

**“You are my beloved
Son; with you I am
well pleased.”**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 9th	4:00 P.M.	Charles Dadswell
Sunday, Jan. 10th	8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Fr Stanley Czarnota For People of the Parish
Monday, Jan. 11th	No Mass	
Tuesday, Jan. 12th	12:10 P.M.	Ellis Foss
Wed, Jan. 13th	12:10 P.M.	Shirley Grieve
Thursday, Jan. 14th	11:00 A.M.	Fr. Louis Madey
Friday, Jan. 15th	9:00 A.M.	Tom Glynn
Saturday, Jan. 16th	4:00 P.M.	Marie Hengesbach
Sunday, Jan. 17th	8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	For People of the Parish Sister Maureen Martin

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

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Want to attend in person on the weekend?

Please register below:

<https://tinyurl.com/stsjccmass>

No computer?

Call the parish office to sign up!

Thank you to all who have registered by Fridays!



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Dorothy Burch, Doris Coolidge, Dcn Tom Feiten,
Joan Foss, Andrea Hartman, Donna Hancock,
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Jay Jensen, Gloria Schultz, David St Pierre,
Ayden Weyer, Mary Ellen Smith, Kaye Batdorff,
Larry Poxson, Michael Kudzia

Please email heather@saintsjcc.org
if you have a seriously ill relative or friend, prayer need,
or deceased to be added to our prayer list. Also please
email any updates needed to the current list.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 9th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Theresa Seman
Comm.	Diane Whitney
Lectors	Need 1
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Sara Goodman, Need 2
Ushers	Need 4
Music Tech	Janie Wakefield
Clean Up	Need 4

Sunday, Jan. 10th 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Lector	Joan Weber
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Clean Up	Abby Mendez, Need 3

Sunday, Jan. 10th 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Ruth Olney
Comm.	Gabriela Kopacewicz
Lectors	Gabriela Kopacewicz
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Sue Powers, Need 2
Ushers	Al Dionise, Gene Murawski Need 2
Music Tech	Need 1
Clean Up	Gene Murawski, Need 3

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

New Sign Up for Liturgical Ministers!

We have switched platforms for assigning Liturgical Ministers for Masses. It's the same way we are doing Mass registrations, so many of you are already familiar with the way it works.

Please click on the link below and you will see the available dates from now through the end of March.

This program allows you to register for the dates you are available, see if there are any openings for the current weekend, and make changes according to your schedule.

There will not be automatically assigned spots like in the past.

Please check it out today and sign up!

Thank you!

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Isaiah was called to be a prophet to bring justice and freedom to those suffering, to be a "light for the nations." How do you see yourself serving others in need in your life?

Second Reading

John teaches his community that God Himself has "testified on behalf of His Son." In what way does this divine assurance help strengthen your faith?

Gospel Reading

The preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus is the opening scene in the Gospel of Mark. In Jesus' baptism, the Father, Son, and Spirit were fully present. As a baptized Christian, can you think of a time when you experienced God's presence?



Lived & Spoken

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH



Sunday

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11

Monday

Heb 1:1-6
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11
Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42



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Knights of Columbus Corner

Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182

January 12 - 6:30 PM Officers Zoom Meeting-
January 13 - 7:00 PM Bishop Povish 4th Degree
Meeting at Eaton Rapids

Fish Fry Punch Cards are available for the 2021 Fish Fry season. You can get your punch card by calling Jeff Haueter at 517-599-1532. They will be \$100.00 for 11 meals or \$10.00 for 1 meal ticket.

Annual Knights of Columbus State Raffle

The St. James Knights of Columbus Council 9182 will be selling Michigan State Council raffle tickets. The raffle provides the funds for the numerous charities the State Council supports. Tickets are \$5.00 each. For each ticket that we sell, \$1.00 comes back to our council & goes to the St. James Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. The drawing will be April 15, 2021. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact any Knights of Columbus member or contact Jay Jensen at 517-281-3698.

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



THE SEARCH

The Search from FORMED is an innovative video-based journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

You are invited to watch The Search for Free on Formed. We encourage you to watch and discuss with your family and friends. The schedule below is just a guide. Please watch at the pace of your choosing.

Schedule for The Search:

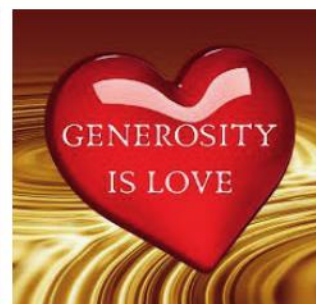
Week of January 3: Episode 1 - What Do You Seek?
Week of January 10: Episode 2 - Who Are You?
Week of January 17: Episode 3 - Why a God?
Week of January 24: Episode 4 - What's Our Story?
Week of January 31: Episode 5 - Who Is Jesus?
Week of February 7: Episode 6 - Am I Saved?
Week of February 14: Episode 7 - Why a Church?

For more information and to begin watching The Search videos please visit the website: www.formed.org



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January 3rd	\$33,156.00
<i>Last Year</i>	\$22,284.50
(105 EFTs, 70 envelopes from 793 registered households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	\$326,585.72
<i>Year to Date Last Year</i>	\$337,168.28

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

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FUTURE
STARTS
TODAY,
NOT
TOMORROW."

ST. JOHN PAUL II

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† TOMICS by Tom Gould

Young Jesus and John ~ Matthew 3:13





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Wednesday | January 13 | 3:00 P.M.

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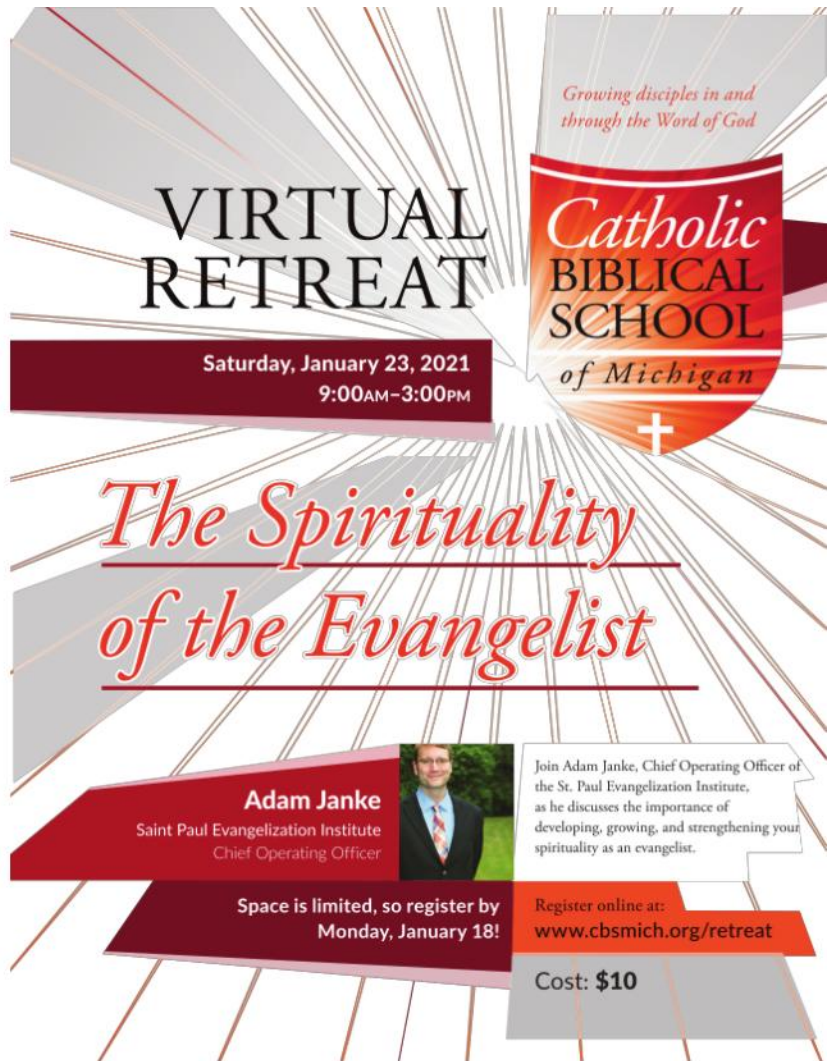
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Lansing Catholic High School invites parents and students to attend its winter Prospective Family Night Open House on Wed., Feb. 3, 2021 any time from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Discover what Lansing Catholic High School has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of the campus. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with our faculty and administration. Registration is not required, but is appreciated to help stagger attendance.

Please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2158, admissions@lansingcatholic.org or visit lansingcatholic.org to register for this event.

Growing disciples in and through the Word of God

VIRTUAL RETREAT

Saturday, January 23, 2021
9:00AM-3:00PM

Catholic BIBLICAL SCHOOL of Michigan

The Spirituality of the Evangelist

Adam Janke
Saint Paul Evangelization Institute
Chief Operating Officer

Join Adam Janke, Chief Operating Officer of the St. Paul Evangelization Institute, as he discusses the importance of developing, growing, and strengthening your spirituality as an evangelist.

Space is limited, so register by Monday, January 18!

Register online at: www.cbsmich.org/retreat

Cost: \$10



Reestablishing Our Devotion & Commitment To The Lord

JANUARY 27th / 6-9PM
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

Answer:

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.



HELP & HEALING!

If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs & support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope, help & healing.

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