



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

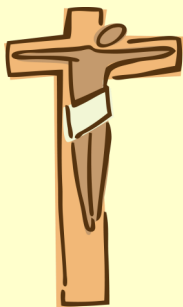
February 11, 2018 The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. James Parish Mission Statement

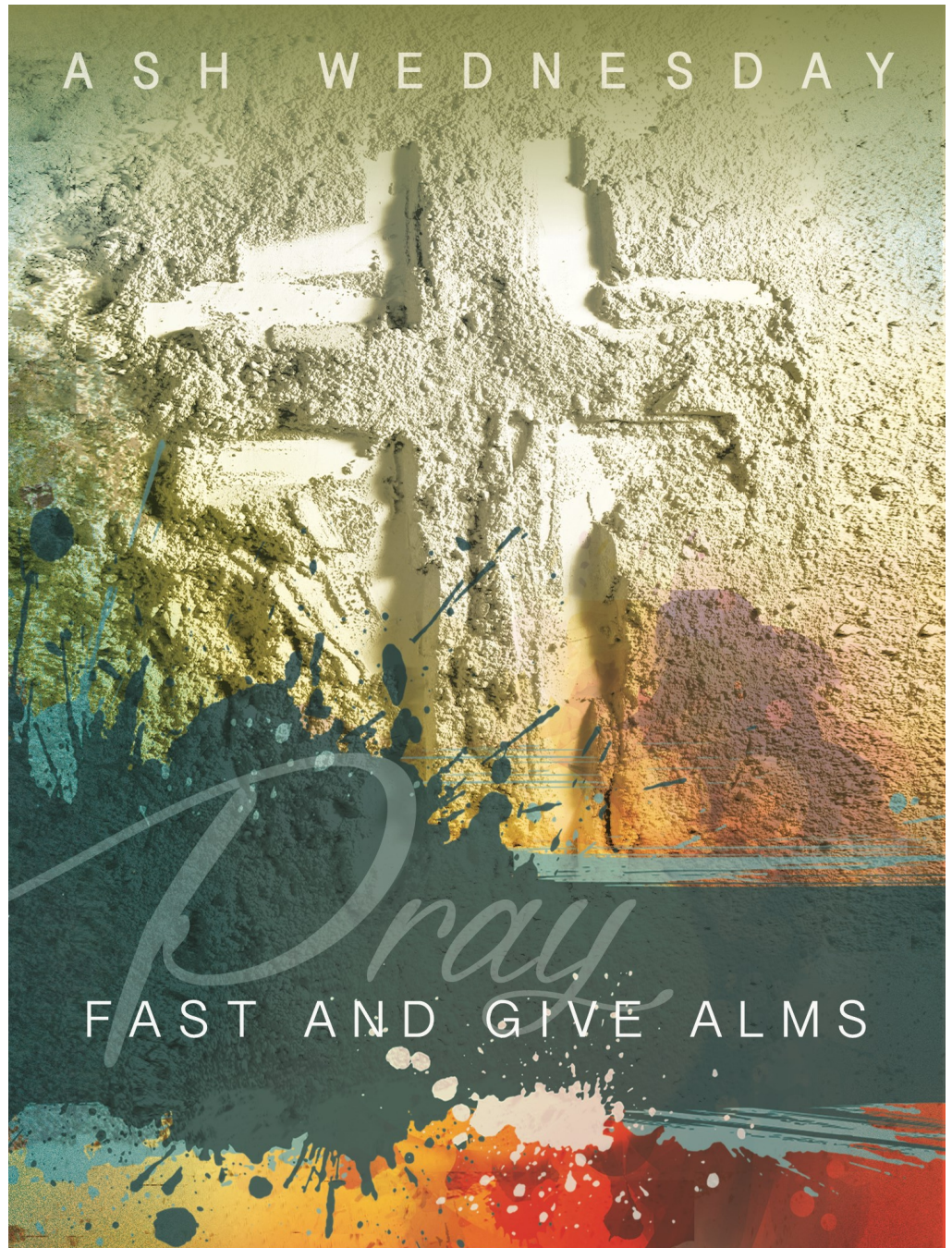
We, the Catholic faith community of St. James, freely choose to respond to God the Father's unconditional love by centering our lives in Christ through prayer and the Sacraments; welcoming and sharing our love with all people by being missionary disciples of Jesus and open always to the guidance of the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

### Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—  
Make Disciples



A S H W E D N E S D A Y



FAST AND GIVE ALMS

**This Week at St. James**

**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

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** **NO SERVICES**  
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group  
 6:30 P.M. Women's Club Meeting—*Cave Hall*  
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** **Ash Wednesday**  
 4:30 P.M. Mass  
 7:00 P.M. Mass

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*  
 7:00 P.M. Women's Cell Group—*South Wing*

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary  
 4:30—7:00 P.M. Fish Fry—*Cave Hall*  
 7:10 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. †Bruce Gallaway—*Mary Helen Donovan*

**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. Living/deceased Bremiller Family members—*Sts. C&C*  
 8:30 A.M. †DeAnn Knauf Ford—*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 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.**  
**Lector:** David Kalchik, Diane Whitney  
**Commentator:** Karen Ceccanese  
**EM:** Sharon Kalchik, Theresa Seman, Marilee Soltis  
**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 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Sue Rabidoux, Anne DeVitto  
**Commentator:** Janet Bradley-Mendez  
**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Rhonda McNeely, Tony Igl, Deb Schunk, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Alison Burch, Ted Burch  
**Altar Server:** Teagan Taylor, Korina Taylor, Amelia Hall  
**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Deb Heady  
**Music Tech:** Alexis Taylor

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**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Connie Shutes, Aly Stid  
**Commentator:** Stephanie Rawson  
**EM:** Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin, Margaret Marshall  
**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!  
**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady  
**Music Tech:** NEED ONE!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**Sunday** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** 9:14-15 Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday** First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-6, 7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



**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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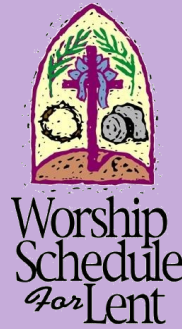
**Building Maintenance** Mike Hill/Ruth Olney/Gene Havens  
**Pastoral Council Chair** Pete Barnum 517.676.1863 [barnumpe@gmail.com](mailto:barnumpe@gmail.com)  
**Bulletin Deadline** **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**



~I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ~John 14:6

**LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Ash Wednesday:** February 14<sup>th</sup> 4:30 & 7:00 pm at St. James, 9:00 am Sts. CC  
**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent beginning Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 PM (after the Fish Fry)  
**Adoration:** Tuesday Evenings beginning Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
**Lenten Penance Service:** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM  
**Holy Thursday:** March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at St. James  
**Youth Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM  
**Good Friday—Veneration of the Cross:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM  
**Easter Vigil:** Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday:** April 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM at St. James,  
 8:30 AM at Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian



**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AT THE CHILI COOK-OFF!**



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

**BRING 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, corn-bread, 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!



**BLACKTHORN DINNER CONCERT & AUCTION**

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and Live & Silent Auction is coming up March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

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.



**MACKINAC BRIDGE TOUR**



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>  
11:00 am—8:00 pm

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>



All women of the parish are invited. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and discussion about how to keep chocolate through the Lenten season! Chocolate will be provided!

**Ash Wednesday**



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

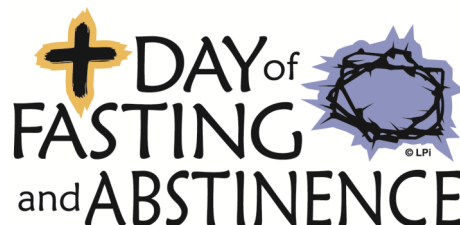
2/5 Lisa Carey 1/29 Jean Orlando, Margaret Marshall, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, 1/22 Chuck Dadswell, Aydin Weyer.

NOTE: Names will remain on this list for just four weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to renew a person's name.



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*  
~Colt's & Filly's Child Care~

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:  
~New Life Center Flint~



**Last Week's Collections**

February 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,554.00
(141 envelopes, 42 EFT from 658 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	\$8,853.46
<b>Fiscal Year to date (since July 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	
<b>This Year</b>	<b>\$290,780.03</b>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$278,952.69</i>

**GIFT CARD MARCH MADNESS!**



We will be giving a \$25 gift card away every day in March!!

That's 31 Gift Cards of all different sorts!!

Want one? Just see a youth group member or Heather for a donation slip!

A \$20 donation will give you the opportunity to receive one or more gift card!!

We are also still accepting gift card donations! Any gift card of \$25 or more will be accepted! The more we receive the more we can give away! All proceeds go to the youth group! Thank you!



**COUPLES PRAYER SERIES**

Dcn. Dave and Ann Zygmuntowicz and Dcn. Jim and Karen Kasprzak are presenting the Couple Prayer Series during Lent at St. Thomas Aquinas. This 6-week series introduces married and engaged couples to powerful yet simple ways to pray together as a couple in ways that enrich your marriage relationship and draw you closer to God in your marriage. Here are the details...

**WHEN:** 6:30—8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings during Lent:

Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

**WHERE:** Fr. Mac Hall—lower level of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 955 Alton Rd., East Lansing

CHILD CARE is provided. REGISTER ONLINE—[www.elcatholics.org/marriage-enrichment-opportunities](http://www.elcatholics.org/marriage-enrichment-opportunities)

Questions? Please contact Dcn-Jim@elcatholics.org.



**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](mailto:reineckedj@hotmail.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 Veneklas 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.

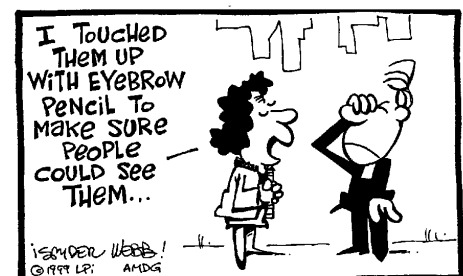
**40 CANS FOR LENT**

In keeping with Fr. Kusi's Domestic Church initiative, the Knights of Columbus are extending an invitation to the Parish at large to participate in our 40 Cans for Lent program. This program is part of the Food for Family Program to help our local community, specifically the Mason Food Bank. There will be a table in the gathering space entitled 40 Cans for Lent. Please place your donations there. You're not limited to the number of cans of food, but no meat, dairy or produce.

In preparation for Our Lent Campaign, I extend my annual challenge to all my brother Knights and our Parish Families to either donate 40 cans of food or \$40.00 dollars to Knights of Columbus Council 9182 and in the Memo Line Food for Families. The Council will cut a check to the Mason Food Bank, allowing them to buy the Products for which we cannot donate, i.e. meats, dairy.

This program is designed to support our local Community, and should not be confused with Food for the Poor and Operation Rice Bowl which address needs for outside our Community/Country. In our Community we have many families that could use our help. They require subsistence from organizations such as the Mason Food Bank, to make their income stretch between paychecks. As we prepare to fast during this Lenten Season, let us remember those who fast daily because they have insufficient food.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**



Upcoming Events:

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.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Men: Are you ready to accept the Challenge? Our Community needs strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus. As a member, you join a world wide community of nearly two million men, including more than 65,000 in Michigan, who stand together. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer the call? To learn more about our local Council, Visit [www.masonknights.org](http://www.masonknights.org), or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at the Fish Fries or at Church.

**TRIBUTE TO MAGIC**

Presented by the Mason Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Mason High School Auditorium

Tickets are \$10 per person

Fun for all ages! Come enjoy comedy, illusion, ventriloquism, sleight of hand, mentalism.

Tickets available after Masses in the gathering space.

**WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE!**

Would you like access to all of Bishop Barron's premium video content for Lent? Make sure you're registered with the parish and that we have your email address! .

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



**FAITH FORMATION**

Children in the upper elementary grades will have an opportunity to experience reconciliation with Father Kusi during Faith Formation time. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with him on 2/25, 5<sup>th</sup> on 3/4 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will meet with him later in March. There are reconciliation guides for children on the rack outside the little chapel. You are always welcome to bring anyone in your family at 3:30 pm on Saturdays or by appointment.

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.

**HELLO PARISH FAMILY!**

Thank you so much for your generosity of prayers and support for our youth group! Because of you they will be able to be a part of many types of activities and events that strengthen their faith. My personal goal is to give every teen in our parish the ability to participate without the stress of the cost. In order to do so, you will see us actively fundraising on a regular basis, often back to back, in several different ways. Some include raffles, chili cook-off, movie nights, and many more. Remember, you can donate anytime! You can even specify if there is a certain part of our youth program you would like to contribute to, ie: Middle School Rally, Spring Retreat, Leadership Camp, Mission Trip, etc. Also, this week during the Ash Wednesday Mass, the collection will be to support the youth group.

We are always accepting volunteers for fundraising! If you have any ideas, experience, or just want to lend a helping hand we welcome them! I ask that you please take a moment to pray for all of our youth and for the continued generous support of our parish families. Thank You!  
~Heather Dunivon,

Director of Youth Ministry

**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 still need your parent guide.