



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## 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



**PALM SUNDAY**

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:  
"Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
- Mk 11:9

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This Week at St. James

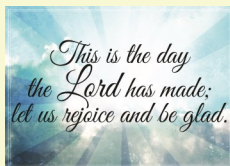
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| <u>Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup></u>   |   |
| 3:00 P.M.  | Reconciliation  |
| 4:00 P.M.  | †Lanny DeVew—His Family   |
| <u>Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</u>       |   |
| 8:30 A.M.  | Ervin Smith— <i>Ssts. C&amp;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   |
| <u>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICES</u>                                 |   |
| 11:00 A.M.   | Faith Study Group   |
| 7:00 P.M.  | Men's Discovery Group— <i>Conference Room</i>                                     |
| <u>Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup></u>  |   |
| 12:10 P.M.   | ΩBobbi Lynn Stouffer— <i>Charli &amp; Karen Heiler</i><br>Mass preceded by Rosary |
| <u>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></u>  |   |
| 12:10 P.M.   | Mass preceded by Rosary   |
| <u>Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday</u>                             |   |
| 7:00 P.M.  | Mass  |
| <u>Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday</u>                                 |   |
| 2:00 P.M.  | Youth Stations of the Cross   |
| 3:00 P.M.  | Veneration of the Cross   |
| <u>Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Saturday</u>                             |   |
| 8:00 P.M.  | †Sandi Hartwick—Rose Burgess/Charli & Karen Heiler                                |
| <u>Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u> |   |
| 8:30 A.M.  | Darwin Snider— <i>Ssts. C&amp;C</i>   |
| 11:00 A.M.   | †Eileen Sheridan— <i>Bruce Gros</i>   |



**Holy Week**

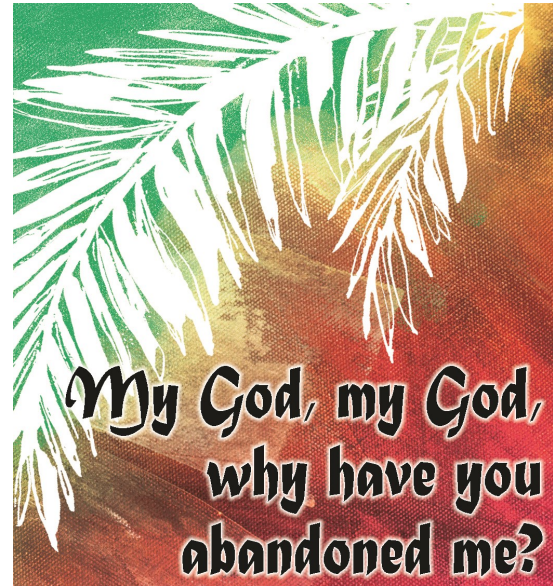
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

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| 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         |
| Monday    | Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11   |
| Tuesday   | Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38   |
| Wednesday | Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25   |
| Thursday  | Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  |
| Friday    | Friday of the Passion of the Lord Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42           |
| Saturday  | Holy Saturday The Passion according to Mark  |
| Sunday    | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 |



**ATTENTION MINISTERS!**

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



**INGHAM FESTIVAL CHORALE CONCERT**



*Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi*

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

Parish Office/Staff: 517-676.9111  
1010 S. Lansing St. Mason, MI 48854 ~ [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org)

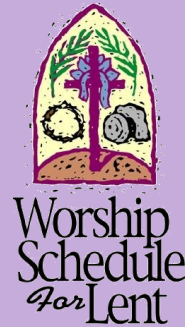
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| <b>Pastor</b> Fr. Kusitino Cobona                    | 517.676.9111   | <a href="mailto:StJamesKusi@gmail.com">StJamesKusi@gmail.com</a>             |
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| <b>P/T Admin. Assist.</b> Gina Orlando               |  | <a href="mailto:StJamesGinae@gmail.com">StJamesGinae@gmail.com</a>           |
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| <b>Pastoral Council Chair</b> Pete Barnum            | 517.676.1863   | <a href="mailto:barnumpe@gmail.com">barnumpe@gmail.com</a>                   |
| <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>                             | <b>NOON Monday</b>   | <b>Email Preferred!</b>  |



*Have patience with all things—but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that. ~*

**LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday:** March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at St. James  
**Youth Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM  
**Good Friday—Veneration of the Cross:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM  
**Easter Vigil:** Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday:** April 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM at St. James,  
 8:30 AM at Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian



**ATTENTION MINISTERS!**

It's time again to submit your unavailable dates for the next schedule that will begin after Easter—April 7<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. You may email them to Alison at [stjamesalison2@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesalison2@gmail.com) or pick up a form in the gathering space. **Deadline to submit dates is March 26<sup>th</sup>.**



**DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**



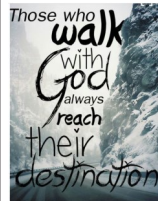
Have you felt your heart strings being pulled to share your love of Christ with others?

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](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).

**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.

**ATTENTION!**

Tours of Mother Teresa Hospice are offered every other Wednesday from April 4<sup>th</sup>; 6—7 pm. Coffee & snacks provided. Groups of 3—8 people. Come learn about the services and philosophy of this amazing place. If you would like to set up a tour, please contact Linda Schepis at 676-1034 or 927-1379.



**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 8<sup>th</sup>! 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute to this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace. Please be as generous as you can!



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

3/19 Doug Mumby 3/15 Abigail Kuschel, Alaina Thorn, Laura Barrett, Margaret Marshall, Kari Olney, Tim Olney, Kym Piggott, Lisa Carey, Ayden Weyer.

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

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



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week* ~City Limits~



**Last Week's Collections**

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| March 18 <sup>th</sup>                                 | \$8,951.87          |
| (139 envelopes, 42 EFT from 624 households)            |                     |
| <i>This date last year</i>                             | \$8,362.00          |
| <b>Fiscal Year to date (since July 1<sup>st</sup>)</b> |                     |
| <b>This Year</b>                                       | <b>\$340,087.75</b> |
| <i>Last Year</i>                                       | <i>\$339,892.34</i> |



**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom, as well as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Language Arts and Science, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math.

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.DioceesofLansing.org](http://www.DioceesofLansing.org). Click the Diocese tab; choose the Career tab.

**FEATURED BOOKS AND CDS AT ST. JAMES!**

**My Beloved Son—Meditations for Lent—Fr. Robert Barron**

Fr. Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season—a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

**The Big Question: God Are You There? - Matt Fradd**

Matt Fradd is a gifted evangelist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults every year. His talks are both engaging and intellectually deep, keeping audiences engaged throughout. Through this passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: God, are you there?

**Amazing Angels and Super Saints—Episode 2—Cat.Chat**

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

Look for the display in the gathering space. We ask for a donation of \$4 per CD or 3 CDs for \$10, \$5 for books. Checks can be made payable to the church.



**40 CANS FOR LENT**

The Knights of Columbus are extending an invitation to the Parish 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**.

This program is designed to support our local Community. In our Community we have many families that need our help. As we fast during this Lenten Season, let us remember those who fast daily because they have insufficient food.

**ATTENTION!**



Rose Hartwick Burgess, a long-time parishioner since at least 1952, will turn 90 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> or mail to Rose.

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Cristo Rey Community Center is looking for a part time Driver/Stocker. This person will be responsible for picking up donated goods from local businesses, delivering them to CRCC, and stocking the shelves with the products for distribution to community members. We have the position listed on [indeed.com](http://indeed.com).



**JESUS STILL HEALS TODAY:  
AREA-WIDE HEALING SERVICE**

7:00 PM on Friday night, April 27<sup>th</sup>

In partnership with Encounter Ministries, St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline will be hosting a healing service for anyone in the Saline/Ann Arbor area. Fr. Paul Erickson, a native of Saline and a priest of the Diocese of Lansing, will be leading this service. Through his friendship and mentorship with Fr. Mathias Thelen (also of the Diocese), Father Paul discovered a strong healing anointing over his life; powerful healings and displays of God's love have occurred through his ministry. He is currently serving as chaplain at Lansing Catholic High School.

This is a free event. For more information, contact Dominic at St. Andrew at [grow@standrewsaline.org](mailto:grow@standrewsaline.org), 734-429-5210.

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**



Upcoming Events:

We have just finished the Lenten Fish Fries. We want to give a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped with the fish fry and those who came to enjoy a lovely meal and friendship each week.

March 25<sup>th</sup>—5:50 PM Rosary in the Chapel

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

March 25<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting

April 13<sup>th</sup>—The Night of Magic Show

To learn more about our local Council, Visit [www.masonknights.org](http://www.masonknights.org), or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at the Fish Fries or at Church.

**THE PATRIOTIC (4<sup>TH</sup>) DEGREE**

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

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!**

Looking for a fun and faith-filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Want to help them unplug from technology and not even miss it? Look no further! Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides wholesome recreation and adventure in an atmosphere of Christian faith. CSM is a Catholic camp offering one- and two-week sessions for boys and one-week sessions for girls. Since 1933, CSM has provided countless youth with lasting memories. Activities include daily Mass and evening prayer, horseback riding, swimming, a high- and low- challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, various sports, a trip to Mackinac Island, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more!!! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! Check out our website to learn more at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

**R.O.C.K.**

ROCK Nights: Sundays 5-7pm Next ROCK: April 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Upcoming Events ~ Registration Forms Due!!**

Grad Mass & Breakfast June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cedar Point June 19<sup>th</sup>!

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> ~ Nashville TN

Steubenville Conference ~ July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!

**GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

If you would like to participate in Shadows Stations, practice will take place at 11:00 am on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**TRIBUTE TO MAGIC**

Presented by the Mason Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INC. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Association of Catholic Women, Inc. is giving away a \$1200 scholarship to a graduating Catholic young woman. In order to be considered for the scholarship, you must return all paperwork to Tania Matz at 3040 Hawley Road Leslie MI 49251 no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

Please pick up an application in the gathering space. Questions? Call Tania Matz at 517-331-5260.

do not forget to show hospitality to strangers for in doing so some have entertained angels without knowing.

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

This is a reminder that our Sunday sessions will not be held during Easter weekend, April 1<sup>st</sup>, or the next, April 8<sup>th</sup>, since this is the end of spring break. We will not have Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday but it will resume on the 8<sup>th</sup> for those who are in town. I wish you and beautiful Easter as well as a safe and sunny spring break with your loved ones.