

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

9:00am 1st Saturday Mass

4:00pm Mass: †Leon Dunson by Trudi Dunson

6:00pm Mass: †Sandy Nemecek by the Lercel family

Sunday, October 5th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass: Pro Populo (For the People)

Tuesday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am Mass Deceased members of the Weisler family
by Jack & Danielle Poindexter

Wednesday, October 8th: Weekday

12:00pm Mass †Ed Amundsen by the Johnson family

12:30pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Thursday, October 9th: St. Denis and companions, Bishop

8:00am Mass †Patsy Sleva by Dennis Sleva

6:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday, October 10th: Weekday

8:00am Mass For the health of Fred Murray

8:30am Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, October 11th: St. John XXIII, Pope

4:00pm Mass: Pro Populo (For the people)

Sunday, October 12th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass: Deceased members of the Ager & Murray family
by Carol Weidlich

St. Joseph & St. John of Praga

Parish Directory

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**Confession 30 minutes before all Masses or
by appointment**

Michigan Catholic Women's Conference Registration open!

When: Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025

Time: 9am - 5pm

Where: Lansing Center- Lansing, MI

Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops.

Learn more and register today at:

<https://michigancwc.org/>



**Please call the office if
you or someone you
know should be
included on this list**

Nancy Amundsen
Matt Barnadyn
Braylan Blackwell
Ray Borowiak
Connie Bricker-Shaler
Lee & Barbara Carlisimo
Pat Castaneda
Pat Chapman
Bonnie Courter
Roger & Nancy Danforth
Kendra Davis
John Ennest
Myron Ennest
Issac Gardner
Padrick & Eileen Gardner
Douglas Hagedon
Gail Hagedon
Marian Hanson
Samantha Harris
Joyce Hoult
Elaine Hurst
Donna Ignatowski
Joseph Ignatowski
Lydia Kaiser
Carol Kerr
Janet (Mumich) Krussell
Bobby Kupovits
Ellie Maza
Betty McKinnon

Barb Mumich
Fred Murray
Lilly Nowka
Tony Nessel
Mary O'Connor
Deb Olson
Jeremy Palmrose
Steve Paterka
Gretchen Peck
Keith Peters
Bart Petrich
Abigail Ponchart
Lori Ponchart
Daniel Powers
John Powers
Tom & Ruth Repichowski
Gary Roberts
Tom Robison
Ed Scarborough
Susan Shay
Michael Sheridan
Josh Spears
Robbie Startzel
Phyllis (Jeanie) Sumner
Boden Vron dran
Virginia Wabamimkee
Grandvue Staff/ Residents
All Souls in Purgatory

Night Light Men's Emergency Shelter
opens November 1st until April 1st.
100 Oak Street Charlevoix
8:00pm to 8:00am 7 days a week



Volunteers for 1 or 2 nights a month needed!
Men over the age of 18.
Ken Plude: 231-675-5347

ONLINE GIVING

Check out our website for the tab at the top of the page or down at the bottom that says, **"Giving"**
 The format is simple and easy.
 Thank you for all your support to our parish!
We received for September: \$3,919.00

Fr. Matthew will be away from the parish for several reason this month:
National Canon Law Meetings:
October 11-17th
Diocese Priestly Convocation: October 20-21st
Jubilee Synod Meetings in Rome: October 22nd-27th



Fr. Joe Graff will be covering the weekend Masses.
We will not have daily Mass or Adoration while Fr. Matthew is gone. Keep him in prayer for safe travel and good health while he is away.

LIFE CHAIN: STAND AND PRAY FOR LIFE

Emmet County Right to Life, together with Pastor Mark Drinkall of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Petoskey are pleased to announce the **Annual Life Chain in Petoskey at the corner of US 131 and Sheridan Street on Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2:30 to 3:30PM.** This prayerful presence will be conducted on Sunday, October 5th in conjunction with the National Life Chain which is being held throughout the United States.
Additional details can be found on the LifeChain.org website, or on the Emmet County Right to Life Facebook site.

1st Saturday Mass
October 4th at 9:00am

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Booklets with more information on these devotions are by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue.



St. John Nepomucene Mass

Will be on Saturday, October 4th.
Time will be at 6:00pm.
The Mass is offered for the soul of Sandy Nemecek by the Lercel family.
After Mass will be a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Faith Formation

Classes for our students will be on October 5th, 19th and 26th from 10:00am to 11:00am.
All school grades are welcome and preschool.
Classes meet in the lower level of the parish hall.

OCIA is open for new inquiries: Those in need of baptism and those who wish to enter into the Catholic faith through confirmation.
Contact Mary for questions.



Thank You

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 27th and 28th

Envelopes.....\$1,655.00
 Loose.....\$1,019.00
 Candles.....\$35.00

OFFERING TOTAL.....\$2,709.00

Mass Intentions

The 2026 Mass Intention Book is open to schedule Masses. Weekends and weekdays are open.
To schedule, stop by, call the parish office or drop information in the collection basket

CARE & SHARE FOOD PANTRY

October collection items for St. Joseph are items for Thanksgiving: canned vegetables, squash and stuffing mix.
Toilet paper, paper towel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always welcome!



Ministry Schedule for October 11th & 12th

October 11th: Saturday at 4:00pm

Lector: Sean Ferguson
Ushers: Pat O'Neill and Monica Spencer

October 12th: Sunday at 9:00am

Lector: Dee Skrocki
Ushers: Tom Long and Dan Nachazel



Our Lady of Grace Circle is once again hosting their annual Crafts 'n More Show on Saturday, October 11th at St Mary Cathedral parish hall in Gaylord from 9 AM - 3 PM. Admission is free.

Get a jump start on holiday shopping. Choose from over 30 talented crafters, including beautifully filled, ready to give "Theme Gift Baskets". Don't miss old favorites like "Granny's Country Kitchen" with home-made bakery & confections. "Granny's Cafe" will be serving up sloppy joes and hot dogs.

Be sure to stop by for shopping, socializing, and a chance to win a fabulous door prize given away every hour! It's a day of excitement and fun finishing with the Big Raffle at 3 PM. First prize is \$500 (winners need not be present). Raffle tickets are available up to the time of drawing.