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# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Friday</b>	12:15 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	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 - Thursday** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Closed for lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**Office is closed July 4 for Independence Day**

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus seems awfully harsh in today's Gospel, "No one who sets their hand to the plow and then looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God." Does Jesus want us to be mean to family? Of course not, but rather He is inviting us to keep our eyes totally fixed on Him and accomplishing His mission in our lives. Sometimes even family can become a distraction from pursuing the will of God in our lives. There are countless examples of people who have experienced significant push back from family and friends regarding their belief in the Lord Jesus. However, it is only in persevering with eyes fixed on Him, that we can attain to His kingdom.

**Mary and Joseph House:** Beginning this week, we will have young men and women occupying the housing about the old school building. We are very excited for what the Lord has for these young people that are desiring intentional Christian living. Please, be praying for them this year.

In Christ,

*Fr. Dan*



### Sunday Mass Prayer Teams

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed." James 5:16 Praying for one another and receiving prayer is an essential part of living life as a disciple. Once a month after the Sunday Masses, we want to have a team of people available to pray with anyone who wants to receive prayer.

If you are interested in joining this ministry team, contact Jess Jenkins at [disciples@ypsicatholic.org](mailto:disciples@ypsicatholic.org). Training will be provided!

### Hospitality Team: Greeters

We want to cultivate a culture of hospitality so we are growing our hospitality team to include a dedicated team of greeters! If you enjoy sharing the heart of the Father by smiling, holding doors, and welcoming people, consider signing up for this ministry. We are also always looking for more ushers to help with tasks like helping people find seats, passing out bulletins and closing and opening the doors at the beginning and end of Mass.

If you are interested in either of these ministries, contact our office manager, Sarah Izzo, at [office@ypsicatholic.org](mailto:office@ypsicatholic.org).

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:disciples@ypsicatholic.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>6 PM</b> † John Diamond Jr. <i>Requested by Patti and Ralph Walkley</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>8 AM</b> † Sonia Madrigal <i>Requested by Jan Rudisill</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>8 AM</b> For the Living and Deceased Members of the Ramirez and Hildebrant Families <i>Requested by Roman &amp; Judy Ramirez</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b> For an Increase in Vocations Mass preceded by the Angelus
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>8 AM</b> † Sonia Madrigal <i>Requested by the Knights of Columbus council 3230</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>5 PM</b> Deacon Wayne & Linda Charlton <i>Requested by John &amp; Mary Recznik</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>9 AM</b> People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>11 AM</b> † Iva Davie <i>Requested by Davie Family</i>

**Lay Ministry Teams Schedule July 2 & 3, 2022**

<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Mike Weathers Joe Stefanov	Jeff Decker Fred Baker Josh Reszke <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Heather Koch Lawrence Koch	Mark Shaw Christine Sullivan Angela Parrinello Mark Welker	Jan Rudisill
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Marcy Muczynski Patricia Spence	Carol Wack Jim Stimach <b>Volunteer Needed</b> Fred Hall	Judy Ramirez

# All Night Adoration

in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel



Friday, July 1st 1pm until  
Saturday, July 2nd 7:45am

Join us for All-Night Adoration from 1 PM on Friday, July 1 until 7:45 AM on Saturday, July 2! We need two adorers for each hour. Please help us fill the schedule by signing up using the link on the website.



**Beware of a petition circulating in our state**

*The Michigan Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative* is an attempt to codify abortion into the Michigan Constitution, negating all the pro-life gains that have been made over many years.

**Please do not sign this petition**

## AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



### Livestream and Sound Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers with an aptitude for technology to run the livestream or adjust the sound levels during Mass—training available.

Sound mixing volunteers should have a good musical ear. Livestream volunteers only needed during 9 AM Mass and certain Holy Days.

If you are interested or know someone, please contact the parish office.

### Registration for Faith Formation is Open!

Please register by July 13.

Forms can be found on the parish website.

### 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!



## WILDFIRE

### Summer Sundays 2022

July 17: 7 – 8:30 PM

August 21 : 7 – 8:30 PM

All men of the parish are invited to become a Knight. For more information, contact Phil Donato, Grand Knight, at 734-635-1958 or knights3230@gmail.com www.kofc.org



### Rosary Reminder

Recitation of the rosary is held in the church every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting five minutes after daily Mass.



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Tom Francis	David Mente
Sebastian	Angela Collins
Gary Zielinski	Dennis Zielinski
Barbra Harburg	Steven Short

**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**

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62
<b>Monday</b>	Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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 at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws), or call 517-669-8321.



**Mission Appeal By Bosco Padamattummal  
 Diocese of Kottapuram**

Our local government has not yet implemented any plan for the welfare of the people. My mission appeal is to support our diocesan social service department we call KIDS (Kottapuram Integrated Development Society) to assist the poor and the needy in our community.

Father asks, "On behalf of my Bishop Joseph Karikkasery, I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood."

*This visiting missionary Priest will be celebrating Mass and making his appeal to SJB on the weekend of July 30/31st.*



“STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO love and good works”  
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
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- 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?

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