



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

February 4, 2018 The 5<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.

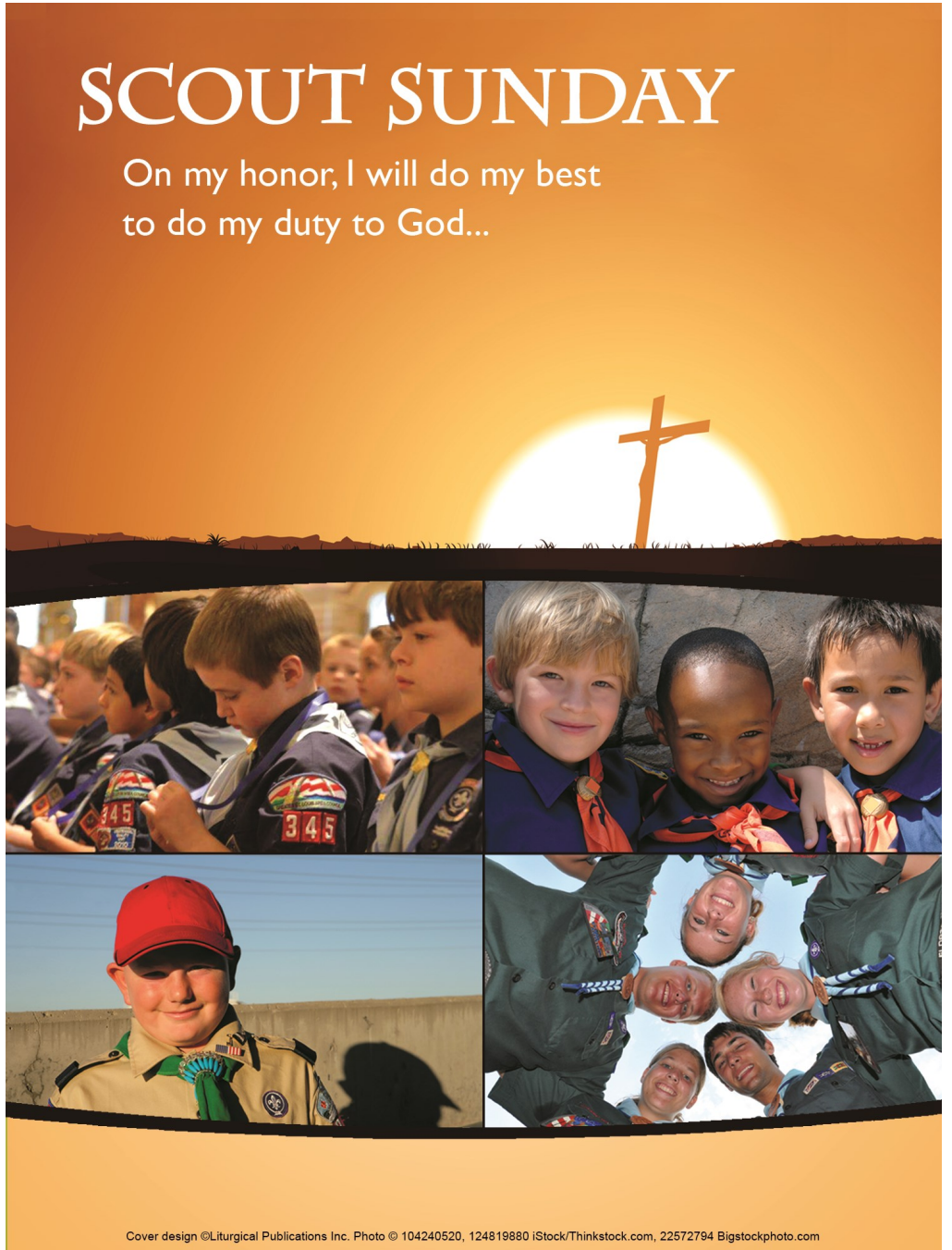
### Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—  
Make Disciples



## SCOUT SUNDAY

On my honor, I will do my best  
to do my duty to God...



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This Week at St. James

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—*Sts. 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*

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> **NO SERVICES**  
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group  
 7:00 P.M. Bishop Boyea's Visit—*Cave Hall*  
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*

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

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 A.M. Baptism Prep Class—*Conference Room*  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. †Bruce Gallaway—*Charli & Karen Heiler*

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 A.M. Morrison Family—*Sts. C&C*  
 8:30 A.M. †Vocations—*Knights of Columbus*  
 9:40—10:40 A.M. Faith Formation Class  
 11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.  
**Lector:** Dan Bishop, Diane Whitney  
**Commentator:** NEED ONE!  
**EM:** Ruth Wieferrich, Phil Wieferrich, Karen Bishop  
**Altar Server:** Patrick Gaddy, NEED ONE!  
**Ushers:** Gordon May, Maryann May, Frank March, Tammy March  
**Music Tech:** Sam Thompson

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Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.  
**Lector:** Michael Sheridan, Pete Barnum  
**Commentator:** NEED ONE!  
**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Ted Burch, Alison Burch, Mary Schwalm, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Tony Igl, NEED ONE!  
**Altar Server:** William Barnum, Lillian Kelly, Wesley Learned  
**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Suzi West  
**Music Tech:** Becca Burch

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Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.  
**Lector:** Lynda Simpson, Ann Dunivon  
**Commentator:** Stephanie Rawson  
**EM:** Paul Brandenburg, Sue Powers, Linda St. Amant  
**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy  
**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady  
**Music Tech:** Zachary Leibrand

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 FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Be prepared ~Boy Scout Motto~

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.



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AT THE CHILI COOK-OFF!

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

LOOKING FOR YOUR BEST CHILI!



Bring 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, etc..

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

Don't miss the fun!



BOY SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Attention new parents! If you are interested in having your child baptized, the next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am in the conference room. Please call the office for more details or to sign up!

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!

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*  
~A&W—Mason~

BOY SCOUT



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:  
~Rebuilding Together~



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



Last Week's Collections

January 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$5,956.26
(133 envelopes, 26 EFT from 658 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$9,277.55</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
<b>This Year</b>	<b>\$281,226.03</b>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$270,099.23</i>

Prayer REQUESTS

Please Pray for Our Sick:

1/29 Jean Orlando, Margaret Marshall, Kari Olney, Tim Olney,  
1/22 Chuck Dadswell, Aydin Weyer  
1/15 Timothy Williams

## OBITUARY OF SOMEONE ELSE

I know that all of you were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our church's most valuable members -- Someone Else. Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years, and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than the normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. Someone Else can work with that group. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips, "Let Someone Else do it." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference. Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing super-human, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? Remember, we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

## OREMUS IS BACK! COME AND JOIN US!

We are starting a new Oremus series that started Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and meets from 7:00—8:30 pm in Keating Hall. This is an 8 week opportunity and it will finish 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. **It's not too late to join!** Questions? Call Carol Demshuk at 517-881-8461. Join us! It's time to recharge your spirit!

## POLISH DINNER

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Knights of Columbus will be holding its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Polish Dinner on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the IHM Parish Family Center. Come experience authentic Polish delicacies, including pierogis, golumpki (cabbage rolls), sauerkraut, sausage, and potatoes. The price is \$12.00 for adults (active Knights of Columbus and their family—\$10.00 per person). Children's' meal (under 10) of hot dogs/mac n' cheese is free with a paid dinner. IHM/St. Casimir School 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be earning money for their annual Washington D.C. trip by selling paczkis and soft drinks. Questions? Contact Dan Reinecke at 517-694-0026 or reineckedj@hotmail.com.

## ATTENTION ALL SINGLE MEN &amp; 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).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE LANSING CAMPAIGN

Pray and fast for an end to abortion Kickoff Event: February 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:signup4prayer@gmail.com)

Learn more at [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lansing/](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lansing/)

## ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JAMES!

Here's a retreat just for you!

The Man Event

February 24<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Fatima-Michigan Center

Pick up a flyer in the gathering space for more information.



## MADE FOR MORE "FIGHTING PORN IN OUR CULTURE ... AND WINNING" BY DR. PETER KLEPONIS

Are you or someone you love struggling with pornography use? This *Made for More* event is aimed to help parents of K-12 graders, pastors, educators, or any concerned adult on the dangers of pornography and how to protect families and help those who struggles with addiction to porn as well as effectively address the pornography epidemic in America.

When: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00-9:30 pm

Where: Christ the King Catholic Church (4000 Ave Maria Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105)

Register at [www.ctkcc.net/madeformore](http://www.ctkcc.net/madeformore). Questions: contact John Hoving at 734-665-5040 or [jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)

The night includes childcare, refreshments and vendor tables. Cost is \$15 per person or \$20 per couple, however financial aid is available to those who need it.

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**



Upcoming Events:

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.

February 16<sup>th</sup>—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

Each month at the Regular Knight's of Columbus Meeting a Knight and Family of the Month are selected. The Family of the Month for January was the Arny Rodriquez Family for all of the work they do with the altar in Church. The Knight of the Month for January was Gavin Milberg who has been so active in helping with various jobs at the Fish Fries.



**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



First Eucharist preparation began last weekend. Please pray for the children who will soon be receiving this sacrament for the first time in mid April.

**FAITH FORMATION**

We are looking for adults who are enthusiastic about educating our children and youth and would willing to meet one evening every other month for an hour to discuss our programs. We have had an Education Commission in the past, and want to re-start this valuable advisory group to help us evaluate, plan and minister to our youngest parishioners. If you feel called to participate or would like more information, please contact Maureen or Heather.

We have officially begun planning for Vacation Bible School! The program we will use is called *Rolling River Rampage*. We will be working closely with the Presbyterian Church, as well as including several other church communities in the area. Set aside the dates of June 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:15 pm. If you are able to help, contact Maureen. We also need volunteers to assist in preparation with decorations, crafts, registration and more!

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

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

ROCK Nights: Sundays 5-7pm Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar 4<sup>th</sup> & 18

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

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

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

*I Can Only Imagine* Movie! ~ Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Celebration Cinema

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!



Parents—please contact Heather if you have not picked up your parent guide yet! Theology of the Body starts February 6<sup>th</sup>!

**ANNUAL INTERFAITH DAY**

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Day is hosted this year by the Catholic faith at St. Casimir Church on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "*Bridging Our Troubled Waters*". Doors open at 9am with coffee and breakfast goodies. Lunch is at noon and the program ends about 2:30pm. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased from Molly Beckwith at 2000 Holly Way, Lansing, MI 48910. The check should be made out to "Interfaith" and mailed along with a self addressed stamped envelope. it is also suggested to bring a box of cereal for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Questions? Call Molly at 394-4704.

John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

**ATTENTION MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES**

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. Courses are starting in February. For more information and registration please visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**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 517-244-0814.

