



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

April 8, 2018 The Second Sunday of Easter

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 EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

This Week at St. James

Saturday, April 7th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †Bob Corts—Frank & Tammy March and family

Sunday April 8th Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 A.M. Bremiller Family—*Sts. C&C*
8:30 A.M. ΩVocations—*Knights of Columbus*
11:00 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday, April 9th NO SERVICES

6:30 P.M. Women's Club Meeting—*Keating Hall*

Tuesday, April 10th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, April 11th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, April 12th

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
10:30 A.M.—4:15 P.M. Blood Drive—*Cave Hall*
2:30 P.M. Christian Services Meeting—*Conference Room*
4:00 P.M. Bookies—*Conference Room*

Friday, April 13th

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, April 14th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. People of the Parish
6:00 P.M. First Communion Dinner/Rehearsal—*Cave Hall*

Sunday April 15th Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 A.M. Mercy Shaver—*Sts. C&C*
8:30 A.M. †Louie Schultz—*Ruth Olney*
9:40—10:50 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
11:00 A.M. †Anna Harmon—*Knights of Columbus*

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, April 14th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: David Kalchik, Anne Schmidt
Commentator: Diane Whitney
EM: Theresa Seman, Sharon Kalchik, Phil Wieferich
Altar Server: Patrick Gaddy, NEED ONE!
Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison, Steve Crippen
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, April 15th 8:30 A.M.

Lector: Bill Sheridan, Kale Taylor
Commentator: Janet Bradley-Mendez
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Ann Jensen, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Tammy Dionise, Deb Schunk, Kathleen VanFleet
Altar Server: Madison Barret, Mati Schafer, Amelia Barnum
Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Tom Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin
Liturgy of the Word: Suzi West
Music Tech: Paige Filice

Sunday, April 15th 11:00 A.M. Celebration of First Eucharist

Lector: Michael Sheridan, Lary Vogl
Commentator: Lynda Simpson
EM: Ted Burch, Alison Burch, James Etters
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Wesley Rogers
Ushers: Ryan Skaggs, Brad Trierweiler, Ernie Amoguis, Jed Amoguis
Music Tech: Becca Burch

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!**



He is not here; he has risen ~Mark 16:6

PLEASE NOTE!



First Communion will be celebrated on April 15th at the 11:00 Mass so this Mass is likely to be more crowded than usual. You're welcome to join us but please plan ahead if you would like to attend a different Mass.

LECTORS NEEDED!



We currently have a serious shortage of lectors, especially at the 4:00 Mass. If you feel called to be a part of this important ministry, please call the office!

SAVE THE DATE!



The semi-annual St. James Women's Club rummage sale is coming up **Saturday, April 21st from 9 am—2 pm.** You may begin to bring items in starting **Monday, April 16th.**

Interested in helping out? Join us Sunday in Cave Hall between the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses to find out how! Questions? Please contact Terri Miller at 517-676-4033 or Janet Pawlowski at 517-420-2524.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!



We all enjoy our beautiful gardens that surround the church, but they require work to maintain! All those who have previously cared for flower beds and wish to continue, please let us know. If you would like to join in caring for them, this spring and summer, please contact Colleen Curry at curryc@msu.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing has an immediate opening for an Executive Director. Pregnancy Services is a crisis pregnancy center serving women in the community (through 3 offices) for over 40 years—by providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and various parenting programs. The ideal candidate for the Executive Director position will be a dynamic pro-life leader with management experience, administrative skills, knowledge of ministry operations and fundamental counseling experience. This is a salaried full-time position. Please send resume with references to Pastor Phil Dufrin at phil.dufrin@clclansing.com.

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 1st 2018.

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

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>.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

3/26 Lois Case, Timothy Williams, Mary Ellen Smith
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.



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~North Winds Heating & Cooling~

MY REDEEMER LIVES!

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Child and Family Services~



Christ is Risen!

Last Week's Collections

April 1 st	\$10,962.99 (216 envelopes, 44 EFT from 627 households)
<i>This date last year</i>	\$7,777.45
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$360,220.24
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$356,537.79</i>

EDUCATION COMMISSION MEMBER NEEDED



It is important to have representatives of our parish discuss, evaluate and be informed about what we are doing for Faith Formation in our parishes. We are trying to start a new education commission and need you! The Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils in Lansing defines it as this: Education commission: a consultative body for all matters related to educational, catechetical and youth ministry. They serve in an advisory capacity to the pastor and professional staff, i.e., principal, director of religious education, and coordinator of youth ministry.

The commission would be 6-9 members and would be bi-monthly during the school year. Call or email Maureen Stockwell with questions!

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 questions, 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, join us between Masses on Sunday, April 8th in Keating Hall or contact Heather 517-676-9111 or stjamesheather1@gmail.com.

BABIES IN THE WOMB ARE "PRE-BORN"

Well chosen words have power.

Consider how the pro-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called pro-murder. It is called "pro-choice". They appealed to the culture's mentality; a mentality that we had been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose "*pro-choice*" in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; pro-murder.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we all use the reference "*preborri*"? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as preborn? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

SUMMER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMPS AT LCHS

Do you have a student interested in one of Lansing Catholic High School's sports or activity camps? The 2018 dates have been set and registration forms are now available on our website www.lansingcatholic.org.

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY

Friday, April 20th

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on April 20th.



SAVE THE DATE

34th Annual Fr. Mac Scholarship Dinner

Monday, May 7th

Keynote Speaker: Peter Herbeck, Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries

Community Service Award Recipients: Kay Bowen and the late Mr. Bud Bowen and Maryjo Bullock and the late Dr. James M. Bullock.

For more information or to reserve your sponsorship, please contact Paula at paula.wilcox@lansingcatholic.org or 267-2121 or Colleen at colleen.murray@lansingcatholic.org or 267-2109.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mother Teresa House has a volunteer opportunity for a retired nurse or experienced caregiver to serve on the Fridays and Saturdays.

If interested, please call us at 517-484-5494 or go to motherteresahouse.org.

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

April 7th & 8th— Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses.

April 13th - The Night of Magic Show. Get your tickets for a great night of FUN!

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, 2018, 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 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 or call (248) 822-8199.



SAVE THE DATE!

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate vocations family night at Cooley Law Stadium! Mark your calendars for Friday, August 10th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$13.00 per person. Order through your local Knights of Columbus Council!

ATTENTION WOMEN!

All Catholic women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club on Thursday April 19th. Our Luncheon at Buddies Bar and Grill at 2040 Aurelius Rd. in Holt will begin at 12:30 pm. If you have any question or would like to make reservations by April 13th please call Judy Sibal at 517 449-5365. The Catholic Women's club is open to all Catholic women in the Lansing Diocese. Please join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

ROCK Nights: Sundays 5-7pm Next ROCK: April 15th!

Upcoming Events ~ Registration Forms Due!!

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.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

Invites Young Single Women (Ages 16 -32) to drop everything, take a leap of faith, and spend April 28th & 29th in Ann Arbor with dozens of other young women exploring the answer to the question "Where is God calling me?"

The Sisters who live in Lansing are providing bus transportation to this retreat—please email Sr. Louis Marie at srlouismarie@sistersofmary.org for more information

SAVE THE DATE!

12th Annual Golf Fore Giving—Benefitting Cristo Rey Community Center Programs

June 15th at College Fields Golf Course

18-Hole Scramble with a 9 am tee off



LANSING AREA ANNUAL SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION

This I Know For Sure...

9:30am, Thursday, April 19th at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. Doors open at 9:30am for Coffee Hour. The first presentation will begin at 10:00am, followed by Mass, lunch and a second presentation. Seating is limited. Registration and payment of \$18 are required by Wednesday, April 11th. Register at www.stfrancis.ws.