



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

July 23, 2017 The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22nd

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †James Rixie
Knights of Columbus

Sunday July 23rd

8:30 A.M. Vincent & Carrie Wieferrich
Sts. C&C
9:00 A.M. †Catherine Freres
Tess Layman
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian

Monday, July 24th

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, July 25th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
1:00 P.M. Adoration
6:00-7:00 P.M. Reconciliation
7:00 P.M. Benediction

Wednesday, July 26th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, July 27th

NO SERVICES

Friday, July 28th

NO SERVICES

Saturday, July 29th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †Frank March, Sr.
Tom & Maxine Bergeon

Sunday July 30th

8:30 A.M. Joseph Raciborski
Sts. C&C
9:00 A.M. †Russell Cornell
Tom & Maxine Bergeon
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian
7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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ST. JAMES FEAST DAY!



This Tuesday, July 25th is the feast of St. James the Apostle, our patron saint. All are welcome to come and celebrate it at the 12:10 pm Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Mass for the rest of the day for anyone to come in and spend some quiet time in thanksgiving to the Lord. We will end with Benediction at 7 pm. Confessions will be available from 6 – 7 pm. This will also be the formal beginning of our spiritual preparations for the 75th Anniversary on Sunday, September 17th.

St. James...Pray for us!

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, July 29th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Dan Bishop, Karen Ceccanese

Commentator: NEED ONE!

EM: Pat Lewis, Chuck Dadswell, Karen Bishop

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

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

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, July 30th 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Kathleen VanFleet, Lisa Mazure

Commentator: Stephanie Gibbs

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Schwalm, Mary Kerschke, Mary Ann Jensen, Vickie Munro, NEED TWO!

Altar Server: Allie Muschong, Isabel Muschong, Amelia Kerschke

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

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: NEED ONE!

Sunday, July 30th 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Lisa Leibrand, Lynda Simpson

Commentator: Brenda Messing

EM: Sue Powers, Linda St. Amant, Steve Crippen

Altar Server: Thomas Rivet, Taylor Doerr,

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

Music Tech: NEED ONE!



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LANSING

Office of the Bishop
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June 28, 2017



Reverend Father Kusitino Cobona
Saint James Parish
1010 South Lansing Street
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Dear and Reverend Father Cobona,

On February 1, 2017, you requested incardination into the Diocese of Lansing and requested excardination from the Archdiocese of Suva on the same date.

Having received a letter from your ordinary, His Excellency, Most Reverend Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, on April 21st, by which he wrote to grant you excardination from the Archdiocese of Suva, I declare that you are lawfully incardinated into the Diocese of Lansing (cf. can. 267 §1, 268 §1, 269).

Father Kusi, I am pleased to welcome you into the presbyterate of the Diocese of Lansing.

By this incardination, special spiritual and juridic bonds are created between you and the diocese, and you possess the rights and obligations of a priest of this diocese in all respects.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Earl Boyea
Most Reverend Earl Boyea
Bishop of Lansing

Kusi, please contact Lisa Kutas regarding pension matters.



John M. Cameron
Dcn. John M. Cameron
Chancellor

Cc: His Excellency, Most Reverend Peter Loy Chong
Rev. John Klein, Lisa Kutas, George Landolt
Offices of Archives, Communication, Pastoral Planning,
Saint James Parish archives

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23RD

Sunday	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27
Sunday	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



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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To forgive takes love, to forget takes humility. ~Blessed Mother Teresa

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



New this fall – we are offering classes between the two Sunday Masses. They will be held from 9:40 am to 10:50 am.

This change is being made after much consideration, discussion, parishioner survey input and prayer. There are many area churches, as well as many nation-wide, that are maximizing the Sunday experience for families by joining Sunday Mass with children's faith formation. Research and experience has shown that in order to serve today's modern families, we need to work toward focusing on whole family faith development. Various parent/adult presentations and faith development sessions will be held concurrently with our children's sessions. Adults will gather during the time between Masses in Cave Hall. Look for more information about these adult formation opportunities in the weekly bulletin and on our website. We will continue to use a program called *Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts*, by Loyola Press with our children. Thank you to those who have contacted me and are willing to be a lead catechist or an aid in the fall. Please continue to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help with the children's ministry. ~Blessings, Maureen

Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website www.stjamesmason.org. Questions? Call the office.

RAINBOW HOMES WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

Burgdorf's Winery 5635 Shoeman Rd. Haslett Thursday August 10th from 6p-8p

Wine tasting for fun Winery tour, Fun teaching about wines, Cheese & Crackers

\$40 per person (50 people limit, 1st come 1st served)

Give us a call for tickets at Rainbow Homes @ 517-699-8454



THE GIVING TREE – BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



The St. James Giving Tree will be up filled with tags 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



Please Pray for Our Sick:

7/17 Hazel Lienhart, Peggy Davis 7/10 Dixie Gilhouse 6/26 Gene Prentler 6/5 Don Lienhart, Dcn. Gordy Kilburn, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney.

DART BANK MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT

On the Courthouse lawn

July 28th—Secret Life of Pets



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to: ~Coats for Kids~

ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



There will be another photography sessions for our *Anniversary Edition of the St. James Pictorial directory!*

Thursday, September 28th through Saturday, 30th

Sign up online at <https://ucdir.com/>

Church Code "MI1016" Password "pictures"

ATTENTION SINGLES

(mid 30s&up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to spend a day at Lake Michigan and Muskegon State Park on July 29th. Carpooling from the Home Depot at Waverly Rd in Lansing. Meet at 8:15 am, leave at 8:30 am SHARP. Join us for fun in the sun all day at the beach! Pack your own food and beverage for a picnic lunch at the park. RSVP by July 26th. For more information and to RSVP phone 517-321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. New members always welcome!



A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone for all of the wonderful baby items and baby bottles of donations during your Stuff -A-Crib collection. You are such a blessing to us and the families we serve! Thank you for your commitment to the LIFE issue!

~Pregnancy Services

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*

~Swab Collision~

Last Week's Collections

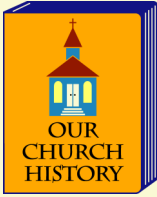
July 16th \$8,498.42 (137 envelopes, 38 EFT from 644 households)

This date last year \$7,466.15

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$24,253.36

Last Year \$27,239.54

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

1989-The first edition of the *"Spirit of St. James"* was printed in February after a naming contest was won by Sister Maureen Martin CSJ and Friends. The Youth Group held a Valentines Lock In and a Ski Trip to Brighton. The St. James Women's Club held the Ladies and Girls Spring Banquet. The St. James appreciation Dinner was held on April 1st at the Mason Hills Golf Club. On April 14th, the Parish received a letter from the Diocese limiting the new construction project to one million dollars. Dottie Little was hired as the Parish Secretary in May. Sue Bauer was the St. James Director of Music. Fr. William Meyers (80-84) made a farewell visit to St. James on June 11th-12th prior to his assignment in Rome. Ground breaking ceremonies for new Church were held on September 3rd with an outdoor luncheon. Seven Charter members of St. James were present to turn the first shovel of dirt. They were Virginia Simone, Mary DeRose, Mildred VanderVeen, Elizabeth Raymond, Lucille Graham, Marie Peek and Helen Bell. Heavy machinery moved in on October 11th. The site plan for the new Church was presented to the Parish on October 30th.

1990-As the new construction was winding down, a large group of Parishioners completed most of the painting in the new building. On March 10th, a First Communion Mass was celebrated in the uncompleted new Sanctuary. The last Mass was said in the old Church on April 1st after 35 years and six months. April 7th was moving day from the old Church to the new Church. The first Mass in the new Church was celebrated on April 8th, Palm Sunday Weekend. The new Baptismal Font was used for the first time by Catechumens at the Easter Vigil. They were Lynette Brown, John Kosier, Jean Lakin, Bonnie Gurzenda and Kathy VanderVeen. The other Candidates were Dale Sears, Stan Chubb and Ron Heiler. Parishioner Don VanderVeen led a crew and completed the landscaping for the new Church. Volunteers attended working meetings on Wednesday and Friday nights to build classrooms in the basement of the old Church for Religious Education. An open house was held on June 24th and everyone was invited to attend and tour the new Church. Douglas P. Moore, Director of Youth Ministry left St. James for a position at Lansing Catholic Central. Linda Hendry was hired as the new Director of Youth Ministry. St. James formally moved from the "Parish Council" to the "Pastoral Council" and Dr. Jim Neering was the first Chairman. The Staff & Scallop Shell first appeared on the front of the St. James Parish Bulletin on July 8th. (Mission Statement: "We are the Roman Catholic, Christian community of St. James Parish at Mason, Michigan as a part of God's people in the Diocese of Lansing, Called in faith, we follow our Lord Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, serving the Father in building his kingdom. We gather in gratitude to worship God in Liturgy through Work and Sacrament, encouraging on another to share faith, hope, and love among ourselves and beyond. We affirm each other as ambassadors of reconciliation, resisting evil by working for justice, serving the needs of others in the Church, our local community and the world to the glory of God. Maranatha! A formal dedication was held on July 29th for the new Church with the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing and Fr. Kenneth McDonald presiding. A social followed the Mass with a catered dinner and program hosted by Master of Ceremonies, Paul Miller. Former Pastors and Administrators attending were Fr. George Zabelka (71-76), Fr. William Meyers (80-84) and Fr. Richard Groshek (84-85). Others included Deacon Gordon Kilburn, Gail Singel (Sister Peter Elaine) and Ann Marie Petri (Sister Joseph Helene). We have grown from 75 members to over 800 households. Cave Hall is named for Marguerite Cave who donated a substantial sum of money to St. James. Keating Hall is named for Right Reverend Monsignor Charles Keating (42-55) who presided over the first Mass at St. James Mission in the Ball-Dunn Funeral Home. On September 1st, Fr. Kenneth McDonald led a ceremony and the Corner Stone was lifted into place by Parishioners Ross Ried and Gerald Laughlin. Eight items were placed in the capsule behind the Corner Stone including pictures of the new Church, Charter members, Fr. Kenneth McDonald, Open House booklet, Dedication Mass and dinner booklet, 10th & 33rd Anniversary books, Dedication guest list and Church Roster, Current Parish Bulletin, Current Catholic Weekly and Ingham County News with dedication articles. The new altar in the Church was designed and built by Jack O'Berry. On November 2nd, the Knights of Columbus Council #9182 held a Benefit Fish Fry/Chicken Dinner, "Proceeds for Pat", in support of Pat Guarnaccia. In December, Sister Maureen Martin CSJ made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and gifted St. James with an oversized wooden rosary that she acquired there.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help Celebrate St. James 75th Anniversary



You are encouraged to sign the memory book in the gathering space--a simple greeting is sufficient, include your name and how long you've been a parishioner. Just like a guest book at a wedding or special event! If you have a story to share please write it in the book, or either give it to the office or email it to Bonnie Gurzenda at bonniegurz@gmail.com, and it will be put into the book.

Share Your Stories

Also, if you plan to attend the celebration dinner on September 17th, please sign up to bring a dish to pass on the sheets found in the gathering space. Even if you don't plan to bring a dish to pass, please sign up to let us know how many will be attending with you. We need a count for the caterer for the meat and potato part of the dinner, and to know how many tables and chairs we'll need. Thank you. We want everyone to participate! This celebration is for everyone! Without YOU there would not be a St. James parish.

KNIGHTS CORNER



Upcoming Events:

July 30th - 5:30 PM. Rosary in the Chapel, 6:00 PM. K of C Council Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C Council Regular Meeting.

Each year the Mason Council Knights of Columbus will elect Officers.

This years Elected Officers are:

Grand Knight	-	Chris Knudstrup
Chancellor	-	PGK Jeff Haueter
Advocate	-	Norm Puma
Recorder	-	PGK Don Kill
Treasurer	-	PGK Paul Miller
Warden	-	Gordon Terwilliger
Inside Guard	-	Mike Dunivon
Outside Guard	-	Charli Heiler
Outside Guard	-	Thomas Trimmer
Trustee 1st Year	-	PGK Larry Prokop
Trustee 2nd Year	-	PGK Ron Bates
Trustee 3rd Year	-	PGK Bob McCormick

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

A new overnight retreat is being offered at St Francis Retreat Center August 21st and 22nd entitled, "*Going Deeper into the Life and Message of St. Therese the Little Flower.*" Her message is transformative! Popes and lay people have called Therese the greatest saint of modern times. Contact the retreat center for more info at: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

CALLING ALL PLAYERS!!

July 29th PIZZA PARTY & Coach Time with Father Kusi!



Father Kusi will be showing us how we can be a part of his Mass team! So join us immediately following the 4:00 Mass (aka 5:00pm).

Assistant Coaches & Fan Club !

We will also need parents that can be fan club members! Parents this is your chance to join your child and learn along side them!

Some of you are already experienced players at helping in various ways during mass and we could really use your coaching skills!! Please let me know if you can help! We will be reviewing altar serving, ushering, lectoring, commentating, Eucharistic Ministers, and others.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

ROCK ~ 9th-12th

Starting this fall will meet on SATURDAYS from 6-8pm

ENCOUNTER ~ 6th-8th grades

Starting this fall will meet on TUESDAYS from 6-8pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS



Come join the fun as 5 local Christian communities join together to present *Rome, Paul and the Underground Church*"

When: Monday, August 14th through Thursday, August 17th 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

Who: Children ages Preschool to 6th grade

Where: Mason 1st United Methodist

Register at www.stjamesmason.org

Dinner is provided! There is no charge!

Volunteers are still needed! Sign up online!

If you are able to volunteer to help this year, there are two short training sessions to choose from next week. Please come either Tuesday July 25th or Thursday July 27th from 6 to 7:30 pm to the First United Methodist Church by the courthouse. We will meet and give brief overview of what to expect this year.

Questions? Contact Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Dear God, you made the four seasons.

Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will, yet is unique unto itself.

This summer, help me to see not only the enjoyment of vacations, but the joy of your will.

Help me to feel not only the pleasure of a warm sun, but the contentment of a life guided by you.

Help me to know, not only the satisfaction of a project completed, but the fulfillment of a heart filled by you.

Help me to see you in all things, Lord, in all the seasons of life you give us.



~Amen.

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.

FORTY HOURS AT SAINT MARTHA PARISH

As Saint Martha Parish approaches the July 29th feast day of its patron, they are having Forty Hours of Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 7:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 27th until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28th (except during the two 8:30 a.m. Masses). Confessions will be heard each day from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you can join our brothers and sisters in prayer for their parish, that would be strong sign of support