



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

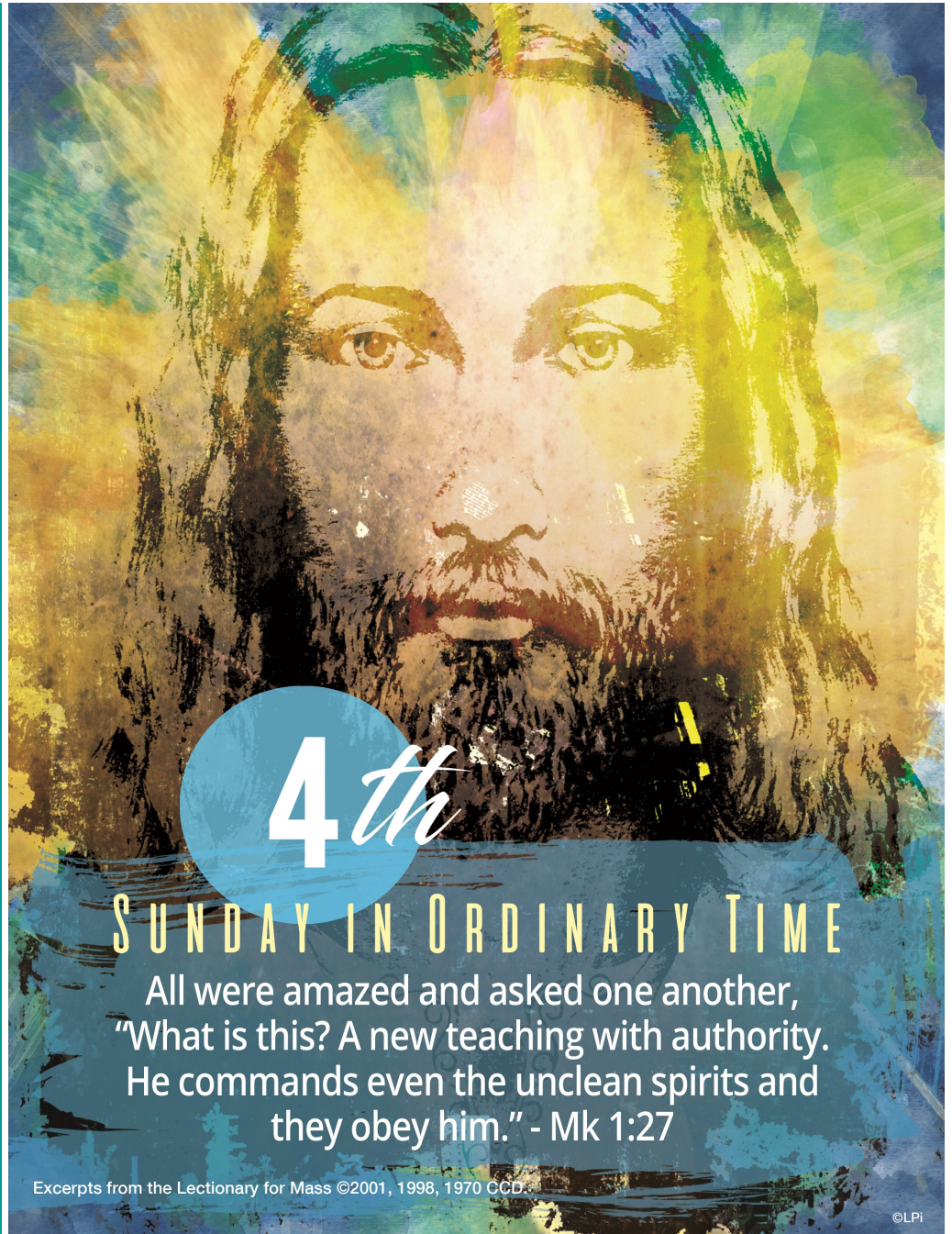
January 28, 2018 The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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



4<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.  
He commands even the unclean spirits and  
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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This Week at St. James

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. †Jack Feiten—*Knights Angels*

Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 A.M. Dariusz Jozef Polek—*Ssts. C&C*  
 8:30 A.M. †Fr. Gary McInnis—*St. James Parish*  
 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—*Chapel*  
 6:00 P.M. First Eucharist Workshop—*Keating Hall*  
 6:00 P.M. Knights Officers Meeting—*South Wing*  
 7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels—*Angels Room*

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> **NO SERVICES**  
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group  
 7:00 P.M. Men's Discovery Group—*Conference Room*  
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
 11:00 A.M. Mass at Green Acres  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary  
 4:30—7:00 P.M. Fish Fry—*Cave Hall*

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 A.M. Dorothy McDonald—*Ssts. C&C*  
 8:30 A.M. †Joe Rabidoux—*The Fisher Kids*  
 9:40—10:40 A.M. Faith Formation Class  
 11:00 A.M. †Jack Feiten—*Knights of Columbus*

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 P.M.  
**Lector:** Karen Ceccanese, Anne Schmidt  
**Commentator:** Diane Whitney  
**EM:** Marilee Soltis, Joan Jones, Theresa Seman  
**Altar Server:** Emily Jones, NEED ONE!  
**Ushers:** Gordon May, Maryann May, Frank March, Tammy March  
**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

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Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.  
**Lector:** Tim Zielinski, Lisa Mazure  
**Commentator:** Janet Bradley-Mendez  
**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Rhonda McNeely, Kathleen VanFleet, Tammy Dionise, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Jessica Sherfinski  
**Altar Server:** Emma Barnum, Madi Barrett, Wesley Rogets  
**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Deb Schafer  
**Music Tech:** Paige Filice

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Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.  
**Lector:** Aly Stid, Connie Shutes  
**Commentator:** Brenda Messing  
**EM:** Margaret Marshall, Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin  
**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy  
**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady  
**Music Tech:** Maddie West

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](http://www.stjamesmason.org)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 o

**Saturday** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



*The family is one of nature's masterpieces.*

**BISHOP BOYEA TO VISIT ST. JAMES**

Bishop Boyea will be visiting St. James on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to answer all the questions about the merging of our two parishes. All are welcome to join us in Cave Hall!

**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](http://www.stjamesmason.org) or pick up an order form in the gathering space.



**IS A PHOTO OP FROM THE TOP OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?**



The St. James Blackthorn Committee was chosen by the Mackinac Bridge Authority as one of 25 charities to receive two tickets to the Top of the Mackinac Bridge! We will sell the Bridge Tower Tour **in a live auction at the Blackthorn concert on March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you can't join us for the concert, you may leave a proxy bid in the office before the Auction. If touring the Mackinac Bridge is on your Bucket List, don't miss this exciting opportunity to help support St. James by bidding on this once in a lifetime tour of the Mackinac Bridge tower view with a terrific view of Mackinaw City, St. Ignace, and the Straits between Northern and Lower Michigan.

**WALK FOR WARMTH FUNDRAISER DINNER**

Help support Walk for Warmth with a fundraiser spaghetti dinner at A&W in Mason.

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

**ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES ARE HERE!**

Mason Council #9182 Knights of Columbus Fish Fries run through March 23, 2018.  
Dinners 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, Dinner Roll, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Potato or Fresh Cut French Fries, Dessert Selection and Coffee, Punch or Water.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover Cards and Debit cards.

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



*Prayer*  
**REQUESTS**

**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

1/22 Chuck Dadswell, Aydin Weyer  
1/15 Timothy Williams  
1/2 Kari Olney, William Krejcik,  
Margaret Marshall, Jean Orlando.

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week* ✕  
~Ace Hardware Mason & Holt~

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



Last Week's Collections	
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$9,712.50 <small>(153 envelopes, 47 EFT from 658 households)</small>
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$7,876.00</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
<b>This Year</b>	<b>\$275,269.77</b>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$260,821.68</i>

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

Missed Mass because you were sick or out of town? Did you know that you can watch Father Kusi's weekly homily from our website [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org). Just click on the link below the picture of Father!

**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").

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Colt' & Filly's Child Care, Inc.  
Looking for full and part time assistant child care teachers. Please apply in person: 3700 Harper Rd. or call 244-0814.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

My name is Teagan Taylor and I am apart of Girl Scout Troop 30600. I am working on my Bronze Award by collecting new and used books to create a library for the REO school located in Lansing. This school currently has less than 200 books in their library. I am asking for your help. I am asking for donations of any **new or used books** by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box located near the parish office to drop off any books. Thank you for your help in helping to create this much needed library. Thank you,

**RAINBOW HOMES ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & DINNER**

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

Date: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

**I.D. 9:16 DISCIPLES' NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (LANSING CHAPTER)**

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our January Disciples' Night on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection in Lansing.

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks, and this month, Tim and Maggie Glemkowski will be joining us, as they address: *Young Family... living Discipleship and Mission*. This talk is geared toward young couples with children, and we will be providing childcare this month, so we encourage you to bring your little ones along!

Please find our event on the Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP there, or email us at [id916lansing@gmail.com](mailto:id916lansing@gmail.com). For more information, visit [www.id916.com](http://www.id916.com).

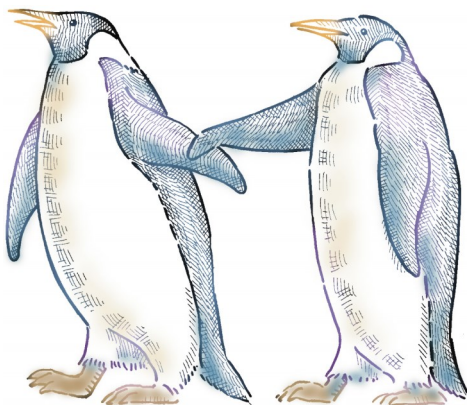
**ATTENTION ALL SINGLE MEN & WOMEN**

(mid 30s & up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to join them on Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am for bowling at City Limits East in East Lansing. Cost is \$4.25/game; we'll bowl 2 games. Shoe rental is additional \$3. After, we'll grab lunch on site at 1:30 pm. You're welcome to join us to bowl, or for lunch, or both. Please RSVP by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to RSVP phone 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com).

**IHM ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

IHM-St. Casimir Kindergarten and Preschool Round Up: Join us Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 to learn all about IHM-St. Casimir School. We will have pizza and activities and the opportunity to meet the teachers and principal. Children who will be 3 & 4 (and potty trained) in the fall can check out Preschool and children who are 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> may be ready for Kindergarten! Come have all your questions answered about attending school here! Financial Aid information available (deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>). Questions before hand? 882-6631

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR: All applications for financial assistance for the 2018-19 school year must be made online through the FACTS Management application. The firm due date is March 1<sup>st</sup>! You can find the website and more directions on the Diocese of Lansing website. Select the Catholic Schools tab and scroll down to Financial aid. The website address is: [www.online.factsmtg.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmtg.com/aid). This application will enter you for consideration of financial aid at LCHS and the elementary of your selection, Diocesan and in-house grants. Do not delay!!!



**Bring a Friend This Sunday**





**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Upcoming Events:

- January 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel
- January 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM Council Officers Meeting, followed by 7:00 PM Council Regular Meeting
- January 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Winter/Lenten Fish Fry.
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Winter/Lenten Fish Fry.
- February 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM Bishop Povish Fourth Degree Meeting at St. James.

**WORLDWIDE EVANGELIZATION APPEAL**



This weekend, there will be a collection to promote World Wide Evangelization—in Latin America, the Holy Land, Eastern Europe & the Church in Africa this weekend.

Please be as generous as you can.



JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:  
WHOEVER COMES TO ME  
WILL NEVER HUNGER,  
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME  
WILL NEVER THIRST."  
John 6:35



**OREMUS IS BACK! COME AND JOIN US!**

We will be starting a new Oremus series beginning Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>! 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

**R.O.C.K.**

5-7pm Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> CORE Team Meeting!

\*\*February Dates: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

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

Chili Cook-Off ~ Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm

Fish Fry Helping ~ Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday Mass ~ Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Spring Retreat ~ March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Bethany House

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> ~ Nashville TN

Steubenville Conference ~ July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Steubenville OH

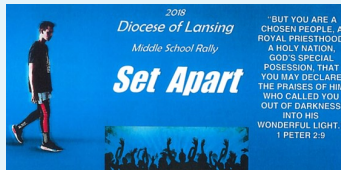
**ENCOUNTER**

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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!

**Middle School Rally!!**

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-6pm All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders & Friends!!

Sign up by February 1<sup>st</sup> for a FREE T-SHIRT!! Contact Heather to sign up!



**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

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

**CHILI COOK-OFF!**

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

LOOKING FOR YOUR BEST CHILI!

Pre-registrations now being accepted!

Requirements: 1 Large Crock Pot of your best Chili \$5.00 Entry Donation Additional toppings/items you want to make your chili special. (Crackers, cornbread, cheese, etc.) Description for Judging Category; ie: Spicy, Mild...

Just want to eat?? \$5.00 Donation gives you a taste of every chili entered!!

Contact Heather to sign up today!

