



*“The Ascension does not point to Jesus’
absence, but tells us that*

*He is alive in our midst
in a new way.” ~ Pope Francis*

This Week at St. James

<u>Saturday, May 12th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Baptism Prep Class— <i>Conference Room</i>
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	All Mothers, living & deceased
<u>Sunday May 13th</u> The Ascension of the Lord	
8:30 A.M.	All Mothers, living & deceased— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	All Mothers, living & deceased
9:40—10:50 A.M.	Faith Formation Classes
11:00 A.M.	All Mothers, living & deceased
<u>Monday, May 14th</u> NO SERVICES	
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study Group— <i>Conference Room</i>
6:30 P.M.	Women's Club Spring Banquet— <i>Cave Hall</i>
<u>Tuesday, May 15th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
<u>Wednesday, May 16th</u>	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
<u>Thursday, May 17th</u>	
9:00	Mass followed by Rosary
7:00 P.M.	RCIA— <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00 P.M.	Women's Cell Group— <i>South Wing</i>
<u>Friday, May 18th</u>	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
<u>Saturday, May 19th</u>	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	Vocations— <i>Knights of Columbus</i>
5:30 P.M.	Fiji Fundraising Dinner— <i>Cave Hall</i>
<u>Sunday May 20th</u> Pentecost Sunday	
8:30 A.M.	Joan E. Kelly— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
11:00 A.M.	†Lanny DeView— <i>Sandy DeView</i>



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



<u>Saturday, May 19th 4:00 P.M.</u>	
Lector:	David Kalchik, Steve Crippen
Commentator:	Diane Whitney
EM:	Sharon Kalchik, Karen Ceccanese, Karen Heiler
Altar Server:	NEED TWO!
Ushers:	Gordon May, Maryann May, Tammy March, Rick Coolidge
Music Tech:	Colin Cooper
<u>Sunday, May 20th 8:30 A.M.</u>	
Lector:	Sue Rabidoux, Anne DeVitto
Commentator:	Ginnie Sheridan
EM:	Dcn. Al Turkovich, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Tammy Dionise, Mary Schwalm, Mary Ann Jensen, NEED ONE!
Altar Server:	Sophia Barnum, Amelia Hall, William Barnum
Ushers:	Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell
Liturgy of the Word:	None for summer
Music Tech:	Mitchell Lovell
<u>Sunday, May 20th 11:00 A.M.</u>	
Lector:	Connie Shutes, Jim Marshall
Commentator:	Stephanie Rawson
EM:	Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin, Terri Miller
Altar Server:	Emma Murphy, Wesley Learned
Ushers:	Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady
Music Tech:	NEED ONE!



Parish Directory

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New Parishioners please register with the office or at www.stjamesmason.org

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Bulletin Deadline	NOON Monday	Email Preferred!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13TH

Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
Monday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 7:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



Children are God's love-gift; they are heaven's generous reward. ~Psalm 127:3

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!

DSA UPDATE

Pledged to date \$16,695

This represents 39% of our goal of \$42,850

82 families participating (out of 628)



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

YOU'RE INVITED!

Help us celebrate Fr. Michael Jacobus' 10th Anniversary in the Priesthood.

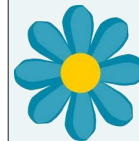
When: June 10th 3:00 pm

Where: Holy Family Parish Hall
515 Pine St. in Ontonagon

Bring a dish to pass!

Thank you *Our Sponsor
of the Week*
~David W. Golder, DDS~

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 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

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



Last Week's Collections

May 6th **\$9,656.94**
(148 envelopes, 48 EFT from 628 households)

This date last year \$9,547.00

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year **\$401,705.88**

Last Year \$405,829.72



Please Pray for Our Sick:

5/7 Chuck Dadswell, Kym Piggot, Lisa Carey, Margaret Marshall, Ayden Weyer, Kari Olney
4/29 Diane Whitney, Jeanne Lock, Tammy Spangler, Zoe Cossin
4/23 Sandy Shier, Anna Beebe, Tim Williams, Doug Mumby, Tim Olney, Dotty Pratt.

NOTE: Names will remain on this list for just four weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to renew a person's name.



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

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 understanding 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.

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing a memoir is not a process reserved for movie stars and politicians. Writing a memoir enhances our lives by helping us to understand more deeply the life and interactions we've lived and, in the process, brings healing and inner peace.

Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a certified Amherst Writers and Artists leader, will lead participants in a two-session series designed to help them begin the process of writing their memoirs. The sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon Saturdays June 2nd and June 9th.

The cost is \$40 and registration is required. To register, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000; email webercenter@adriandominicans.org; or visit www.webercenter.org. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Heart of School, Lansing, MI is looking for a middle school teacher who is certified in Science or Social Studies with preferable bilingual skills. Must have personal commitment to Catholic formation of youth, techniques to motivate and engage students in learning, have ability to plan/implement lessons, and evaluate data to determine student strengths and challenges. Teacher certification required. Salary based on experience. This position is for the 2018-2019 school year and would start mid August with new teacher orientation with the Diocese of Lansing. Send inquiries Mrs. Angela Johnston, Principal



JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Therese of Lisieux is a friendly parish of 550 families located in Lansing. They are seeking a Director of Religious Education (30 hours / week) to coordinate their Preschool—9th grade Religious Education Program. The position includes coordination of Sunday Religious Education programs; First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation programs for youth and parents; Children's Liturgy of the Word and a team of catechists. The DRE is responsible for the maintenance of sacramental records for children. The ideal candidate will be a faithful, practicing Catholic who has a background in Catholic education and formation. Computer skills, creativity and excellent communication and organizational skills are required. The candidate will work with a solid staff who collaborates well together. Benefits are included. Please submit resumes with a cover letter and three references to Fr. John Fain at rfain@sttherese.org. Letters of recommendation are helpful. Deadline for application is May 30th. For more questions, please contact the parish at 517-487-3749.

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.

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

Graduates please email
stjamesheather1@gmail.com
to register!

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KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

May 20th—5:00 PM Rosary in the Chapel.

May 20th—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting.

May 20th—7:00 PM Knights fo Columbus Regular Meeting.

May 20th—7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting

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.

To learn more about our local Council, Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church.

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.



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, playtime 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 stjamesmaureen@gmail.com or call 676-9111, ext. 4. New friends always welcome!



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.

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!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

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!

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, please contact Sue Powers at sqpowers@aol.com or 517-449-0999.

You can view pictures from our trip, at www.Stjamesiom.shutterfly.com.