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July 10, 2022



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

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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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**

<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*In Eucharistic Chapel*

<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM - 5:45 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	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 this Wednesday, July 13**

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

St. Paul teaches us in his letter to the Colossians that Jesus is the image of the invisible God—Jesus makes visible the invisible realities. What does He reveal to us about God's nature? He came to reconcile all things to Himself, through His blood which was shed on the cross. We have a merciful God who desires to draw us back into relationship with Him! What a marvelous gift! Let us ask the Lord to increase our faith that we might remain in friendship with Him, and through His blood be brought to eternal life.

**Hiring:** We are still looking to hire a full-time Director of Youth Discipleship and a part-time Evangelization Coordinator. If you or someone you know are interested please apply via the Diocese of Lansing Human Resources site.

**Staff Day:** The office will be closed this Wednesday as our staff will be out for a day away together. Please, pray for us, and we will be praying for all of you. The morning Mass and adoration will still happen as usual.

In Christ,

*Fr. Dan*



## PRAYER MINISTRY

### 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

### 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>July 11</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>6 PM</b> † John O'Brien Pope <i>Requested by the Knights of Columbus</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>8 AM</b> † Sonja Madrigal <i>Requested by Knights of Columbus council 3230</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>8 AM</b> † Donnie Stokes <i>Requested by Bob &amp; Ann Knittle</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b> For an Increase in Vocations Mass preceded by the Angelus
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>8 AM</b> † Lorraine Madlo <i>Requested by Mary Finn</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>5 PM</b> † Michael Gondek <i>Requested by Carolyn &amp; Steve Bradley</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>9 AM</b> People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>11 AM</b> † Joann Scerbak-Hall <i>Requested by Fred Hall</i>

**Lay Ministry Teams Schedule July 16 & 17, 2022**

<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Ellen Gibson Mike Weathers	Jeff Decker Barb Stimach Josh Reszke <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Heather Koch Lawrence Koch	Connor Lenhardt Shawn Lenhardt Mark Shaw Christine Sullivan	Jan Rudisill
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Joe McKeone Patricia Spence	Aimee Taylor Alex Uram Steve Uram Fred Hall	Judy Ramirez



## Join our Staff!



- Director of Youth Discipleship
- Evangelization Coordinator

To apply and for more information, visit the Diocese of Lansing website at [dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers](http://dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers).

## Registration for Faith Formation is Open!

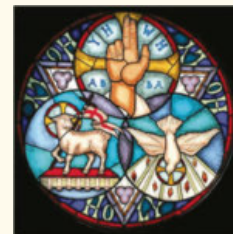
Please register by July 13.  
Forms can be found on the parish website.

### 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!



## 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. All volunteers may serve as little or as frequently as they feel called.

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

## DECLINE to SIGN

Michigan Ballot Petition  
"Reproductive Freedom for All"



### 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

## BLR INVITES

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## WILDFIRE

### Summer Sundays 2022

July 17: 7 – 8:30 PM

August 21 : 7 – 8:30 PM



### Rosary Reminder

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



Our Speaker:  
Heather Khym  
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*Pray For...*

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Caroline Stramecky	Joe McCadden
Michael Hoppe	Andrea Brown
Jane Turpen	Lisa Aloisio
Ronald Weston	Robert Zukowski
Sandi Kobish	Kailyn Fitzgerald
Tom Francis	David Mente
Sebastian	Angela Collins
Gary Zielinski	Dennis Zielinski
Barbra Harburg	Steven Short

**Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:**

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 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>	Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]) Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a] Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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**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.*

**Lost and Found**

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.







“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
- 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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