

WELCOME TO

ST. JAMES ♦ ST. PIUS ♦ ST. STEPHEN



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. JAMES
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
THURSDAY	11:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	ST. PIUS

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY	4:00 PM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	11:15 AM	ST. STEPHEN

RECONCILIATION

MON, TUES, WEDS, FRI	AFTER 9:00 MASS	
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
SATURDAY	9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM	ST. PIUS

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 27-28, 2021

Envelopes \$2,049
Loose \$585

Dailey Readings

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Weds: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 19:

9:00 am Mass Norm & Carol Terrasi Requested by Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21:

9:00 am Mass Charles Petrach Requested by Carolyn Petrach

FRIDAY, APRIL 23:

9:00 am Mass St.Pius Parish & Visitors

SATURDAY, APRIL 24:

10:00 am Mass Margaret & Dennis Michalski Requested by Ken & Phyllis Kirse
4:00 pm Mass Michael Kolena Requested by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 25:

8:00 am Mass Clarence Kaltz, Jr. requested by Dorothy Alejski
9:30 am Mass Ann Insell Requested by Kathy & Ken

AROUND ST. PIUS



You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

St. Pius Annual Rummage Sale **Friday, July 9 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)** **Saturday, July 10 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)**

We will only be accepting **RESALEABLE** donations such as housewares, books, toys, linens, pictures, electronics (no TVs or Computers), and sporting goods can now be dropped off at church Monday and Wednesday during the hours of 8:00 am to noon.

This is a great time to start spring cleaning and donate your overflow!

STAY INFORMED!

As we continue to strive to keep our parishioners informed and up-to-date during this time of Covid-19 and beyond, we encourage our parishioners to submit their email addresses. In order to assist in communications, please email your name, parish, and email address to deaconbrenth@gmail.com.

Council of Catholic Women

The CCW meets the second Tuesday of the month at noon. Please bring your own bag lunch and follow all guidelines.

Chris Nuttall, 989-257-2331

Knights of Columbus

The Knights meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. There is an officers meeting preceding at 6:30 pm.



Mary Lu Goodman, Anne Kaf-fenberger, Louise Parkinson, Carolyn Kunz, Marion Ratelle, Walt Seitz, Mary Cmach, Pat Rose, Debbie Van Hevele, Neil Hamilton, Doris Dear, Andy Higgins, Sally Jordan, Stella Myers, Bob Pero, Dolores Ruth, and Edna Schumacher.

SPECIAL PERSON

Mary Lu Goodman
 5871 Barbar Rd.
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A big thank you to Lucille, Dave and Rhonda Brindley for donating and erecting the large cross in front of the church in memory of Carol Brindley. It is made from beams of an old barn obtained from Janish Woodworks in Whittemore.

Food Pantry

Thank you for your financial donations. Four families were served this week. It’s Donor’s Choice for the month of April. Donations can be dropped off at the parish on weekends or Wednesday mornings.



Saint of the Week
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen-
Feast Day April 24

Born in Sigmaringen (Germany), Mark Roy studied philosophy and law at the University of Freiburg in Breisgau. After traveling Europe, he practiced law in Alsace, where he became “the poor person’s lawyer.” He later gave up law to follow a vocation in religious life. As an ordained Capuchin named Fidelis, he was renowned for his holiness, preaching and leadership. He was superior at several houses before being invited to eastern Switzerland to call Protestants back to Catholicism. This mission, complicated by the politics of the time and hatred of the Catholic Habsburgs, became increasingly dangerous and led to his murder by opponents. He was canonized in 1746. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Stewardship by the Book

The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Vocation View

What would convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sins? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life? How could you convince someone to turn to God?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM Mass at St. James †Clarence Kaltz, Jr. requested by Dorothy Alejski

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 AM Mass at St. Pius †Karen Farley & Julie Bassi
 Requested by Ann Coveyou



Please pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish community and their families:

Frank West, Anita Bochy, Theresa Beaver, Eric Dober, Tamarah Simpson, Leona Morrison, Stella Koehn, Bill & Lois Clement, Lillian Smith, Ron Dober, Mike Rouech, Dianne Walter, Alvera Hinkley, Joan Jordan, Richard Densmore, Cynthia Bartkowiak, Mary Lu Goodman and Kerri Camp Karbowski & babies.

May they feel the healing touch of Jesus.

Pray for Priests Every Day

Rev. Robert W. Nalley, Rev. Bradley Nursey, Deceased Priests, Rev. Gerald Okoli, Rev. Vernon Olmer, OFM, Rev. Leonard Paul and Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley.

Job Opening for grounds keeper at St. James in Whittemore for the upcoming mowing season. Duties include mowing and trimming parish grounds using our equipment. Please call Deacon Brent 989-728-0055 if interested.

Mass Intentions Please consider having some Masses said for your loved ones, living or deceased or for your own intentions. Masses are \$10 each.

Family Perspective—by Bud Ozar

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These “ordinary” moments contain the “Extraordinary.”

Smile!

Mr. Jacobson decided to take a week off from the office and went skiing. No sooner did he reach the slopes than he heard an ominous rumbling; moments later a sheet of snow came crashing toward him. Fortunately, he was able to jump into a cave just before the avalanche hit. Just as fortunately, he had matches with him and was able to light a fire. Hours later when everyone but Mr. Jacobson had returned, a rescue team was sent to search for him. After several hours they saw smoke curling from the cave and went to investigate. Poking his head into the entrance, one of the rescuers yelled, “Mr. Jacobson, are you there? It’s the Red Cross.” Bristling, the harried executive called back, “Get lost. I gave at the office!”





STEWARDSHIP TOTALS FOR 4/04/21

Building Funds ..\$2345
3 envelopes used

General Offering\$1758
26 envelopes used

Loose collected...\$398

****Thank You ****

**ST. FRANCIS
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10:00 A.M - NOON
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CANDLE INTENTION FOR
The family of Kim Tebedo
By Yaworski family**

**CHAPEL CANDLE
INTENTION FOR
The deceased of the Sabo
Family By Jess and Sylvia**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

10:15 am Rosary in the Church. Confessions 10-10:45 A.M. in the Chapel.
11:00 am For Rosie Galarno

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

10:30 am Rosary in the Chapel
11:15 am For Loretta Rosich By Jim and Shelby Cousins



ST. STEPHEN PARISHIONERS

Sick: Steve and Nancy Baranyai, Gail Stephenson, Tammy Buchoz, Barb Dolata, Barb Pillsbury, Lisa Thompson, Rick Dolata and Dawn Szymanski.

Names will be dropped after 30 days unless terminally ill or a new request for illness or injury has been made.

Home Bound: Kate Stohon, Mary Cunningham, and Richard Preston.

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970 on campus at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG and includes 1 billion people in 193 countries.

Confessions are Thursday's before Mass starting at 10 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

We still have many Mass intentions and monthly candles available. See Barb if you are interested.

Our gardens are blooming and in desperate need of some TLC. If you can volunteer a few hours it would be much appreciated!!

C.C.W. NEWS

2021 dues of \$10 are due anytime from now until May 31st.

Rummage sale donations are steadily trickling in, Thank you!!! Donations can be dropped off during office hours, on Sunday, or you can make an appointment. Have you started your spring cleaning? There are always treasures you no longer use or need that would be a great addition to our sale.

Our 1st meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21st at 1:30 P.M. in the hall. We will be honoring socially distancing.

