



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

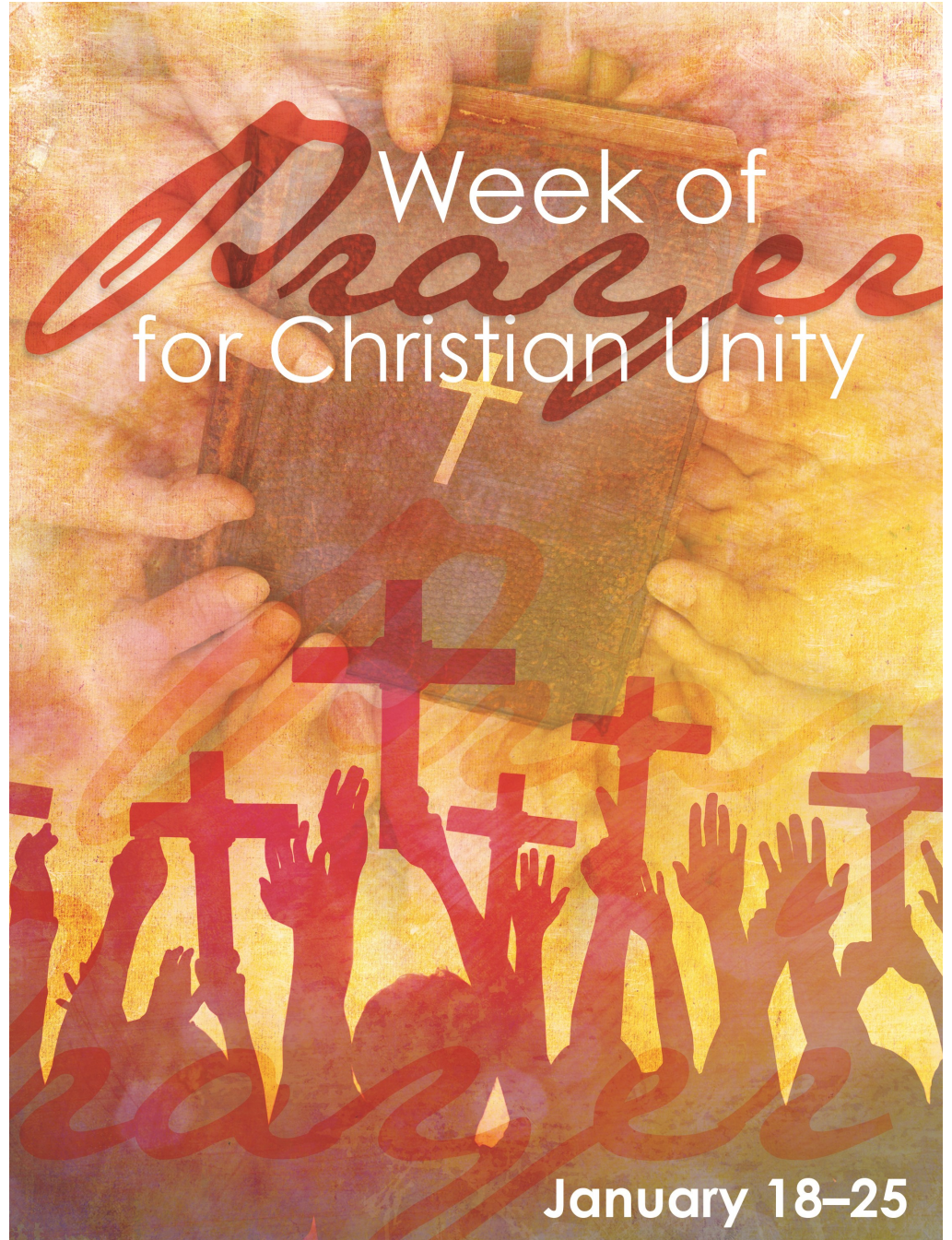
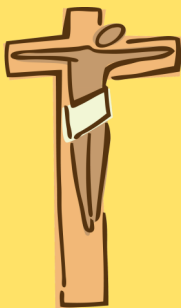
January 14, 2018 The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic faith community of St. James, freely choose to respond to God the Father's unconditional love by centering our lives in Christ through prayer and the Sacraments; welcoming and sharing our love with all people by being missionary disciples of Jesus and open always to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—
Make Disciples



January 18–25

This Week at St. James

<u>Saturday, January 13th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	†Jack Feiten— <i>Karen & Charli Heiler</i>
<u>Sunday January 14th</u>	
8:30 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Merhalski— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	Msgr. Sy Fedewa— <i>St. James</i>
9:40—10:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Class
11:00 A.M.	People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
12:00—1:45 P.M.	Parent Theology of the Body Meeting
<u>Monday, January 15th</u>	
NO SERVICES	
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study Group
7:00 P.M.	Men's Discovery Group— <i>Conference Room</i>
<u>Tuesday, January 16th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	†Mike Achtenberg— <i>Dennis & Charlene Mass preceded by Rosary</i>
6:00—8:30 P.M.	Parent Theology of the Body Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Finance Council— <i>Conference Room</i>
<u>Wednesday, January 17th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
<u>Thursday, January 18th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	RCIA— <i>Youth Room</i>
<u>Friday, January 19th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
4:30—7:00 P.M.	Fish Fry— <i>Cave Hall</i>
<u>Saturday, January 20th</u>	
Reconciliation	
4:00 P.M.	†Edna Eckert— <i>Karen & Charli Heiler & Rose Burgess</i>
<u>Sunday January 21st</u>	
8:30 A.M.	Jack & Anne Bremiller Family— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	†Joe Rabidoux— <i>Glen & Marilyn Garner</i>
9:40—10:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Class
11:00 A.M.	People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
5:00 P.M.	ROCK Chili Cook-off— <i>Cave Hall</i>



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14TH

Sunday	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday		1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday		1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday		1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday		1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday		1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday		2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



<u>Saturday, January 20th 4:00 P.M.</u>	
Lector:	Anne Schmidt, Karen Ceccanese
Commentator:	Dan Bishop
EM:	Karen Bishop, Phil Wieferich, Ruth Wieferich
Altar Server:	NEED TWO!
Ushers:	Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison
Music Tech:	Colin Cooper
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<u>Sunday, January 21st 8:30 A.M.</u>	
Lector:	Stephanie Gibbs, Bill Sheridan
Commentator:	Kale Taylor
EM:	Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Schwalm, Jessica Sherfinski, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Tammy Dionise, Kathleen VanFleet
Altar Server:	Catherine Ehresman, Olivia Ehrenman, Amelia Barnum
Ushers:	Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Tom Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin
Liturgy of the Word:	Sheila Maxwell
Music Tech:	Ellen LaFleur
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<u>Sunday, January 21st 11:00 A.M.</u>	
Lector:	Ann Dunivon, Paul Brandenburg
Commentator:	Steve Crippen
EM:	Terri Miller, Paul Miller, Sue Powers
Altar Server:	Wesley Learned, Brennen West
Ushers:	Ryan Skaggs, Brad Trierweiler, Ernie Amoguis, Lori Stid
Music Tech:	Melody Baker

Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Fridays 8:00-Noon

New Parishioners please register with the office or at www.stjamesmason.org

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Bulletin Deadline	NOON Monday	Email Preferred!



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" –Ecclesiastes 3:1

BLACKTHORN DINNER CONCERT & AUCTION

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and Silent Auction is coming up March 3, 2018, so it's time to start thinking about silent auction items! We are accepting donations of **NEW** or **HANDCRAFTED** items. Questions? Call the office!

Tickets are on sale now!

You may purchase your tickets online at our website www.stjamesmason.org or pick up an order form in the gathering space.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!



PARENTS of ALL Middle & High School Students are encouraged to attend!

Parent Info Sessions: **TODAY, January 14th** from 12-1:45
and **Tuesday January 16th**, 6-8:30 pm.

YOU'RE INVITED!

ROCK Chili Cook-off!

Sunday January 21st, 5:00-7:00pm!

\$5 per person!

Come warm up with some great food & fellowship!



ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES COMING SOON!

Mason Council #9182 Knights of Columbus Fish Fries begin on January 19, 2018 and run through March 23, 2018. Dinners will be served from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM.

FISH FRY MENU

Kids 4 and under are **FREE**

Kids from 5-12 are \$5.00

Seniors Fish and Shrimp 1 time thru dining in or takeout \$11.00

Regular Fish and Shrimp 1 time thru dining in or takeout \$12.00

EXTRA FISH/SHRIMP available for \$1.50 per piece/serving



Dinner includes Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Warm Dinner Roll, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Potato or Fresh Cut French Fries, Topped with Dessert Selection and a choice of Coffee, Punch or Water.

We accept Visa, Master Card, or Discover Credit Cards.

Proceeds are used for many Church, Community, Youth, and local Charity Projects and Youth Scholarships.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

1/2 Kari Olney, William Krejcik, Margaret Marshall, Jean Orlando 12/18 Duffy Williams Aydin Weyer, Susan Wedell.

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~T.H. Eifert
Mechanical Contractors~

Rejoice in *hope*

Be patient in *tribulation*

Be constant in *prayer*

Romans 12:12

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Homeless Angels~



Last Week's Collections

January 7th **\$10,833.37**
(164 envelopes, 47 EFT from 656 households)
This date last year \$7,730.75

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$258,242.47
Last Year \$245,359.60

FAITH BASED COUNSELING AVAILABLE

St. Vincent Catholic Charities offers Faith Based Counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese.

These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian Counseling designation.

Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be having. Issues that are treated include: addiction, anxiety, depression, family/couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss, and pornography.

There is healing for your pain and suffering. Please contact Tammy at 517-323-4734 Ext. 1735 to schedule an appointment.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES:

The Raising Saints Catholic Homeschool Enrichment Program will begin its spring semester Friday February 2nd at St. Therese Parish. We come together on Friday mornings as a Catholic community of homeschoolers to attend Mass and to sample the gifts and talents of one another as we supplement what we are doing at home with fun group activities. We welcome you to come get to know us and see if this is a good fit for your family. Our Spring Kick-off will be a Family "Potluck & Planning Playdate" on Thursday January 25th at 6PM in at St. Therese Parish. We would love to meet you! Please contact Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com for more information.

AQUINAS COLLEGE CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all high school juniors and seniors to come explore Catholic higher education by visiting campus the week of Jan 29th – Feb 3rd. As part of this invitation, all students who visit this week will receive an exclusive AQ Swag Bag!

Aquinas is excited to share their commitment to the Dominican tradition of the Catholic faith and hopes to see many new faces on campus as part of this special week. Please visit aquinas.edu/personal for more details or to schedule.

WELCOME!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time or have visited before, we welcome you! If you are looking for a church home in this community, we invite you to consider St. James. Please join us again!

If you would like to register with us, please call the office or visit us at www.stjamesmason.org.



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to 2 new retreats at St Francis Retreat Center directed by Tony Sperendi. For more information go to www.stfrancis.ws/ or 517-669-8321.

Wednesday, January 17th from 9:00 am-3:30 pm "A Contemplative Retreat on the Life of Jesus." Focus or refocus your life on Jesus this New Year. Along with presentations and discussions, let the silence and reflection be places of renewal for you. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and over. Includes Mass, snacks, and lunch.

Friday, January 19th from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm "Fun, Food, & Learning about Marital Love." Reserve a spot and renew your marriage with a fun and informative evening. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes dinner and materials.



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Catholic Community of St. Jude invites you to join us for a dramatic presentation of some of Jesus' parables by MCT Drama Ministry, a group of theatrical performers, well experienced and passionate about sharing Christ with others.

Join us on Wednesday, January 17th at 7 pm at the Catholic Community of St. Jude 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt

The main objective of *The Parable Project* is to help our audience engage their imaginations with Scripture using theatre. By using drama, audience participation and improve, we bring the audiences' imaginations and hearts to life, inspired by the messages of the Gospel, so they can experience the love of God in a fresh, new way.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Martha Parish is looking for an outstanding Administrative Assistant / Office Manager. If you think the Lord may be calling you to this assignment, please obtain additional information and apply through the Diocese of Lansing website ("Human Resources," then "Employment Opportunities").

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Nobile Travel approaches pilgrimage as a ministry first, vocation second. That manifests itself in the most reasonable prices without sacrificing service or quality. We book all air, tour and hotel directly with the airlines and suppliers (no wholesalers).

- 3 day pilgrimage to Poland—August 13th—15th
- Rome—Florence—Assisi—October 1st—10th
- 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land—February 11th—20, 2019

For more information, contact Jamie at Nobile Travel Tours, Inc. 313-799-0419 or jamie@nobiletravel.com



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

- January 19th - 4:30 to 7:00 PM First Lenten Fish Fry
- January 26th - 4:30 to 7:00 PM Second Lenten Fish Fry
- January 28th - 4:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel
- January 28th - 6:00 PM Council Officers Meeting
- January 28th - 7:00 PM Council Regular Meeting
- January 28th - 7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Fulltime Position Open at Mother Teresa House for an Overnight Caregiver

Female. Fulltime, 4 nights per week, 10pm to 8am. Begins January 2, 2018.

The overnight Caregiver provides personal care for up to three terminally ill guests of Mother Teresa House, according to the mission and policies of Mother Teresa House. A female caregiver is needed. This is a full time position, with health benefits. The candidate must be mature, and self-directed. Minimum one year of caregiving experience required.

USHERS NEEDED!

Seeking two new ushers for Team 1—4 P.M. Masses. Would serve in the Months of January, April, July & October. Seeking two new Ushers for Team 2—4 P.M. Masses. Would serve in the Months of February, May , August & November. Seeking two new ushers for Team 3—11 A.M. Masses. Would serve in the Months of March, June, September & December. Additional Ushers are welcomed for all teams in order to give the Ministry some depth. If interested, please contact George Wygant, Usher Coordinator, 517-676-0855 or email george.wygant@yahoo.com.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This past Thursday evening 14 children, with their families, gathered for their First Reconciliation Celebration. There was a dessert potluck afterwards. These children will begin preparation for First Eucharist in a family workshop on January 28th.

The elementary children had an Epiphany Party last Sunday. They sang some songs about the Three Kings, made a crown craft, and listened to a story about the kings' journey. The children talked about what their own gifts to Jesus might be, as well as donating gifts of almost 100 items for the Mason food pantry.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

Next ROCK: 5-7pm Sunday, January 21st Chili Cook-Off!!

5-7pm Sunday January 28th CORE Team Meeting!

Upcoming Events ~ Save the Date ~ Sign Up Now to Save Your Spot!

Fish Fry Helping ~ Feb 2nd, 16th, March 2nd, 16th

Spring Retreat ~ March 23rd-25th Bethany House

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24th-30th ~ Nashville TN

Steubenville Conference ~ July 20th-22nd ~ Steubenville OH

ENCOUNTER

Tuesdays from 4-5:45 pm OR 6-7:45 pm! Bring your friends for a night of Fun, Exploring our Faith & Encountering God's Love! All 6th-8th Graders Welcome!