



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

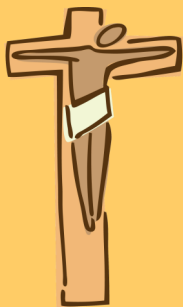
March 4, 2018 The 3rd Sunday of Lent

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



3rd Sunday OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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This Week at St. James

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—*Srs. 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

Monday, March 5th
NO SERVICES
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hal*
 7:00 P.M. Men's Discovery Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, March 6th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Adoration

Wednesday, March 7th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, March 8th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 4:00 P.M. Bookies—*Conference Room*
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—*Youth Room*

Friday, March 9th
 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 10th
 9:00 A.M. Baptism Prep Class—*Conference Room*
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. Marjorie March—*Frank & Tammy March & Family*

Sunday March 11th
 8:30 A.M. People of the Parish—*Srs. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Robert Leyko—*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, March 17th 4:00 P.M.
Lector: David Kalchik, Karen Ceccanese
Commentator: Diane Whitney
EM: Sharon Kalchik, Ruth Wiefierick, Theresa Seman
Altar Server: Emily Jones, Patrick Gaddy
Ushers: Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton
Music Tech: Sam Thompson

Sunday, March 18th 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Anne DeVitto, Stephanie Gibbs
Commentator: Sue Rabidoux
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Beverly Fink, Ted Burch, Mary Schwalm, Tammy Dionise, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams
Altar Server: Amelia Hall, Fletcher Smith, Sophia Barnum
Ushers: Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise
Liturgy of the Word: Erin Etters
Music Tech: Ellen LaFleur

Sunday, March 18th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Lynda Simpson, Ann Dunivon
Commentator: Lisa Leibrand
EM: Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin, Linda St. Amant
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Melody Baker
Ushers: Pat Hesch, Norm Puma, Ann Puma, Lori Stid
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 MARCH 4TH

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

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8- 9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

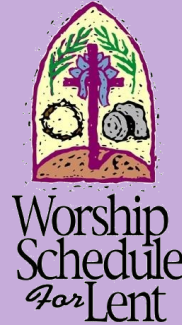
Sunday 4th Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



~"Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation." Franklin Graham

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:10 PM (after the Fish Fry)
Adoration: Tuesday Evenings 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



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!



ATTENTION MINISTERS!

It's time again to submit your unavailable dates for the next schedule that will begin after Easter—April 7th through July 1st. You may email them to Alison at stjamesalison2@gmail.com or pick up a form in the gathering space.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Please join the St. James Women's Club on Monday, March 12th @ 6:30pm! All women of the church are welcome! Come check out how to create a no sew pillow!



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, March 10th** at 9:00 am in the conference room. Please call the office for more details or to sign up!



ATTENTION!

Rose Hartwick Burgess, a long-time parishioner since at least 1952, will turn 90 on April 2nd. Karen, Rose's daughter, and Charli Heiler are giving her a B-Day card shower. Cards would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the church office by Wed, March 28th or mail to Rose.

Rose Burgess c/o
 Karen Heiler 764
 Fields Rd. Dansville
 MI 48819



ATTENTION!

Tours of Mother Teresa Hospice are offered every other Wednesday beginning April 4th; 6 - 7 pm. Coffee & snacks provided. Groups of 3—8 persons. Come learn about the services and philosophy of this amazing place. If you or your church committee want to set up a tour, please contact me—Linda Schepis at 676-1034 or 927-1379

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

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

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*

~Murawski's Accounting Service, Inc.~



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:
 ~Cristo Rey Community Center~

Lent



Last Week's Collections

February 25th	\$7,328.50
(159 envelopes, 28 EFT from 618 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$12,572.00</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$313,611.44
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$312,520.07</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, email 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.

ATTENTION WOMEN!

The Alumnae members of the Association of Catholic Women will meet for lunch Saturday, March 10th at noon at Coral Gables Restaurant, 2838 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 337-1311. All former members are encouraged to attend.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."
~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

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+. Includes Mass, lunch, and materials. Info and registration at: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

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 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.

AQUINAS COLLEGE FINE ARTS VISIT DAY

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting their 14th annual Fine Arts AQDay for high school students interested in Theatre, Music, Art and Creative Writing. Discover what studying fine arts is like at AQ as you attend interactive and exciting breakout sessions.

Please visit aquinas.edu/fad for more details or to register for the event on Friday, March 16th (8:30am - 2:00pm).

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

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

March 13th—7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting at St. James.

March 16th—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.

THE PATRIOTIC (4TH) DEGREE

On Saturday, April 21st, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlotte, MI. This is a great time for any Knight's of Columbus 3rd Degree Knight to join the Patriotic Degree. If interested contact our Faithful Navigator Frank March at 517-410-2890.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Saints Cornelius & Cyprian Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a ST PATRICK'S DINNER

Saturday, March 17th at Sts C & C Hall

Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner immediately following

Enjoy Corned Beed & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Salads & Desserts

(No Pot of Gold Required, but donations accepted)



SPRING AHEAD!

Next weekend is the start of Daylight Savings time!
Remember to spring ahead one hour!



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 Mar 4th & 18th

Upcoming Events ~ Registration Forms Due!!

Fish Fry Helping ~ Mar 2nd & 16th

I Can Only Imagine Movie! ~ Mar 17th 10:30 am Celebration Cinema on Edgewood

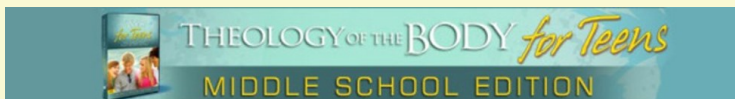
Spring Retreat ~ March 23rd-25th Bethany House

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.

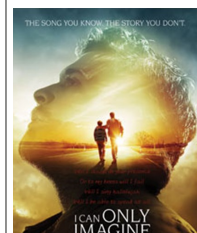
ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES: Invite all singles (mid 30s&up) to a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th at 7 pm at Village Green Apt. Clubhouse in Lansing behind Lansing Mall. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage; eating at 7:30 pm. Following there will be euchre, board games, and pool. March Madness will also be showing on the big screen TV. Please RSVP by March 15th. For more information and to RSVP contact 517-321-7886 or lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship all in a faith filled environment!

PLEASE NOTE!

Looking for an opportunity for meaningful time away with your spouse? Enrich your marriage and your Catholic faith by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend March 16th-18th in East Grand Rapids, April 13th-15th in Holly, or April 27th-29th in Troy. Contact Andrew & Alaina Wollner at 734-531-9191 for info and apply online at www.wwme.org.

JOIN US FOR A PRIVATE MOVIE VIEWING!



Get your tickets after Mass!

Saturday, March 17th @ 10:30am

Celebration Cinema, Edgewood Blvd.

\$6.00 per person Exclusive Snack Specials! Questions? Contact Heather at stjamesheather1@gmail.com.