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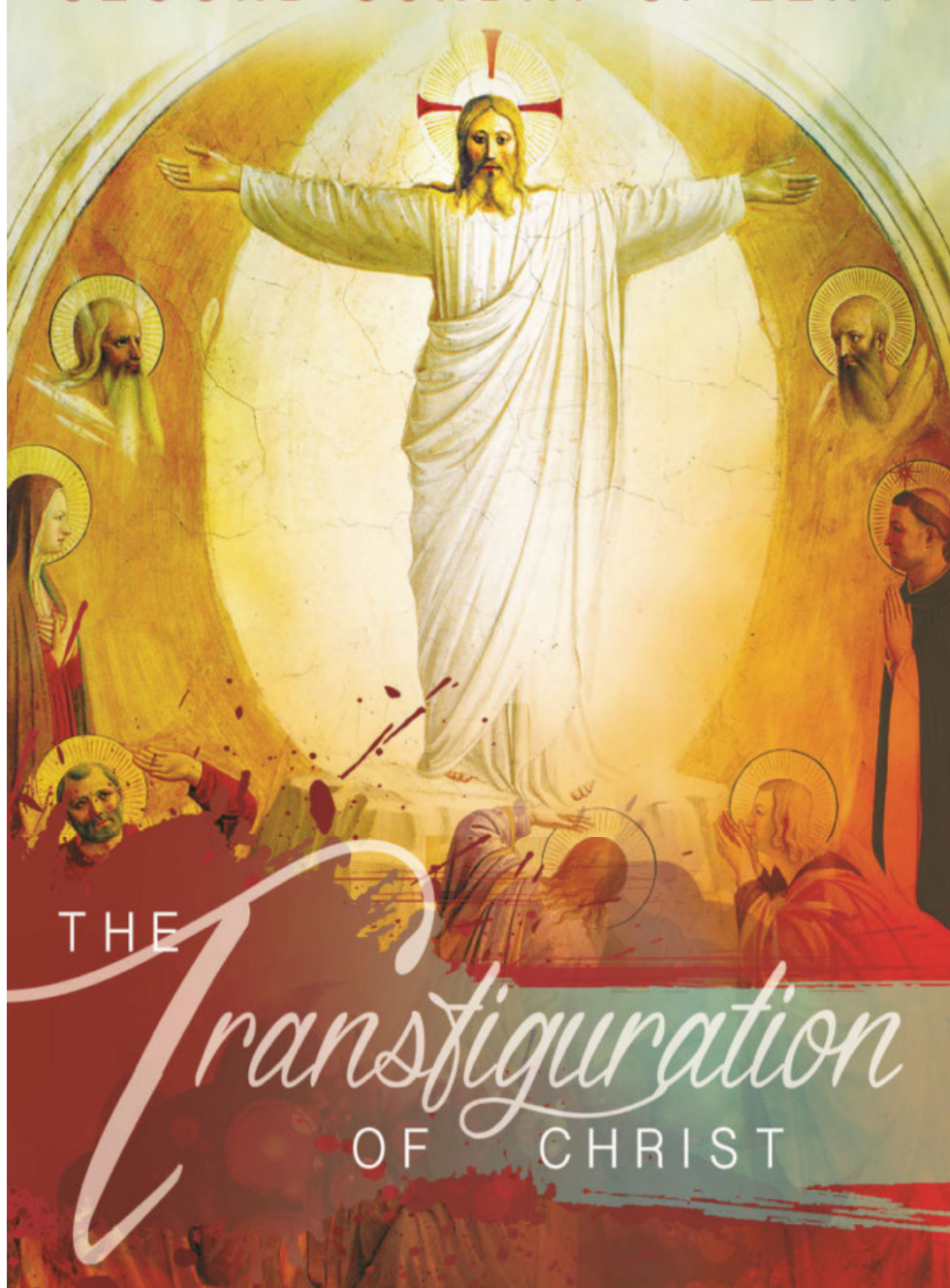
MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



MARCH 4 & 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT BEGINS

A Time of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

A Time of Repentance and Renewal

Stations of the Cross

Join us Friday evenings for this beautiful time of prayer 7:00p.m.

Mass for Health Care Providers

Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays Evening Retreats

Thursday evenings of March, Fr. Dave will lead an hour of reflection, support and prayer as we encounter **Stress, Loss and Challenge in this Time of Trial.**

Donations to our Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Food and clothing donations for the parish outreach can simply be brought to the church. No Donation is too small— every donation is shared.

Alms Donations for those in Need

Simply send a donation clearly marked by check or by e-giving.

FAITH FORMATION



High School Youth Ministry

Meeting in the Church Hall
Our next meeting is
is **March 5th at 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.**



Religious Education Classes K-8th Grade

Classes for March are:
March 5 and 12th.

There are no classes on March 19
and 26.

Classes are held at the Learning
Center from
10:15am—11:30am.

Check your email for January and
February class schedule

Confirmation for all teens 9th-12th grade seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation



Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00pm.
*To Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit
Changes your Life from Night to Light!*

Everyday Stewardship

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



First Communion

This is a sacrament year for students in the 2nd grade. Make sure your student is registered. If you are in 2nd-5th and have not made First Communion contact the rectory. Please watch the bulletin and check your emails for 1st Communion classes starting soon

Baptism

Do you have an infant?
Has your baby been baptized?
You may start the process before the baby is born. If you would like more information on having your child baptized contact the Rectory Office
248-634-4841.



St. Rita Catholic Church
Registration Form

If you are not already registered and would like to be, please fill out and drop in the collection basket or mail to:
309 E. Maple
Holly, MI 48442

Family Name _____ Date _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Contact Number _____ How long at this address? _____ Previous Parish _____

Head of House hold:

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse:

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Children & Birthdates

*Adoration before the
Blessed Sacrament*

Come pray before the
Blessed Sacrament
before Mass at 5:00pm
March 28
Come for a little while to pray ...

Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.
-Pope Francis



Clothes Closet & Food Pantry

Donations for the food pantry can be dropped off inside the doors of the Church or at the Rectory office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am—3pm.

We are in need of:

Instant mashed potato mix, rice, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, gravy, canned fruit, and canned chili

NO frozen foods

Unopened/unexpired items only.



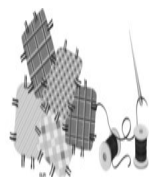
When writing checks, please make sure that they are made out to: St. Rita Food Pantry

**Stress, Loss, and Life Challenge in
This Time of Trial**

Scripture, Prayer and Reflection
with Fr. Dave

Join us Thursday evenings in March at
6:00 p.m.

Prayers and Squares



If you are in need of a quilt for your loved one, please call the office to request a quilt.

Thank you to all who share their time to this ministry.



Join the St. Rita Holy Week Choir!

Rehearsals begin February 15. Choir members sing at Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter

Sunday services. You do not have to commit to sing all Holy Week services, you can sing one or two (or all). Join this beautiful and rewarding ministry! See Kellie in the choir loft, or email her at kersongbird@yahoo.com

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 248-634-4858 (fax)

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www.stritcholly.org

Office Staff

Nicole Hagle

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Fred Metz

Rectory Office Hours:

By phone

Religious Formation

The Learning Center

211 Washington St. Holly, MI 48442

248-634-4841

Email: stritchollyre@gmail.com

RCIA

Contact Rectory 248-634-4841

Director of Music:

Kellie Evans 248-634-4841

Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday 7:00pm & Wednesday at

9:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After every "Fr. Dave" mass and

by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to

attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352



Saturday, March 4

4:00pm Richard Dembinski

Sunday, March 5

9:00am Laura Panka

11:00am Barb Agius

6:00pm Living Intention for

Teresa Bunk

Monday, March 6

No Mass

Tuesday, March 7

7:00pm Bernadette & Bob Remaly

Wednesday, March 8

9:00am Living Intention for

Barb Fenton

Thursday, March 9

No Mass

Friday, March 10

No Mass

Saturday, March 11

4:00pm Harry Borucki

Sunday, March 12

9:00am Nicholas LeMarbe

11:00am Marilyn Strauss

6:00pm Larry Zink



Scott Flake, Nancy Davis,
 Beth Elliott, Kailee Gallagher,
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 Golden, Ann Czmer, Cindy

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 Rinehart, Rebecca Johnson, Joanne Gerow,
 Patricia Pecho, Renne Laube, Chuck Almashy,
 Alfred Ventre, Robert & Luanne Fellows, Shan-
 non, Kim Morrow, Betty Tormey, Sean Mac-
 Innes, Leo Zimba, George & Faith Skufca.,
 Dianne Rogers, Felix Galuszka, Susan Phardel,
 Don Smith & Barb Fenton.. May they find
 peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.



Kroger Rewards!

Do you have a Kroger Rewards Card?

Do you have it linked

to

St. Rita Catholic Church?

If you don't, make sure to log in to your Kroger Rewards Account, choose St Rita Catholic Church or type our account number **BF918** as the community recipient and the St. Rita's will receive the community rewards by Kroger.

A couple of things to remember:

**This program does NOT affect your fuel points. **It does not cost you anything, Kroger donates a percentage of spending directly to St. Rita.

***All you have to do, is link your Kroger Card to St Rita Catholic Church and show your card each time you shop. By doing this, you support St. Rita Catholic Church.

Questions: please contact Kristi Hosner at hozboys@yahoo.com

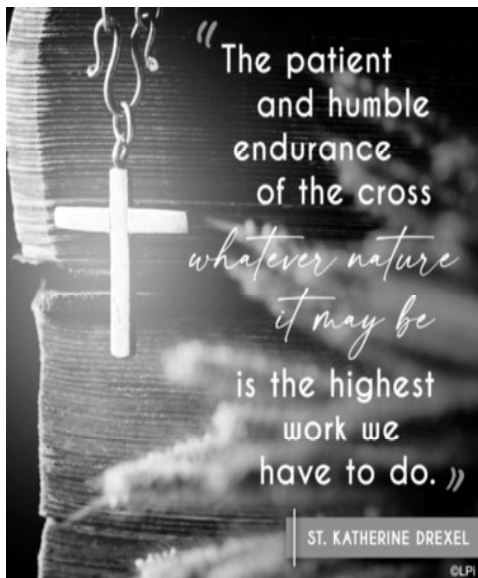
Carpeting Campaign Continues!

Reaching Our Goal for Carpeting

We are close to reaching our goal.

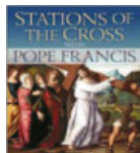
So join us and all of our friends in making a donation for NEW CARPETING!

*God Bless,
 Father Dave*



ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

2023 Lent and Holy Week Schedule



Stations of the Cross
every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Weekday masses
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend masses
Saturday at 4:00 p.m. / Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

**Communal Reconciliation Service with individual confession
(with four confessors)**
Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.
No 7:00 p.m. mass

Palm Sunday
Blessing and distribution of Palms at all masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation
After Tuesday 7:00 p.m. masses, *every mass presided by Fr. Dave* and
by appointment, call Rectory office at 248-634-4841



Holy Thursday
Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross/The Passion of the Lord/Veneration of the Cross/
Communion Service
12noon—3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
12:00 noon Blessing of Food
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m./ 11:00 a.m.

2022 Contribution Statements

Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or by email or call the Rectory at 248-634-4841 to request your 2022 contribution statement. Please allow a minimum of one week for processing.

Name _____

Envelope # _____

Current Address _____

Contact # _____

Mass Intention Requests

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. **It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.** Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office or call 248-634-4841 ext. 0. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Please include the following in the Mass Intentions:

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