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“Now one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”  
Luke 9:62
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Knights of Columbus Council #4404
Grand Knight: Chris Stebbins: Phone: 616-299-8424
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Insurance Agent: Daniel Thelen, Phone 989-587-6790
Website: www.4404.councilnet.us / Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, St. Vincent DePaul Bldg. Corp. Hall.
Hall Rental: Chris and Kim Stebbins; (616) 327-9839
MSGR. LEO ROSLONIEC 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #3492
Faithful Navigator: Rick DeVries Phone 616-813-1874
Email: ricklddevries@yahoo.com
Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, St. Joseph’s Parish Hall.

St Joseph Festival
Is approaching fast!!! We are in need of volunteers!
Please consider helping in the following areas:
• Cold Slaw and Apple sauce packaging,
• Serving and Supervising
• Trash - empty trash and keep things organized
• Solicitation, help send letters, call and organize donations.

If you can help with any of these things, please call
Mariann Umlor at (616) 745-0623

St Joseph Festival Committee Members
Please submit your worker schedule to Diane Butts or you may email them to the office!

Rosary Intention for June
We pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. For an end to violence. Especially violence against children. For an end to the spread of covid. For our own intentions held in our hearts. Amen!

Anyone who has walked up the main aisle at St Catherine is well aware of the carpeting. Duct tape can only do so much! A Carpet/Flooring Fund has been started to off set the cost. You can donate by dropping it off in the offertory with a note that says "Carpet/Flooring Fund".

Thank you to those who have sent in your gifts to CSA 2022! The CSA effort is not complete until we have a pledge card from every household. Please fill out a card and return it indicating your intentions. Results of contributions so far:
St Catherine - 68 out of 155 registered have contributed = 44%  
St Francis Xavier - 39 out of 71 registered have contributed = 55%  
St Joseph - 120 out of 293 registered have contributed = 40%

Blood Drive - St. Vincent DePaul Hall
21130 32nd, Ave, Conklin
Monday, July 11th
2:30 to 7:00 PM
Registration sheets will be available the week prior in the back of all three churches.

Youth Ministry
Spring/Summer Schedule
• July 7 - 10th - Summer Service Weekend. Waukegan Mission Trip: From Thursday to Sunday, we will offer our hands and hearts to communities in need in the greater Chicago area, while also immersing ourselves in the rich life of Catholic community.
• July 24th, 5:00 PM - Youth ministry will be having a bonfire at Father’s rectory.
• August 19th - 21st - Hiking Trip: As the youth ministry has done in years past, we will hit the open road in August for a beautiful hiking destination to enjoy God’s creation, partake in fellowship, and deepen our prayer lives together.
• Calling all high schoolers in need of service hours: Hours will be available at the St. Joseph's Church Festival on August 14th. Please volunteer if you are able!

MISSION TRIP
JULY 7-10
Join us as we serve communities in both Waukegan and Chicago, IL.
Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Formed
The Catholic on Demand
Curious about your faith. Formed has many videos, and articles that may just answer that nagging question you’ve always had! There are many items for the kids to keep them busy and help them grow in their faith. Give it a try and see how you like it!

Youth Ministry
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

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Online Giving:
For St Francis Xavier: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancisxavierconklin
For Saint Joseph: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjosephwright
For Saint Catherine: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stcatherineravenna

Text Giving:
St Joseph Parish only. Text (616) 377-2855 enter the dollar amount, enter your info and you are all set! Questions? Call the office.

Saturday, July 2
St. Francis Xavier 4:00 PM
Sasrictan/EMHC......................Bill May
Lector....................................Sharon Denhof
Usher....................................Don Crowley
Server....................................Volunteer
Music....................................Eileen Hoogterp

St. Joseph 5:30 PM
Sasrictan..................................Joe Kaltz
Lector....................................Bill Gavin
EMHC......................................Tommy Kluting
Ushers..............................Steve Umlor, Joe Dietrich
Servers..........................Lexi, Ashlee, and Savanna Kluting
Music ....................................Eileen Hoogterp

Sunday, July 3
St. Catherine 9:00 AM
Sasrictan.................................Brenda Goodno
Lector....................................John Kubasiak
EMHC.....................................Vicki Woodard
Ushers..............................Jim Helsen, Leon Bekius
           Barry Kroll, Matt Block
Servers..........................Carder Burgtror, Ethan Burgtror
Music ....................................Eileen Hoogterp

St. Joseph 11:00 AM
Sasrictan.................................Ben Benefiel
Lector....................................Michele Allers
EMHC......................................Ben Benefiel
Ushers..............................Ryan Umlor, Randy Graffema
Servers..........................Jay Porter, Lenora Porter
Music ....................................Eileen Hoogterp

Giving back to God

Totals: June 12, 2022
St Catherine
Offertory ..............$3,739.00
Helping Hands ...........$10.00
Total ....................$3,749.00

St. Francis Xavier
Offertory ..............$981.00
Helping Hands ...........$35.00
Rectory Renovation . $45.00
Total ....................$1,061.00

St. Joseph
Offertory ..............$8,762.00
Helping Hands ...........$50.00
Total ....................$8,812.00

Masses and Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 25
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
3:00 PM -Confessions until 3:45 PM ...........................................SFX
4:00 PM †Catie Crowley by M/M Jim Holtop .......................................SFX
5:30 PM †Judy Wenski by Family .....................................................SJ

Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1Kgs19:16,19-21; Ps16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62
9:00 AM -Members of Cluster ......................................................SC
11:00 AM †Jim & Ruthann Arends by Joel, Elena, and Addeline Arends ...........................................SJ

Monday, June 27
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
8:30 AM †Lavern Denhof by M/M Herb Reister .....................................SFX
- Rosary for Peace follows after Mass ................................................SFX
5:15 PM †Confession/Adoration until 6:15 PM ......................................SFX

Tuesday, June 28
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
8:30 AM †Fr. Richard Lawie .........................................................SJ
- Adoration follows after Mass .......................................................SJ

Wednesday, June 29
Acts 12:1-11;Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;Mt 16:13-19
No Masses in the Cluster
Thursday, June 30
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
8:30 AM †Chris Stepping by Family ..................................................SC

Friday, July 1
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
8:30 AM †Brian Schoenborn by Ministry of Consolation ...........SJ

Saturday, July 2
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
3:00 PM -Confessions until 3:45 PM ..............................................SFX
4:00 PM †Bill Finkler by M/M Kyle Rogers .....................................SFX
5:30 PM †Carol Courtade by Miller Family .......................................SJ

Sunday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14;Ps 66:1-34,5-6,7-16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
9:00 AM †Mgr. John Porter by Members of St Catherine ..........SC
11:00 AM †John Cunningham by Family .........................................SJ

SC St. Catherine • SJ St. Joseph • SFX St. Francis Xavier

Adoration Times
Monday, St Francis Xavier, 5:15-6:15 PM
Tuesday, St Joseph follows after Mass.

Confession Times
Monday at St Francis Xavier 5:15 to 6:15
Saturday at St Francis Xavier 3:00 to 3:45 PM

Father Andrew will be riding on a Harley, this Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass. As a surprise Autumn Auction item, he agreed to his first ever Harley ride if we could raise $1,500 on the spot. We ended up raising $2,300 from this alone. It was so much fun to auction him off for this.

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Michigan Right to Life
Share in our ministry of evangelization through hospitality. The Catholic Information Center is hiring an evening receptionist.

6:00-9:00 PM Tuesdays - Thursdays.
Duties include greeting guests, hospitality, assisting guest presenters, and administrative assistance. Position requires strong written, verbal, and interpersonal skills. Must be self-directed and proficient in Microsoft Office. Professional appearance and presentation a must. Fluency in English and Spanish preferred. Resume & cover letter to: cicoffice@catholicformationcenter.org

El Centro de Información Católica
Participa en nuestro ministerio de evangelización a través de la hospitalidad. El Centro de Información Católica está contratando a una recepcionista de noche, de 6 a 9 p.m. Martes-Jueves.
Los deberes incluyen saludar a los invitados, hospitalidad, ayudar a los presentadores invitados y asistencia administrativa. El puesto requiere fuertes habilidades escritas, verbales e interpersonales. Debe ser autodirigido y competente en Microsoft Office. La apariencia profesional y la presentación son imprescindibles. De preferencia flúidez en inglés y español. Envíe su currículum y carta de presentación a cicoffice@catholicformationcenter.org.

Volunteers are needed
to provide holy Communion daily to Catholic patients who are at Trinity Health St. Mary’s in downtown GR. These volunteers bring the Eucharist as a sign of compassion and concern from the larger faith community for its members who are sick. If you are currently serving your parish as a minister and could serve a minimum of 2 hours per month as a hospital volunteer, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Laura Conners at connerla@mercyhealth.com or 616-685-6084.

Catholic schools, parishes, affiliated organizations, and the diocese are hiring!
Visit the diocesan website to see available opportunities, and check back regularly for new openings:
https://grdiocese.org/employment/

American Sign Language Interpreters
The Cathedral of St Andrew is looking for ASL interpreters for its Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. Specific training regarding how to sign for Mass will be provided. If you are willing to volunteer once a month or as a fill-in, please contact the parish office: 616-456-1454.

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Bishop Walkowiak ask us to Pray for our Seminarians

Pray for: David Shamblin
Write to David at:
University of St. Thomas
2115 Ave.
St. Paul, MNSummit 55105

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our Seminarians especially for David, that you may continue the good work that you have started in him. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Amen!
Sessions are filling up! Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE offers Summer Experiences for Children at 11650 Downes St., Lowell. Topics: Pioneer Days, June 27-30; Art from Nature, August 8-10. Register at: lifeprocesscenter.org, click on Hands-on Learning.

Natural Family Planning: Are you preparing for marriage or looking into Natural Family Planning (NFP) options? The Franciscan Life Process Center invites you to, Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP) on July 12 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Grand Rapids campus, 654 Davis Ave., NW, Grand Rapids. This one-time session covers the basics of how NFP works and highlights the differences between methods. Cost: $25/individual and $40/couple. Please register at:

Monthly Sensory Friendly Mass The Diocese of Grand Rapids’ Office of Faith Formation along with St. John Paul II Parish, Cedar Springs is hosting its monthly sensory-friendly Mass on Sunday, July 3 at 2:00 PM Sensory-friendly Masses are held the first Sunday of each month. A special invitation is extended to any person with a disability. This Mass will include dimmer lights, quieter music, and no incense. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise-cancelling headphones, fidgets, wiggle seats, etc. Questions? Contact Katie Mendenhall at: kmendenhall@jp2-mqa.org or 616-696-3904.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar
June 26, 2022: Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Today’s gospel reminds us once we set our “hand to the plow” of parenting and marriage, we cannot look back. This is what it means to be committed: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be and must keep our eyes looking at the road ahead.

Pray for Peace!
The Rosary is being prayed for peace every Monday after the 8:30 Mass at St Francis Xavier. Please come join us!

From the Desk of the Director of Faith Formation

Fall Religious Education sign up forms are available in the back of the churches and on the website: ourcluster.org/uploads/6/7/3/7/6737181/re_form_2022.pdf If you register before August 1st you will receive a $10 discount for an individual or family sign up.

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