



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

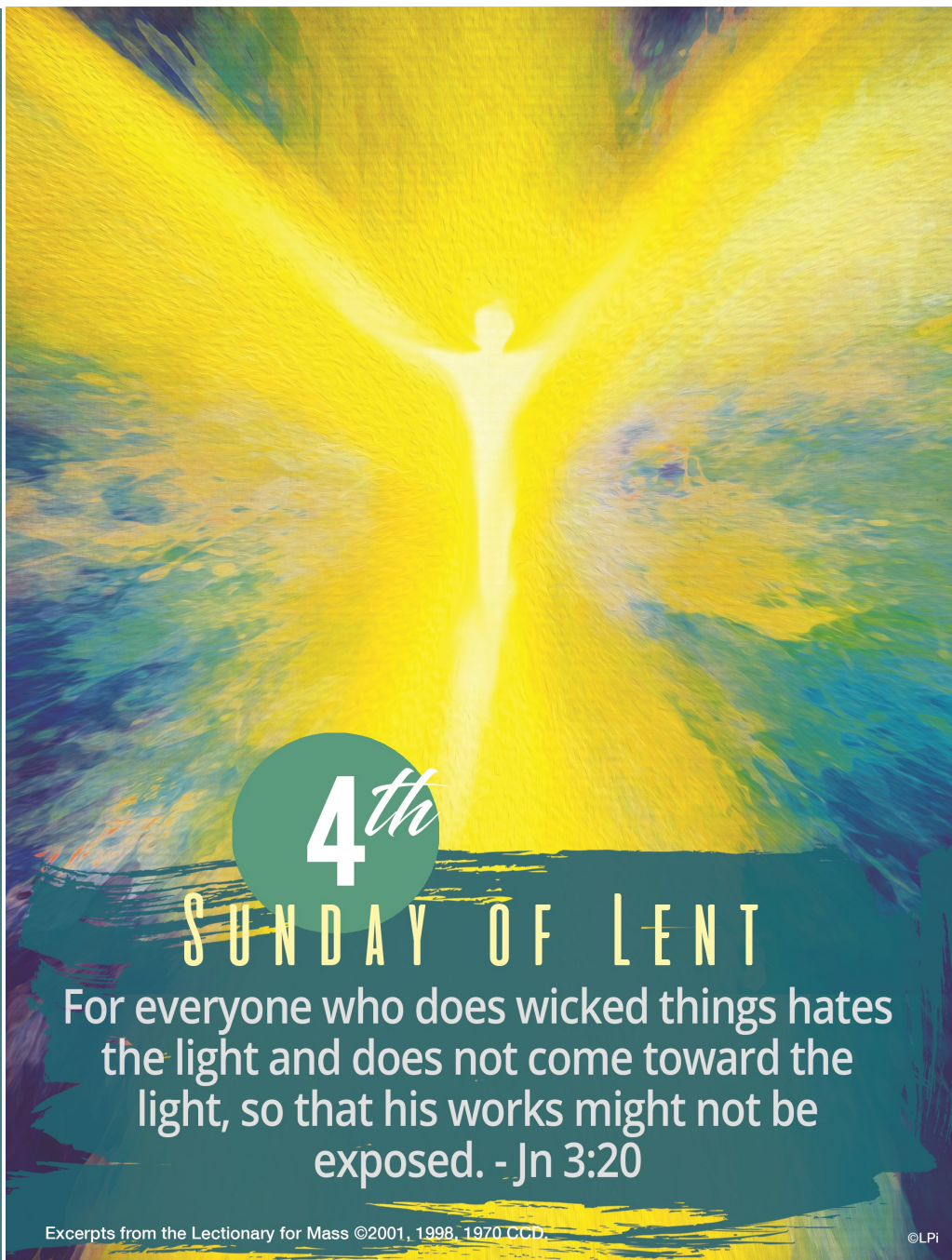
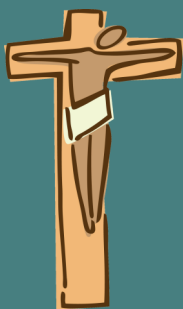
March 11, 2018 The 4th Sunday of Lent

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



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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This Week at St. JamesSaturday, 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—*Sts. 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

Monday, March 12th

11:00 A.M. NO SERVICES
 Faith Study Group
 7:00 P.M. Oremus—*Keating Hall*
 7:00 P.M. Men's Discovery Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, March 13th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Adoration

Wednesday, March 14th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, March 15th

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, March 16th

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 17th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Sunday March 18th

8:30 A.M. Smismael Barrera—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Beulah Dragonetti—*Vincent & Denise Dragonetti & family*
 9:40—10:40 A.M. Faith Formation Class
 11:00 A.M. ΩVocations—*Knights of Columbus*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11TH

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
Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

CREATE A CLEAN
HEART IN ME,
O GOD

Ministry Schedule For Next WeekSaturday, March 17th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: David Kalchik, Karen Ceccanese

Commentator: Diane Whitney

EM: Sharon Kalchik, Ruth Wieferich, 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, 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!**



~"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born." ~Ronald Reagan

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

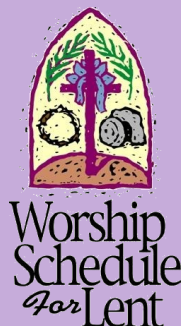
Youth Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, March 30th 2:00 PM

Good Friday—Veneration of the Cross: March 30th 3:00 PM

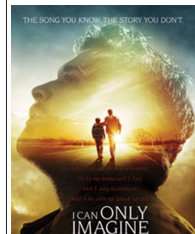
Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 31st 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday: April 1st 11:00 AM at St. James,

8:30 AM at Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian



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.

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!



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 Linda Schepis at 676-1034 or 927-1379

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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-ST. CASIMIR PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE REGISTRATION:

We are in the process of taking registrations for the 2018/19 school year. We have 3 and 4 year old preschool and all day child care. Our child care program is open from 7:00am-5:30 pm. Preschool is in session Monday through Friday from 8:00am-11:00am. Your child must be 3 or 4 on or before September 1st and potty trained. Please call Mary Maher, Program Director at 517-882-6631 ext. 223 or email at maherm@ihmlansing.org

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



Please Pray for Our Sick:

3/5 Lisa Carey 2/19 Abigail Kuschel, Paul Miller, Tim Williams, William Krejcik, Barbara Krejcik, Aydin Weyer, Chuck Dadswell, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, Jean Orlando, Margaret Marshall.

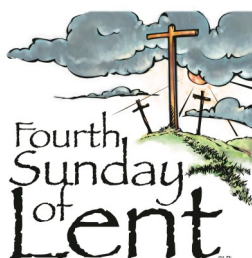
NOTE: Names will remain on this list for just four weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to renew a person's name.

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

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



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~Zielinski Family Dental~



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Cristo Rey Community Center~



Last Week's Collections

March 4 th (159 envelopes, 45 EFT from 618 households)	\$10,131.94
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$9,552.27</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 st)	
This Year	\$323,743.38
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$322,072.34</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.

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.



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.

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.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

I am hiring 2 people to work in my company cleaning residential houses. My company is Healthy Homes House Cleaning. My website is healthyhomeshousecleaning.com.

We clean in the following communities: Mason, Holt, Okemos, East Lansing, Lansing, Williamston, Haslett and Dewitt. Our hours of operation are 9—5 pm Monday—Friday.

This is the perfect job for a parent juggling children and a job. It's flexible and can be done after dropping off children at school and finish before they are out. If you want to work a few hours a week or up to 30 hours this is possible. The pay rate is \$19 per hour. I have been in business for 15 years.

We are now on Angies List and have a status of a Super Award Provider. We are growing and increasing our clients each week so this demand has prompted a need for more employees.

If you are interested or know someone looking for a job, please pass on this information. I can be contacted through my email which is healthyhomes55@aol.com or by calling 517 282-2475. Please leave a message.

THE MASS FOR FAMILIES OF MISCARRIAGE AND CHILD LOSS

Bishop Earl Boyea welcomes families and friends who have experienced the tragedy of miscarriage or the loss of a child.

Sunday, March 18th at 1:00 pm, celebrated by Bishop Boyea

Church of the Resurrection, Lansing

Any family and their friends who are grieving miscarriage, abortion, or the death of a child are welcome to attend; their loss could be a recent one or could have occurred a long time ago. Questions? Please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 517.342.2440.

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

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

March 16th—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

March 23rd—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 Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Salads & Desserts

(No Pot of Gold Required, but donations accepted)

OPEN HOUSE - ST. MARY WILLIAMSTON

Classical Education Curriculum Preschool, DK, Kindergarten, 1st through 6th
grade March 22nd, 6:00—8:00 PM

Meet teachers and staff, ask questions about CLASSICAL EDUCATION/
curriculum, Mass, visit the Atrium, registration packets, bus information.

AGENDA:

6:00pm—All School Music Presentation

6:10pm—Mr. Lomas (Principal), Mrs. Tarnacki (Provost)

6:25pm—Class Recitations

6:40pm—Preschool Prayer, Ice Cream Social

7:00pm—Drama Club Presentations, Classrooms Open

Now registering for the 2018/19 school year. Contact us at
517-655-4038 or STMARYS@WOWWAY.BIZ

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

ROCK Nights: Sundays 5-7pm March 18th, April 15th

Upcoming Events ~ Registration Forms Due!!

Fish Fry Helping ~ March 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!

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. Bring a dish to pass and your
own beverage; eating at 7:30 pm. Fol-
lowing there will be euchre, board
games, and pool. 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 fellow-
ship all in a faith filled environment!



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

One of our catechists, **Marilee Soltis**,
is dedicated to both our children and
our faith. She has spent extensive
hours attending more than 22 topic
presentations all around our diocese.
She has demonstrated excellence in



classroom instruction
and careful planning.
She is a blessing to
our families and our
community.

Please congratulate
her as she has
earned Advanced
Certification in the
Diocese of Lansing!