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October 3, 2021

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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MASS TIMES

Monday	*No Mass*
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	12:15 pm
Saturday	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am (live streamed) 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSION

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
Fridays 11:00-11:45 am
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Eucharistic Chapel

Tuesdays 10:00 am-5:45 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am-9:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, Fr. Dan and the priests of the Diocese of Lansing attended the annual priest convocation with Bishop Boyea. Let's all be sure to keep these men in our prayers! Since Fr. Dan was gone, I have the privilege of writing to you this week.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that the law came through Moses because of the hardness of our hearts, but from the beginning it was not so. In the beginning, God made man and woman for a love that was free, total, faithful and fruitful. Because of the hardness of our hearts, we fell away from that kind of love. As you and I fail to give and receive this pure love, it leaves us wounded and broken; and so many of us experience this brokenness in our marriages and families. The good news is that Jesus does not point out our brokenness to condemn us, but in order to invite us into healing. Right after speaking on marriage in today's gospel passage, Jesus continues, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." If we come to Jesus in humility and great confidence in His love, in the same way that one of those children likely approached Him, we will receive the healing He so longs to give us.

Revive - Healing takes place in the context of an encounter of love. On Friday, October 15th at 7pm, we will have our next Revive night where we intended to press in for more of the Lord's healing. There will be adoration, worship and an opportunity for prayer teams. I hope to see you there!

Inner Healing Prayer Sessions - As we seek for more healing as a parish, it is likely you might be experiencing painful places being stirred up in your heart. If you are experiencing this, I would encourage you to schedule a prayer session with us. Jesus never intended us to seek healing and holiness alone. Send me an email at sjbdiscipleship@gmail.com if you are interested.

I hope you experience the Father's tender love for you in a new and powerful way this week!

Sincerely in Christ,
Jess Jenkins

FAMILY FORMATION

Our October Family Formation Night is Wednesday, October 6 at the Parish from 6:30 – 8 pm for all families participating in Family Formation! The theme for the night is You've Got Mail! The Bible: God's Love Letter to You!

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

There are a few hours on our Eucharistic Adoration schedule that need one or more committed adorers. If you are able to commit to one of the following hours for the foreseeable future, please contact Jess Jenkins at sjbdiscipleship@gmail.com.

Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all new individuals and families! Please register as soon as possible at the parish office. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex. You can also download the form from our website, **www.ypsilanticatholic.com**

Matrimony
Couples should contact the parish office as soon as they are engaged. 734-483-3360.

Parent Pre-Baptism Class
Parents are required to attend a preparation session and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration for this preparation class is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

Baptisms
Visit our website, Sacramental Life tab, to view the Baptism policy for our parish. Please contact the parish office three months in advance. 734-483-3360.

Lay Minister Information
If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to sjbreceptionist@gmail.com

Requesting Mass Intentions
Call the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

Bulletin Submissions
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Readings of the Week
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5] Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3] Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15] Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a] Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9] Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a] Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14] Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **October 4** *No Mass*

TUESDAY **October 5**
6:00 pm
In Thanksgiving for a blessing received
Requested by S. Abdalla

WEDNESDAY **October 6**
8:00 am
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Kathleen Fromm

THURSDAY **October 7**
8:00 am
For Living and Deceased members of the Hildebrant Families
Requested by Roman & Judy Ramirez

FRIDAY **October 8**
Mass preceded by the Angelus

SATURDAY **October 9**
8:00 am
† For all aborted babies
Requested by a parishioner

5:00 pm
† Joan Pryce
Requested by Eugene & Sue Buczek

SUNDAY **October 10**
9:00 am
People of the Parish

11:00 am
† Donnie Stokes
Requested by Ron & Lynn Schwartzenberger

5:00 pm
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Tom Korte

Observances
for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday	Respect Life Sunday
Monday	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday	St. Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	St. Martin Sid
Saturday	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ladies, experience God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit by joining us for the **First Annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference** to be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** at the **Lansing Center** in Lansing, Michigan.

Bring along your sisters, daughters and friends to experience the love that Christ brings to us as we journey through this life. Speakers include: Sheri Wolfert, Kelly Wahlquist, Father Adam Maher and Father Joe Krupp with Bishop Boyea from Lansing and Bishop Gruss from Saginaw joining us to preside at Mass.

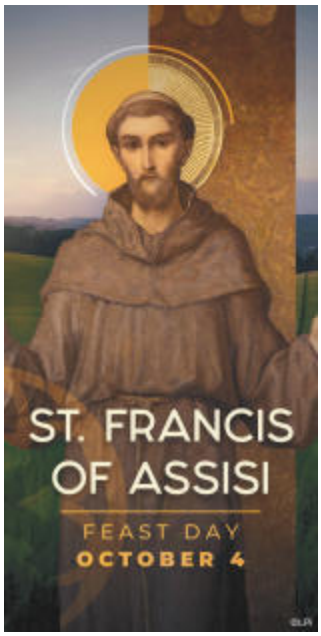
The day will include lunch, shopping, music, prayer ministry, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information and to register for this conference, please visit www.MichiganCWC.org.

Rosary Reminder
Recitation of the rosary is held in church every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after daily Mass.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering the Michigan Scholarship -$28,000 over 4 years - and the Michigan Homeschool Scholarship - $36,000 over 4 years - to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable.

Additional institutional and federal aid are available. You are also invited to participate in the 2022 AMU Michigan Fly-In, which is a **FREE COLLEGE VISIT** to AMU Thursday, Jan. 27 – Sunday, Jan. 30, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit www.avemariafoundation.org.



Lay Ministry Teams for the Weekend of October 9 and October 10

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 pm	Tom Moffit Mike Weathers	Jeff Decker Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sunday 9:00 am	Rebecca Lussier Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Melissa Florian
Sunday 11:00 am	Jim Stimach Theresa Urbanic	Barb Stimach Alex Uram Steve Uram John Urbanic	Volunteer needed
Sunday 5:00 am	Heather Koch Lawrence Koch	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Toni Esteva

Pray For...

Sally Lattuca
Rebecca MacKenzie
Claudia Dumas
Mary Skidmore
Pete Pierce
Michael Hoppe
Lisa Aloisio
Tom McCoy
Amaechi Udoji
Katie O'Toole
Deborah Aure
Andrea Oetjens
Rick Rotoli
Joe McCadden
Andrea Brown
Mary Bellard
Jane Turpen
Andrea Brown

Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

Staff Sgt. James Eberts, Jr.
CWO Ian Gable, USCG
CWO Mary Gable, USCG
Capt. Kristin Mixon
Capt. Russ Mixon
Staff Sgt. Stacey Moore
MAJ William Muraski

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST

The names of the sick, homebound, and military personnel will run in this column for three months, at which time they will be removed. To add a name, re-list a name, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 734.483.3360.

INNER HEALING PRAYER SESSIONS

"Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christianity. When understood at a sufficiently deep level, this expresses the entire content of redemption." *Pope Benedict XVI*

At St. John the Baptist, we desire every person in our parish and in our city to experience the healing love of Jesus. Inner healing prayer ministry is a way by which we can encounter this healing love.

In an inner healing prayer session, a team of two people will pray with you to receive whatever healing God chooses to give you. You will be given the opportunity to use prayers which will help you to open up more deeply to God.

All of the members of the Healing Prayer teams have been trained in in-depth prayer ministry by the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL.

Please contact Jess Jenkins (sjbdisciplship@gmail.com) to schedule a session.

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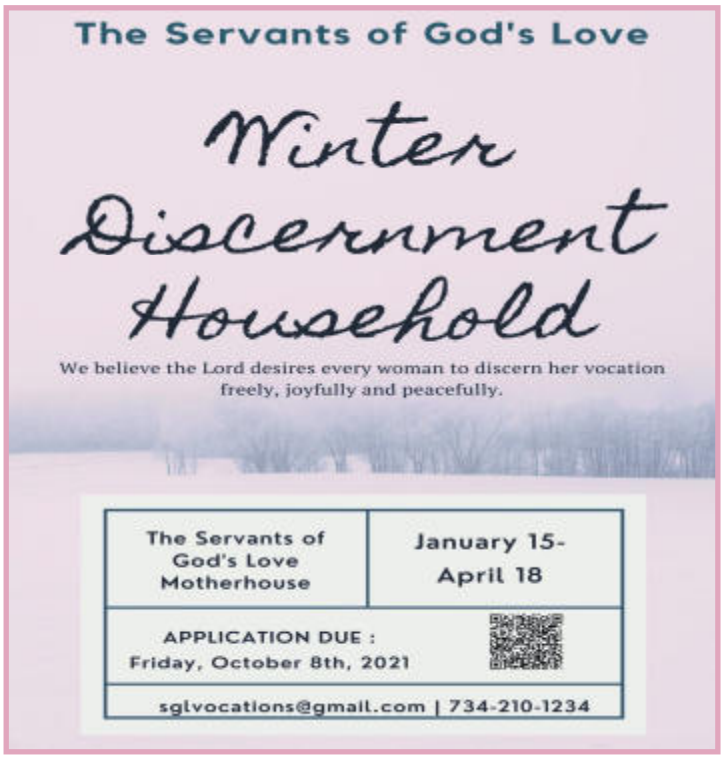
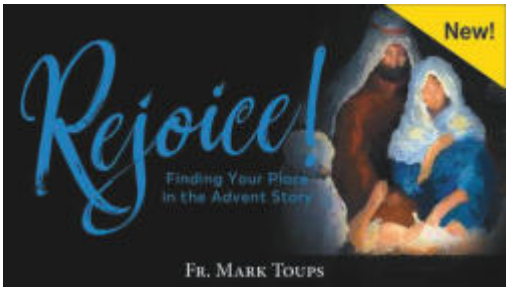


REJOICE Advent Meditations

Fr. Mark Toups

We are placing an order for Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story by Fr. Mark Toups to have for people this coming Advent.

If you would like a copy, please complete the form on the website or call the office. The books will be $6 each and we will have them available for pick up in the weeks leading up to the Advent season. Questions can be directed to Jess Jenkins sjbdiscipleship@gmail.com.



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RSVP at www.fgrhs.org/auction to order your meals
Questions? Email auction@fgrhs.org or call Carolyn at 734-341-5565

"Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart" coming to Christ the King—Ann Arbor, November 11-13

Ladies, do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Then plan to attend this special conference put on by the John Paul II Healing Center! *Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be coming to Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor on Thursday night, Friday night, and all-day Saturday, November 11-13. Both in-person and livestream options are available:·

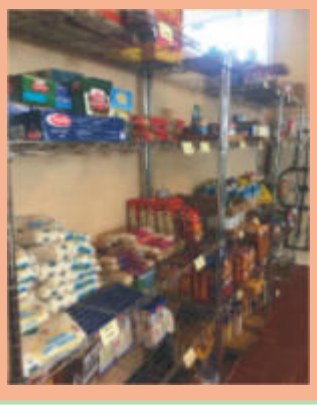
- In-person registration is $150 and includes a box lunch on Saturday.
- Livestream registration is $119.

To learn more and register, go to jpiihealingcenter.org/events/undone-womens-conference-ann-arbor-mi. Questions? Email JPIIRetreatAnnArborMI@gmail.com.

SJB FOOD PANTRY

Interested in connecting with fellow parishioners through service?

Interested in getting to know our neighbors in Ypsi? Volunteer with the SJB Food Pantry! Visit the Parish Website and click on 'Food Pantry' tab to sign up on the Sign Up Genius links



LIFE CHAIN

Be the connection between crisis and care at Life Chain 2021 on Sunday, October 3 from 2:00—3:30 pm at the corner of Washtenaw and Huron Parkway. Join us to help women dealing with crisis pregnancies discover the great support available locally. Be a witness! Pro-Life people are here to help! We have positive Pro-Life signs available on site. For info: Marilyn at 734.973.2422 or mgeyer@provide.net (Please do not park in lots of open businesses.)

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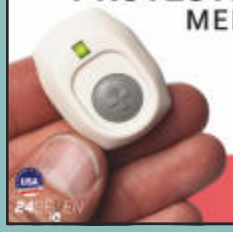

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