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May 29, 2022



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48

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MASS TIMES

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Office Closed Memorial Day, May 30

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Solemnity of the Ascension! Today we rejoice that Christ is seated forever at the right hand of the Father, in His glorified humanity! And from here, He and the Father pour forth the promised advocate, the Holy Spirit to renew all creation. It is now the work of the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus and the Father to us. In this revelation of their love, we are drawn into the mystery of the Triune God, who is Love itself. Within this communion of love, our hearts are transformed and renewed to witness with great boldness, and to truly love our brothers and sisters. Let us rejoice in our Lord's triumphal entrance into the heavenly throne room, and plead that we would be consumed and transformed in the outpouring of His Spirit, who is love.

Office Closed— The office will be closed this Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Enjoy whatever plans you may have for the day!

Dcn. Steve—Please, join me after the 11am Mass next Sunday, June 5, to honor Dcn. Steve as he transitions into Senior Deacon status. We will have some light refreshments, in addition to coffee and donuts that morning. We give thanks to God for Deacon's many years of service. Please, do keep Deacon, his wife Lucia, and their family in your prayers during this time.

Adoration Chapel—We have been working with an architect in order to beautify our Eucharistic Adoration chapel. Some of the initial renderings, while quite modest, really make a marvelous difference. When considering this project, I find myself drawn back to the story of King David committing to build a fitting house for the Lord, and the Lord's subsequent prophecy of blessing David's descendants for all eternity. May we, like David and so many other great Saints, make a fitting place to adore our Lord, the King of the Universe! He alone is worthy of our praise and adoration!

In Christ,

Fr. Dan

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!



Registration for Faith Formation is Open!

Please register by July 13. Forms can be found on
the parish website.

WILDFIRE

Wildfire Summer Sundays 2022

June 5 : 7 – 8:30 PM

July 17: 7 – 8:30 PM

August 21 : 7 – 8:30 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.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

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| MONDAY | May 30 | <i>No Mass</i> |
| TUESDAY | May 31 | 6 PM † James Falahee <i>Requested by The Falahee Family</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | June 1 | 8 AM † Phyllis Marie Kittle <i>Requested by Renewal Ministries</i> |
| THURSDAY | June 2 | 8 AM † Margaret Smith <i>Requested by Carol Smith</i> |
| FRIDAY | June 3 | 12:15 PM For an Increase in Vocations Mass preceded by the Angelus |
| SATURDAY | June 4 | 8 AM † Joe Conlin <i>Requested by Janet Holtz</i> |
| SATURDAY | June 4 | 5 PM People of the Parish |
| SUNDAY | June 5 | 9 AM Pentecost People of the Parish |
| SUNDAY | June 5 | 11 AM Pentecost People of the Parish |

Lay Ministry Teams Schedule June 4 & 5, 2022

| Mass Times | Lector | Usher | Sacristan |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Ellen Gibson Kathy Badgerow | Volunteer Needed Jeff Decker Josh Reszke Volunteer Needed | Fiona Cousino |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM | Sophie Heitkamp Jack Lynch | Marie Lenhardt Shawn Lenhardt Connor Lenhardt Mark Welker | Jan Rudisill |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Patricia Spence Volunteer Needed | Barb Stimach Jim Stimach Aimee Taylor Alex Uram | Judy Ramirez |

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!

Do you have a heart to pray for our parish?
You are cordially invited to join

St. John the Baptist Intercessory Prayer Team

We meet in the lounge on the second Thursday of the month from 7-8 PM to lift up the needs of our parish.

Let's storm the gates of heaven together!

Interested in going to the Holy Land?

Win a trip for 2 pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Steve Ray!

Raffle ticket price: 1 for \$100
Winner will be drawn June 23rd

To purchase raffle tickets, visit:
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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 sbstolarski@gmail.com.

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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!



Pray For...

Sally Lattuca
 Rebecca Mackenzie
 Claudia Dumas
 Mary Skidmore
 Pete Pierce
 Michael Hoppe
 Jane Turpen
 Ronald Weston
 Sandi Kobish
 Tom Francis
 Sebastian
 Gary Zielinski

Katie O'Toole
 Andrea Oetjens
 Charlett Aure
 Joe McCadden
 Andrea Brown
 Lisa Aloisio
 Robert Zukowski
 Kailyn Fitzgerald
 David Mente
 Angela Collins
 Dennis Zielinski

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
 Cayce Whitcomb, USMC 3rd Battalion 5
 Cpl. Hailey Ann Roof
 Tech. Sgt. Jay Russell
 Chief Petty Officer, Jacob Meyer



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

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| Sunday | <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 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a] Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26 |
| Monday | Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56 |
| Wednesday | Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Thursday | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26 |
| Friday | Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19 |
| Saturday | <i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25 |
| Next Sunday | <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14 Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 |

Free Living Situation: Emmanuel House

We have a unique opportunity at Emmanuel House, for a caring female to live at EH rent free, in exchange for service, as a part of a team of caregivers.

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For more information contact:

Sr. Fran DePuydt, S.G.L.

Sr. Mary Zielinski, S.G.L.

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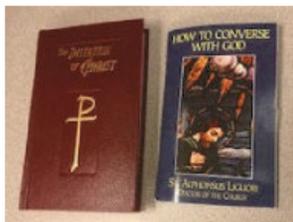
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Lost and Found

(The Imitation of Christ & How to Converse with God)

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.



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.

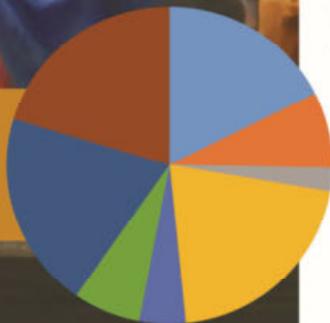




“STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO love and good works”
Hebrews 10:24



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

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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.

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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