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.

2nd Sunday of Advent: December 5, 2021

Landon altar serving for the first time.

Addy Baptism
Sunday, November 21st

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Tuesday, December 7
12:10 P.M. Robert MacKinnon
Wednesday, December 8
9:00 A.M. **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** Bunkerhill
7:00 P.M. Margaret Weyer Mason
Thursday, December 9
11:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
Friday, December 10
11:10 AM Ellis Foss
Saturday, December 11
4:00 P.M. Grace Lee
Sunday, December 12
8:30 A.M. Barb Szfranski
10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

***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

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Theresa Seman
Comm.	Karen Ceccanese
Lector	Dan Bishop
EM	Dcn Chuong, Marilee Soltis, Ruth Wieferich
Greeters/Ushers	Jeff Haueter, Linda Hauter, Bob McCormick, Chris Waichunas
Music Tech	**NEED 1**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Ron Sinke
Lector/Comm	Kathryn Snider
EM	Amy Adkins
Greeters	George Heiler, Jim Pulling
Ushers	**NEED 2**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	**NEED 1**
Comm.	Pete Barnum
Lector	William Barnum
EM	Dcn Chuong, Vickie Munro, Sue Powers
Greeters/Ushers	George Wygant
Music Tech	Sean Hohn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

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

Monday
Is 35:1-10
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday
Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
Is 41:13-20
Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]
Mt 11:11-15

Friday
Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

3rd Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a
Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

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Prayers for Health

Jeanne Angevine
Lou Bartolacci
Kaye Batdorff
Jim & Linda Brayton
Ray Butler
Georgine Butler
Rebecca Clinton
Tim Coppernoll
Andrew David
Florence Eifert
Janet & Jody Fecke
Mike Flood
Andrea Hartman
Pat & Christine Hesch
Jay Jensen
Nancy Klco
Patricia Levandowski
Fr Ken McDonald
Nancy Moffatt
Irene Morrison
John Oakley
Kari Olney
Phil Pixley
Marilyn Reilly
Dick & Rheda Ried
Cam Schaub
Tim Schulien
Ayden Weyer
Bonnie & Mike Combs
Dan & Donna Hancock

Jerry Baldwin
Ron Sinke
Claire Beauregard
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Sarah Damm
Don & Joyce Deaver
Keith Drayton
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Dcn Tom Feiten
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Marian Herbst
Mike Hill
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Megen Oakley
Martha Williams
Larry Poxson
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Violet Lenz
Les Willams

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

Bob Clarke

Jane Feiten

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Second Week of Advent

As we get ready for Christmas during this second week of Advent, we are working on growing in gratitude and appreciating the life God has given us. While ingratitude is incompatible with happiness, grateful people are happy people. Since all of us are on a happiness quest, it makes sense to grow in gratitude.

First, we need to see the blessings and gifts given to us. If we don't see them, then it is impossible to be grateful. Second, we need to turn our attention toward the giver of the gifts. Ultimately, God is the giver of all our blessings. So, to express gratitude, we must turn toward the source of our blessings and give God attention. In all of God's gifts, he wants to build a relationship with us.

Last, we need to express our gratitude. We need to do something in response to the gifts we are given and are grateful to have received. But sometimes this is hard to do. This week, we will be examining obstacles that get in our way of seeing God's blessings and responding to them in gratitude and action.

Ask God today to help you see what gets in the way of recognizing his blessings and gifts. Pray for the grace to overcome these obstacles.

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Confirmation Retreat

Elementary Faith Formation Thank You Board

Women Club Holiday Meeting
Monday, December 13 7pm
Please bring a pair of socks to Donate to the women's shelter.

Saturday, December 11
Sunday, December 12
Mason Campus
Cave Hall
The market will be open before and after Masses.

STS CC LADIES
Silent Auction

You can bid on the three baskets at Sts CC lower level until Sunday, December 12.

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

Knights Corner

Mason Upcoming Events

December 5 - After 10:30 Mass will be Breakfast Egg Bake Casserole.

December 8 - 7:00 PM Bishop Povish 4th Degree Meeting at St. James.

December 12 - After 10:30 Mass will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

December 19 - After 10:30 Mass will be Chili Dogs.

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Knight of the Month for November is Jerry Derosa for working the Turkey Bingo and being the Hot Dog Man. The Family of the Month for November was the Patrick and Irene Morrison family for organizing and hosting the Welcome Deacon Chuong and St. Casimir Parishioners Potluck .

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The deadline for free membership has been extended to July 1, 2022. Join the Mason Knights of Columbus by going to kofc.org/joinus, and enter the password of **MCGIVNEY2020.** Your dues will be free for all of 2022.

Fr Gerald F Chapman - Bunkerhill

Upcoming Sunday Events

Sun, Dec 12—Breakfast Sunday
Sun, Dec 19—Coffee & Donuts
Sun, Dec 26—NO Coffee & Donuts
Sun, Jan 2—NO Coffee & Donuts

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.
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The Holy Family of Bethany Speaker Series presents

Father John Riccardo

Fire up your faith: Finding Promise and Hope in Realigning our Resources

7 p.m. Dec. 13, 2021
St. Martha Parish, Okemos
church sanctuary

The Realigning Resources for Mission project has been reviewing how the resources of the Diocese of Lansing can be best used to better evangelize all those who live within the bounds of the diocese. Father John Riccardo, a powerful and sought-after speaker, will share how we can fire up our faith and be the evangelists God calls us to be.

Fr. John Riccardo was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1996. He is the Founder and Executive Director of ACTS XXIX, a non-profit apostolate that exists to help get God's world back by equipping clergy and lay leaders for the apostolic age in which we live. Fr. John served as a parish pastor for 15 years, most recently at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Michigan where he was witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in a way that caught the attention of pastors around the country.

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