



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

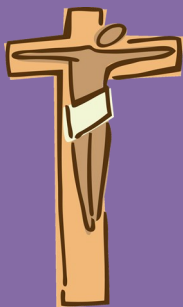
March 18, 2018 The 5th Sunday of Lent

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:

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Make Disciples



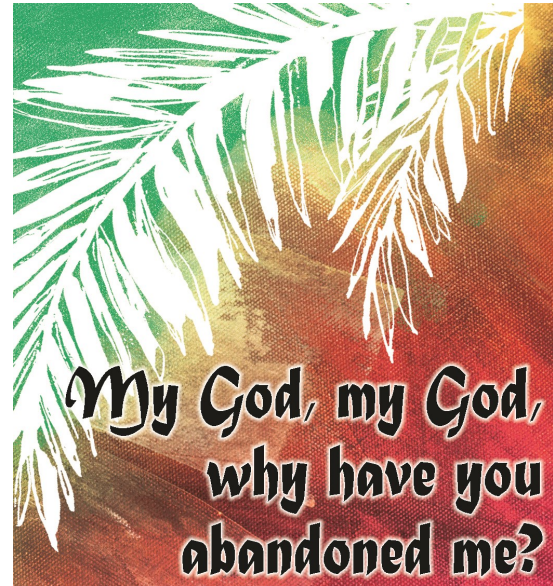
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This Week at St. James

<u>Saturday, March 17th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday March 18th</u>	
8:30 A.M.	Smismael Barrera— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.†	Beulah Dragonetti— <i>Vincent & Denise Dragonetti & family</i>
9:40—10:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Class
11:00 A.M.	ΩVocations— <i>Knights of Columbus</i>
<u>Monday, March 19th</u>	
NO SERVICES	
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study Group
7:00 P.M.	Oremus— <i>Keating Hall</i>
7:00 P.M.	Men's Discovery Group— <i>Conference Room</i>
<u>Tuesday, March 20th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	Adoration
<u>Wednesday, March 21st</u>	
12:10 P.M.	†Eileen Sheridan— <i>Bruce Gros</i> Mass preceded by Rosary
<u>Thursday, March 22nd</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	RCIA— <i>Youth Room</i>
<u>Friday, March 23rd</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
4:30—7:00 P.M.	Final Lenten Fish Fry— <i>Cave Hall</i>
7:10 P.M.	Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, March 24th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	†Lanny DeVew— <i>His Family</i>
<u>Sunday March 25th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</u>	
8:30 A.M.	Ervin Smith— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	†Jim Sheely— <i>Robyn Sheely</i>
9:40—10:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Class
11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
2:00 P.M.	Ingham Festival Chorale Concert

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

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



INGHAM FESTIVAL CHORALE CONCERT



Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi

Sunday, March 25th

4:00 PM

Free will donations will be accepted!



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 18TH

Sunday	5 th Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers." ~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta~

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



**Worship
Schedule
for Lent**

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. **Deadline to submit dates is March 26th.**

ATTENTION!

Tours of Mother Teresa Hospice are offered every other Wednesday from April 4th; 6—7 pm. Coffee & snacks provided. Groups of 3—8 people. 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!

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



DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Have you felt your heart strings being pulled to share your love of Christ with others?

Do you like to invite others to come to church with you?
 Do you feel a special warmth when you talk about your Catholic faith?

If you answered yes to any of these, we need you! Part of our Grow & Go campaign is to help share our faith and welcome people of the community to visit St. James. We also want to welcome back those who are returning. This happens through prayer and outreach. For more information on joining the Discipleship Team, please contact Heather 517-676-9111 ext 5 or stjamesheather1@gmail.com.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

3/12 Laura Barrett, Margaret Marshall, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, Kym Piggott, Lisa Carey 2/19 Abigail Kuschel, Paul Miller, Tim Williams, William Krejcik, Barbara Krejcik, Aydin Weyer, Chuck Dadswell, Jean Orlando.

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



PRAYER WALK

Take a journey along the Prayer Walk set up in Keating Hall. This is a great experience designed for all parish members. Each station has a special meaning. Please take a few minutes to check it out! The prayer walk will be available continuously throughout the next two weeks when the church is open.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE NEWS



The Spring Rummage Sale continues to grow, so it needs more helpers this year!

Come find out how you can help between Masses on April 8th! We'll be going over the different ways you can be part of this semi-annual event that the entire community looks forward to! Questions? Please contact Terri Miller at 517-676-4033 or Janet Pawlowski at 517-420-2524.

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



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week* Fair View Corners~



Last Week's Collections

March 11th	\$7,392.50
(137 envelopes, 28 EFT from 622 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$9,458.00</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$331,135.88
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$331,530.34</i>

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 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 Angie's 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.

IHM-ST. CASIMIR TEACHER POSITION OPEN:

Immaculate Heart of Mary-St. Casimir School is looking for an enthusiastic individual who has a strong desire to help students grow spiritually, academically and socially to join our school teaching team. The position will be responsible for 6th grade homeroom, as well as 5th and 6th Language Arts and Science, 5th and 6th grade Social Studies and 5th and 6th grade Math.

Candidates should have a strong knowledge of Math and English. We are seeking a candidate that can create, manage and participate in a learning environment and activities that provide opportunities for students to develop to their fullest potential and achieve their learning objectives. The candidates need to be organized and willing to work collaboratively and professionally with other faculty and staff to promote the general well-being of the school, and collective/individual interest of the staff and students.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Education, Teacher certification in Math and/or Language Arts, Exhibits strong interpersonal and communication skills. Apply for the position through the Diocese of Lansing website: www.DioceseofLansing.org. Click the Diocese tab; choose the Career tab.

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 (**checks 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

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for a Coordinator of hispanic Ministry and the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for an executive level Administrative Assistant.

To learn more about these positions and to apply, go to www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now available for the 2018-19 school year! If you are considering a Catholic Education for your child, please call and set up a visit. Meeting the principal and taking a tour is good way to collect information so that you can make an informed decision. For more information about our school check us out at: ihmlansing.org or call 517-882-6631.

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to my St. James Family for all of your prayers, cards, emails, messages, posts, phone calls and best wishes during my recovery from broken ribs. A special thanks to Fr. Kusi, the Knights, the Angels and the office staff.

God Bless you all. ~Paul Miller



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Two Regional Penance Services will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 2pm at both St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing & at St. Gerard in Lansing.

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

March 23rd—4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

March 25th—5:50 PM Rosary in the Chapel

March 25th—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, followed by 7:00 PM regular meeting

March 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.

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.

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 Next ROCK: TONIGHT! Then on April 15th!

Upcoming Events ~ Registration Forms Due!!

Spring Retreat ~ March 23rd-25th Bethany House

Grad Mass & Breakfast June 3rd

Cedar Point June 19th!

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.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SERVICE!

This year is special as it marks 70 years of service since St. Vincent Catholic Charities (STVCC) opened its doors to serve the community's most vulnerable. STVCC was founded in 1948 to help meet the adoption and child placement needs of Michigan's capital city and surrounding communities. STVCC continues to meet the ever-changing needs of the community and the state of Michigan through the following programs and services, regardless of religious affiliation. The past 70 years would not be possible without the incredible support of STVCC's donors, volunteers and staff. Thank you to all who make STVCC's work possible!

- Adoption & foster care
- Children's Home
- Refugee Resettlement
- Counseling
- Immigration Legal Services

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Children who have been preparing for First Eucharist this April have recently completed Workshop 2. The rehearsal and dinner is planned for Saturday April 14th from 6—8 pm, and the First Eucharist celebration will take place during the 11 am Mass on the 15th. Please keep these children in your prayers as they are fast approaching receiving this beautiful sacrament.