

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



*St. James Church*

*Celebrating 75 years  
1942-2017*

*Mason, Michigan*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017*

# This Week at St. James

## Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. .... Joseph & Joanna Raciborski-Sts. CC  
 9:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased  
 11:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased

## Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICES

6:30 P.M. .... Women's Club Banquet-Cave Hall

## Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. .... Mass preceded by Rosary

## Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. .... Mass preceded by Rosary

## Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. .... Mass followed by Rosary  
 7:00 P.M. .... RCIA/Catholicism Series-Keating Hall

## Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 P.M. .... Mass followed by Rosary

## Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

3:00 P.M. .... Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased

## Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 A.M. .... Joseph & Joanna Raciborski-Sts. CC  
 9:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased  
 11:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Sunday** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 4:9; Jn 14:1-12

**Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

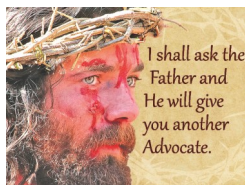
**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab; 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



I shall ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate.

## Ministry Schedule For Next Week



### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Dave Golder, Anne Schmidt  
**Commentator:** David Kalchik  
**EM:** Annette Golder, Linda Schroeder, Sharon Kalchik  
**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

**Ushers:** Chuck Dadswell, Pat Dadswell, Frank March, Tammy March  
**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Stephanie Gibbs, Lisa Mazure  
**Commentator:** Kathleen VanFleet  
**EM:** Mary Kerschke, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Vickie Munro, Alison Burch, Ted Burch, Mary Ann Jensen, NEED ONE!

**Altar Server:** Allie Muschong, Isabel Muschong, Amelia Kerschke  
**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell  
**Liturgy of the Word:** None for Summer  
**Music Tech:** Colin Bradley

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Connie Shutes, Brenda Messing  
**Commentator:** Ann Dunivon  
**EM:** Paul Miller, Terri Miller, Betty Rodriguez  
**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!  
**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady  
**Music Tech:** NEED ONE!

## Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Friday 8:00—noon  
 New Parishioners please register with the office or at [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).  
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**Bulletin Deadline** **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers. ~Rudyard Kipling

**SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE!**

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays!

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org). If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please contact Alison at [stjamesalison2@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesalison2@gmail.com) or 517-676-9111.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38*



**HELP SUPPORT "2017 MASON COATS FOR KIDS"**

Enjoy A Delicious Ham Dinner!  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> • 11am - 8pm Mason A & W

For Just \$5.99 enjoy: Center Cut Ham Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Soup or Salad, Biscuit & Honey

A&W will generously donate \$2 from each meal to help Mason Coats for Kids buy new gloves & hats.

Mason Coats for Kids is an annual event sponsored by local churches, to ensure every child in our community has a warm coat, hat and gloves. This year's "Coats for Kids" event will be held Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at St. James Church.

For information Contact: Sally Peacock 517-244-0346

**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Save the date for the photography for our **Anniversary Edition of the St. James Pictorial directory!**



When: July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Keating Hall

Watch for details to come!

**ENROLLMENT AT LCHS**

Lansing Catholic High School is still accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are available on the school's website:

[www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org). Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at 51-7267-2102 or [admissions@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:admissions@lansingcatholic.org)



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE!**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am—2 pm

You may start bringing your items in to Cave Hall on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> between 8 am & 4 pm.



Gently used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. Pick-up available upon request. Contact Janet Pawlowski at 628-3504 with questions



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

There will be a 10% Early Bird discount available until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions? Call the office.



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Joseph Rabidoux**, husband of Sue Rabidoux, and **Robert Waterhouse**, husband of Mary Waterhouse.

*With Deepest Sympathy*



Thank you  
Our Sponsor of the Week  
Fair View Corners



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**  
5/1 Carol Haindel, Tim Olney, Kari Olney, Gordon Terwilliger, 4/19 Bill Walsh, Dcn. Tom Feiten.

Happy Mother's Day!  
Her children rise up and call her **blessed.**  
Proverbs 31:28, E.S.V.

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

Last Week's Collections	
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$9,547.00</b> (163 envelopes, 47 EFT from 633 households)
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$7,329.14</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
<b>This Year</b>	<b>\$405,829.72</b>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$374,133.03</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 or drop off at the Parish Office.*

1960-Sister Marian Therese OP (60-62) replaced Sister Raphael Marie OP. Mildred VanderVeen was President of the Rosary and Altar Society.

1961-“Young at Heart” dessert card party and fashion show of wedding gowns dating back to 1870 was held on February 5<sup>th</sup> by the St. James Rosary and Altar Society (President Betty Evans) chaired by Mrs. John O’Brien. Gertrude Liscomb was the Parish Secretary and bookkeeper. Sister Ann Laudine OP (61-66) replaced Sister Immaculate Marie OP.

1962-Sister Jean Raymond OP (62-65) replaced Sister Marion Therese OP. Ruth Ann Wontor becomes the Parish secretary/bookkeeper and Myrtle Dillbeck was the Housekeeper. Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Florence Eifert was President of the Rosary and Altar Society.

1963-On January 13th, Fr. William J. Rademacher was appointed Pastor by the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing. Fr. Rademacher initiated many new programs into the growing Parish including a public inquiry class, house to house census, tithing and adult education. Thirty children received their First Holy Communion on April 27<sup>th</sup>. An additional one acre of land was purchased for the Church grounds bringing the total Church land to 15 acres. Sister M. Helen Ballard was transferred and Sister M. Bartholemew OP (63-70) was named the new principal of St. James Catholic School. The School had grown to 115 students. Arthur Goble was school and Church custodian from 1963 to 1973. Pope John XXIII passed away on June 3rd. Pope Paul VI was elected on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

1964-Change was in the wind and Fr. William J. Rademacher appointed a Liturgical Commission with Gordon Byron as President. The other members were Dr. Milton Bergeon, Tom Christiansen, Leroy Cool, Frank Guerriero, Dr. Thomas Hopp, Ed Mullin, John O’Brien, Max McCarn, Charles Schmitter, Jack Seiler and Don VanderVeen. The sanctuary of the Church was rearranged so that the altar would be front and center to allow the Priest to face the congregation. The tabernacle was placed at the side altar, lectors became an intrinsic part of the Mass and the vernacular was gradually being introduced into the Mass replacing parts of the Latin prayers. The new altar and communion kneeler were both built by Max McCarn. For the first time a one day Retreat was held for all St. James High School students in February. St James hosted the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society on February 16th. Bishop Joseph Green, Auxiliary of the Lansing Diocese, celebrated Mass. W.J. Crandell received the CCD Teacher of the Year Award on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The St. James Catholic School Boys Softball Team had a perfect season. A pre-school Religious Instruction Program was started for all four and five year olds in the fall.

**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 2017 dates have been set and registration forms are now available on Lansing Catholic’s website: [www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org).

**KNIGHT’S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



- ◆ May 14<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of Mothers Days. The Knights will be giving out flowers as a fund raiser for the Right to Life. Please be generous.
- ◆ May 26<sup>th</sup> - This is the dead line for any Seniors in High School that will be pursuing further education to turn in their application for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. There will various amounts awarded to the top students that apply. Go to [masonknights.org](http://masonknights.org) to get an application and instructions on how to fill out the forms and where to submit your entry.
- ◆ June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Knights of Columbus Annual Vocations Golf Outing. Each year the Knight’s of Columbus have sponsored Seminarians in the Lansing Diocese financially to become priest. The Knights of Columbus would ask your support by playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating door prizes. Contact any knight for more information, or go to our website at [masonknights.org](http://masonknights.org) for more information.

**CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE**

June 16 & 17, 2017

The IHM Michigan Homeschool Conference will be held at Lansing Catholic High School, 501 N Marshall Street, in Lansing, on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm-6:00pm) and on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (9:30am – 3:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Dr. Ray Guarendi is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

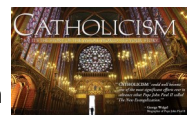
**ATTENTION ALL SINGLE MEN & WOMEN**

(mid 30s & up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to join them for fun, food and fellowship on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at The Blue Gill Grill in Haslett for Happy Hour. For more information phone 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com). New members always welcome!



**PLEASE JOIN US!**

Thursdays at 7 pm, please join this year’s new members of the church to watch the Catholicism series in Keating Hall.



About the series: THE CATHOLIC FAITH AS YOU’VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth’s people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.



**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

Attention high school seniors and their parents, the Knights of Columbus Council #9182, is once again holding their annual scholarship contest. The Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship will consist of 1 scholarship of \$1,000, 2 scholarships of \$750.00, and 2 scholarships of \$500.00. See the Knights of Columbus website; [masonknights.org](http://masonknights.org) for the announcement and application or contact Grand Knight Larry at 517-628-3026 or Deputy Grand Knight Chris Knudstrup at 517-676-1566. You may also pick up an application in the gathering space. Applications are due on or before May 26, 2017.


**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS**

Save the date! The theme this year is  
**Rome, Paul & the Underground Church**


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!



**ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**



St Vincent Catholic Charities and Cristo Rey Community Center provide services to thousands of children, families and adults living in this community. Their services supply tools and compassion needed to help individuals see value in themselves and find self-sufficiency. Next weekend, contribution envelopes for the Catholic Charities Appeal will be placed in your parish pews. Please consider giving a gift in support of our Catholic Charities. The local need is great, and your gift will provide new hope to those hurting within our communities and will directly impact the lives of your neighbors who are in greatest need. Thank you for your consideration!

NEXT WEEKEND...  
Please Support Our  
Catholic Charities Appeal

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS...**

Our Wednesday sessions are done for this year! Our children ended classes with a May Crowning, complete with homemade flowers and special songs for our Holy Mother. Many children received perfect and near perfect attendance awards. I would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to our many catechists, aides and nursery helpers. Our lead catechists, who spend much time preparing and forming our children in our faith are:

- ◆ Gina Orlando
- ◆ Lisa Leibrand
- ◆ Deb Schafer
- ◆ Katie Roman
- ◆ Marilee Soltis
- ◆ Sarah Wright
- ◆ Nicole Retz
- ◆ Heather Dunivon
- ◆ Tammy and Frank March



Thank you to parents who have made it a priority, in our busy family lives, to get your children here and help them learn about and live out their faith!



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**


The St. James Youth Ministry wants to wish all the mothers, grandmothers, and mom figures a very special Mother's Day!

So Blessed by You, Mom

A mother who always cares, A mother who's always there,  
 A mother who always prays, A mother who always stays,  
 When things get rough, When life gets tough,  
 When all is just too much to bear,  
 God's Word she shares. God's light she shines.  
 So blessed God made this mother mine.

~Author Unknown

**GENERAL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**



**Graduation Mass**— All graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 Mass for this year's Graduation Mass and breakfast! Please watch the mail for your invitation. Call the office with any questions.

**Save The Date!** Cedar Point trip, Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Heather if you need a permission slip. You can sign up online at [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

