

**The Catholic Community of
Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**

March 22nd 2020

BELIEVE



“Do you believe in
the Son of Man?”

JOHN 9:35B

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21st

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. Eileen Sheridan

Mason
Mason

Sunday, March 22nd

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Albert Weyer

Bunker Hill
Bunker Hill
Mason

Monday, March 23rd

No Mass

Mason

Tuesday, March 24th

12:10 P.M. Mass for preceded by Rosary

Mason

Wednesday, March 25th

12:10 P.M. Mass for preceded by Rosary

Mason

Thursday, March 26th

11:00 A.M. NO MASS

Bunker Hill

Friday, March 27th

9:00 A.M. Mass for followed by Rosary

Mason

Saturday, March 28th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.

Mason
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Sunday, March 29th

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. Rachel Cassidy
10:30 A.M.

Bunker Hill
Bunker Hill
Mason



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Flu Season protocol is in effect

St. James, Mason Saturday, March 28th 4:00 P.M.

Lectors Dave Kalchik, Dan Bishop
Commentator Frank March
EM Marilee Soltis, Phil Wieferich, Ruth Wieferich, Sharon Kalchik, Theresa Seaman, Karen Bishop (only need 3)
Altar Servers Mackenzie Kennedy, Vivian Monahan, **NEED ONE!**
Ushers Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Jim Brayton, Bob McCormick
Music Tech David Cooper

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sunday, March 29th 8:30 A.M.

Lector Jason Satkowiak
Commentator Dalton Satkowiak
EM Gretchen White, Amy Adkins (need only 1)
Altar Servers Adrianna & Alayna Adkins, Wesley Learned
Greeters Fred & Pam Wilson, Michelle Sherwood
Ushers Anthony & Kaleb Adkins, Kevin Cavanaugh, Gary Keiser, Richard Morrison

St. James Sunday, March 29th 10:30 A.M.

Lectors Andrea Cecil, Anne DeVitto
Commentator Lisa Mazure
EM Casey Egbert, Vickie Munro, Linda St Amant, Sue Powers, Deb Schunk, Margaret Marshall, Jim Marshall-3
Altar Servers Peyton Egbert, Olivia Whresman, Catherine Ehresman
Ushers Norman Puma, Ann Puma, Lori Stid, Al Dionise
Music Tech Madalyn West
Liturgy of the Word CANCELED

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 22nd



Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

Monday

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12

Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45



COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO THE CORONA VIRUS (COVID19)

The corona virus has been known for decades. Several months ago, a new strain was discovered in Wuhan, China and has spread around the world. It is now considered a pandemic due to the high number of countries in which it has been found. It has been present in the United States for several weeks. The last pandemic was H1N1 Swine Flu from 2009 to 2010. In the US this infected 60 million, hospitalized 300,000 and killed over 12,000. Currently, Covid19 in the United States has caused over 2,000 illnesses and 51 deaths. Even though these are very serious numbers, the effect on the US is much less than the previous pandemic.

The Covid19 virus is a round protein shell with DNA particles on the inside and lipid (fat) projections on the outside. These lipid projections attached to cells in the respiratory system allowing the virus to break into the cell, dump virus DNA into the cell, and make the cell replicate more virus. This can infect the person who then sheds the new virus on droplets when coughing or sneezing.

There are a number of ways to protect people from the effects of Covid19. Nationally, the travel bans blocks people coming from countries with the virus into the United States. This is made it much harder for the virus to invade this country and has markedly decreased the number of people being infected. Locally, keeping susceptible or at risk people isolated decreases the chance of transmitting the infection. This can be done by isolating at risk or potentially infected people in the home in a restricted bedroom and, ideally, with a bathroom restricted to them. When in groups, keeping the number of people low will decrease the risk of potential infection. Staying 6 feet away from others will decrease transmission because the respiratory droplets that carry the virus following coughing and sneezing will travel up to 6 feet. Coughing and sneezing into tissues which are then disposed of in disposable plastic trash bags will decrease the transmission. Washing hands with soap and water, especially hot water, for at least 20 seconds will disrupt the lipid projections on the virus. Without these the virus cannot adhere to the cells, making it inert. The highest risk of this virus is to the elderly. People in their 60s and older, and especially 80s and older, should stay away from large gatherings where they may contact the virus. Others that should self-isolate include people with immune compromised conditions, those on cancer chemotherapy, and those receiving steroids. These are at higher risks for infections.

Symptoms to watch for include a productive cough, shortness of breath and a fever. If there is any question about the condition of an individual, the person or family should contact their primary care physician for evaluation and appropriate testing.

May God Watch Over Us All,
Lawrence L Prokop, DO

THE BLACKTHORN SILENT AUCTION

We will continue it until Sunday,
March 29th at 1:00 P.M. We are
currently at \$3,917. Please support
this major fundraiser for the Parish.

**IF YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO MAKE
YOUR WEEKLY DONATION TO THE
PARISH PLEASE DO SO.**

**DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AT THE
OFFICE OR GO ONLINE.**

**WE ARE KEEPING THE CHURCH
OPEN FOR ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING
OFFICE HOURS AND WILL STILL
HAVE BILLS TO PAY.**



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

~Cristo Rey
Community
Center-Clinic~



Thank you to
Our Sponsor
of the Week:
~ Swab Collision ~



STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

March 15th **\$6,957.00**

St. James \$6,429.00 Last Year \$10,684.69

Sts. C&C \$528.00 Last Year \$1,800.00

(76 envelopes, 60 EFT from 947 households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st) \$444,781.05

Year to Date Last Year \$436,984.77



Kym Piggot
 Lisa Carey
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 Aydin Weyer
 Kari Olney
 Florence Eifert
 Phil Shier
 Stephen Crippen
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 David Schroeder
 Arnulfo Rodriguez
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 Jay Jensen
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 Gloria Schultz
 Justin Benhard Sales
 Mary Curtis
 Ron Wieferich
 Marsha Schering
 Joan Coolidge
 Steve Coolidge
 Aly Perry
 Lauralee Sanders
 Beverly Charter
 Nancy Hammock
 Joe Choma
 Larry Poxson
 Merlin & Kaye Batdorff
 Rebecca Clinton (2/23)
 Dorothy Burch (2/16)
 Margaret Terwilliger (2/2)
 Douglas Wilson (2/16)
 Cathy McCormick (3/15)
 Mary Smith (3/15)

Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 22nd

After Mass

NO Ladies of CC meeting

Bunker Hill

NO Elementary Faith Formation

Mason

NO Faith Formation (K-12)

Bunker Hill

Monday, March 23rd

11:00A.M.

Faith Study

Conference Room, Mason

NO Alpha

Keating Hall, Mason

Tuesday, March 24th

NO Encounter

Mason

NO Adoration

Mason

Wednesday, March 25th

NO Elementary Faith Formation

Mason

Friday, March 27th

4:30 to 7:00 P.M.

NO FISH FRY FOR REST OF LENT

Mason

NO Stations of the Cross

Mason



REALIGN RESOURCES FOR MISSION MEETING:



Tuesday, April 21st through Thursday, May 21st, the Diocese of Lansing Mission will be touring the 71 church's. This meeting will explain the process and methodology we've taken. Most importantly, we will listen to parishioners on the process. Also, how it may, potentially, impact upon your parish positively or negatively. Meetings will begin at 7pm and will run for a duration of 90 minutes. The meetings will consist of two components: First, a presentation of the Realign Resource for Mission Committee; Second, small group discussion followed by feedback from parishioners on your hopes and fears for the process; what you love or feel needs to be known about your parish; and any specific suggestions you may have for the future of your parish or the future of the diocese. All are most welcome.

St James, Cornelius & Cyprian's meeting will be in Mason on Wednesday, May 6th.



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

WE ARE SHARING WITH YOU REFLECTIONS FROM OUR 7/8 YEAR OLDS ABOUT WHY THEY FOLLOW JESUS:

I follow Jesus because He died on the cross for us. He is very nice to us, to show us how to be nice to others. And everybody should like Him because

He likes you-so you like Him too!

Love, Isaac

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

NO FISH FRY FOR REST OF LENT.

Saturday, March 28 - After 4:00 PM Mass. Mason K of C will conduct an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity right after the 4:00 Mass. It is open for all new members and those members who have not yet completed their Third Degree. The Exemplification is open to all family members, and anyone who might be thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, March 29

5:30 PM - Rosary in the Chapel.

6:00 PM - K of C Regular Meeting.

6:00 PM - Knights Angles Meeting.

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

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald F Chapman Council

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 7th

Next Breakfast, Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th

YOUTH MINISTRY

Tuesday, March 31st

**LAST DAY TO TURN IN
ALL CONFIRMATION
PREP WORK!**



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