

## Parish Life

**Parish Office Receptionist:** Adult volunteers greet guests and answer the phone. Contact Wendy Golob , 269-983-1575, ext. 24.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** investigates and proposes solutions on pastoral matters. Contact Fr. Jim, 269-983-1575.

**Parish Finance Council:** consults on the stewardship of our parish fiscal resources. Contact Mike Reed 269-449-3053.

**Sacred Heart Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:** spend an hour with our Lord in prayer. Contact: Eric and Mary Baker 269-429-1295.

**Journey in Faith (JIF) Team:** members plan parish events to support formation and spiritual growth of our parishioners. Contact: Lowell Vick, 269-208-8542.

**Parish Life Team:** members discuss and plan programs to address parish needs. Contact: Tom Gazella, 269- 983-6191 t\_gazella@yahoo.com

**Bereavement Ministry:** supports parishioners who have lost a loved one. Contact: Tom Gazella - 269- 983-6191 t\_gazella@yahoo.com

**Funeral Meal Ministry:** arranges funeral luncheons for the grieving families. Contact Bill or Donna Orvis, 269-925-2208.

**Prayer Network:** members serve as intercessors for our parish community. For more information, please contact Mary Alice Weirick, 269-277-4800.

**Visitation Ministries:** provide regular visits to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass for extended periods of time due to age or physical conditions. Contact Deacon Mike Gallagher 269-313-7353 [deacon7mike@comcast.net](mailto:deacon7mike@comcast.net)

**St. Fiacre's Farmers:** hosts Blessing of the Seeds, plans and maintains the farm on the South property with produce for communal and charity use. Contact Margaret Hogeboom , 269-429-4351.

**Boy Scouts and Cub Scout Troops:** instills the values of the Boy Scout Oath/Law and the Catholic Church in boys ages 7-18. [www.troopwebhost.org/Troop624StJoseph](http://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop624StJoseph)  
Contact Kurt Armstrong, Committee Chair, 269-429-2510.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance:** honors Parish members who have joined our Lord. Contact Carolyn Stacik, 269-429-0254.

**Parish Appreciation Dinner:** held annually to thank all those who have served the parish & **Parish Picnic:** provides a "fun" day of food, games, and fellowship. To help plan and/or assist, please Contact: Parish office 269-983-1575.

**Fra Angelico Catholic Arts Guild** - Committed to evangelization through experiences of beauty, this group plans arts events and supports efforts to promote the arts in our parish. Any kind of talent is welcome! Contact: Nathan Williams, [Nathanechond@gmail.com](mailto:Nathanechond@gmail.com)

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# Saint Joseph Parish

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo MI

*Established 1867*



211 Church Street  
St. Joseph, MI



5353 S. Roosevelt Road  
Stevensville, MI

## Parish Life Activities and Volunteer Ministries

**Father Jim Morris, Pastor**

**Father Thomas McNally, Associate Pastor**

**Parish Office: 269-983-1575**

Please see the parish website for much more information.

**[www.stjoestjoe.com](http://www.stjoestjoe.com)**

## Mass Involvement

Contact Father Jim or Father Tom for opportunities and training sessions for any of the below ministries - 269-983-1575 [sjcatch1@att.net](mailto:sjcatch1@att.net)

**Altar Servers:** boys and girls, 5<sup>th</sup> grade & older, who assist the presider at all liturgies.

**Extraordinary Ministers:** assist in the distribution of Communion at Mass.

**Sacristans:** prepare the Church for the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass.

**Greeters:** make people feel welcome and comfortable prior to Mass.

**Lectors:** proclaim the Word to enhance the understanding of the assembly.

**Ushers:** offer hospitality to their brothers and sisters before, during, and after Mass.

**Altar Guild:** provides maintenance for DT and may assist with decorating also. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 269-983-1575.

**Liturgical Environment Committee:** does church decorating for the liturgical seasons. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 269-983-1575.

**Rosary:** prayed Daily at 7:30 AM Downtown, Wednesdays at 9 AM South.

**Cantors:** lead the sung prayers and songs at Mass at the Downtown location. Contact: Greg Zyjewski, Dir. of Music, 983-1575 ext.18 [zyjewski@comcast.net](mailto:zyjewski@comcast.net)

**Parish Choir:** enriches the musical prayer at the 10:30 AM Downtown Mass. Contact: Greg Zyjewski, Dir. of Music - 983-1575 ext.18 [zyjewski@comcast.net](mailto:zyjewski@comcast.net)

**Joyful Word Folk Group:** share their talents at the South 4:00 PM Saturday Mass. Contact: Ron Scudder, 269-429-0310 [scudrus@juno.com](mailto:scudrus@juno.com)

**South Contemporary Group:** lead musical prayer at the South 9 AM Sunday Mass. Contact Sally Young [sjyoung01@comcast.net](mailto:sjyoung01@comcast.net)

**6 PM Mass at South Group:** leads the congregation in musical prayer. Contact Doug Wegscheid, 269-429-0440 [dwegscheid@sbcglobal.com](mailto:dwegscheid@sbcglobal.com)

**Funeral Choir:** sings for all funeral liturgies when requested. Contact: Greg Zyjewski, Dir. of Music 983-1575, ext.18 [zyjewski@comcast.net](mailto:zyjewski@comcast.net)

## Sacramental Preparation

**First Penance, First Holy Communion, & Confirmation:**  
Contact: Peggy Hanley, Dir. of Religious Ed. 983-1575, ext.10 [religiused2@att.net](mailto:religiused2@att.net)

**Faith Formation – RCIA:** initiating new members into our Catholic Church.  
Contact: Wendy Golob, 269-983-1575.

**Baptism and Marriage .** Contact: Wendy Golob, 269-983-1575

## Spiritual Learning

**Lake Michigan Catholic Schools:** For over 100 years a quality Catholic Education has been part of our Parish and community. [www.lakers.org](http://www.lakers.org)  
Pre-K - Grade 5 Jody Maher . Principal 269-429-0227 [JMaher@lmclakers.org](mailto:JMaher@lmclakers.org)  
Grades 6-12 John Berlin . Executive Dir. 269-983-2511 [JBerlin@lmclakers.org](mailto:JBerlin@lmclakers.org)

**Religious Education:**

**Grades 1 - 8:** classroom, on-line and home study options are available.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd- Ages 3-6:** a hands-on Montessori-based religious education program.

**Catechists Ministry:** for those who feel called to teach our faith at any level.  
Contact: Peggy Hanley, Dir. of Relig. Ed. 983-1575, ext.10, [religiused2@att.net](mailto:religiused2@att.net)

**Youth Ministry - Grades 6-12:** develops the spiritual and personal potential of our youth while having fun through Faith, Fellowship and Community Service.  
Contact: Jason Devoir 269-921-4168 [jdevoir@yahoo.com](mailto:jdevoir@yahoo.com)

**Young Adult Ministry -** Providing fellowship, study, faith formation, and service opportunities for those in their 20s and 30s. Contact: Nathan Williams, [Nathanechond@gmail.com](mailto:Nathanechond@gmail.com)

**Scripture Study in the Catholic Tradition – SSCT:** gain a better understanding of our Christian journey and the Bible by sharing, praying, and studying God's word. Contact Laura Tarnowski at 269-983-1575, ext.15 or [lauratarnowski@att.net](mailto:lauratarnowski@att.net)

**Men's Groups:** two informal men's discussion groups, prayer & Scripture.  
6:30 AM on Wednesdays at Morlock - Contact Lowell Vick at 269-208-8542  
or 7:00 PM Wednesdays at South . Contact Glenn Winter. 269-429-2440.

## Community Outreach

**Knights of Columbus:** this local, national and intl. mens group is devoted to Church and community charity. Contact Grand Knight of Council 13943 - Bob Niedzielski, 269-556-2078.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** a personal service to those who are needy and suffering.  
Contact: Joyce Kalenevitch, 269-982-3478.

**Migrant Ministry:** addresses the physical & spiritual needs of the migrant community. Call Mary Anne Anselmino, 269-429-1712. [manselmino@comcast.net](mailto:manselmino@comcast.net)

**Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen:** Contact: Mike Whittaker, 269-982-4244.

**Jail Ministry:** reaches out to the inmate population at the Berrien County Jail.  
Contact: Steve Kuehl, 269-429-6975.

**Birthright:** offers love, friendship and support to pregnant women and helps them plan their future. Contact, Maria Houseal Johnson, Director, at 269-983-0700.

**Catholic Community Center:** provides a caring Christian presence to people in the Benton Harbor area by offering personal support, food, clothing, and other basic needs. Contact Sister Maureen or Sister Mary, 269-926-6424.

**Readiness Center:** provides educational opportunities to low income families with pre-school age children and after school support for school age children. Contact Sister Paulita or Sister Sharon, 269-926-4084. For the bread ministry, Contact: Parish Office, 269-923-1575.