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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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GLP

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

FROM OUR PASTOR

“Set your mind on things above, not on things of earth!” All of the readings this week point us to our eternal destiny. How easy it is to become enamored with the things of this world. I appreciated a priest friend that would always say, “you never see a Uhaul behind a hearse.” When we die, we cannot take anything with us, rather we will find ourselves confronted with the question of, what did I do with the gifts that the Lord entrusted to me? Let us not be foolish like the man in the Gospel, but rather, ask our Lord for the grace to keep our eyes fixed on heaven, that we might stop at nothing to attain that eternal union with God.

Mission Appeal: Speaking of holding nothing back, please, prayerfully consider supporting Fr. Bosco and his appeal this weekend. I was blessed to study with several priests and sisters from the Kerala region of India during my time in Rome. I was always struck by their simplicity and faithfulness to the Lord. Please, use the envelopes in the pews to give to support the appeal.

Mass with SGL's: This Friday morning I will have the privilege of celebrating Mass for the Servants of God's Love who are on their annual retreat together this week. Their presence is such a gift to us here in our Diocese. Please, pray for these Sisters, and for the Lord to raise up more vocations to their community.

Lansing Lugnuts: Friday evening, I will attend the Lansing Lugnuts game sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It's always a great evening of baseball, and fun to see so many priests, seminarians, and religious sisters at the ballpark.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan



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**.

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	August 1	<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	August 2	6 PM † Frances Rybo <i>Requested by Rybo, Williams, and Malewitz families</i>
WEDNESDAY	August 3	8 AM † Richard Binder, Donnie Stokes and Marty Wideman <i>Requested by Doreen Binder</i>
THURSDAY	August 4	8 AM † Donnie Stokes <i>Requested by Bob & Ann Knittle</i>
FRIDAY	August 5	12:15 PM For an Increase in Vocations Mass preceded by the Angelus
SATURDAY	August 6	8 AM † Maureen Galloway <i>Requested by Kathleen Fromm</i>
SATURDAY	August 6	5 PM Dcn Wayne & Linda Charlton <i>Requested by John & Mary Recznik</i>
SUNDAY	August 7	9 AM People of the Parish
SUNDAY	August 7	11 AM † Iva Davie <i>Requested by Davie family</i>

Lay Ministry Teams Schedule August 6 & 7, 2022

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Heather Koch Lawrence Koch	Fred Burdick Jeff Decker Josh Reszke <i>Volunteer Now</i>	<i>Volunteer Now</i>
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Maralee Meyer Van Vandagriff	Christine Sullivan Brenda Swan <i>Volunteer Now</i> <i>Volunteer Now</i>	Jan Rudisill
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Patricia Spence Jim Stimach	Fred Hall Barb Stimach <i>Volunteer Now</i> <i>Volunteer Now</i>	Patrice Davignon

All Night Adoration

in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel



Friday, August 5th 1pm until
Saturday, August 6th 7:45am

August All-Night Adoration

St. John the Baptist will be having All-Night Adoration from 1 PM on Friday, August 5th until 7:45 AM on Saturday, August 6th. We would like two adorers for each hour.

Please sign up for an hour using the link on the website. Contact Jess Jenkins at disciples@ypsicatholic.org with any questions.

A Note about Interactions with the Poor

We see a lot of poverty in the area since we are in the inner-city. Here are some tips on how to respond to people that may approach you asking for money.

- Remember that they are people. Ask for their name and use it in conversation.
- Never give cash. Several police officers have said that giving cash is never helpful. Please, under obedience to your pastor, do NOT give any cash away.
- Please respond with one of the following options:
 - 1) Direct them to the food pantry which takes place here on Thursday nights, or to the many other outreach opportunities in the area.
 - 2) If you have the time and feel comfortable, offer to 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. You can also offer to pray with them.

Giving cash to the poor does not actually help—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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365

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!

Pray For...

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

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
 Camilo Perez

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	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 12-13, 14, 17 [1] Lk 12:13-21	Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Monday	Jer 28:1-17 95, 102	Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	Ps 102:
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28	Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34 18-19	Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 36ab, 39abcd, 41	Dt 32:35cd- Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Pt 1:16-19	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 92 Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday	Wis 18:6-9 [12b]	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Walk for Life

Making All Things New

We're thrilled to invite you to join us for our first Post-Roe Walk for Life! This year our theme is *Making All Things New*.



Location: Lillie Park South in Ann Arbor
 4365 Platt Road Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Date: Saturday, August 13

Time: 9:30 AM - Noon

Strollers, wagons, lawn chairs, and wheelchairs are welcome.

Please register today. At <https://tinyurl.com/ytbys788>. Early bird registration ends **July 31**.



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

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.



Open House for Trail Life

Join us for an open house event to learn more about Trail Life, a nationwide Christian scouting organization for boys age 5 to 18, and Troop 1890 at St. Joseph parish. Troop 1890 was chartered by St. Joseph Catholic Church in the Summer of 2021 and had 29 boys its inaugural year. The troop is considered a parish ministry and provides a structured and safe environment for boys to grow in their faith and into their future roles of husbands, priests, and leaders. Although Trail Life USA is an ecumenical Christian organization, Troop 1890 is Catholic. Every meeting begins and ends with prayer asking for the intercession of St. Joseph, rosary is prayed nightly at camp outs, and boys participate in liturgical events such as Eucharistic processions. Woodlands (ages 5-10) gain knowledge about outdoor skills, citizenship, character, friendship, and faith through fun activities, awards, and skill instruction. Programming for this age group is focused on participation. Navigators (ages 11-13) and Adventurers (ages 14-18) explore areas of interest and earn Trail Badges for advancement. Programming for this age group is balanced between achievements and experience.

When: Sunday, August 21 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

What: There will be a Q&A session for parents and lots of activities for boys including s'mores over a campfire, archery, knot and rope lashing demonstrations, sports, and other fun stuff.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, email: traillife@stjosephysilanti.com

Volunteers Needed!



Faithful parishioners continue to cook and serve a dinner to the needy & homeless on the first Sunday of each month. The meals are cooked and distributed at Hope Clinic on Harriet Street here in Ypsilanti.

If you'd like to help cook at 3:00 PM or distribution prep beginning at 3:45 PM, please contact Janice at janiceshort65@gmail.com.

Required For Those Entering A 2ND Marriage



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There is a new marriage preparation requirement for couples entering into a second union whether following death of previous spouse, or a previous nulled marriage. Typical marriage education programs and ministries are not sufficient for couples entering into blended family marriages. Since marriage in a stepfamily is a "package deal" you must minister to both the couple and "the package". This requires addressing dynamics related to ex-spouses and co-parenting, loss, step-parenting, spiritual shame, finances, and the expectations of both children and adults--just to name a few." To do anything less is grossly inadequate to prevent divorce. The Smart Stepfamilies program, created by author, therapist, and blended family expert Ron L. Deal, brings together these different aspects a stepfamily will encounter, in order to empower blended family couples and their extended family for successful family living. The Remarriage Retreat is a way for couples to come together in a non-threatening setting to learn about the challenges that will be experienced, as well as children entering into a stepfamily. It is also an opportunity for a couple to, possibly for the first time, begin to focus on previously unknown information or previously undiscussed topics that will bring challenges and begin the process of sharing with each other how this will be addressed within their new family dynamic. All the Facilitators have journeyed through the trials and blessings of living in their own blended family and are willing to share their stories and help with the questions the attending couples may have. The next retreat will take place the weekend of October 29th at St. Francis Retreat Center.

To learn more go to: <https://www.stfrancis.ws/retreats>



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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