3rd Sunday 3° Domingo

Welcome to Our Cluster of Catholic Churches • Bienvenido Nuestro rupo Iglesias Católicas

April 23, 2023 • Third Sunday of Easter • Tercer Domingo de Pascua		
Ministry Schedules		Masses Intentions Daily Readings
Saturday, April 29		Saturday, April 22
St. Francis Xavier 4:00 PM		Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sacristan/EMHCSharon Denhof		3:00 PM - Confessions until 3:45 PM
LectorKathleen Zimmer		4:00 PM [†] Joyce Hubbell by Richard HubbellSFX - Members of the ClusterSFX
Usher Ted Crowley		5:30 PM ⁺ Mary Brown by Rosemary Rasch Family
Server Volunteer Musician Jim Jensen, Becky Carson		[†] Carmen Dietrich by M/M Rick Schoenborn SJ
		Sunday, April 23
<i>St. Joseph 5:30 PM</i> Sacristan Deb Clelland		Third Sunday of Easter
Lector		Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5, 7-8,9-10,11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
EMHC Deb Clelland		9:00 AM [†] Stella Krawczyke by M/M Lloyd GoodnoSC
Ushers Mike Dietrich, Trevor Dietrich		[†] Anna Mae Woodard by M/M Leo Umlor SC
Servers Lexi, Ashlee, Savanna Kluting		11:00 AM [†] Gerald Winowlecki by Gerri Brown SJ [†] Carol Courtade by her Family SJ
MusicianAmy Irish-Brown		
Sunday, April 30		Monday, April 24 Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
St. Catherine 9:00 AM		Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
SacristanRandy & Barb Helsen		No Mass
Lector John Kubasiak		5:15 PM - Confession /Adoration until 6:15 PM SFX
EMHCPaul Herremans, Bob Kluting		Tuesday, April 25
		Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
ServersOliver, Everleigh Hackenburg		1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Musician Jim Jensen, Becky Carson		No MassSJ No AdorationSJ
St. Joseph 11:00 AM		Wednesday, April 26
Sacristan Mike Host		Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Lector Lou Armock		No Mass
EMHC Connie Armock Ushers Joe Armock & Son, Joe Fritz		Thursday, April 27
Servers Leo, George and Ed Armock		Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Musician Amy Irish-Brown		8:30 AM ⁺ Henry Stepping by Wave Manning SC
·		Friday, April 28
Giving back to God / Devolviendo a Dios		Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
April 9, 2023	Counters for	8:30 AM ⁺ Ed Armock by his family
St Catherine	April	Saturday, April 29
St. Francis Xavier ···· \$1,704.	St Catherine Ethel Nutt	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin Doctor of the Church
St. Joseph \$3,906.	Kathy O'Connor	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Text Giving:	St Francis Xavier	3:00 PM - Confessions until 3:45 PM SFX
St Joseph only.	Don Crowley	4:00 PM [†] Harvey & Helen May by their family SFX
Text (616) 377-2855, enter	St Joseph	[†] Howard McDonald by M/M Leo Dietrich SFX 5:30 PM [†] James Klein by KC 4404 SJ
the dollar amount, Enter your information	Michele Allers	† Mararet Miller by her friends
Questions: (616) 215-9181	Dean Pavlovic	Sunday, April 30
Online Giving:	Theresa Miller	Fourth Sunday of Easter
St Catherine: tinyurl.com/5a9jfd6n		Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
St Joseph: tinyurl.com/7ns3j3ya		9:00 AM † Gale Nutt by his familySC
St Francis Xavier: tinyurl.com/5fep7wr23ya		†Bryan Huffman by the girlsSC
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CSA to date:		- Members of the Cluster
St. Catherine: Goal-\$28,130, Pledged-\$28,985.		St. Catherine SC • St. Francis Xavier SFX • St. Joseph SJ
by 50 families. St. Francis Xavier: Goal-\$17,588,		SAINT Next Men's Club meeting, Wednesday
Pledged-\$8,815 by 31 families. St. Joseph		CATHERINE'S April 26th, 7:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Goal-\$48,367, Pledged-\$37, 710.91 by 105 families.		MEN'S CLUB All men of the parish are invited to attend.



Greetings, parishioners of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Catherine!

It was great to see everyone during the Masses while I was home during Easter break. In case you were away

or missed seeing the invitation cards, I would like to offer you an invitation to attend my ordination to the priesthood at 10 AM on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Andrews Cathedral. Deacon Christopher Epplett will be ordained a priest with me as well. No RSVP is necessary, but seating during ordinations is often tight so I recommend arriving 20 minutes early.

You are also invited to join me the following day as I celebrate my first Mass of Thanksgiving. This will take place in the afternoon at 1 PM here at St. Joseph's. There is a reception in the church basement afterwards as well. You have all helped to form me into the priest that I will soon be, and I look forward to seeing many of you for these joyful and solemn events!

Finally, I am also excited to have received my first assignment from Bishop Walkowiak as the associate priest to Fr. Peter Damien at St. Paul the Apostle in Grand Rapids. That will officially begin on July 1st. I am very excited and humbled that God has called me to be a priest of Jesus Christ and I look forward to being a minister of His grace! Thank you for your continued prayers and support! Deacon Jacob Zemaitis



A loved one lost? In *GriefShare* you'll find that you are not alone and find others who understand. *Griefshare Topic: Lessons of Grief, part 1* - We will discuss often-overlooked reasons why grief is so painful. We will also discuss why going to church can be

so difficult. Join us Monday at 5:30 at St. Catherine's School in Ravenna. *Call 231-853-6621 for more information.*



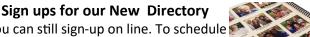
DPA IS HIRING!

Please spread the word, we are looking for Childcare teachers for our infant and toddler rooms. The goal of

a DPA teacher is to provide a safe, secure learning environment for families and children. The teacher will work in a collaborative environment to support children as learners and foster independence to get them ready socially and academically for preschool. We have positions open at St. Joseph's - Conklin and St. Catherine's - Ravenna. Please email your resume to Kristin Hoyle at khoyle@wingsdpa.org. More info at <u>divineprovidenceacademy.org/employment/</u>

YOUTH MINISTRY / MINISTERIO JUVENIL

- 4/23: Confirmation Celebration, 6:30pm@ SFX
- 4/30 Encounter Trivia, 6:30pm @ SFX
- 5/6 Windy City Bus Trip
- 5/21 Mini Golf, TBD @ Craig's Cruisers GR
- **1** Our Cluster Youth Ministry
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Cemetery Guide Lines - Decorations

As the weather is getting nicer, people are starting to decorate their loved ones' graves. *There are some changes to the cemetery's rules and regulations*

to keep in mind. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or your cemetery representative. Gravesite Adornment: •Shepard hooks are not allowed on the gravesite. These are dangerous to the people mowing the lawn. They will be removed and dis-posed of if found. •Solar lights are only allowed in the urn, not directly in the ground. •There are no fences, landscape stones, rocks, gravel or bark allowed around the headstone. •No planting of trees or shrubs directly in the ground is permitted. They will be removed by maintenance. •Burial/casket flowers will be allowed to remain on the gravesite 4 days after burial. After that, they will be removed.

Cluster Cemetery Representatives: Father Andrew Ayers | Joe Looks-Sexton | Randy Helsen-St. Catherine | Don Crowley-St. Francis Xavier | Charlie Armock-St. Joseph

Senior Euchre



1:30-3:30 PM St. Joseph Parish Hall. Barrier free entrance, lower south side. \$1 gets you an afternoon of fun! Next date is April 25th.



Laundering Skills Needed!

St. Joseph Parish is looking for someone to *wash and iron the Altar Linens*. Call Julie in the office at: (616) 215-9181

MCC Class of '73 Fifty Year Reunion

K of C Hall, 2915 Fairfield St. Muskegon|Saturday, July 15 4 PM Social Hour w/cash bar | Ends at-Midnight

Menu - Finger Foods | \$40/Person until May 31!

After May 31st - \$50/Person Make checks out to Tom & Aileen Tejchma 651 Randall Rd., Norton Shores, 49441 Tom's phone # 231-286-5808



COME JOIN US AS WE ENJOY HORS D'OEUVRES (APPETIZERS) AND EACH OTHERS COMPANY IN FELLOWSHIP For Who? Ladies of all ages! How Much? Just a \$5 donation! April 30th, 2-4 PM | St. Catherine's Hall 3381 Thomas St., Ravenna

> Please RSVP to Linda at (231)853-6692 on or before April 23rd

Are you preparing for marriage or looking into Natural Family Planning options? The Franciscan Life Process Center invites



you to Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP) on May 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Grand Rapids campus, 654 Davis Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. This one-time session covers the basics of how NFP works and highlights the differences between methods. Cost: \$25/individual and \$40/couple Go to : introtonfp.eventbrite.com to register.

An introductory session about the Creighton Method of natural family planning (NFP) will be offered on May 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Franciscan Life Process Center, Grand Rapids Campus, 654 Davis Ave., NW. This session will be an overview of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System giving the foundational elements of how it works, the research showing why it works and the benefits individuals and couples can reap from its use. To Register please go to: creightonintro.eventbrite.com to register.

CHURCH St. Catherine Spring Clean Up: YARD Parish spring clean up, Saturday April 29th WORK from 9 AM - Noon. Rakes, shovels, pruners, gloves and volunteers are needed. Please come to help improve our grounds so they look nicer for everyone to enjoy.



All extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are expected to undergo training according to updated Holy Communion diocesan norms before the end of

the Easter season. Please see the below opportunities: Saturday, April 29, 10-11:30 AM, St. Mary, Spring Lake Monday, May 1, 7-8:30 PM, St. Mary, Big Rapids Thursday, May 4, 7-8:30 PM, St. John Vianney, Wyoming Saturday, May 13, 10-11:30 AM, Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford Saturday, May 13, 1:30-3 PM, SS. Peter and Paul, Ionia Thursday, May 18, 7-8:30 PM, St. Joseph, Weare (Hart)

Welcome **New Parishioners**

St. Francis Xavier - Aaron and Sara Westwick St. Catherine - Scott Hegbloom & Cindi Kirchenbauer

Around the Diocese.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Registration deadline is April 25th for a one day pilgrimage to the St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery and the Solanus Casey Center on May 16th. For more information or to register, contact Mary Ellen at 616-452-3054 or facebook.com/ GRDCCW/events or grdccw@grdiocese.org

Serra Speaker Series: April 27th Rebecca Mastee, JD, Policy Advocate for the Michigan Catholic Conference, will present "Post Proposal 3: A personal Approach to Walking with Mom's in Need". She advocates for the dignity of every person. St. Patrick's, Grand Haven, Rosary 5:30 PM, Mass 6 PM, meal and presentation to follow. The talk is free and open to all. However, if you would like to reserve a light meal for \$12 please RSVP by noon April 25, to Tom Zmolek, 231- 740-0044. CALL or TEXT.

REBOOT: April 26th - 7 PM at St. Robert of Newminster, 6477 Ada Dr SE. Featuring acclaimed speaker, tv host, and author; Chris Stefanick. Cost is \$30 - \$39 Tickets can be purchased at reallifecatholic.com



St. Francis Retreat Center 705 E. Main Street DeWitt, MI A Ministry of the Diocese of Lansing

Speak, Lord! SILENT IGNATION RETREATS 3-Day Ignatian Retreat | May 26-28, 2023

The Ignatian Weekend Retreat is an introductory retreat in Ignatian Spirituality. During the weekend, you will experience silence, spiritual direction, and private prayer. Retreat fee is \$225 and includes all meals, materials and lodging. This retreat begins with dinner at 7:00pm on Friday the 26th and ends mid-afternoon on Sunday the 28th

5-Day Ignatian Retreat | May 26-31, 2023 During this time we will work though some of St. Ignatius's Rules for Discernment. The week will also include several conferences on Ignatian decision making and spiritual direction each day. Retreat fee is \$575 and includes all meals, materials and lodging. This retreat begins with dinner at 7:00pm on Friday the 26th and ends on Wednesday afternoon the 31st. Both retreats facilitated by Dawn Hausmann | Karen Ervin. Register and information for both retreats at: **stfrancis.ws/ignatianretreats**

FORGED | a retreat for guys age 13-16 | June 12-14, 2023 A 3 day/2 night outdoor adventure retreat for young men age 13-16. On this retreat participants will gain important outdoor skills such as plant identification, how to pitch a tent, and how to chop wood and start a proper campfire. Participants will be taught knife skills, operating a tractor and will participate in an Orienteering event. Mass will be celebrated daily with the opportunity for Adoration.

Challenging and entertaining talks will center around the lessons learned from male role models, the need for authentic Catholic gentlemen in our society, and why showing respect to women is so important. Register: stfrancis.ws/forged

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Rosary Intention for April:



For a culture of peace and non violence within our communities For the sick and lonely hearted throughout the world. For Pope Francis. For our own intentions held deep within our hearts. Amen!







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