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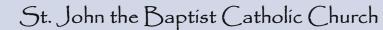
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"We exist to form a community of Spirit-filled missionary disciples of Jesus"

July 17, 2022



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

FROM OUR PASTOR

The interaction in today's Gospel illuminates an essential aspect of being a disciple of Christ—"Mary has chosen the better part, and it shall not be taken from her." What does she do, but sit at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him? Indeed, this is the life of prayer, and what is most important! While in our active lives, we are called to acts of service and love, it has to flow from that place of depth of relationship with Jesus, Himself. Especially striking is that Jesus makes clear, "it shall not be taken from her," that is, this intimacy of relationship with the Lord will never be taken away, but rather, deepen and expand as we enter into the life of heaven. We cannot overemphasize the need for prayer. So, brothers and sisters, let's ask the Lord to increase our hunger for prayer, that we might recognize how desperately we need Him.

Seminarian Paul: We are already saying goodbye to our seminarian for the summer. He is leaving later this week for some vacation time before the seminarian events at the end of the summer and returning to begin the school year. We may see him once or twice before the school year launches, but he is leaving the rectory. We will certainly miss having him around, especially serving our liturgies. Please, do pray for Paul, Seppe, and all the seminarians in our Diocese, and pray that the Lord would continue to raise up more men as priests.

Bishop's BBQ: Speaking of seminarians, on August 21, the Bishop is hosting a Barbecue in DeWitt for any young men considering seminary. To be clear, this is not in any way signing on the dotted line! However, every young Catholic man, if he is a serious disciple, should be asking the question, "What does the Lord desire of me?" This event is simply an opportunity to hear from seminarians about their experience and to consider this possibility. This is for young men that are juniors in High School or older. I will be taking a group from our parish, so if you know of a young man who might be interested, please encourage them to reach out to me.

Positions: We are still looking to fill a few positions at the parish—a full time Director of Youth Discipleship, a part-time Evangelization Coordinator, and a part-time Receptionist. If you or someone you know is interested, please encourage them to apply via the Diocese of Lansing Website under the Human Resources tab. Please, pray that the Lord brings the people He has chosen to us!

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. 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 at: office@ypsicatholic.org.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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	July 18	No Mass
TUESDAY	July 19 Intentions of the Sa Requested by a par	-
WEDNESDAY	July 20 † Susan Deane <i>Requested by Lean</i>	8 AM nna McCully
THURSDSAY	July 21 For the Sanctity of <i>Requested by SJB I</i>	8 AM Human Life Pro-Life Committee
FRIDAY	July 22 For an Increase in Mass preceded by t	
SATURDAY	July 23 † Jonathan Lapin <i>Requested by Thor</i>	8 AM nas Mussio
SATURDAY	July 23 † Margaret Gondek <i>Requested by Caro</i>	5 PM Ilyn & Steve Bradley
SUNDAY	July 24 † Stan & Betty Piot <i>Requested by Tom</i>	9 AM rowski and Maria Piotrowski
SUNDAY	July 24 People of the Paris	11 AM h

Lay Ministry Teams Schedule July 23 & 24, 2022

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Kathy Badgerow Maggie Sell	Josh Reszke Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jack Lynch Hannah Wohlfert	Joe Firn Christine Sullivan Brenda Swan <mark>Volunteer Needed</mark>	Melissa Florian
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Marcy Muczynski Patricia Spence	Jim Stimach Barb Stimach John Urbanic Alex Uram	Judy Ramirez

Join our Staff!



- Parish Receptionist
- Evangelization Coordinator
- Director of Youth Discipleship

To apply and for more information, visit the Diocese of Lansing website at *dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers.*

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

All Christians need to continue to pray and work to end abortion—the fight is not over in the state of Michigan. We need to be informed voters, support pregnancy crisis centers, and pray for those who need healing after abortion. For more information visit supportmiwomenandchildren.org or call 734-282-6100 or 1-800-57-WOMAN.



Summer Sundays 2022 July 17: 7 – 8:30 PM August 21: 7 – 8:30 PM

A Note from the Pastor about Interactions with the Poor

We see an awful lot of poverty in the area since we are in the inner-city. Allow me to take a moment to offer some tips on how to respond to people that may approach you asking for money. The first thing to remember is they are a person! It can be very helpful to actually ask for their name and then use it in the conversation. Next, it is never helpful to actually give cash. I have actually talked with several police officers who have explicitly said this is the case. Please, under obedience to your pastor, do NOT give any cash away. You can respond with one of a few options. Feel free to direct them to the food pantry which takes place here on Thursday nights, or to the many other outreach opportunities in the area-Hope Clinic and others. We are able to give out food through the office even outside of Thursday nights if they are desperate. If you have the time and feel comfortable, maybe offer to actually buy them a sandwich. You can head over to the sandwich shop down the road and purchase a meal for them. All the while, you can ask them where they are from, what do they enjoy doing, and simply love them. Again, giving cash to these people does not actually help them—in fact, it can further reinforce the notion that if I just throw money at a problem it will go away. However, institutions cannot love, only people can! So, refrain from giving cash, and consider taking on these other ways of showing charity.

To the Park!

Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday, August 5 at the Lansing Lugnuts baseball game



Come for the fun of the Diocese of Lansing Family/ Vocations Night, Friday, August 5 at the Lansing Lugnuts baseball game. See minor league baseball at its best, and help support the Seminarians, Priests, and Sisters in our Diocese. The bus will leave promptly from St. Joseph Catholic Church parking lot (9425 Whittaker Rd) at 4:30 PM and return after the game. Tickets are \$45 (includes snacks and refreshments on the bus); to reserve tickets, call Ron Roznowski at (734) 395-6692 or Jim Wiseman at (734) 657-3391.



Sally Lattuca Rebecca MacKenzie Claudia Dumas Caroline Stramecky Michael Hoppe Jane Turpen **Ronald Weston** Sandi Kobish **Tom Francis** Sebastian Gary Zielinski Barbra Harburg Joe Firn

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

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a] Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday	Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a] Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

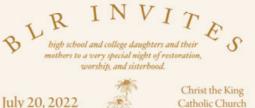
Family Formation at Home Lessons for SUMMER!

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!



Catholic Church Barn, Ann Arbor



6:30-9:00PM



Now that Roe v Wade has been overturned by the SCOTUS and the decision to make abortion legal or illegal goes back to the states, we in Michigan need to Fight Like Heaven to preserve a law on our books that makes abortion illegal, as our Governor has vowed to Fight Like Hell to make abortion legal through a constitutional amendment on the November ballot. Please join us in prayer NOW as abortions are still taking place here in Michigan!

The Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life 365 prayer vigil is taking place in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood at 3100 Professional Drive in Ann Arbor from 8 AM to 2 PM Monday through Thursday year-round. St John the Baptist parishioners are being asked to cover the hours every 3rd Thursday of the month (or any other hour that works into your schedule). Please make

your appointment with God in one hour increments at 40daysforlife.com/annarbor and be sure to select the 365 calendar or contact Sandie at 734-657-1936 or plan2pray@gmail.com. If you are a new participant, please contact Sandie and she will meet you there. Drop ins are always welcome - Anytime! Anyday!



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.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



"STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO love and good works"



EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2021

MAKE A DONATION ONLINE AT: WWW.DIOCESEOFLANSING.ORG/APPEAL

> For assistance, please contact: The Catholic Foundation 517.253.8792

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.



