



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

June 25, 2017 The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday June 25th

- 8:30 A.M. †Bob Cortis
Sts. C&C
- 9:00 A.M. Vocations
Knights of Columbus
- 11:00 A.M. †Richard Wrobel
Knights of Columbus
- 7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels
Keating Hall

Monday, June 26th

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, June 27th

NO SERVICES

- 2:30 P.M. Prayer Shawl Ministry
Conference Room

Wednesday, June 28th

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

Thursday, June 29th

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

Friday, June 30th

NO SERVICES

Saturday, July 1st

- 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
- 4:00 P.M. †Frank March, Sr.
Karen & Charli Heiler

Sunday July 2nd

- 8:30 A.M. †Dorothy
McDonald . C&C
- 9:00 A.M. †Andrea Seratti
Dave & Evelyn Knauf
- 11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian



12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father’s knowledge... So do not
be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows.” - Mt 10:29, 31

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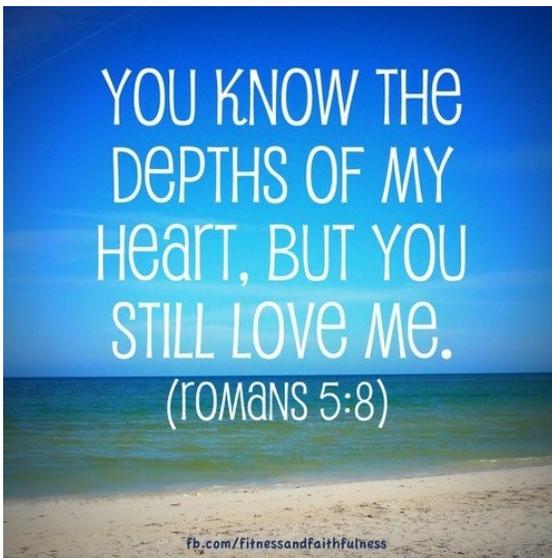
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St. James Parish Mission Statement

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.

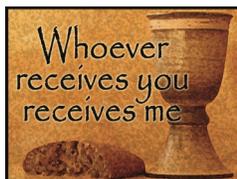
Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—Make Disciples



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25TH

Sunday	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



Ministry Schedule For Next Week

Saturday, July 1st 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Diane Whitney, Anne Schmidt

Commentator: NEED ONE!

EM: Chuck Dadswell, Jean Crawford, Theresa Seman

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, July 2nd 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Bill Sheridan, Ann Dunivon

Commentator: Janet Bradley-Mendez

EM: Tiny Igl, Beverly Fink, Mary Ann Jensen, Mary Schwalm, Vickie Munro, Cameo Williams, NEED ONE!

Altar Server: Anna McRay, Isabel Muschong, Allie Muschong

Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Thomas Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Colin Bradely

Sunday, July 2nd 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Brenda Messing, Heather Dunivon

Commentator: Karen Ceccanese

EM: Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg, Paul Brandenburg, Margaret Marshall

Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, NEED ONE!

Ushers: John Simpson, Lynda Simpson, Ryan Skaggs, Regina Skaggs

Music Tech: Zach Leibrand

Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Closed Fridays in summer

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

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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday Email Preferred!

Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things!

Church Photo Directory



ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

When: July 21st & 22nd (More dates coming in September!)

Where: Keating Hall

Sign up in the gathering space or online at www.ucdir.com/. Church code is MI1016 and password is pictures.

THE GIVING TREE – BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The St. James Giving Tree will be up filled with tags starting July 8/9th until Aug 5th/6th.



There will be money tags for children's clothing, but if you want to shop you can take a backpack or school supplies tag.

Money tags returned can be placed in the Money box next to the tree. When the purchases of backpacks and school supplies are brought in, please set them under the table next to the tree. A volunteer will be picking them up after all the Masses. All purchases need to be returned by August 6th.

Join us to make a child's first day back to school special with new backpacks and clothes they have picked out. Thank you parishioners of St. James, because you always make this a successful event. ~St. James Christian Services

THERE IS HEALING AFTER ABORTION.

Receive God's mercy and healing, available to all who have lost a child through abortion, by attending the upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Weekend August 11-13th in Lansing. Begins Friday at 1 pm through Sunday until 2 pm.

Register at our website www.newlifecenterlansing.org. Financial aid is available. Post-abortion recovery weekends and on-site counseling are a phone call away. Call 888-456-HOPE (4673).

HUSH: Revealing the medical and psychological effects of abortion.

The New Life Center brings you *HUSH*, a film that tackles abortion, the most controversial issue of our time and reveals the untold, long-term health effects of this elective, medical procedure. Learn about the connection between abortion and breast cancer, abortion and premature birth, and abortion and psychological damage. **TWO SHOWINGS:** 6 pm, Friday, July 14th at the Parish Hall, Resurrection Church and 6 pm, Thursday, July 20th at the Parish Hall, Resurrection Church 127 Rumsey in Lansing. Please RSVP to nlc@resurrectionlansing.org or call Cecilia at 517-993-0291. Provide your name and phone contact information. Visit our website at newlifecenterlansing.org.



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. 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 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

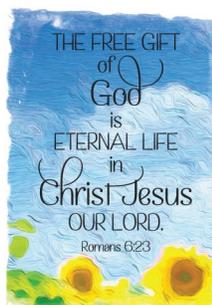


Please Pray for Our Sick:

6/5 Don Leinhart, Dcn. Gordy Kilburn, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney.

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: **CAIR**



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
FD Hayes Electric Co.



Last Week's Collections

June 18th \$9,307.61
(142 envelopes, 43 EFT from 643 households)

This date last year \$8,924.75

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$455,312.40

Last Year \$422,040.29

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

1979-On March 29th, Monsignor Eugene Chromoga from the St. Michaels Byzantine Catholic Church in Flint celebrated the Byzantine Ruthenian Eucharistic Liturgy at St. James with a group discussion held after the service. With encouragement from Charles Brandell, Arnie and Betty Rodriguez started a Parish Taco Dinner Night with all the Mexican Traditional Food and it was a big success. Ginny Guarnaccia and Barb White started our Parish Health Program including exercise & blood pressure testing. Helpers were Diane Birkmire, Ricky Belknap, Betty Rodriguez, Teresa Jersey and Arlene McLean. New metal shutters were installed on the Church in August to replace the old wood shutters. The Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on May 10th. Vacation Bible School was held from June 11th to June 15th. On September 23rd, a 25th Anniversary of the new Church Building Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverend Kenneth Povish and Fr. Goehring followed by a social, dinner and dance. Fr. Keating, (42-55), Fr. Zabelka (71-76) and Fr. Schmitter were special guests. Construction of the new St. James Rectory was completed across the driveway from the Church. It was built by David Lambertson of Mason. Fr. Raymond Goehring was the first resident. Moving day was November 17th. On December 8th, the Most Reverend Kenneth Povish celebrated a special Mass for the new Rectory and blessed the building. The blessing was followed by a potluck dinner in the social hall.

1980-Fr. Michael Kelly was our "fill in" Priest between Fr. Goehring and Fr. Meyers. In March, St. James Parish welcomed the Nguyen and Khat Vietnam refugee families. The old Rectory at 1003 South Lansing Street was sold. On April 19th, Fr. William Meyers was appointed Pastor by the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing. He also served as executive secretary of the newly formed Diocesan Pastoral Council and Director of the Diocesan Office of Priestly Life and Ministry. Fr. Meyers move into the Rectory was delayed by commitments he had from his Diocesan responsibilities and then by an automobile accident. He was moved in by late May. On June 28th, the Most Reverend Kenneth Povish con-celebrated the Triple Silver Anniversary for our Parish, Fr. Meyers ordination and parishioners celebrating 25 years of marriage. Concelebrants were Fr. Darin Robert, Fr. Sylvester Fedewa, Fr. Richard Groshek, Fr. John Hayes, Fr. William Hankerd, Fr. Will Holleran and Fr. Albert Hornberger. Vacation Bible School served 423 children from five faith communities assisted by 52 St. James volunteers. Fr. Meyers installed Sandy Nichols as the new president of the Rosary and Altar Society taking over from Carol Levandowski. Lee Latig was the Housekeeper. Custodians in the 1980's included Gordon Singer, John Wompler, Dave Hedglen, Doug West, Dale Glynn, Jack Weiler, Roseanne & Tom Sherwood, Bob Leyko, Mark Sherwood, Teresa Kill, Vince Guarnaccia, Mark Leyko and Jeff Maltby. Our founding Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles Keating died on May 8th.

KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

June 25th - Officers Meeting at 6:00 PM and General Membership Meeting 7:00 PM.

July 4th - Fourth of July. Lets celebrate the our Freedom with all the activities that will be happening in Mason.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS FAMILY NIGHT TO CELEBRATE VOCATIONS**

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the annual Knights Family Night to Celebrate Vocations at the Cooley Law School Stadium on Friday August 11th. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Lake County Captains. This will be a fun event for the entire family. It will be attended by 2000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priest and religious, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets at coffee and donuts on Sundays after Mass or call Jay Jensen at 517 694 8514. Game time is 7:05 PM and tickets are just \$13.00 each. Purchase deadline is June 25th to guarantee sitting together as a group. There will be fireworks after the game.

**GOLF OUTING**

The Knights of Columbus Council from St. Mary in Williamston invite you to participate in their Annual Charity Golf Outing in memory of Mike Pitlanish on Sunday, August 13th at Wheatfield Golf Club. Profits will be donated to Cancer Society for Sarcoma, Holy Cross Services and Williamston Food Bank. The cost is \$80 per person, or \$320 per team. Coffee and donuts at registration, light lunch at the turn, and a buffet dinner (chicken or steak) are included. Please contact Bill Pulling at 655-1071 or Vicki Pulling at 214-7570 to register or for further information.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

A new retreat "*Mary: Blessed Are You Among Women*" will be given Tuesday, July 25th from 9:00am-3:30pm at St. Francis Retreat Center by Tony Sperendi. Mary is truly THE Wonder Woman created by God with super-powers of grace and humility! We will unpack the Scriptures and her apparition at Fatima to understand the great role she plays in our lives and how much she loves us! All are welcome. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and over and includes breakfast snacks, lunch, Mass and materials. Bring your Bible.

ATTENTION SINGLES!

Lansing Catholic Singles is hosting its 6th annual state-wide picnic for Catholic singles in their mid 30's & up from Noon to 5 pm (eating at 1 pm) on Saturday, July 15th at Burchfield Park's North Bluff shelter in Holt, just south of Lansing. Held rain or shine. Join us for a Patriotic Day picnic! We'll supply sloppy joes and table service. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. In keeping with the patriotic theme feel free to wear a ball cap or red/white/blue. Cost is \$7 plus park admittance. Please RSVP by July 10th.

For more information or to RSVP, phone 517-375-2354 or 517-321-7886, email LansingCatholicSingles@live.com or visit www.lansingcatholicsingles.com. Join us for Food, Fun, Games and Fellowship!

WORKSHOP ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH LOW VISION

Glen Ashlock, Assistive Technology and IT Manager of the Area Agency on Aging, will offer a presentation on assistive technology designed to help people with low vision stay connected to the world. He will speak from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27th, in the Rose Room of the Dominican Life Center of the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Please bring your electronic device – mobile phone, tablet, or laptop – for this interactive program.

The event is free and open to all. No registration is required. Come to the Dominican Life Center through the eastern driveway at 1277 E. Siena Heights Drive. Parking is on the left. The receptionist at the front desk will direct you to the Rose Room. For information, call Sister Margaret Urban, OP, at 517-266-4209.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

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

When: Monday, August 14th—Thursday, August 17th

Time: 5:30—8:00 PM Dinner is included! Watch for more details to come!



Registration is now available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/572f1c>

SAVE THE DATE!

"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord," the third Diocesan assembly will be the full commencement of what has been a six-year roll-out of our evangelization plan.

Event Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Location: The Breslin Student Event Center, East Lansing

Time: Begin at 1:00 p.m. - Conclude with 4:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Boyea

ATTENTION CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CATECHISTS!

All current and new catechists should look over the 22 topics offered in August nearby- St. Therese! Please plan to attend the Festival of Faith- any part or all of the sessions over the course of 8 days. Any adults interested in their own faith development or having any ministry in the parish can take the session too. Our parish will cover the cost of attending for catechists- just turn in your registration form to the office. Detailed information was emailed to you and is also available on the counter in the gathering space. Register at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=6fbe74eb497f4041ac756cd2484410cf>



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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!



Show our love for God & Country by joining with the Youth Group in Mason's 4th of July Parade!! All parishioners are welcome! We will begin decorating a float & gathering at 6:00pm in the High School Parking lot at! Wear your Red, White, & Blue! Let's show the town how we: Love God ~ Love People ~ Make Disciples!

Stay in touch this summer using Remind.com!

High School—Text @stjrock to 81010 to get ROCK updates!

Middle School—Text @enc678 to 81010.



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As many of you have heard during the weekend Masses, we have been looking at options to change Faith Formation times and days for our children. We would still be interested in hearing your responses to our survey asking you if you would prefer your child to attend on Wednesdays as they have been, or Sundays between the Masses. **We have decided to add a Sunday option for your children in addition to our Wednesday classes.** We will need catechists and other help. We can't do it without you! Please email Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com if you indicated your willingness to volunteer.

Please look for the survey, and if you haven't received it, contact the office. We want to hear everyone's voice. **With the Sunday option, the early Mass will change to 8:30 am in the fall.** These changes are being made because we want to be in line with recent studies, recommendations and successes of other Catholic churches on a national level. Much prayer and thought has gone into these proposals, and we ask for your continued prayers as we discern where we need to go to meet our families where they are. Questions? Contact Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com.