

## **St. John Parish Representatives: Cultivating Community and Fostering Faith**

**Our recently formed Parish Representative model is designed to provide contact points for our parishioners within their neighborhood. Parish Reps are to be welcoming agents that connect with new and long-time parishioners in their area in order to assist the pastor by coordinating smaller communities within the larger St. John/St. Joseph community.**

**We divided Jackson County and beyond into twelve regions from which our parishioners come to join together as a church family, as the Body of Christ. Within each of these twelve areas, we are building a team of representatives who will then help cultivate community and foster faith in their area.**

**Currently, we have 12 “Lead Reps” in place who are going through training from the Evangelical Catholic called “Reach More,” with plans to then begin small groups within their neighborhoods for purposes of Bible studies, book groups, prayer groups, etc. We are building each area’s “team,” with some areas already having two or more representatives.**

**How can you get involved? We are working to round out our Parish Rep team with more members; if you are interested or want to find out more, please call Shayne at the parish office. Or if being a rep is not something to which you feel called, watch for a small group to begin in your area sometime in February 2018.**

**Please find a description of our “areas” below along with email contact information for that area’s lead rep. Feel free to reach out to him or her with any questions or ideas you may have.**

### **St. John the Evangelist Lead Parish Representatives and Map Areas**

<b>Area #</b>	<b>Neighborhood Name/Descriptor</b>	<b>Lead Rep.</b>
Area 1	St. John Neighborhood	Therri Oberdick therri22@gmail.com
Area 2	Blackman Township/Northwest Area	Matt & Jean Howe matthew.owen.howe@gmail.com
Area 3	Fairgrounds to Airport	Tom & Mary Miskowski tmmoski@comcast.net

Area 4	Downtown Jackson to Ella Sharp & Dettman	John & Shayne Slough johnandshayne@ameritech.net shayne@saintjohnjackson.org
Area 5	Cascades/Westwood Mall Area	Tim & Susie Powers s-powers709@sbcglobal.net
Area 6	Lumen Christi west to Spring Arbor and Parma area (Central West Jackson County)	Brandon & Lisa Bradley Lisaellis5@yahoo.com
Area 7	Tompkins/Rives/Leslie (Northwestern corner of Jackson Co.)	Jamie Fossitt Jamie.fossitt@wsp.com
Area 8	Pleasant Lake/Munith (Northeastern corner of Jackson Co.)	Jill Dullock jilldullock@gmail.com
Area 9	N127/Parnall Rd. to Seymour	RJ & Betsy Howell howellbetsy@gmail.com
Area 10	Grass Lake, Michigan Center, W. Portage Lake (Central East Jackson Co.)	Cassie Mydosh nutritionworks_cassie@yahoo.com
Area 11	Vandercook, Clarklake, Brooklyn, Jerome (Southeast Corner of Jackson Co.)	Dale & Jill Robert jillrobert@comcast.net
Area 12	Ella Sharp to Hanover and Concord (Southwest Corner of Jackson Co.)	Jack Fremeau jacknd71@comcast.net