



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

April 22, 2018 The Fourth 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



4<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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This Week at St. James

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> **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*

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> **NO SERVICES**  
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

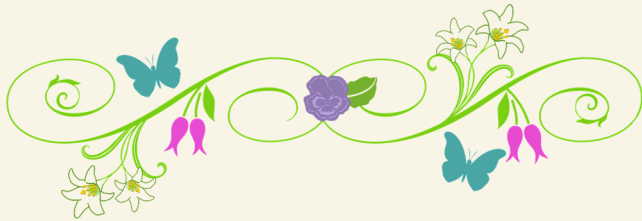
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. †Al Kmiecik—*Donna Kmiecik*

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:30 A.M. Mary Hankerd—*Sts. C&C*  
 8:30 A.M. †Matt Wisniewski—*Ted & Alison Burch*  
 9:40—10:50 A.M. Faith Formation Classes  
 11:00 A.M. People of the Parish



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

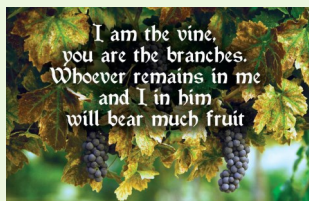
**Wednesday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.  
**Lector:** David Kalchik, NEED ONE!  
**Commentator:** NEED ONE!  
**EM:** Ruth Wierich, Phil Wierich, Sharon Kalchik  
**Altar Server:** Patrick Gaddy, NEED ONE!  
**Ushers:** Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison, Steve Crippen  
**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

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Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.  
**Lector:** Dodi Smith, Ginnie Sheridan  
**Commentator:** William Barnum  
**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Sue Domzalski, Nick Mumby, Tammy Dionise, Deb Schunk, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams  
**Altar Server:** Catherine Ehresman, Olivia Ehresman, Lillian Kelly  
**Ushers:** Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Tom Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin  
**Liturgy of the Word:** Deb LaFleur  
**Music Tech:** Kathleen Doneth

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Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.  
**Lector:** Stephanie Rawson, Connie Shutes  
**Commentator:** Lynda Simpson  
**EM:** Linda St. Amant, Terri Miller, Jim Marshall  
**Altar Server:** Emma Murphy, Brennen West  
**Ushers:** Ryan Skaggs, Brad Trierweiler, Ernie Amoguis, Jed Amoguis  
**Music Tech:** Sean Hohn

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).

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**Pastoral Council Chair** Pete Barnum 517.676.1863 [barnumpe@gmail.com](mailto:barnumpe@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Deadline** **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

DSA 2018

"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord" is the theme of our 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. It reminds us that each of us is called to discipleship. Supporting the DSA is one way to share our blessings and the Good News with the world.

Next weekend our parish, and all parishes throughout our diocese, will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of our Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$42,850 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

New this year! Make your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA)



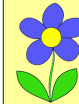
*"Go and Announce  
The Gospel of the Lord."*

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!

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](mailto: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 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 JOIN US!

Spaghetti Buffet Dinner at the Mason Big Boy Restaurant to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> \$12.00 4 PM to 9 PM. Dine in or carryout.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH  
POTLUCK



Please join us on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



Please Pray for Our Sick:

4/12 Tim Olney, Dotty Pratt 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Charles Barnes Leibrand**, father of Chuck Leibrand, **Lois Case**, wife of Ronald Case, **Bob Bodary**, brother of Charlie Bodary, and **Goldie O'Dell**.



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*  
~S & Sue's Cleaners & Tailor~



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



Last Week's Collections

April 15 <sup>th</sup> (102 envelopes, 40 EFT from 630 households)	\$9,330.60
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$11,967.70</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
This Year	\$376,596.36
Last Year	\$378,618.42

**DISCOVERY SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW!**



Small groups can be formed with friends, family, or other members of the parish. Discovery is a great way to learn more about your relationship with God.

It will help you to explore your faith and deepen your understand of God's love for us. We are still looking for disciples that are willing to help lead or co-lead a small group. We have several people that would love to be in one, that just need a little direction.

Please contact Heather in the office to get your Discovery book, become a Discovery Disciple, or to get more information on joining one! Stjamesheather1@gmail.com 517-676-9111 ext 5.

**HANNAH'S HOUSE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUN FOR BABIES**



Hannah's House

Take a step toward helping homeless, pregnant women and their babies

On Mother's day Weekend, Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Register at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) OR contact Hannah's House. We would be happy to send you a registration form. For more information contact Deanna Arnett, Executive Director 517-482-5856

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!**

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 [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

**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](http://motherteresahouse.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

Lansing Catholic Hospital Ministry is looking for additional Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion to Catholic patients at Sparrow Hospital and McLaren Greater Lansing, especially for the weekends. Time commitment is generally one day per month for 2 to 3 hours at Sparrow or 1 to 1-1/2 hour at McLaren. For further information, please contact Cassian Hardie at 364-2902 or [cassian.hardie@sparrow.org](mailto:cassian.hardie@sparrow.org).

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Shared Pregnancy Women's Center is hosting its annual Lifesavers Celebration and Fundraiser on Thurs., April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Grand Ledge Opera House. Admission is free! There will be a silent auction throughout the evening, children's crafts, face painting, ice cream sundaes, and a short program at 7:15 p.m. featuring a client testimony and awards presentation. Join the fun and support Shared Pregnancy so we can continue helping women in unexpected pregnancies and walking alongside families with young children in the Lansing area. Follow our Facebook page for auction updates.

**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 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. Please send resume with references to Pastor Phil Dufrin at [phil.dufrin@clclclansing.com](mailto:phil.dufrin@clclclansing.com).

**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We will be starting a Children's Story Hour soon! This will be primarily for a parent/guardian and children between one and 4 years old. It will be held on Wednesdays from 10 am to 11 am. This avoids conflicting the local libraries who have most of their story hours on Tuesdays. We can plan to have a book to read together, a short video, playtime in the nursery or simple games to play. We will meet as a group on the lower level in the nursery. The tentative start date is Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you and your little are planning on joining us, please email Maureen at [stjamesmaureen@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesmaureen@gmail.com) or call 676-9111, ext. 4. Knowing how many children will be coming will help with planning!



First Communion 2018

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**



**Upcoming Events:**

April 29<sup>th</sup>—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel  
 April 29<sup>th</sup>—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting  
 April 29<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Angels Meeting  
 May 12<sup>th</sup>—11:00 AM Living Rosary will be held at the State Capitol  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup>—8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Vocation Golf Outing with a Shot Gun start at Eagle View Golf Course, Mason, MI. Individual fee is \$70 which includes 18 holes of Golf with Cart, Coffee and Donut, 2 Drink Tickets, Lunch, Goody Bag, NY Strip Dinner, plus many various Prizes. This event donates over \$6000 towards our Seminarians. If you are not a golfer, you can sponsor a hole or donate cash or prize for the event. A nice way to support our future Priests.

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.

**ATTENTION SINGLES!**

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men & women (mid30's & up) to join them for Dinner & a Movie on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 4:45 pm at Charlie's Bar & Grill in Holt for dinner. After we'll head to Celebration Cinema in Lansing for a movie; show and time TBD that night at dinner. For further information phone 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com). New members always welcome!



**ATTENTION TEENS!**

Do you love high adventure? You're invited to learn more about Venturing! Venturing is a co-ed program that offers teenage youth opportunities for adventure, leadership, personal growth and service. Join us for pizza and bowling and learn more about Venturing!

**Who:** YOU! (parents also welcome)

**Where:** City Limits

**When:** Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30—8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 (includes bowling, pizza and pop)

If you're interested in finding out more but can't join us, contact Jason Kerschke at 517-930-2636 or [jkerschk@gmail.com](mailto:jkerschk@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. Ticket s are on sale now! <https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-grand-rapids-mi-may-19-2018>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

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

Next ROCK ~ April 29<sup>th</sup> The Quest for Happiness! What's holding you back? 5—7 pm. Dinner at 5:00. Core team meets at 4:15.

**Upcoming Events**

Youth Spring Banquet ~ May 6<sup>th</sup> 5—7 pm  
 Baccalaureate Mass ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 at St. James  
 June 10<sup>th</sup> Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
 Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> Farmington, MI  
 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!

**MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to all who participated in our March Madness Fundraiser!  
 We raised \$3,620!

Summer Mission Trip! Current 7th-12th! June 24th-29th! Farmington, MI!

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

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Register TODAY at: <https://chwc.wufoo.com/forms/chwc-application-farmington/>

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

Summer Mission Trip! Current 7th-12th! June 24th-29th! Farmington, MI!

**Youth Spring Banquet**

Celebrating, Recognizing & Awarding  
 6th-12th grade youth

Sunday, May 6th  
 5-7pm

All Middle & High School families are encouraged to attend.  
 Please bring your favorite dish to pass!  
 Cave Hall

**Baccalaureate Sunday**  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Mass ~ 8:30am**  
 Family Breakfast to Follow

**Graduates please email**  
**[stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com)**  
**to register!**