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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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

CONFESSION

Tuesday	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Eucharistic Chapel

Tuesday	10:00 AM - 5:45 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed for lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Sixth Sunday of Easter! It's hard to believe that we have now been celebrating Easter, as long as our Lenten fast, and it keeps going! We hear from the book of Revelation, that in that city, the heavenly Jerusalem, there is no temple, nor is there sun or moon, because the Lord Himself gives it light. The splendor of our heavenly home is unimaginable! Yet, this is where our Lord calls us. This week, as we continue to rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death, let's ask for the grace of our own deeper conversion, that our hearts might be prepared for heavenly glory.

FGR Graduates: I will concelebrate the Fr. Gabriel Richard Baccalaureate Mass this Wednesday evening to honor our graduates. Please pray for all of our young people that will be graduating high school this year, an important time of transition.

First Communion (cont.): We had a few of our second graders fall ill last weekend, so we have the pleasure of two more of our young brothers making their First Communion at the 11am Mass. Let's rejoice with them in this gift of the Lord's love.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



WILDFIRE

Wildfire Summer Sundays 2022

June 5 : 7 – 8:30 PM

July 17: 7 – 8:30 PM

August 21 : 7 – 8:30 PM

Family Formation at Home Lessons for SUMMER!

Lesson 1: God, the Father
Lesson 2: Jesus Christ, the Son
Lesson 3: The Holy Spirit

Also: Super Summer Sacrament
Scavenger Hunt

Pray for our Family Formation families,
as they strive to learn about the faith
together in their homes!



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.org

MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the parish office to inquire about Marriage Formation as soon as they are engaged.

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: 734-483-3360.

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 schedule@ypsicatholic.org

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.

CATHOLICISM

Interested in learning more about Catholicism or becoming Catholic? Please contact Jess Jenkins: disciples@ypsicatholic.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	May 23	<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	May 24	6 PM † Martha Wideman <i>Requested by Winifred McLean</i>
WEDNESDAY	May 25	8 AM † Donnie Stokes <i>Requested by Bob & Ann Knittle</i>
THURSDAY	May 26	8 AM The Ascension of the Lord People of the Parish
FRIDAY	May 27	12:15 PM For an Increase in Vocations Mass preceded by the Angelus
SATURDAY	May 28	8 AM † Maureen Galloway <i>Requested by Kathleen Fromm</i>
SATURDAY	May 28	5 PM † Jim Laurain <i>Requested by Lynda Ridenour</i>
SUNDAY	May 29	9 AM † Don Kobish <i>Requested by Sandi Kobish</i>
SUNDAY	May 29	11 AM People of the Parish

Lay Ministry Teams Schedule May 28 & May 29, 2022

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Weathers Kathy Badgerow	Josh Reszke Joe Stefanov Jeff Decker Fred Baker	Toni Esteva
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Maralee Meyer Hannah Wohlfert	Brenda Swan Mark Shaw Angela Parrinello Mark Welker	Jan Rudisill
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Theresa Urbanic Marcy Muczynski	Fred Hall Steve Uram Alex Uram Aimee Taylor	Fiona Cousino

Join us in thanking Deacon Steve for his service at St. John the Baptist as he steps into senior deacon status and steps back from ministry at SJB.

We will have cake and donuts downstairs in the annex after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 5th to honor him.

We hope to see you there!

thank
you!



Volunteers Needed

Love all things floral? St. John the Baptist would welcome your help. We are looking for people to help grow blooms in their gardens, prepare arrangements, minor upkeep of florals once displayed, plant care, and whatever other gifts you want to offer! Volunteers are needed. If you're interested in learning more and/or volunteering please contact Sue at bstolarski@gmail.com.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: St. Joseph Openings - Atrium I

St. Joseph Church, (9425 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti,)
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has open seats for its Atrium I class, on Wednesday evenings 6:00pm -7:30pm. Atrium I is for children 3 years old through Kindergarten. First day of our 2022-2023 year is September 14th. If you have older children in grades 4-6, we have space available for them as well. Contact Anna Nowaczewski to register or with questions. annan@stjosephysilanti.com or call: 734-904-7632.

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Link to the video for flocknote:

<https://cdn.ramseysolutions.net/church/coordinator-tools/video/promo/congregation-preview.mp4>

Veronica Cherney leads our course this summer. She is a Certified Financial Coach and trained Coordinator for Financial Peace University. She and her husband Alan are grateful for the knowledge and experience they have gained through following Dave Ramsey's principles for handling their own finances. They have six children and are parishioners at Christ the King. Please feel free to reach out to Veronica at veronica.cherney@gmail.com with any questions about the class!





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 Sebastian

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 Andrea Brown
 Lisa Aloisio
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Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

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 CWO Mary Gable, USCG
 Capt. Kristin Mixon
 Capt. Russ Mixon
 Staff Sgt. Stacey Moore
 MAJ William Muraski
 Cayce Whitcomb, USMC 3rd Battalion 5
 Cpl. Hailey Ann Roof
 Tech. Sgt. Jay Russell
 Chief Petty Officer, Jacob Meyer



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4] Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 16:16-20 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a] Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

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For more information contact:

Sr. Fran DePuydt, S.G.L.

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Lost and Found

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SJB's Lost and Found is located in the parish office. If these items are yours, please call the office at 734-483-3360.

Note: these lost items will be donated at the end of two weeks if not claimed.





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Hebrews 10:24



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What is the purpose of the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)?

The DSA is an annual appeal, meaning gifts are used to sustain the ongoing, day-to-day work of the Church in our Diocese. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and activities. The dollars are not invested or reserved for future use.

How are DSA contributions used?

Contributions are used to fund the ministries, programs, and services that offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to our parishes, schools, and affiliated Catholic organizations. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- The Catholic Foundation
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

DSA contributions are the primary source of income for the Central Services Fund of the Diocese of Lansing. A report of the Central Services Fund expenses in fiscal year 2021 is provided below.

- Ministry Grants, Service Agreements, Subsidies 20.3%
- Vocations 17.6%
- Catholic Charities 7.7%
- New Evangelization 2.4%
- Chancery Services and Communications 20.7%
- Education 4.6%
- Discipleship Formation 6.7%
- Diocesan and Parish Financial Services, Stewardship and Human Resources 20.0%

Is my annual DSA gift really needed?

Yes. The annual support of the faithful across the diocese is critically important to fund our active, ongoing ministries. All gifts, of any size, will provide needed support for ministries that benefit your parish and the mission of the Catholic Church throughout the diocese.

Will DSA funds be used for costs related to the sexual abuse of minors?

No. DSA funds have not been nor will be used for costs related to abuse. Nor are DSA funds diverted to help pay abuse costs in other dioceses.

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