



October 29, 2023
30th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

*Welcome to Our Cluster
of Catholic Churches*

*Bienvenido Nuestro rupo
Iglesias Católicas*

Ministry Schedules

Wednesday, November 01

St. Francis Xavier 7:00PM

Sacristan/EMHC Sharon Denhof
Lector..... Bill May
Usher..... Don Crowley

St. Joseph 5:30 PM

All School Mass

St. Catherine 7:00 PM

Sacristan..... Luke Meyers
Lector..... Kevin Murphy
EMHC Kathy Bessinger
Ushers Randy Helsen, Mike Iwaniw,
Jason Klein, and Luke Meyers-
Servers...Jane Klein / Everleigh Hackenburg

Saturday, November 4

St. Joseph 5:30 PM

Sacristan..... Marty Brown
Lector..... Heather Brown
EMHC Barb Umlor
Ushers Jim Dietrich & Adam Dietrich
Servers Marty Brown

Sunday, November 5

St. Catherine 9:00 AM

Sacristan..... Helen Helsen
Lector..... Brenda Goodno
EMHC Vicky Woodard
Ushers Randy Helsen, Mike Iwaniw,
Jason Klein, and Luke Meyers
Servers....Frances Morey /Tenley Viscontii

St. Joseph 11:00 AM

Sacristan..... Mike Host
Lector..... Jean Piccard
EMHC Michelle Allers
Ushers Mark & Alex Umlor
Servers...Johnathan Dietrich & Ally Knauf

Offertory October 22nd

St Catherine..... \$3,735.
St. Francis Xavier.....\$3,081.
St. Joseph\$7,983.

St Joseph only. Text (616) 377-2855, enter the dollar amount, Enter your info. Questions: (616) 215-9181

Online Giving:

St Catherine:
tinyurl.com/5a9jfd6n

St Joseph:
tinyurl.com/7ns3j3ya

St Francis Xavier:
tinyurl.com/5fep7wr23ya

Counters - Oct

St Catherine

Ethel Nutt

Kathy O'Connor

St Francis Xavier

Sharon Denhof

St Joseph

Michelle Allers



Offerings

Masses • Intentions • Daily Readings

Saturday, October 28

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

3:00 PM ~ Confessions until 3:45 PM.....SFX
4:00 PM + Howard McDonald by Friends.....SFX
+ Catie Crowley by Diana VanOeffelen.....SFX
5:30 PM + John Paul Umlor by MM Dave Clelland.....SJ
+ Ann Vidro by MM Leo Rasch.....SJ
8:00 PM ~ Misa en español.....SJ

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

9:00 AM + Noah Bothe by family.....SC
11:00 AM + June Armock by family.....SJ
- Members of the Cluster.....SJ

Monday, October 30

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

8:00 AM ~RosarySFX
8:30 AM +Lavern Denhof by MM Carl May.....SFX
5:15 PM ~Confession /Adoration until 6:15 pm.....SFX

Tuesday, October 31

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

8:30 AM + Carol Courtade by MM Nick Umlor.....SJ
9:00 AM ~ Adoration until 3:00 PM.....SJ

Wednesday, November 01

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 02

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

6:00 PM ~Members of the Cluster.....SC
Holy Hour 7-8PM.....SC

Friday, November 03

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

8:30 AM + Evie May by MM George May.....SJ

Saturday, November 04

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

3:00 PM ~ Confessions until 3:45 PM.....SFX
4:00 PM ~ Members of the Cluster.....SFX
+ Gerard Brown by Barb & Jeff Brown.....SFX
5:30 PM + Brian Schoenborn by Norma Umlor.....SJ
+ Diana Zimmer by family & frineds.....SJ

Sunday, November 05

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

9:00 AM ~ Members of the Cluser.....SC
+ Wyatt Maleski by Darlen Stepping.....SC
11:00 AM + Bonnie Denhof by Bill May.....SJ
+ Rosemary Rasch by MM Phil Brown.....SJ

ST CATHERINE-SC • ST FRANCIS XAVIER-SFX • ST JOSEPH-SJ

St. Catherine's News

Prayer Line
Mara Kroll: (231) 853-6880
Ethel Nutt: (231) 853-6733

St. Francis Xavier News

Prayer Line
Kate Videtich: (616) 678-5838
Lucille Finkler: (616) 899-2367



Pray for Peace!

The Rosary is prayed every Monday
BEFORE Mass, beginning at 8 AM.

St. Joseph's News

Prayer Line
Linda Nowatzke: (616) 899-2166
Theresa Miller: (616) 899-5561

The Cluster News



ROSARY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



The Memorial Prayer Service for our loved ones, especially those we have lost this past year, will be held Sunday, November 5, 2023 in St. Francis Xavier Church at 3 p.m.

If you have a family member from outside our Cluster parishes enter into their heavenly home, from Oct 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023 and would like them to be remembered at our Memorial Service, please call the parish office with the information by October 31st.

Senior Euchre

1:30-3:30 PM St. Joseph Parish Hall. Barrier free entrance, lower south side. \$1 gets you an afternoon of fun!
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.
Next date is November 14th.



A loved one lost? In *GriefShare* you'll find that you are not alone and find others who understand.
Griefshare Topic: What do I live for now? We will explore why the process of moving forward is a necessity, and why peace and pain

will always co-exist. Join us on Mondays at 5PM at **First Church Parsonage.**

Call 231-853-6621 for more information.



"May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

"As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home."

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.



Weekly Confessions

St Francis Xavier
Mondays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM
Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

What is RCIA? *The Rite of Christian initiation for Adults* is the way people are initiated into the Roman Catholic Church.

On this beautiful journey, participants come to know Jesus Christ in a more intimate way her or not to enter into full communion with the Church. Please contact Jeannie Sokolowski at (616) 262-3686 or call the parish office.

Divine Providence Academy

A Great way to support DPA Education

St. Joseph Wright Permanently Endowed Fund by former pastor, Fr Bernott, he encouraged St. Joseph parishioners to contribute to the education of the children through the endowment fund.

St. Catherine School Endowment Fund created by a group of committed St. Catherine Church parents. Your tax free contributions will help bolster the school budget for years to come.

For more information about these endowments and how to contribute, we encourage you go to:

divineprovidenceacademy.org

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit no later than Thursday by Noon, the week before the date of publishing. Submit to the office

clustersecretary@ourcluster.org

Items may be edited for content or space.

Spanish Ministry

Beginning in November, Spanish Mass will be held every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 at St. Joseph's Church.



Day of the Dead– Saturday, October 28th, Hispanic Ministry will have their annual altar, honoring the deceased in the back of church. All are invited to bring a photo or keepsake of their loved ones to place on the altar for the duration of the month of November.



****Tamale Sale****

Pre-Order with Zonia by November 2nd at noon.

Orders may be picked up after 5:30 Mass on November 4th and after 11:00 Mass on November 5th.

****Please contact****

Mrs. Zonia Martinez with any questions at 616-405-9338 or email zaniya42@gmail.com

Outside the Cluster

Volunteers needed for new St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique!

Catholic Charities West Michigan will be opening their brand-new Grand Rapids baby pantry in late October on Plainfield Ave. The previous location inside God's Kitchen has closed. The new location will offer expanded services and room to help more families. They can't do this without the help of dedicated volunteers like you! Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to sort and organize inventory and fill pantry orders for distribution. Volunteers should be able to do some light lifting.

Contact Davina at dbryan@ccwestmi.org to learn more or visit this link <https://www.volunteereasy.com/Site/CCWestMI/ViewOpportunity/98378#/>

Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique offers a selection of free items for infant and toddler care.

Serra Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner November 8th

Please join us in supporting our priests, seminarians and religious at the Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner to be held at Prince of Peace Parish in North Muskegon on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon, the Most Reverend David John Walkowiak, will provide our keynote talk. We will also share messages from current seminarians. The event starts with Mass at 6pm followed by dinner and program. Tickets are \$50 each or \$350 for sponsoring a table of 8. Please reserve by Tuesday, November 1st by calling or texting Robert Nolan at (231) 557-2943.

Please join us for the Michigan March for Life!

Be one of the voices lawmakers hear during the first-ever State March for Life! Join thousands of Catholics from across the State as we draw the attention of lawmakers and their staffs to the important, ongoing issue of respecting life from conception to natural death.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

Where: The State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing

Time: 9:30 a.m. - Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lansing.

Space is limited and you must register to attend Mass:

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/2023-mi-mass-life>
10 a.m. – Pre-Rally Concert, Capitol lawn

11 a.m. – Rally, Capitol lawn

Noon – March to the State Supreme Court

Register: mi.marchforlife.org

Men of the Eucharist

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CHRIST
RESPONDING WITH JOY**



Pray for Seminarian:

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