



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

May 6, 2018 The Sixth 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



6th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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This Week at St. James

Saturday, May 5th
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. †Eugene Matz— *The Fisher Family*

Sunday May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 A.M. Special Intentions—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Joe Rabidoux— *The Fisher Kids*
 9:40—10:50 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
 11:00 A.M. People of the Parish
 5:00

Monday, May 7th NO SERVICES
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group— *Conference Room*

Tuesday, May 8th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 6:00 P.M. Education Commission— *Conference Room*

Wednesday, May 9th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, May 10th
 9:00 Mass followed by Rosary
 4:00 P.M. Bookies— *South Wing*
 7:00 P.M. RCIA— *Youth Room*

Friday, May 11th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, May 12th
 9:00 A.M. Baptism Prep Class— *Conference Room*
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. All Mothers, living & deceased

Sunday May 13th The Ascension of the Lord
 8:30 A.M. All Mothers, living & deceased—*Sts. C&C*
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 9:40—10:50 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH

Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, May 12th 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Dan Bishop, Diane Whitney
Commentator: Steve Criippen
EM: Theresa Seman, Linda Schroeder, Karen Bishop
Altar Server: Patrick Gaddy, NEED ONE!
Ushers: Gordon May, Maryann May, Tammy March, Rick Coolidge
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, May 13th 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Tim Zielinski, Michael Sheridan
Commentator: Stephanie Gibbs
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Beverly Fink, Emma Barnum, Kathleen VanFleet, Mary Ann Jensen, Vickie Munro, NEED ONE!
Altar Server: Amelia Barnum, Mati Schafer, Madison Barrett
Ushers: Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell
Liturgy of the Word: None for summer
Music Tech: Mitchell Kelly

Sunday, May 13th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Paul Brandenburg, Ann Dunivon
Commentator: Aly Stid
EM: Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg, Margaret Marshall, Sue Powers
Altar Server: Melody Baker, Lauren West
Ushers: Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady
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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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ~Psalm 51:10

DSA 2018



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

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

FATHER KUSI'S FIJI FAMILY REUNION

Please mark your calendars now to attend a delicious Steak Dinner in Cave Hall sponsored independently by "Friends of Father Kusi" on May 19th. Dinner will include NY strip steaks, baked potatoes, French fries, Cole slaw, green beans and a dessert selection. Chicken will also be available. The cost is \$15 per person at the door. There will also be a cash bar with beer and wine. The event will start at 5:30 and all are invited. Net proceeds will be used to defray the cost of plane tickets, travel expenses and living expenses for Fr. Kusi's mother and brother during their stay in Mason. They will be here through July 30th. We will gladly accept upfront donations to help with the cost of the steak dinner supplies. Checks may be made payable to "Don Kill—Friends of Father Kusi" and dropped off in the office. For further information, please contact Jeff Haueter at 517-599-1532, George Wygant at 517-676-0855 or Don Kill at 517-676-2945.

EXPERIENCED TAILGATERS NEEDED!

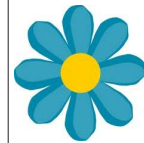
Are you a seasoned Tailgate Party person?? Yes! Our parish needs your help! We are planning the best tailgate party ever for our parish at the **Made for Happiness Assembly** coming up September 22nd. If you know how to Tailgate, please contact Kim Smith at kim.m.smith01@gmail.com or Heather Dunivon at stjamesheather1@gmail.com as soon as possible for more information! Thank you!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all who helped and participated with the Spring Rummage Sale! We made \$1774! Thank you!

Women's Club Officer Nominations & Elections will be held on May 14th at the Banquet! All women of the parish are encouraged to attend and vote!

WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET



RSVP today for the Women's Spring Banquet, Monday May 14th at 6:30pm. All ladies; mothers, daughters, aunts, friends, etc are welcome! Step in to Spring with us! Dinner included!

Cost is a smile!

Sign up after Mass or RSVP to Heather at stjamesheather1@gmail.com or 517-676-9111 ext 5

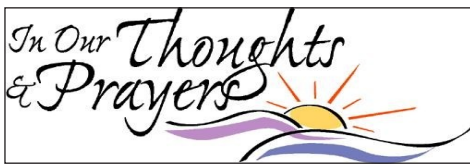
MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS



Remember your Mom, wife, grandmother or any special woman in your life, living or deceased at all our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 12th & 13th. Pick up a form and contribution envelope in the gathering space. **Deadline to submit names—May 10th**. Questions? Contact the office at 676-9111 or stjamesalison2@gmail.com.

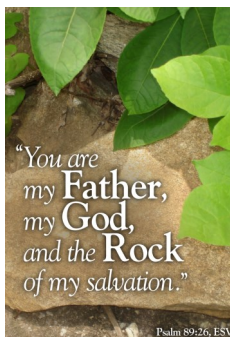
DSA UPDATE

Pledged to date \$10,745
This represents 25% of our goal of \$42,850
48 families participating (out of 628)



Please Pray for Our Sick:

4/29 Jeanne Lock, Tammy Spangler, Zoe Cossin 4/23 Sandy Shier, Anna Beebe, Joan Foss, Tim Williams, Doug Mumby, Tim Olney, Dotty Pratt 4/9 Chuck Dadswell, Pauline Phillips, Kym Piggot, Lisa Carey, Margaret Marshall, Ayden Weyer, Kari Olney.



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week* ~Leslie Funeral Home~

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to: ~Loaves and Fishes~

Last Week's Collections

April 29 th	\$8,180.50 <small>(157 envelopes, 24 EFT from 628 households)</small>
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$6,810.25</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$392,048.94
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$396,282.72</i>

MANY THANKS!

To our parish family—I would again like to offer my heartfelt gratitude for all of your prayers. A recent check up showed more hearing loss in my left ear, but no significant change in the size of the tumor, so I know that your prayers are helping! Doctors will reassess in one year so even if you don't see my name on the prayer list, please continue your prayers for healing for me. I appreciate you all so much and pray everyday for you too!

~Love and blessings, Margaret Marshall

THANK YOU!



Thank you for the many prayers and cards while I was sick recently.

~Joan Foss

THANK YOU FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMISSION

Thank you to everyone who attended the International Outreach Ministry's presentation of their Mission trip to Uganda! We were excited to share our trip with you. If you would like to support future projects in Uganda, there are several options:

- Sponsor a student
- Buy a church pew for their new church
- Fundraising help
 - Apple Pie making (October)
 - Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments (November)
 - Bowling Tournaments (2019)

To view pictures from our trip, go to www.Stjamesoim.shutterfly.com. Questions? Contact Sue Powers at sqpowers@aol.com or 517-449-0999.

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.

ATTENTION WOMEN!

All women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to join the Catholic Women's Club for our monthly luncheon. The luncheons will be on May 17th at 12:30 pm at the Fireside Grill at 6951 Lansing Rd. in Diamondale. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations by May 11th, please call Judy Sibal at 517-449-5365. The Catholic Women's Club is open to any Catholic Women in the Lansing Diocese. Please come and join us.

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.

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.



BAPTISM PREP CLASSES

If you are interested in having your child baptized and need to take a Baptism Preparation class (for your first child or first child baptized at St. James), the next one is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th at 9 am. Please call the office with questions or to sign up for a class.



Baccalaureate Sunday
June 3rd, 2018
Mass ~ 8:30am
Family Breakfast to Follow

Graduates please email
stjamesheather1@gmail.com
to register!

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

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KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

May 8th—7:00 PM Bishop Povish Assembly 4th Degree Meeting at St. James.

May 12th—11:00 AM Living Rosary will be held at the State Capitol.

June 2nd—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.

At the Mason Council #9182 Knight of Columbus meeting on April 29th, Deacon Tom Feiten was named the Knight of the Month for all the work he does as a Deacon. The Family of the Month was the Pete Barnum Family for all of their work as Alter Servers, Lecturers, Eucharistic Ministries, and Chairman of the Pastoral Council.

At this meeting, the Family and Knight of the Year was voted on by the members present. The Knight of the Year was Don Kill and the Family of the year was the Paul and Terri Miller Family. Congratulations to you all!

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 or call 248-822-8199.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Attention high school seniors and their parents, the Knights of Columbus, Council #9182, is conducting their annual scholarship program. See the Knights of Columbus website; masonknights.org for the announcement and application. For any questions please contact Grand Knight Chris Knudstrup at 517-676-1566 or email cknudstrup@comcast.net or Scholarship Chair Steven Harmon at 517-505-1864 or email Sharmon03@sbcglobal.net. Applications and essays are due no later than May 25, 2018.

A & W SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER "COATS FOR KIDS"

St. James parishioners, please come join us at A & W on Monday, May 7th from 11am-8pm. Help support the Mason/Dansville Coat Drive. A & W will donate \$2.00 from each Spaghetti Dinner sold. The donation will help us purchase coats, snow pants, boots and gloves.

SIGN UP NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



You can now sign up for Vacation Bible School to be held at St. James at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/rollingriver2018>.

Rolling River Rampage Community VBS

June 25th—June 28th - 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Learn about Jesus as you have a boatload of fun with your friends old and new!

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. We can plan to have a book to read together, a short video, play-time in the nursery or simple games to play. We will meet as a group on the lower level in the story corner. The start date was Wednesday May 2nd. If you have questions, please email Maureen at stjames-maureen@gmail.com or call 676-9111, ext. 4. New friends always welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

Youth Spring Banquet ~ May 6th 5-7 pm ~ Potluck
All 6th - 12th grade families encouraged to attend!

Upcoming Events

Grad Mass & Breakfast~ June 3rd, 8:30 at St. James
June 10th Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24th—29th Farmington, MI
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!

