



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

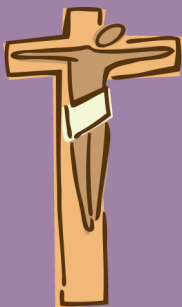
February 18, 2018 The 1st Sunday of Lent

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



**FORTY DAYS OF
LENT**

**PRAY
FAST
GIVE**

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This Week at St. James

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

Sunday February 18th
 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

Monday, February 19th NO SERVICES
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*

Tuesday, February 20th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Adoration

Wednesday, February 21st
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, February 22nd
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*

Friday, February 23rd
 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 24th
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. Marlene Vincent—*KC & Cindy Vincent*

Sunday February 25th
 8:30 A.M. Dcn. Jack Daunt—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Joe Rabadoux—*Tom & Mickey Bergeon*
 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
 6:00 P.M. Knights Officer Meeting—*Knights Room*
 7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, February 24th 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Anne Schmidt, Dan Bishop
Commentator: NEED ONE!
EM: Karen Bishop, Ruth Wieferich, Phil Wieferich
Altar Server: Patrick Gaddy, NEED ONE!
Ushers: Gordon May, Maryann May, Frank March, Tammy March
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, February 25th 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Dionne Mumby, Lisa Mazure
Commentator: Tim Zielinski
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Rhonda Sue Domzalski, Tammy Dionise, Mary Schwalm, Emma Barnum
Altar Server: Catherine Ehresman, Olivia Ehresman, Sophia Barnum
Ushers: Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell
Liturgy of the Word: Deb LaFleur
Music Tech: Mitchell Lovell

Sunday, February 25th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Ann Dunivon, Paul Brandenburg
Commentator: Lynda Simpson
EM: Paul Miller, Terri Miller, Linda St. Amant
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy
Ushers: Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady
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 FEBRUARY 18TH

Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

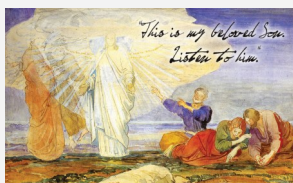
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

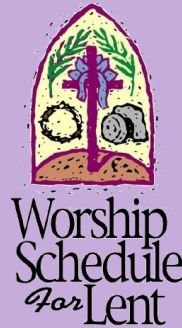
Sunday 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



~"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." St. Francis de Sales ~

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



BLACKTHORN DINNER CONCERT & AUCTION

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and **Live & Silent Auction** is coming up March 3rd!
 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.



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 3rd. If you can't be there, 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, & the Straits between Northern & Lower Michigan.

GIFT CARD MARCH MADNESS!



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

That's 31 different Gift Cards!!
 Want one? Just see a youth group member or Heather!

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

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!

BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

The International Outreach Ministry of St. James invites your support for our Bowl-a-Rama on March 4th at City Limits by forming a team or sponsoring a lane. Sign up in the gathering space. You may also sign up online at www.stjamesmason.org.



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



Please Pray for Our Sick:

2/12 Aydin Weyer, Chuck Dadswell, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, Jean Orlando, Margaret Marshall 2/6 Laura Barrett, Doug Mumby, Jr. 2/5 Lisa Carey.

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



FIRST SUNDAY
in Lent



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
 ~Mason Auto Body~



Last Week's Collections

February 11 th	\$5,611.61
(104 envelopes, 28 EFT from 614 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	\$12,236.35
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$296,394.64
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$291,189.04</i>

SINGLES RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt April 6th-8th. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$175 for meals and a single room. Call 586-770-1772, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com.

JOB OPENINGS

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

ATTENTION!

The 48th. Annual Interfaith Day is hosted this year by the Catholic faith at St. Casimir Church at 815 Sparrow Ave, Lansing, on February 27th. 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. Cash or check is ok. 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.

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JAMES!

Here's a retreat just for you!
 The Man Event February 24th
 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** for your donations. Please 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 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 stretch their income between paychecks. As we prepare to fast during this Lenten Season, let us remember those who fast daily because they have insufficient food.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- **Fast from hurting words and say kind words.**
- **Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**
- **Fast from anger and be filled with patience.**
- **Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.**
- **Fast from worries and have trust in God.**
- **Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.**
- **Fast from pressures and be prayerful.**
- **Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.**
- **Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.**
- **Fast from grudges and be reconciled.**
- **Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.**

*Great occasions
 for serving God come seldom
 but little ones
 surround us daily.*

St. Francis de Sales

ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invites all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on Friday, Mar. 2nd at 5:30 pm for a Fish Fry at St. Casimir church in Lansing. Cost is \$10/\$9 seniors (62+). Meal includes 3 portions of fried perch, baked cod, or fried smelt with fries, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, roll, and drink. Also available is a fish sandwich and fries in a basket for \$5. Cheese pizza is available as a substitute for fish.

For more information contact 517-321-7886 or lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. New members always welcome!

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

- February 16th—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.
- February 23rd—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.
- February 25th—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.
- February 25th—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting.
- February 25th—7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting.
- February 25th—7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting

To learn more about our local Council, Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at the Fish Fries or at Church.

First Sunday in



LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS *FADE OUT - FADE IN*

Set in the 1930's, this musical is a hilarious story about a young usherette accidentally becoming a movie star. This show has great music and dancing and lots of fun! Shows are March 9th-10th, 16th-17th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10. They are on sale now and can be purchased on our ticket web page: www.ticketor.com/lchs drama .

Please contact lchsdramatickets@gmail.com with any questions.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



There are no Sunday morning sessions this weekend, February 18th, due to mid winter break. Wishing you some warm and restful family time!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

ROCK Nights: Sundays 5-7pm Feb 25th, Mar 4th & 18th

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

- Fish Fry Helping ~ Mar 2nd, 16th
- I Can Only Imagine Movie!* ~ Mar 17th 10:30 am Celebration Cinema
- 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!



Parents—please contact Heather if you still need your parent guide.

TRIBUTE TO MAGIC

Presented by the Mason Knights of Columbus
Friday, April 13th 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! .



PASSION & PURPOSE

Are you thriving or just surviving? Do you want more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? Join us for *Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose*, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker **Matthew Kelly**. It's not your typical church event. Ticket s are on sale now!

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-grand-rapids-mi-may-19-2018>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you everyone who participated in the ROCK chili cook-off last Sunday! We raised \$367 for the youth group!! Congratulations to our winners:
~Best All Around: Shara Trierweiler

~Spiciest: Jim Marshall

~Most Unique: Jenny Knudstrup

