



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

April 15, 2018 The Third 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



Congratulations First Eucharist Class of 2018!

Abigail Beuchert, Aiden Cook,
Gabriel Cook, Jackson Ethers,
Felicity Ferrier, Grant Ford,
Brooklyn Jerome, Elizabeth McCaleb,
Madilyn McCormick, Morgan Rogers,
Kinley Sheridan, Hailey Stoll,
Laney Vincent, Conor Vondra

FIRST COMMUNION



This Week at St. James

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*
 5:00—7:00 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12) - *Youth Room*

Monday, April 16th NO SERVICES

Tuesday, April 17th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, April 18th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, April 19th

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Friday, April 20th

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, April 21st

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. People of the Parish

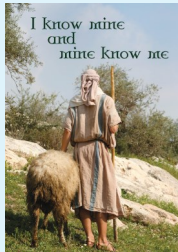
Sunday April 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 A.M. Ervin Smith—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †John Knudstrup—*Knights of Columbus*
 9:40—10:50 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
 11:00 A.M. †Eugene Matz—*Babin Family*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

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| 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 |
| Monday | | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | | Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday | | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday | | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday | 4th Sunday of Easter | Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 |



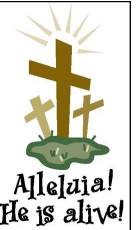
Ministry Schedule For Next Week

Saturday, April 21st 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Dan Bishop, Karen Ceccanese
Commentator: Diane Whitney
EM: Joan Jones, Linda Schroeder, Karen Bishop
Altar Server: Emily Jones, NEED ONE!

Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison, Steve Crippen

Music Tech: Colin Cooper



Sunday, April 22nd 8:30 A.M.

Lector: Anne DeVitto, Sue Rabidoux
Commentator: Stephanie Gibbs

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Mary Schwalm, Mary Kerschke, Emma Barnum, Kathleen VanFleet, Amelia Kerschke

Altar Server: Amelia Hall, Fletcher Smith, Sophia Barnum

Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Tom Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin

Liturgy of the Word: Colleen Curry

Music Tech: Riley Kerschke

Sunday, April 22nd 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Aly Stid, Ann Dunivon

Commentator: Brenda Messing

EM: Paul Brandenburg, Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin

Altar Server: Lauren West, Brennen West

Ushers: Ryan Skaggs, Brad Trierweiler, Ernie Amoguis, Jed Amoguis

Music Tech: Maddie West

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!**



You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight. ~Psalm 139

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE



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**.

Questions? Please contact Terri Miller at 517-676-4033 or Janet Pawlowski at 517-420-2524.

LECTORS NEEDED!

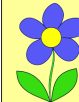


We currently have a serious shortage of lectors, especially at the 4:00 Mass. If you feel called to be a part of this important ministry, please call the office!

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 Dufryn at phil.dufryn@clclansing.com.

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.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH POTLUCK



Please join us on Sunday, April 29th after the 11:00 Mass for a Potluck sponsored by the International Outreach Commission. They will be showing pictures from the last trip to Uganda and talk about the projects they are funding. Learn what daily life is like in Uganda and find out how you can help! Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share!

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.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE MASON FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday April 16th at the A. W. Restaurant 628 Cedar St. Mason. The dinner includes Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, soup or salad and biscuit. Dine in and carry out meals are available. Cost is \$5.99 per meal. Come out and support the Mason Firefighter's Association!

SAVE YOUR TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS!

As you travel this spring, please save your unused travel size personal care products for donations to EVE, INC.

In June, the Christian Service Committee will be assembling packets for the women who find refuge at EVE, INC for domestic abuse. Just place your items in the box in the gathering space or drop off in the office.



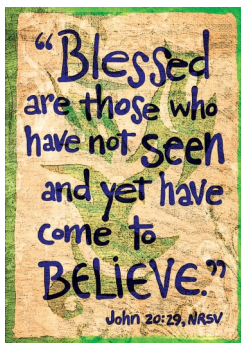
Please Pray for Our Sick:

4/9 Chuck Dadswell, Pauline Phillips, Kym Piggot, Lisa Carey, Margaret Marshall, Ayden Weyer, Kari Olney, Bob Bodary
3/26 Lois Case, Timothy Williams, Mary Ellen Smith, Doug Mumby.

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*
~Graff Chevrolet~



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



Last Week's Collections

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| April 8 th | \$7,045.52 (145 envelopes, 27 EFT from 631 households) |
| <i>This date last year</i> | <i>\$10,112.93</i> |
| Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st) | |
| This Year | \$367,265.76 |
| <i>Last Year</i> | <i>\$366,650.72</i> |

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.

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. Tickets are on sale now!

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-grand-rapids-mi-may-19-2018>.

MANY THANKS!

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$650 to the St. Luke New Life Center in Flint. Your donation helps our Food Pantry provide food and personal needs for the many men, women and children that we serve each day. Your donation also helps us provide preparation for employment classes and on the job training. We couldn't do it without you! We thank you from the bottom of our heart!

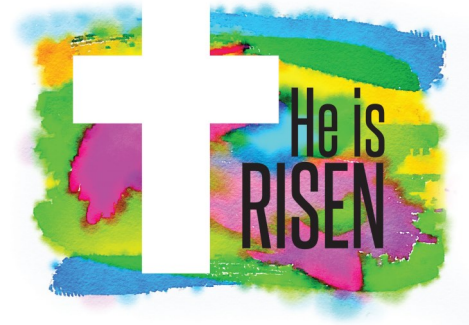
SUMMER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMPS AT LCHS

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.



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.



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.



Easter Vigil 2018

KNIGHTS CORNER

Upcoming Events:

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April 29th—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel

April 29th—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

April 29th—7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 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, 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, develop face-to-face relationships, exercise, experience nature and give them experiences they will treasure the rest of their lives? 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. Do they like horseback riding or want to try it for the first time? They can do it at camp! Want to spend time at the beach and in the water? Enjoy CSM's own private beach on Lake 27! Enjoy playing sports? Have fun each day competing in different athletic contests! These are just a few of the activities offered at Camp. Other activities include daily Mass, a high- and low-challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, a trip to Mackinac Island with a stop for Mass under the largest crucifix in the world, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more!!! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! Camp begins in June and runs through mid-August. We also offer Mother & Daughter weekends and Father & Son weekends. Check out our website to learn more at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

Alleluia!

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!

MANY THANKS!



Thanks to all who participated in my 90th birthday card shower. I received 150 cards from 5 different states & 39 cities. My granddaughter also posted it on her Facebook which helped me get to 150 cards.

~Blessings to all, Rose Burgess

~Our thanks to all who sent cards to mom. She loved them! Karen & Charli Heiler

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!



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.