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All through history the Trinity has been at work in various ways and at various times. There at the moment of creation, becoming one like us in all things but sin, dwelling with us now and lifting us up during the times when we have been afflicted. The Trinity works to strengthen our character and give us hope. How wonderful your triune name in all the earth!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Confession

At St. Mary:
Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm
Or by appointment
At St. Joseph Dexter:
Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Eucharistic Exposition

Thurs., 9:00am-Fri., 9:00am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ, we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

V. Rev. William J. Canon Turner PhD, KCHS, Pastor

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Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month, by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

Franciscan Sisters

Sr. Ann and Sr. Patricia 734-475-9005

ST. JOSEPH DEXTER

Daily Mass Times:

Monday 8:15am
(Communion Service first Monday of the month)
Tuesday-Friday 8:15am

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am
Office: 734-426-8483

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lloyd & Margaret Kooyers
June Maciag
Sr. Ann Mahany
Jeff Williams
Janet Schneider

and all those who are suffering from chronic illness, depression, and those in despair.

St. Mary Rosary Program

Rosaries prayed this week: 156 Prayed to date: 144,162
Remember to pray a Hail Mary daily for our St. Mary and St. Joseph family as we move forward together in our partnership.

FROM YOUR PASTOR



We thank our Choir that will take a summer break but will return in September to continue to lead us in praising God.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal goal has been met! Thank you to all those who contributed to this appeal. This appeal helps out diocese to serve many people.

The video "The Chosen" begins tomorrow, Monday, at 7-9 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Congratulations and prayers to our two new priests ordained for our Diocese yesterday in East Lansing.

This weekend we drew by lot the names of those six parishioners who will serve at the forming Partnership Council between our parish and St. Joseph, Dexter who will join in a supportive family beginning July 1. We thank them for their willingness to serve.

May this coming summer be refreshing for us, a time of peace for us and in the world, bringing an end to conflict, safety for our children, and an increase of family support.

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Did you know that the inventor of Braille was a devout Catholic? Physical blindness didn't dim the brilliance of Louis Braille. Academically and musically gifted, he studied at the Royal Institution for Blind Youth in Paris. Dissatisfied with the clunky, inefficient systems that the blind were forced to use for reading and writing, he set out to invent a better way when he was only twelve years old. When his system was published, blind readers reported that it was much faster than the old methods. When he graduated, Louis taught math and history to the blind students at the Institute. He was a generous and kind teacher who spent money on his students, but little on himself. Louis loved music, playing cello and organ proficiently and holding church organist positions at churches in Paris. He added musical and math notation to his alphabet so the blind could read all kinds of notation, not just words. Louis developed tuberculosis in his twenties that years later would claim his life at age forty-three. Around the time of his death, he told a friend: "God was pleased to hold before my eyes the dazzling splendors of eternal hope. After that, doesn't it seem that nothing more could keep me bound to the Earth?" Louis' writing system would eventually see worldwide adoption. We call it after its brilliant inventor: Braille.



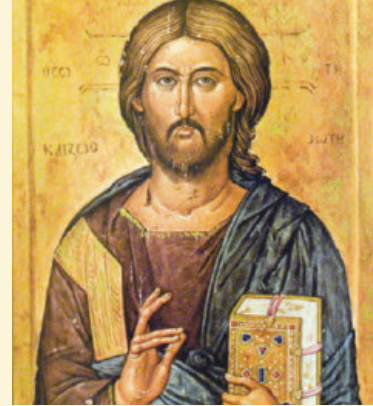
GROWING UP! Saturday, July 16; Mother/Daughter event: 10 am to 1 pm. Father/Son event: 4 pm to 7 pm. Christ the King Parish Center, 2600 Via Sacra Dr. in Ann Arbor.

Mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, are invited to join us at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor on Saturday, July 16, for "Growing Up!" Through games, talks, and activities based on Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, young people will develop an understanding and appreciation for God's gift of human sexuality.

Suggested ages: 11-14. Cost: \$15/family/event.

To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/growingup.

LITURGY CORNER



Trinity Sunday

We Catholics, as well as members of most other Christian denominations, believe that there is one God that has one nature but three co-equal, co-eternal Persons. By convention, the names we use for these Persons are Father, Son and, in recent years, Holy Spirit.

Thomas Aquinas, writing for other theologians in his *Summa Theologiae* (first part, question 32) uses 4,134 words to define the Blessed Trinity with great precision. If you google this and read it, you will get a sense of why we should pray for seminarians in their studies. In contrast, St. Patrick of Ireland used the three leafed clover to explain the trinity.

In Byzantine Icons, Jesus is pictured as the Christ. The hand is a Catechism on the Trinity: Notice that the thumb and fingers of his hand are drawn thus: two represent the two natures of Christ - divine and human, and the remaining 3 represent the three Persons of God, each with its own personality" (unique length, shaping, etc.) depicting the three Persons. Note that during the Eucharistic Prayer Fr. Bill holds his hands in similar fashion.

St. Augustine wrote and preached extensively about the Trinity. One person summed up Augustine's theology of the Trinity by thinking of the three persons as Lover, Beloved and Love itself. As another put it: The Holy Spirit is the Divine Sigh between Father and Son, inflaming and illuminating them.

The Trinity is what we call a "Capital M" Mystery. We begin with our intellect, but no "Capital M" Mystery can be explained in human terms, no matter how clever the analogy or how lyrical the words. Rather, "Capital M" Mysteries are to be entered into, to be engulfed within. They are an affair of the heart.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31 | Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16 | Ps 5:2-3, 4-6, 7 | Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29 | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 11 & 16 | Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 | Ps 31:20, 21, 24 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14 | Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 | Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 | Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25 | Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 | Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20 | Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

WITH SINCERE & OVERWHELMING GRATITUDE

We were so genuinely touched by the thoughtfulness, generosity and efforts of all who baked scrumptious goodies for the fundraising bake sale for the benefit of Sisters Ann and Patty of The Franciscan Project, Inc. to help cover expenses. Special gratitude and appreciation is extended to Rita Marchand, Nancy Harris, Barbara Barth, Susan Katona and Michele Dahlgren who organized and staffed the event and to all who baked cakes, pies, breads, cookies and caramel apples or made a financial contribution. The overwhelming amount of \$2,600 was raised. The pictures of the bake sale were truly an inspiration! The generosity of the St. Mary family is never outdone. The prayers and support are deeply felt and are making a difference. Sr. Ann's tumors are shrinking and according to her oncologist, this happens in only 20-30 percent of pancreatic cancer patients. Please continue your much appreciated prayers.

Letters of acknowledgement will be forwarded at a later time given the situation here at Gift of Life Transplant House. Your cards, notes and Masses are truly uplifting.

Many thanks once again to Fr. Bill for supporting the efforts of the ladies and parish. God bless one and all and know that you and your families are remembered in our prayers each day.

With much love, prayers and gratitude,

Sr. Ann Sr. Patty

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm Robert Houle
By Annette Gaken Houle

Sunday, June 12

8:00am For Our Parish
10:00am Janet Anderson
By Larry and Pat Easton

Monday, June 13

9:00am First Anniversary
Pat Dietz
By Our Parish

Tuesday, June 14

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, June 15

9:00am Frank and Ann Walczyk
By The Green Family

Thursday, June 16

9:00am Stan and Betty Lopata
By The Green Family

Friday, June 17

9:00am No Mass

Saturday, June 18

4:30pm Pauline Dedrick
By Her Family

Sunday, June 19

8:00am For Our Parish
10:00am Charles Jankowski
By The Jankowski Family



The Knights of Columbus, Council 3092 would like to thank the volunteers and patrons that helped make our recent Chicken Broil a wonderful success.

Our next Chicken Broils are scheduled for Saturday August 27, 2022 and October 8, 2022; more details to follow.

Knight of the Month for May 2022: Joe Yekulis

Family of the Month for May 2022: Sean and Beth Wenzel



Building and Grounds Maintenance Position

St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Dexter is seeking a full time building and grounds maintenance person to begin July 1, 2022; salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please send resume to Fr. Brendan Walsh at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 3430 Dover St. Dexter, MI 48130 or brendan_walsh@stjos.com.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, June 13

7pm The Chosen in the Hall
7pm Finance Council

Tuesday, June 14

9am No Mass
10am Marian Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 15

Thursday, June 16

24hr Adoration
6:30pm St. Mary Prayer

Service & Rosary

Friday, June 17

9am No Mass

Saturday, June 18

NO Confessions

Sunday, June 19

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9am Respect Life Mtg.

STEWARDSHIP

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.



St. Mary is hosting "Family Summer Games Day" on June 25th, 2022 from 11am to 2pm. We will have an assortment of summer lawn games in the field, as well as sidewalk chalk available for kids to color the side parking lot. Come and go as you please or bring a picnic lunch if you would like. There will be popcorn and water available.

Please contact the office, if you have a lawn game we can borrow.

WEEKLY OFFERING
Giving back to the Lord
May 28 & 29, 2022

Envelope Total: \$7,275.00
Envelopes: 110
Online Giving: \$3,412.00
Online Givers: 75

Weekly Total: \$10,687.00

WEEKLY OFFERING
Giving back to the Lord
June 4 & 5, 2022

Envelope Total: \$5,968.00
Envelopes: 107
Online Giving: \$3,885.00
Online Givers: 85

Weekly Total: \$9,853.00

Diocesan Service Appeal
\$63,281.00
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We welcome the newest member of our family, Keira Mae, daughter of Bradley and Caitlin Edgar. May she grow in wisdom, age, and grace in the Holy Spirit.

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