



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

January 21, 2018 The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to the
First Reconciliation
Class of 2018!

Abigail Beuchert

Aiden Cook

Gabriel Cook

Jackson Ethers

Felicity Ferrier

Grant Ford

Brooklyn Jerome

Elizabeth McCaleb

Madilyn McCormick

Morgan Rogers

Kinley Sheridan

Hailey Stoll

Laney Vincent

Conor Vondra

Addison Bristle

Alexa Satkowiak

Zoie Spadafore



3rd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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This Week at St. James

<u>Saturday, January 20th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	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 (grades 9-12)— <i>Youth Room</i>
<u>Monday, January 22nd</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 23rd</u>	
12:10 P.M.	†Michelle Slavicek— <i>Karen & Charli Heiler</i> <i>Mass preceded by Rosary</i>
<u>Wednesday, January 24th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	Pastoral Council— <i>Conference Room</i>
<u>Thursday, January 25th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	RCIA— <i>Youth Room</i>
<u>Friday, January 26th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
4:30—7:00 P.M.	Fish Fry— <i>Cave Hall</i>
<u>Saturday, January 27th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	†Jack Feiten— <i>Knights Angels</i>
<u>Sunday January 28th</u>	
8:30 A.M.	Dariusz Jozef Polek— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	†Fr. Gary McInnis— <i>St. James Parish</i>
9:40—10:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Class
11:00 A.M.	People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
5:30 P.M.	Knights Rosary— <i>Chapel</i>
6:00 P.M.	First Eucharist Workshop— <i>Keating Hall</i>
6:00 P.M.	Knights Officers Meeting— <i>South Wing</i>
7:00 P.M.	Knights/Angels— <i>Angels Room</i>

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



<u>Saturday, January 27th 4:00 P.M.</u>	
Lector: David Kalchik, Diane Whitney	
Commentator: Anne Schmidt	
EM: Karen Heiler, Sharon Kalchik, Linda Schroeder	
Altar Server: NEED TWO!	
Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison	
Music Tech: Sam Thompson	
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<u>Sunday, January 28th 8:30 A.M.</u>	
Lector: Dionne Mumby, Anne DeVitto	
Commentator: Sue Rabidoux	
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Beverly Fink, Vickie Munro, Tony Igl, Deb Schunk, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Alison Burch	
Altar Server: Sophia Barnum, Amelia Hall, Mati Schafer	
Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Tom Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin	
Liturgy of the Word: Erin Etters	
Music Tech: Mitchell Kelly	
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<u>Sunday, January 28th 11:00 A.M.</u>	
Lector: Lisa Leibrand, Jim Marshall	
Commentator: Stephanie Rawson	
EM: Fran Clark, Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg, Linda St. Amant	
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy	
Ushers: Ryan Skaggs, Brad Trierweiler, Ernie Amoguis, Lori Stid	
Music Tech: Sean Hohn	

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21ST

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
Monday		2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday		2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday		2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday		Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday		2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday		2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase." — Martin Luther King Jr.

BLACKTHORN DINNER CONCERT & AUCTION

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and **Live & 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.

OREMUS IS BACK! COME AND JOIN US!

We will be starting a new Oremus series beginning Monday, January 29th from 7:00—8:30 pm in Keating Hall. This is an 8 week opportunity and it finishes up just before Holy Week. (Did you know that Lent starts on Valentine's Day this year?) It's a great chance during Lent to prepare our hearts for the Resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate on April 1st! The word "*Oremus*" is Latin for "*Let us Pray*". We will be watching the Oremus video series on the topic "*What is prayer? And how do I communicate with God?*" We will also experience prayer, practice, and discussion. This series is open to adults, Catholic or not, new to the program, or returnees who wish to come for a refresher.

Please sign up after Masses on the weekends of January 21st and 28th in the gathering space so we can get an estimate of who will be attending. If you are unable to sign up, just show up! Questions? Call Carol Demshuk at 517-881-8461. Join us! It's time to recharge your spirit!



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, MasterCard, or Discover Cards and Debit cards.

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

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **James Laferriere**, uncle of Angela Laferriere.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Capital Area Community Services~

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~Swab Collision~



Please Pray for Our Sick:
1/15 Timothy Williams 1/2 Kari Olney, William Krejcik, Margaret Marshall, Jean Orlando.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1



Last Week's Collections	
January 14 th (140 envelopes, 28 EFT from 654 households)	\$7,314.80
<i>This date last year</i>	\$7,586.08
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 st)	
This Year	\$265,557.27
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$252,945.68</i>

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.

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").

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the Catholic Church was the one to invent hospitals as we know them today? Early hospitals (we're talking 4th century) were called basiliads—named for Saint Basil—due to his efforts to establish health care centers all over the Roman empire.



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.

CHALDEAN CATHOLIC MASS & PRESENTATION BY BISHOP FRANCIS KALABAT

Thursday, January 25th

St. John Church & Student Center in East Lansing is excited to welcome Bishop Francis Kalabat from the Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle. Bishop Kalabat, who has testified twice before Congress, will provide firsthand information about the dire situation for Christians in Iraq and Syria. The persecution of Catholics and other Christians in Iraq is genocide and must be followed by action.

Bishop Kalabat will stay and say a Chaldean Mass at 9:15pm. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn about this Eastern Rite in Catholicism which is one of the oldest liturgies. Here is the complete schedule:

7:00 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Presentation 9:15 pm Chaldean Rite Liturgy

Those interested in attending the dinner before the talk must register with the parish secretary at St. John 517-337-9778 or go online to the Student Center website www.stjohnmsu.org by Sunday, January 21st.

RAINBOW HOMES ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & DINNER

Our theme this year—"All you need is LOVE!"

Date: Saturday, February 3rd Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: St. Casimir Parish Holy Family Center - 800 W. Barnes Ave. - Lansing

Dinner tickets: \$35 per person/\$245 per table of 8

*Please consider donating items/baskets for our Silent Auction. We would be happy to pick them up.

For tickets or questions call: 517-699-8454. For more information: www.rainbow-homes.org. Rainbow Homes is a Christian non-profit supported living arrangement for adults with cognitive disabilities, in the Holt area. All funds from this event go to support the continued support of the living arrangements for these individuals.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LANSING CAMPAIGN

Pray and fast for an end to abortion

Kickoff Event: February 13th 5:10—6 pm

With Tim Van Loh, Bishop Earl Boyea & Pastor Coye Bouyer

Event Location: Across from Planned Parenthood at Frandor Shopping Center

Local contact: Chris Veneklase 517-528-8502, Cecilia Tombelli 517-290-7800 or signup4prayer@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lansing/



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

- January 26th - 4:30 to 7:00 PM Second Lenten Fish Fry
- January 28th - 5:30 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

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

All couples are invited to a day-long marriage retreat, *"Building trust, communication, and intimacy with each other and Our Lord,"* Saturday, Feb. 10th from 9:30am-4:00pm at St. Francis Retreat Center. The cost is \$95 per couple and includes morning Mass, lunch and materials.

Take a mini pilgrimage to St. Francis Retreat Center to start your Lenten journey on a retreat entitled, *"40 Days to a Better You,"* Feb. 14th from 9:00am-3:30pm. Includes Mass, lunch, and materials. The cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60+.

Contact St. Francis Retreat Center for more info at stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.



THANK YOU ST. JAMES!

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2400 in December for tuition assistance for four students in Buseesa, Uganda. Because of your donation, they are able to attend school and get a great education. The students work very hard at their studies—you would be proud of them! They are also taught that as they have received so much from others, they are to give back in some way. We are seeing more and more of our former students doing things that make life better for others.

~Sister Mary Margaret Droege, Director of Uganda Mission

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.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



The children who participated in the *"Keeping Christ in Christmas"* poster contest received their certificates this past Sunday. Congratulations to all of you who took the time to submit your original and creative drawings!

Children will begin preparation for First Eucharist in a family workshop on Sunday January 28th. Please bring your backpacks with materials and meet in Keating Hall at 6 pm.



1st Reconciliation Dessert potluck

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

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

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!