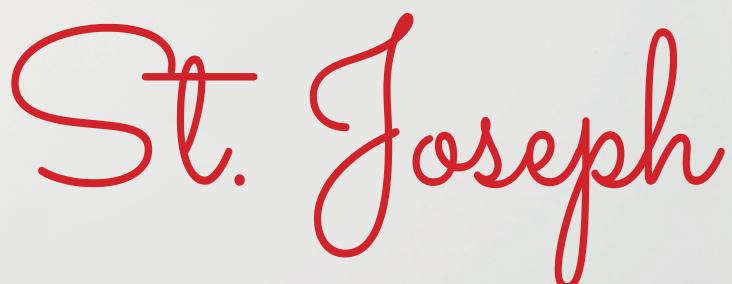
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

In and Around Downtown



Shopping • Dining • Luminary

- Countdown to New Year Small Business Saturday
- Light Up the Bluff Reindog Parade Santa's House
 - Letters to Santa Storytime with Mrs. Claus
 - Holiday Artisan Market

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LuminaryFriday, November 21 • 5-8 pm

Stroll through our downtown as luminarias light your way to kick off the holiday season! Participating locations invite you to eat, shop, drink and be merry while you enjoy this charming lakeside town.

Shops will be open late to entice you with wonderful gift ideas and festive holiday décor.

Merchants will host great sales, free gift wrapping, amazing product offerings and more! While downtown, enjoy a wide selection of restaurants and eateries. Sponsored by The Boulevard Inn & Bistro.



Additionally, attendees will enjoy a ride on the Holiday Trolley throughout downtown St. Joseph. Rides on the holiday-decorated trolley will be offered between 4:30pm-8:30pm.





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2025-2026 Events

November 21, <u>Luminary</u>: 5:00pm-8:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by **The Boulevard Inn and Bistro**.

November 21 - December 14, <u>Countdown to New Year</u>:

Daily giveaway event throughout the month of December.
Visit stjoetoday.com/countdown for more details!
Sponsored by the **Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber**.

November 29, Small Business Saturday:

Support local businesses & shop local throughout Southwest Michigan.
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December 5, <u>Light up the Bluff, presented by the City of St. Joseph:</u>
Lake Bluff Park, Ceremony (6:00pm) and Tree Lighting (6:30pm);
Lights will remain on through February 15.

December 1-23, <u>Santa Series</u> | <u>Letters to Santa</u>: Drop off letters to Santa at Santa's House, located outside the Welcome Center in downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by The Herald Palladium.

December 6, <u>Reindog Parade</u>: 3:00pm, downtown St. Joseph.

Sponsored by **Mighty Dog Roofing and FuzzyButz Pet Boutique & Bakery**.

December 6-23, <u>Santa Series</u> | <u>Santa's House</u>: Various dates in December, downtown St. Joseph. Visit stjoetoday.com/santa for the 2025 schedule! Sponsored by **The Herald Palladium**.

December 7, <u>Holiday Artisan Market:</u> 11:00am-4:00pm, Union + Social. Sponsored by **Silver Harbor Brewing**.

December 9, 16, 23, <u>Santa Series</u> | <u>Storytime with Mrs. Claus</u>: Mrs. Claus will read some of her favorite holiday books. Stories will be released online at stjoetoday.com/santa. Sponsored by **The Herald Palladium**.

December 21, A Jazzy Jolly Christmas, presented by the City of St. Joseph: 7:00pm, St. Joseph High School. Join the St. Joseph Municipal Jazz

Band for their annual holiday concert.

January 30, 2026, <u>Chili Tour</u>: 5:00pm-8:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by **The Market**.

January 31, 2026, <u>St. Joe Winter Beer Fest</u>: 12:00pm-4:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by **Beaudoin Electrical Construction**, **RE/MAX by the Lake**, **St. Joe Community Taproom**, **Bud Distributing**, **ServPro** and **NOBO**.

February 6-8, 2026, <u>Ice Fest</u>: All Weekend, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by **Silver Beach Pizza** and **many others**.

March 2-31, 2026, Savor the Shoreline: Restaurant month throughout SWMI.

March 6, 2026, March Mannequins: 7:00pm-8:30pm, downtown St. Joseph.

March 7, 2026, <u>Spring Artisan Market</u>: 11:00am-4:00pm, Union + Social. Sponsored by **Silver Harbor Brewing**.



Reindog Parade Saturday, December 6 • 3 pm

The annual Reindog Parade is a great time for all. This event features dressed-up pets and their owners in a variety of holiday garb. Be prepared to see all kinds of costumes from "Santa Bernards" to "Reindeer Rottweilers" - definitely a must-see event! Sponsored by Mighty Dog Roofing and FuzzyButz Pet Boutique & Bakery.

Judging and Registration

Judging for the event takes place from 1:00pm-2:45pm in front of the St. Joe Today Welcome Center located at 301 State Street.



Owners can pre-register in-person at St. Joe Today or online • Artisan Market on Sunday, at stjoetoday.com/reindog through * December 5. Day of registration is also available in-person at St. Joe Today from 12:00pm-2:45pm. Cost: \$5 per dog; each additional pet is \$3. A portion of net proceeds will be donated to a local animal rescue organization. Event info and the registration form can be found at stjoetoday.com/reindog.



Holiday Artisan Market Sunday, December 7 • 11 am - 4 pm

Join us for an indoor Holiday December 7 from 11:00am-4:00pm at Union + Social. Visit

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Merry & Bright Weekend Friday, December 5 - Sunday, December 7

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In addition, Light up the Bluff will transform Lake Bluff Park into a winter wonder-

land. At 6:00pm, the St. Joseph High School Choir begins with Christmas carols followed by the tree lighting at 6:30pm. The one million lights will remain on through Valentine's Day in Michigan's Most Romantic City. Starting December 5, attendees can enjoy the lights 5:30am-8:30am and 5:30pm-midnight. Presented by the City of St. Joseph.

Santa Series: Santa's House, Letters to Santa & Storytime with Mrs. Claus

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Grab a postcard from the Welcome • Center to write a letter to Santa. Santa's Joseph to serve as a drop off for letters.

As we wait in anticipation, Mrs. Claus has offered to read some of her favorite books! St. Joe Today will be releasing weekly videos at stjoetoday.com/santa for our Storytime with Mrs. Claus series! Santa Series is sponsored by The Herald Palladium.



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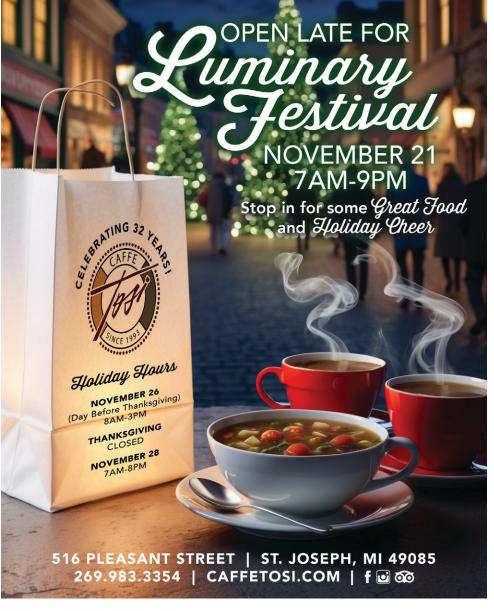
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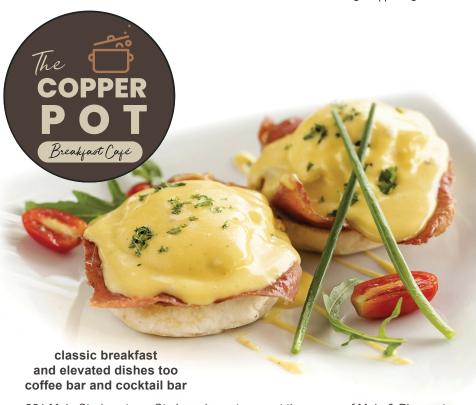
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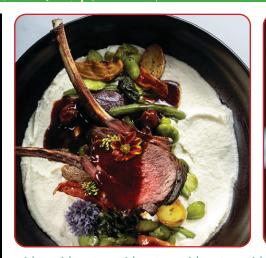
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Saturday, November 29

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12:00pm-5:00pm.





Countdown to New Year

Southwest Michigan businesses and restaurants host a Countdown to New Year, a daily giveaway event, • throughout the month of December. Shoppers earn one entry per \$25 purchase (one time or cumulative) at a St. Joe Today (SJT) member business. Qualifying purchases must be made between November 21 and December 14. Receipts for purchases must be presented to an SJT staff member at the Welcome Center by December 14. Visit stjoetoday.com/countdown for more information.







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St. Joe Winter Beer Fest

Bundle up and venture outdoors for the annual St. Joe Winter Beer Fest! St. Joe Today invites craft beer novices and enthusiasts to enjoy sampling from local and regional Michigan breweries. Join us in downtown St. Joseph on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Tickets go on sale at 10:00am on December 1.

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MERRY & BRIGHT WEEKEND

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SATURDAY, DEC. 6 | Santa's House Downtown St. Joseph | 4-7p stjoetoday.com/santa

SUNDAY, DEC. 7 | Holiday Artisan Market Union + Social | 11a-4p stjoetoday.com/artisanfair

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