

# *St. James Church*

*Celebrating 75 years  
1942-2017*

*Mason, Michigan*

The *Joy* of the

*Resurrection*  
renews the whole

*World*

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 16, 2017*

## This Week at St. James

<b>Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
8:30 A.M. ....	Carrie Wieferich-Sts. CC
9:00 A.M. ....	<b>People of Sts. James, Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>
11:00 A.M. ....	∞Vocations- <i>Knights of Columbus</i>
<b>Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO SERVICES OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
12:10 P.M. ....	<b>NO SERVICES</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
12:10 P.M. ....	<b>NO SERVICES</b>
4:15 P.M. ....	Faith Formation Class
<b>Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 A.M. ....	Mass followed by Rosary
7:00 P.M. ....	RCIA- <i>South Wing</i>
7:00 P.M. ....	Women's Cell Group- <i>Conference Room</i>
<b>Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
9:00 A.M. ....	Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
3:00 P.M. ....	Reconciliation
6:00 P.M. ....	First Eucharist Dinner/Rehearsal
8:30 P.M. ....	†Joseph Kosheba- <i>Charli &amp; Karen Heiler &amp; Rose Burgess</i>
<b>Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8:30 A.M. ....	Ralph Hubbard-Sts. CC
9:00 A.M. ....	†James Rixie- <i>Knights Angels</i>
11:00 A.M. ....	<b>People/Celebration of First Euchaist</b>



### Ministry Schedule For Next Week

<b>Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:00 P.M.</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Dave Golder, Diane Whitney
<b>Commentator:</b>	Dan Bishop
<b>EM:</b>	Joan Jones, Karen Ceccanese, Annette Golder
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Emily Jones. NEED ONE!
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison
<b>Music Tech:</b>	Colin Cooper
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<b>Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Kathleen VanFleet, Stephanie Gibbs
<b>Commentator:</b>	Lisa Mazure
<b>EM:</b>	Beverly Fink, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Tammy Dionise, Rhonda McNeely, Mary Kerschke, Jessica Sherfinski
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Emma Barnum, Wesley Learned, Matilda Schafer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin
<b>Liturgy of the Word:</b>	Debra LaFleur
<b>Music Tech:</b>	Paige Filice
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<b>Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Youth Group Lectors
<b>Commentator:</b>	Lisa Leibrand
<b>EM:</b>	Sue Powers, Betty Rodriguez, Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Youth Group Altar Servers
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Simpson, Paul Whitlow, Ryan Skaggs, Regina Skaggs
<b>Music Tech:</b>	Maddie West

### Parish Directory

<b>Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Friday 8:00—noon</b>		
New Parishioners please register with the office or at <a href="http://www.stjamesmason.org">www.stjamesmason.org</a> .		
<b>Parish Office/Staff:</b>		<b>517-676.91111</b>
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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>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	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 or Mt 28:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



**"I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!"**

Easter greetings to you all, dear brothers and sisters! Alleluia! Jesus is alive! Let us rejoice and be glad!

"I have seen the Lord!" was what Mary Magdalene told the disciples after her experience with Jesus near the tomb. She had first thought he was the gardner, but it was not until after Jesus called her, 'Mary' when she recognized that it was Jesus. He has risen!

What has been your experience of Jesus? Have you seen the Lord? Jesus is alive today. If you are seriously searching for Jesus, He will find you and will call you by name just like He did with Mary Magdalene. But you have to put yourself in a position to be found! How can you be found?

Go to your "inner room", experience Him in prayer, in the quiet of your heart. Go to Mass, hear His word, receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Approach the Sacraments and experience His mercy and healing. Visit the sick, the lonely and those who are abused, abandoned, rejected by society. Reach out to the poor, the homeless, those who are grieving and have lost loved ones. Restore and reconcile broken relationships, the list goes on... Jesus can be experienced today in any human event we encounter, even in death we can now encounter Him as the Resurrection and Life.

Today, Jesus calls you by name to experience and encounter Him in whatever situation He finds you in, so that you can go tell the world; "I have seen the Lord!" Yes! He is alive!

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord reign in your hearts always.

~Fr. Kusi



"They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.  
~Luke 24:2-3

**THANK YOU!**

The Sheridan family would like to thank the Women's Club for the beautiful luncheon after the funeral for Eileen Sheridan and everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness.



~Sheridan Family

**ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!**

All those who have cared for flower beds at St. James and wish to continue, please let me know that and which flower bed you tended.

All those who would like to help with the gardening at St. James this summer, please contact Colleen Curry at curryc@msu.edu.



**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 Commission will again be assembling packets for the women who find refuge at EVE, INC for domestic abuse. Just place your items in the box provided in the gathering space or drop them off in the office. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Mary Tedrake, Albert Turkovich, Sr.,** father of Deacon Al Turkovich, **Margo Cascarelli,** mother of Gina Orlando, and **Danny Hentkowski,** brother of Gene Hentkowski.



**FOOD BANK NEEDS**

The Mason Food Bank is in need of canned peaches and canned peas .

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

**MARKET DAY NEWS**

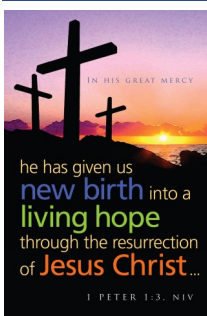
We are trying to gauge interest in a Spring Market day. If are interested, please contact Alison at the office.



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

4/6 Shirley Grieve, Rickey Belknap  
3/31 Tim Olney, Bill Loiselle, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney, Peggy O'Berry 3/22 Teri Kill.

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*  
**Clark's Sales & Service**



**Last Week's Collections**

<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$10,112.93</b>
<small>(180 envelopes, 34 EFT from 627 households)</small>	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>&amp;11,990.25</i>
<b>Fiscal Year to date (since July 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	
<b>This Year</b>	<b>\$366,650.72</b>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$340,027.24</i>

**ST. JAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017**

If you have pictures or additional information regarding our history, please send to [sjhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:sjhistorian@gmail.com) or drop off at the Parish Office.

*Question of the week. Do you have pictures of the construction of the Wings on Keating Hall or the Rectory?*

1948-Kathryn and Richard Walker were married in the Mission Church at Ball-Dunn Funeral Home. Newlyweds Gerald and Florence Eifert became St. James Parishioners. Eva Cool was the Catholic Women's League President.

1949-New Mission member was Jeanne Lock and Leone Wentland was the Catholic Women's League President.

1950-Virginia Sargeant was Choir Director in the 1950's. Marguerite Cave was the Catholic Women's League President.

1951-Fr. Keating was given the title of Rt. Reverend Monsignor Keating. A reception was held in his honor at the Legion Memorial Building. He committed to provide speakers for the Catholic Women's League meetings and he attended the meetings and introduced the speakers. The Catholic Women's League voted to provide Christmas Baskets to the Nun's at their meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Harold Dillon.

1952-The St. James Mission now numbered about 300 persons. The St. James Mission Family Dinner with 164 attending was held on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Hall. Msgr. John A. Gabriels of Resurrection Church was the speaker. Msgr. Keating attended the Catholic Women's League meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. James Birney and spoke about Instruction Classes for High School students for one hour once a week to be held in the basements of Catholic Women's League (President Pat Dabb) members. He then introduced Fr. Paul J. DeRose, Chaplain of the Vocational School in Lansing who outlined the procedures at the School. Sister Mathew and Sister Bernard Louise helped with catechism in the winter. Msgr. Keating brought Fr. Palmer to the December 18<sup>th</sup> Catholic Women's League meeting and he gave a presentation on the "Mass".

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

All ladies are invited to a one day retreat "*Wisdom's Feast-Women Studying and Praying the Scriptures*" at the Catholic Community of St. Jude on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 6 pm. Register early at [stjudedewitt.com](http://stjudedewitt.com). Questions? Please contact Terry Humenik at [terryhumenik@stjudedewitt.com](mailto:terryhumenik@stjudedewitt.com).



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*

- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - Officer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ May 6<sup>th</sup> - Mason Spring Fling
- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup> - Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling and Fr. Kenneth McDonald Celebration of 60 Years in the Priesthood.



**LANSING AREA COUNCIL ON AGING  
SPRING DAY OF REFLECTION**

Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 E. Main Street in DeWitt

Theme: "*One Voice*" presented by Fr. David Rosenberg Cost: \$18, includes lunch.

Register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call 517-669-8321

**PLEASE NOTE!**

The Lansing Catholic Women's Club meets Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our luncheon at Delhi Cafe starts at 12:30. For a reservation (\$18), call Michele at 706-9198 by April 13<sup>th</sup>. All Catholic women of the Lansing Diocese are invited!

**ATTENTION SINGLES!**

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men and women (mid30s&up) to join them for a Potluck & Euchre/Game Night on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Village Green Apt. Clubhouse in Lansing behind Lansing Mall. The fun begins at 6 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm followed by games at 7 pm, including a Euchre tournament. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage along with a nonperishable item for a local food bank (optional). Clubhouse is located at the corner of Elmwood and Mall Drive West. For more information please phone 517-321-7886 or [emalllansingcatholic-singles@live.com](mailto:emalllansingcatholic-singles@live.com). New members always welcome!

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!**

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more.

For additional information, check us out at

**HANNAH'S HOUSE IS HIRING!**

We are currently seeking a part-time House Manager! Work hours are, every other weekend, from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The house manager is required to spend Friday and Saturday night in the house. The preferred candidate will be a mature Christian woman who can act as a mentor and liaison to the women who live at Hannah's House. It is imperative that she has a wealth of compassion for vulnerable pregnant women and small babies, while maintaining a spirit of accountability. She is required to cook one meal during the shift and attend to light housekeeping chores not already assigned to the residents. It is preferred she have her own car and insurance with a good driving record. This position is ministerial in nature, not high-paying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work. Job Type: Part-time Salary: \$8.90 /hour

### PROM DRESS EXCHANGE!

St. James Church 1010 S. Lansing St. Mason

**Sunday April 30th 1-4pm**



**How it works:**

Bring a gently used prom dress to St. James between now & April 28th. This will get you a ticket for early admission!

Doors open at 1:00pm for all ticket holders!  
No dress to bring? No worry!! Doors open for you at 2:00!  
Find one that fits? Take it home to wear to this year's prom!!

Have formal wear and accessories you no longer need?  
Please donate them so someone else can make memories too! All items are greatly appreciated!



**All donations may be dropped off prior to the St. James Youth Ministry Office.**

**Questions? Please contact Heather 517-676-9111 ext 5**

\*\*This is an exchange only. No sales will take place. All items will be accepted as a donation.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are currently working on rewriting our Mission Statement. Our current one reads: *"We provide a supportive environment that encourages our members to grow in their personal relationship with God, their relationship with "The Body of Christ" and their relationship with the community at large"*. If you have some input on what you think our new statement should be, please email Father Kusi at [stjameskusi@gmail.com](mailto:stjameskusi@gmail.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Save the date! The theme this year is Rome.

When: Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30—8:00 PM

Dinner is included! Watch for more details to come!



### SFPC ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Francis Prayer Center will hold their 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We still have tickets available. Contact us at 810-787-5330 or email us at [stfrancisflint@comcast.net](mailto:stfrancisflint@comcast.net) to get yours. Tickets are \$100 each and include 2 dinner tickets & 4 complimentary drink tickets. Grand Prize is \$5,000 (if less than 300 tickets sold - \$4,000). The theme for this fun-filled evening is Kentucky Derby. There will be 50/50 drawings, Live & Silent Auctions, & dancing! Come join us!

### FAITH BOOK CLUB

We at the faith book club meet every Mon. throughout the school year from 11-12:30 in the church library. We are just finishing *NO GREATER LOVE* about Mother Theresa which we are reading aloud. Anyone is welcome to join us .

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please note that our First Eucharist celebration will be held during the 11 am Mass on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a First Communicant, you will know which center pew is reserved for your family during the rehearsal being held Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. Other parishioners are invited to sit in the "outside" pews in the church. The center pews will be used by close family and friends of those making their First Eucharist. Please respect the pews marked as reserved; but if your family does not need the whole pew, let others know they are welcome to sit with you in the center pews



### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!



**RISE THIS WEEK! 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday 4:15-5:45**

Let's reflect on how amazing Holy Week was! Let's talk about your experiences! Bring your friends so we can see how their Holy Week was too!!



**EDGE NEWS: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

No Meeting Tonight! Happy Easter!! YOUTH MASS: SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 AM. Next EDGE: April 23<sup>rd</sup>!



**ROCK NEWS: High School 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades**

No Meeting Tonight! Happy Easter!! Next ROCK: April 23<sup>rd</sup>!

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

If you are looking for scholarships for college, Heather has a list of some local ones you can apply for. Contact her at [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).



**YOUTH MASS: SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 AM**

Sign up to participate today at <http://signup.com/go/9Fsz8X>

### GRADUATION MASS



This year's Graduation Mass & Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be celebrated at the 9:00 Mass. If you have a graduate and would like to receive an invitation, please contact Heather at [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).