



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.

1st Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021

Advent Project 2021

My dear friends,

As we prepare for the celebration of our Lord's birth, please consider participating in our Advent Project – Cross Catholic Outreach's "Homes for Christmas". When you get involved, you'll join other Catholic parishes across the United States as they bless poor Haitian families with the gift of safe housing – a blessing that renews dignity and uplifts families for generations.

The situation in Haiti is prohibitive but we certainly plan to re-connect there, but please follow this link to see how we are hoping to help families in Guatemala this year during the Advent Season.

Dirt floor barns. Wood and tin shacks. Mud brick shanties. No child of God should ever have to grow up in these conditions. Tragically, this is the reality families face in Guatemala, where one in four people earn less than \$3.20 per day.

Writing a check? Make it payable to Sts James, Cornelius & Cyprian and on the memo line write **Advent Project 2021**. You may also donate online on our website. Remember when we care for the homeless poor and needy, we are not simply doing good; it is opening a pathway for people to encounter God's amazing grace.

Have a blessed Advent!



ADVENT ADORATION

7:00 PM TUESDAYS AT MASON

November 30 December 7 December 14

Make a date to spend time with Jesus!

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 27

4:00 P.M. John Gaskin

Sunday, November 28

8:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Hailey Hunter

Tuesday, November 30

12:10 P.M. Vince Guarnaccia

Wednesday, December 1

12:10 P.M. Ralph Pax, Sr

Thursday, December 2

11:00 A.M.

Friday, December 3

11:10 AM Vocations

Saturday, December 4

4:00 P.M. Shirley Grieve

Sunday, December 5

8:30 A.M. Deputy Grant Whitaker

10:30 A.M. Rose Burgess

Green Acres

***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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan Theresa Seman
Comm. Frank March
Lector Karen Ceccanese
EM Dcn Chuong, Linda Schroeder, Theresa Seman
Greeters/Ushers Jeff Haueter, Linda Hauter, Bob McCormick, Chris Waichunas
Music Tech **NEED 1**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan Rosemary Atwood
Lector/Comm **NEED 1**
EM Rosemary Atwood
Greeters Fred & Pam Wilson
Ushers **NEED 2**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan **NEED 1**
Comm. Lynda Simpson
Lector Jim Marshall
EM Dcn Chuong, Ted Burch, Zachary Leibrand
Greeters/Ushers George Wygant
Music Tech Fletcher Smith



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Rom 10:9-18

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]

Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a

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

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

2nd Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



Jeanne Angevine	Debbie Austin
Jerry Baldwin	Lou Bartolacci
Kaye Batdorff	Claire Beauregard
Jim & Linda Brayton	Dorothy Burch
Ray Butler	Bill Butler
Georgine Butler	Evelyn Cade
Rebecca Clinton	Sarah Damm
Bonnie & Mike Combs	
Tim Coppernoll	Don & Joyce Deaver
Andrew David	Keith Drayton
Florence Eifert	Wayne Edgar
Janet & Jody Fecke	Dcn Tom Feiten
Mike Flood	Greg Gehringer
Ben Hall	Kym Hall
Dan & Donna Hancock	
Andrea Hartman	Marian Herbst
Pat Hesch	Mike Hill
Jay Jensen	Ray Klavon
Nancy Klco	Matt Laura
Kristen Levielle	Patricia Levandowski
Charles March	Fr Bill Luggar
Fr Ken McDonald	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	Dough Schafer
Cam Schaub	Joyce Schulien
Tim Schulien	Ron Sinke
William Vendt	Ayden Weyer
Les Willams	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**

Joan Price

**CELEBRATE
FR PHIL SCHMITTER'S
50th Ordination Anniversary**
Knights of Columbus and our parish women are working together to cater this grace-filled event.
SAVE THE DATE and Join Us!
Saturday, December 18 after 4 pm Mass



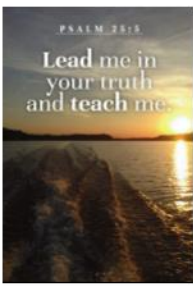
**MARKET DAY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
EVENT IS
Saturday, December 11 & Sunday, December 12**
**All vendors contact Mary Knudstrup
at 517-242-7708 or 517-676-1566**

**STS CC LADIES
Silent Auction**
You can bid on the three baskets at Sts CC lower level until Sunday, December 12.



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION
"Keeping Christ in Christmas" contest
Finished posters are due! Parent signature forms are available from George Wygant after the St James Masses.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~ St Louis Center ~

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



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TITHING & GIVING

A tithe is a specific amount (10% of your income) that you give first, and an offering is anything extra that you give beyond that. After you've tithed and paid all your bills and expenses for the month, you can use any extra money in your budget to give even more!

It is an honor and a blessing to be called to serve our Lord.

There are many ways to do so. Please pray about it and consider if you feel you are being called to serve as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Commentator, or Usher. These don't take a lot of time but are so necessary to make our Masses go smoothly.

We are in need of all.

There are sign-up sheets at each parish

**Knights Corner
Mason Upcoming
Events**



Praying the Rosary
Sundays in November
at 10:15 AM at St James .

Menu after 10:30 am Mass
Sun, Nov 28– Pancakes, Eggs,
Sausage, Hash Browns, Fruit & Bagels
Sun, Nov 28-5 pm Officers Meeting
Sun, Nov 28-6 pm Monthly Meeting
Sun, Nov 28-Angels Monthly Meeting

Deadline for free membership is December 31. Join Mason Knights of Columbus at kofc.org/join us, and enter the password of **MCGIVNEY2020**. your dues will be free for all of 2021.

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**

- Sun, Dec 5**—Coffee & Donuts
- Sun, Dec 12**—Breakfast Sunday
- Sun, Dec 19**—Coffee & Donuts
- Sun, Dec 24**—**NO** Coffee & Donuts

Thank you to all who prayed for my mom. She has wanted to dance with dad for the past 10 years. She's finally able to. — B Sweet



ANSWERED PRAYERS

NOTE FROM BONNIE G

This is my niece whom you have been praying for since her birth! She weighed two pounds and is now celebrating her fourth birthday in this picture!

Such a cutie, such a miracle!

**HOLY FACE PROJECT
FUNDRAISER**

Lansing launched on Mon, Nov 1. We would like to collect enough to secure the current billboard/poster location of Grand River Ave & north bound US-127 entrance ramp through mid-May. We've raised over \$4k to secure through Sun, Jan 23rd. Another \$5K would extend the project until mid-May.



If the project raises additional funds, we will seek to place other billboards around the Lansing area. Last spring we had 12 additional billboards across the Greater Lansing area. Perhaps you may have seen one or more of them!

The project has obtained the Bishop's approval. Donate online at www.thehollyfaceproject.com OR Make checks payable to: The Holy Face Project-Lansing Send to: Tony Cherniawski, 2205 Hopkins Ave, Lansing, MI 48912

Any questions or additional information call Tony at (517) 331-5200.



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Orders received later will be placed by Christmas Eve.

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Wreaths on Tripods - \$46.00

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