



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

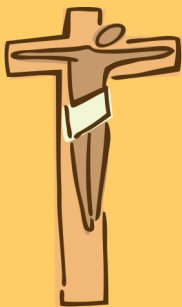
LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

February 25 2018 The 2nd 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



2nd Sunday OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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This Week at St. James

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 Rabidoux—*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

Monday, February 26th **NO SERVICES**
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*

Tuesday, February 27th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Adoration

Wednesday, February 28th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, March 1st
 11:00 A.M. Communion Service at Green Acres
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*

Friday, March 2nd
 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, March 3rd
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. Dixie Gilhouse—*Charli & Karen Heiler*

Sunday March 4th
 8:30 A.M. Chuck Coleman—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Dcn. Jack Daunt—*St. James*
 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, March 3rd 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Diane Whitney, Dan Bishop
Commentator: Anne Schmidt
EM: Joan Jones, Karen Ceccanese, NEED ONE!
Altar Server: Emily Jones, Patrick Gaddy
Ushers: Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton
Music Tech: Sam Thompson

Sunday, March 4th 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Bill Sheridan, Pete Barnum
Commentator: William Barnum
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Kerschke, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Deb Schunk, Kathleen VanFleet, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams
Altar Server: Wesley Rogers, Madi Barrett, Wesley Learned
Ushers: Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise
Liturgy of the Word: Colleen Curry
Music Tech: Amelia Kerschke

Sunday, March 4th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Brenda Messing, Stephanie Rawson
Commentator: Lisa Leibrand
EM: Steve Crippen, Sue Powers, Fran Clark
Altar Server: Melody Baker, Brennen West
Ushers: Pat Hesch, Norm Puma, Ann Puma, Lori Stid
Music Tech: Zach 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

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Bulletin Deadline **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25TH

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

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:12

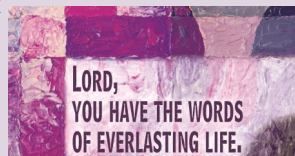
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 0:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



~"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."
-St. Rose of Lima

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 with a terrific view of Mackinaw City, St. Ignace, & the Straits of Mackinac. Proceeds from this auction will benefit the Kitchen/Cave Hall Expansion project.

GIFT CARD MARCH MADNESS!



LAST CHANCE!!

Drawings start March 1st so get yours today after Mass. 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 of these gift cards!!

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.



ATTENTION MINISTERS!

Please sign up in the Sacristy for Holy Week and Easter Masses!

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~Mason Big Boy~



Please Pray for Our Sick:

2/19 Abigail Kuschel, Paul Miller, Tim Williams, William Krejcik, Barbara Krejcik, Aydin Weyer, Chuck Dadswell, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, Jean Orlando, Margaret Marshall 2/6 Laura Barrett, Doug Mumby, Jr. Lisa Carey.



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



Last Week's Collections

February 18 th	\$9,891.30
(144 envelopes, 42 EFT from 618 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	\$8,759.03
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$306,282.94
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$299,948.07</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

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 драма.

Please contact lchsdramatickets@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks, and this month, Martin Doman, Director of Worship at Christ the King Catholic Church will be joining us to address the topic: "*Praying Twice*." This talk will focus on the fundamental meaning of the term praise and worship, and how it can be lived out in a Catholic context, with all the liturgical and extra-liturgical ramifications.

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

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 WOMEN!

The Catholic Women's Club is hosting a luncheon on Thursday March 15th at Old Chicago at 1938 West Grand River Okemos at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$15.00. The Catholic Women's Club is open to all women of the Lansing Diocese. To make a reservation by March 9th or for any other information please call Judy Sibal at 517-449-5365.



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.

ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invites all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on Friday, March 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 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

March 2nd—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

March 9th—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

3 upcoming retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center; all including Mass, lunch, and materials. Info and registration at: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321

March 11th— "*Marriage: Building Trust, Communication, and Intimacy with each other and the Lord.*" Experience a day of renewal and joy and deepen your marital bond. Cost is \$95 per couple.

March 13th— "*40 Days to a Better You.*" A Lenten retreat meant to inspire and equip you way beyond these 40 days to live a life of peace within, care for others, and intimacy with the Lord. "I make all things new"... Jesus. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60+.

April 10th— "*St. Therese, the Little Flower: A Saint & Message for Our Times.*" This Doctor of the Church shows us how to love, receive love, and live in the moment with trust and confidence in the Lord. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors.

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>

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Attention First Eucharist Parents! The next First Eucharist Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, March 11th at 6:00 pm.

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.

PRAY + FAST + GIVE =

LENT +

JOIN US FOR A PRIVATE MOVIE VIEWING!

Saturday, March 17th @ 10:30am

Celebration Cinema, Edgewood Blvd, Lansing

\$6.00 per person
Exclusive Snack
Specials! Contact
Heather for tickets!

