

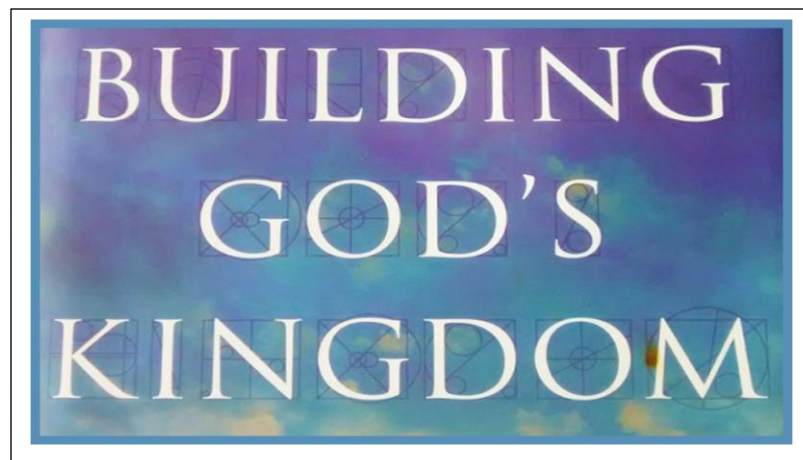


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

**STEWARDSHIP TIME-TALENT-TREASURE**

## **Parish Ministries and Groups**

**October 2018**



## Councils & Committees

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Contact: Jerry Carlson  
➤ 231-218-0951  
➤ [jcarlson@skilledmfg.com](mailto:jcarlson@skilledmfg.com)

Provide advice and consultation to our Pastor & the other councils & committees to achieve the mission of the parish. Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### **Finance Council**

Contact: Dave Mann  
➤ 231-499-4535  
➤ [Dave.mann@53.com](mailto:Dave.mann@53.com)

Provide financial advice and consultation to the Pastor. Preferred skill sets include: accounting, business, finance and law. Commitment is to attend a meeting once-a-quarter (evening meeting), plus special subcommittee meetings.

### **Stewardship Council**

Contact: Donna Earle  
➤ 231-223-9123  
➤ [Dc123mi@charter.net](mailto:Dc123mi@charter.net)

To actively engage parishioners to generously offer their time, talent and treasures as an expression of gratitude to God for his many gifts while truly living as Disciples of Christ. Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Contact: Dan Brick  
➤ 231-642-1112  
➤ [Danbrick1951@gmail.com](mailto:Danbrick1951@gmail.com)

To assist the Parish in the management of the physical properties of the Church. These include: the worship space, social hall, education facility, grounds, vineyards and church-owned cemetery. Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### **Liturgy Committee**

Contact: Bernie Soutar  
➤ 231-223-7720  
➤ [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

To help organize the liturgical space of St. Joseph Parish in a way that calls every one of us to full conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations. Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## Parish Groups

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Contact: Anne Mann  
➤ 231-392-9038  
➤ [annemann@gmail.com](mailto:annemann@gmail.com)

Offer hospitality by helping make and serve coffee and treats after Sunday Masses.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Contact: Dave Burgan  
➤ 789-708-0009  
➤ [dburgan01@gmail.com](mailto:dburgan01@gmail.com)

Social and service group for Catholic men providing educational and charitable works for the parish community. Meets on first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### **Name Tag Weekend**

Contact: Rachel Bunner  
➤ 231-633-9242  
➤ [rachelbunner@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelbunner@yahoo.com)

The first weekend of every month is designated "Name Tag Weekend" where parishioners are asked to wear a name tag to meet those who sit around them. Disciples are needed to ask those entering Mass to fill out a name tag. This opportunity only takes ½ hour before Mass.

## Faith Formation

### **Newcomer's Welcome Committee**

- Contact: Donna Earle
- 231-223-9123
  - [dc123mi@charter.net](mailto:dc123mi@charter.net)

This group creates a 'welcome' gift bag for new parishioners and presents it to the family at our quarterly Pancake Breakfast.

### **Quilting Ministry**

- Contact: Peggy Kane
- 231-943-1231
  - [pjkquilts@charter.net](mailto:pjkquilts@charter.net)

To promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making, sharing of quilting information and education, and charitable works with and for members of the community at large.

### **St. Joseph's Women's Guild**

- Contact: Bonnie Burgan
- 989-708-9736
  - [bburgan01@gmail.com](mailto:bburgan01@gmail.com)

Social and service group for women of the Parish. Meets on second Monday of the month in parish hall during the school year at 7:00 p.m. for prayer, business meeting, and refreshments. The Women's Guild is responsible for coordinating a lunch after a Funeral, if requested by the family.

### **St. Joseph Vineyard & Sacramental Wine Ministry**

- Contact: Allan Edford
- 231-943-1480
  - [Aedford1551@gmail.com](mailto:Aedford1551@gmail.com)

To maintain the church vineyard at St. Joseph and to grow & harvest the wine grapes with trained disciples (volunteers) from, but not limited to the five local Catholic parishes. To provide sacramental (altar) wines and private label wines to the Northern Michigan Catholic parishes and community.

### **St. Joseph Club**

- Contact: Sarah Gano
- 231-590-3084
  - [sjgano@gmail.com](mailto:sjgano@gmail.com)

Teach children at Sunday morning Religious Education Classes. Classes scheduled each week from October through April. Classes are for children ages 2 - 5. Training materials provided.

### **Sunday School**

- Contact: Howard Byrne III
- 231-421-7310
  - [faithformation@stjosephctc.org](mailto:faithformation@stjosephctc.org)

Teach children at Sunday morning Religious Education Classes. Classes scheduled each week from October through April. Classes are for children grades 1 through 8. Training materials provided.

### **Youth Ministry**

- Contact: Kerry Marsh
- 231-223-8838
  - [faithformation@stjosephctc.org](mailto:faithformation@stjosephctc.org)

To provide a faith-centered Catholic education rooted in the gospel message and evidenced in worship of God and works of service to others. Classes are for youths in high school.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

- Contact: Ken Lardie
- 231-223-7125
  - [kenkardie@acegroup.cc](mailto:kenkardie@acegroup.cc)

RCIA is a process of study, exploration and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. These are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

## Liturgical Ministries

### **Altar Servers**

Contact: Howard Byrne III

- 231-421-7310
- [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

Assist Father at Mass. Must be in grades 4-12.  
Training provided.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Contact: Amy Petersen

- 616-540-3397
- [amyjopetersen24@gmail.com](mailto:amyjopetersen24@gmail.com)

Come spend an hour of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Joseph. Adoration is offered Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Minister**

Contact: Bernie Soutar

- 231-223-7720
- [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

Distribute Eucharist and Precious Blood at Mass.  
Training required with Diocesan certification.

### **Eucharistic Minister for Homebound**

Contact: Deb Workman, Parish Office

- 231-421-7310
- [parishoffice@stjosephctc.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephctc.org)

Take the Holy Eucharist to those who are sick in hospitals or homebound.

### **Greeter**

Contact: Bernie Soutar

- 231-223-7720
- [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

Greet people for Masses. No training required.

### **Lector**

Contact: Bernie Soutar

- 231-223-7720
- [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

Read first or second reading at Mass. Provided workbook to assist in reading preparation.

### **Rosary Leader**

Contact: Deb Workman, Parish Office

- 231-421-7310
- [parishoffice@stjosephctc.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephctc.org)

Lead parishioners in the rosary ½ hour before weekend Masses.

### **Sacristan**

Contact: Bernie Soutar

- 231-223-7720
- [bernolfsoutar@aol.com](mailto:bernolfsoutar@aol.com)

Mass set up of sacramentals and vessels, cleaning and coordination. Must arrive 30 minutes before Masses.

### **Scripture Study**

Contact: Fr. James Bearss

- 231-421-7310
- [pastor@stjosephctc.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephctc.org)

Join Fr. James presenting a course on a Book from the Bible. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
All are welcome—no need to sign up!

### **Ushers**

Contact: Rick Kane

- 231-631-1922
- [rkane45north@charter.net](mailto:rkane45north@charter.net)

Open to men and women. Assist parishioners at Masses to find a seat, take up offertory collection, and distribute church bulletins after Masses.

## Ministries of Spiritual Growth

### Alpha

Contact: Cathy Swaffer

- 231-534-0831
- [catherine.swaffer@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.swaffer@gmail.com)

Alpha is an evangelical tool which can be used to reach the unchurched neighbors, friends and relatives, or those who desire to better know Jesus.

### CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)

Contact: Kevin & Liz Carney

- 231-631-1839
- [liz.carney@grandbaymarine.com](mailto:liz.carney@grandbaymarine.com)

CRHP is a spiritual renewal for adults uniting the five Traverse City area Catholic parishes. A weekend retreat provides opportunities to allow God to speak to hearts through Scripture, fellowship, prayer time, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and witness talks given by hosting team members. Great opportunity to meet others in our faith community joined together by the Holy Spirit.

### Cursillo

Contact: Rachel Bunner

- 231-633-9242
- [rachelbunner@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelbunner@yahoo.com)

Cursillo is not a retreat, but a movement within the Catholic Church with the purpose of making Christian Community possible in all environments; family, social and work situations. Cursillo hopes to make an authentic and natural Christian life possible for everyone.

### T.M.I.Y. (That Man Is You)

Contact: Dave Mann

- 231-499-4535
- [Dave.mann@53.com](mailto:Dave.mann@53.com)

This program addresses the pressures men face in our culture, especially in their roles as husbands and fathers. Through scripture and faith sharing it invites men to become a “man after God’s own heart.” Meets Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in parish hall.

## Music Ministry

### Cantor

Contact: David Freundl

- 231-421-7310
- [music@stjosephctc.org](mailto:music@stjosephctc.org)

Sing the Responsorial Psalm, after the first reading during mass.

### Choir Member

Contact: David Freundl

- 231-421-7310
- [music@stjosephctc.org](mailto:music@stjosephctc.org)

Sing at Easter and Christmas liturgies. Choir practice sessions at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, 3-6 weeks before Easter and Christmas.

### Musician / Instrumentalist

Contact: David Freundl

- 231-421-7310
- [music@stjosephctc.org](mailto:music@stjosephctc.org)

If you have a musical talent you would like to share with the parish, let us know!

## Community Outreach Ministries

### **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

Contact: Howard E. Byrne Jr.  
➤ 231-223-4193  
➤ [mecb@acegroup.cc](mailto:mecb@acegroup.cc)  
➤ [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)

This is an Irish-Catholic men's international organization whose motto is friendship, unity & Christian charity. This local chapter offers community support for other local charities.

### **Baraga Radio Network**

Contact: Steve Gregosky  
➤ 231-238-2095 Ext. 105  
➤ [steve@baragaradio.com](mailto:steve@baragaradio.com)  
➤ [www.baragarado.com](http://www.baragarado.com)

Baraga radio proclaims the truth and beauty of the Roman Catholic faith to inspire and equip Catholics in Northern Michigan to evangelize, living out their faith in Jesus Christ.

### **Father Fred Foundation**

Contact: Sue Bauer  
➤ 231-947-2055  
➤ [suebauer@fatherfred.org](mailto:suebauer@fatherfred.org)  
➤ [www.fatherfred.org](http://www.fatherfred.org)

A grassroots charity serving those in need in 5 local counties in the region. (Antrim, Benzie, GT, Kalkaska, Leelanau). We provide a food pantry, clothing and household goods, a "store", and offer emergency financial services.

### **Habitat for Humanity – Grand Traverse Region**

Contact: Austin Jenness  
➤ 231-941-4663 ext. 133  
➤ [ajenness@habitatqtr.org](mailto:ajenness@habitatqtr.org)  
➤ [www.habitatqtr.org](http://www.habitatqtr.org)

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity-GTR brings people together to build sustainable homes, community and hope.

### **Love INC -- "Love in the Name of Christ"**

Contact: Tim Hamilton  
➤ 231-941-5683  
➤ [office@loveinctraversecity.org](mailto:office@loveinctraversecity.org)  
➤ [www.loveinctraverse.org](http://www.loveinctraverse.org)

Cooperative effort between churches and community agencies to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

### **Pregnancy Care Center**

Contact: Rhonda Watson  
➤ 231-929-3488  
➤ [rhonda@pregnancycarecentertc.org](mailto:rhonda@pregnancycarecentertc.org)  
➤ [www.pregnancycarecentertc.org](http://www.pregnancycarecentertc.org)

Pro-life professional medical clinic supporting and educating women/men in unplanned or complicated pregnancies. Our mission is to provide pregnancy confirmation, accurate information and needed resources in a caring environment.

### **Respect Life—Diocese of Gaylord**

Contact: Jackie Fate  
➤ 231-633-2146  
➤ [respectlifegaylord@gmail.com](mailto:respectlifegaylord@gmail.com)

Providing help for women in all areas of reproductive health and issues related thereto.

### **Right to Life - Grand Traverse Area**

Contacts @ Parish: Donna Daciuk      Dana Olm  
➤ 231-223-7140      231-223-4181  
➤ [tcolmfamily@aol.com](mailto:tcolmfamily@aol.com)  
➤ Right to Life (TC Office) 231-946-9469  
➤ [www.gtartl.com](http://www.gtartl.com)

Taking a stand in defense of life at all stages and support of all life, born and unborn, from birth to natural death.

## OTHER

### **Safe Harbor**

Contact: Pat & Tina Livingston

- 231-645-3303
- [tinpat@aol.com](mailto:tinpat@aol.com)
- [www.gtSAFEHARBOR.org](http://www.gtSAFEHARBOR.org)

An interdenominational group of Christians concerned about the health and welfare of the homeless in the area. Volunteers staff an overnight shelter in a local church in the winter months.

### **St. Maximilian Fellowship for Teens**

Contact: Claire Scerbak

- 231-313-1042
- [clastc@charter.net](mailto:clastc@charter.net)
- [stmaxs.org](http://stmaxs.org)

A non-profit, faith-based organization designed to provide service opportunities to adolescents, ages 13-17 empowering youth to use their talents and gifts to help make the world a more peaceful and loving place.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Contact: Jim Warren

- 231-498-2254
- [svdptc@svdptc.org](mailto:svdptc@svdptc.org)
- [www.svdptc.org](http://www.svdptc.org)

Traverse City St. Vincent de Paul seeks to help Catholics grow spiritually while serving Christ by helping to meet the needs of the poor through collaboration with other area public service organizations.

### **Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools (GTACS)**

Contact: Cathy Nelson

- 231-995-8427
- [cnelson@gtacs.org](mailto:cnelson@gtacs.org)
- [www.gtacs.org](http://www.gtacs.org)

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools are dedicated to providing a Catholic education for all families willing to enter into a partnership to develop each child's fullest spiritual and academic potential.

### **Tina's Take Control Yoga & Spinning**

Contact: Tina Livingston

- 330-519-6560
- [tinpat@aol.com](mailto:tinpat@aol.com)

Creating a body, mind and spirit connection. We meet for an hour every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the St. Joseph parish hall. Everyone is welcome!