



OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We aspire to be a healthy, loving and growing faith community that brings people to Christ and the Eucharist, and forms missionary disciples to send them out to transform our communities. Every member is highly valued, and committed to worship, grow, serve, connect and give freely.

THE EPIPHANY January 2, 2022



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
STS CC's SPECIAL GUEST!



Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Friday, December 31

7:00 p.m.. Ralph Pax, Sr

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. Bernard Murawski

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 4

12:10 p.m. David Gehringer

Wednesday, January 5

12:10 p.m. Charles Bodary

Thursday, January 6

11:00 a.m. at Green Acres

Friday, January 7

11:10 a.m. Margaret Weyer

Saturday, January 8

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Randy Ramirez

10:30 a.m. Ralph Pax, Sr

***Please note that Father does Mass intentions in a private Mass when no public Mass is held.*

Please contact the office to request a Mass Intention



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 2**

EPIPHANY

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21

Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b

Jn 3:22-30

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]

Acts 10:34-38

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:

~ **Capital Area Community**



Thank you to
Our Sponsor of the Week:

~ **Vickers, Leslie
Funeral Home** ~



STEWARDSHIP

SS. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

December 19 \$ 8,902.00

Last Year \$ 12,186.00

(84 EFTs, 87 Envelopes from 838 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st) \$ 259,481.79

Year to Date Last Year \$ 251,016.72



Jeanne Angevine	Jerry Baldwin
Lou Bartolacci	Kaye Batdorff
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Dorothy Burch	Bill Butler
Georgine Butler	Ray Butler
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Tim Coppernoll	Sarah Damm
Andrew David	Don & Joyce Deaver
Keith Drayton	Florence Eifert
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Greg Gehringer	
Mike & Carol Hardesty	
Mike Hansen	Carol Hawkins
Dan & Donna Hancock	
Andrea Hartman	Marian Herbst
Pat Hesch	Mike Hill
Jay Jensen	Ray Klavon
Nancy Klco	Matt Laura
Violet Lentz	Kristen Levielle
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Pat Marshall	Nancy Moffatt
Constance Monday	Irene Morrison
Brooke Ann Oakley	John Oakley
Megen Oakley	Kari Olney
Louie Passariello	Phil Pixley
Larry Poxson	Marilyn Reilly
Ron Reynolds	Dick & Rheda Ried
Doug Schafer	Cam Schaub
Ruth Schmitter	Joyce Schulien
Tim Schulien	Ron Sinke
Cindy Smith & 2 grandchildren	
Noah Trudell	William Vendt
Laura Wallis	Ayden Weyer
Martha Williams	

Contact the office when you have a seriously ill relative or friend to add to our prayer list.



**May the Angels
welcome you
to paradise**

Anne Gusfa
Rose Robertson's
Mother

New Year's Message-2022

Happy New Year everyone! Every year, on January 1st, God blesses us with the gift of his mother, Mary, the Mother of God. God longs for each one of us to be included in his family. In our Catholic faith community of Saints James, Cornelius and Cyprian, during this past year, we were made up of 845 families. We welcomed 29 new families; 20 children were Baptized to be included in God's family, 13 children were excited to receive Jesus for the first time in their First Holy Communion; 13 young adults pledged to live their faith as adults through the Sacrament of Confirmation; we prepared six young couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony and celebrated the lives of 31 members who passed away in 2021. May their souls Rest in Peace!

We have a lot to be grateful for. Praise the Lord! What will the New Year 2022 bring us? Well, I hope and pray that despite the dark and troubling times we live in, the year 2022 will give us the wisdom to realize that we cannot exist without God, that no one is an island. God loves us so much that he desires to share in our humanity, through his Son, Jesus, so that we can share in his divinity and have his mother, Mary, as our mother too. What an honor and how blessed can we be?

I would like to steal a line from the new TV movie series on Jesus called-The Chosen- after one of the shepherds had witnessed the birth of Jesus, he turned back and said to Mary and Joseph, "People must know!" Yes, brothers and sisters, every 845 families registered in our parish must know that each one of them is not just a number. They must know that God loves them, and we do too. Every man, woman and child who lives in our neighborhood must know that God loves them, and we do too. Our parish mission statement says it all – Love God, Love People, Make Disciples! Let us make people fall in love with Jesus! May God bless you and know how much I love you too!



LIGHTER SIDE

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

Confession

Enroute to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

Knights Corner Mason Upcoming Events



Praying the Rosary

Each Sunday at 10:15 AM at St James .

Menu after 10:30 am Mass

Sunday, January 2—Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 9—Coffee & Donuts

Monday, January 10—Lansing Diocese meeting in Howell

Wednesday, January 12—Bishop Povish Assembly meeting in Charlotte

Knight of the Month for December was Jerry O'Shesky for the yard work he did for one of our parishioners and building a ramp for someone in a wheelchair.

Family of the Month was Jeffrey and Linda Haueter who recently opened their house to a person in much need of temporary living.

Deadline for free membership is July 1, 2022. Join Mason Knights of Columbus at kofc.org/join us, and enter the password of **MCGIVNEY2020** your dues will be free for all of 2022.

Learn more of Mason #9182 Knights of Columbus Council visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council # 9182 member at Church.

Fr Gerald F Chapman - Bunkerhill

Upcoming Sunday Events after Mass

Sunday, January 2—NO Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 9—Breakfast

Sunday, January 16—Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 23—Coffee & Donuts

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FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 | 6:00 pm | Library

Parents are invited to learn more about financial aid, review the process, and get their questions answered.

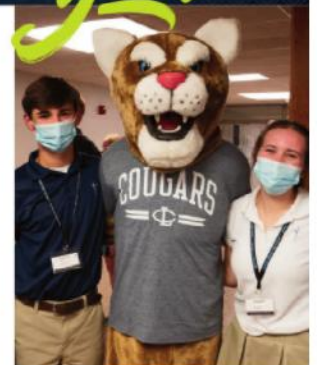
PROSPECTIVE FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 6:30-8:30 pm

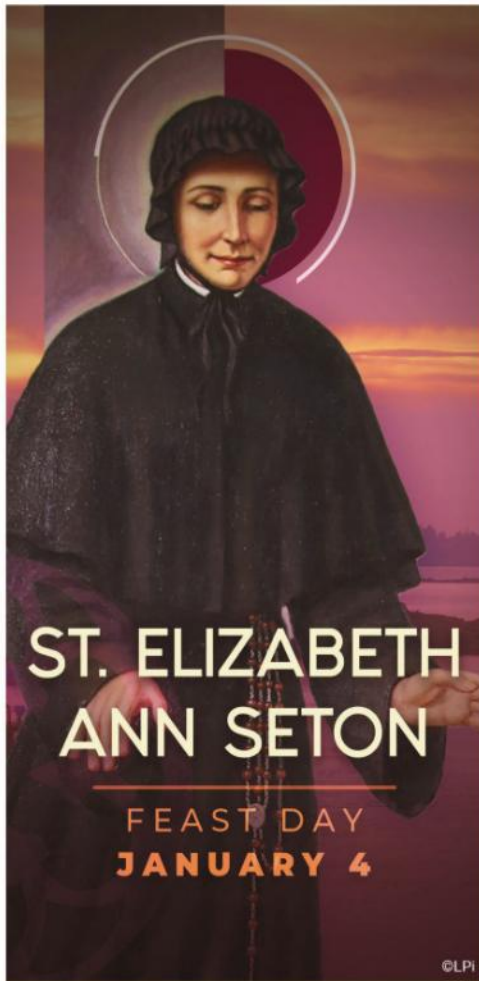
Find out what Lansing Catholic has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of our campus. Students and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with faculty and administration.

\$1000 TUITION DRAWING

A drawing will be held for a \$1000 tuition award for a new Lansing Catholic High School student.



LEARN MORE AT LANSINGCATHOLIC.ORG/ADMISSIONS



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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