

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 16th	4:00 P.M.	Marie Hengesbach
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Sunday, Jan. 17th 8:30 A.M. For People of the Parish 10:30 A.M. Sister Maureen Martin

No Mass Monday, Jan. 18th

Tuesday, Jan. 19th 12:10 P.M. Shirley Grieve

Wed. Jan. 20th 12:10 P.M. Calvin Face

Thursday, Jan. 21st 11:00 A.M. Youth of our Parish Community

Friday, Jan. 22nd 9:00 A.M. Ellis Foss

Saturday, Jan. 23rd 4:00 P.M. For People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 24th 8:30 A.M. Justin Allen 10:30 A.M. Fred Miller Jr

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 23rd 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan Theresa Seman

Comm. Need 1 Lectors Need 1

EM Deacon Chuong Nguyen Greeters Sara Goodman, Need 2 lishers Pauline Bowyer, Need 3

Music Tech Callie Eckhart

Clean Up Pauline Bowyer, Need 3

Sunday, Jan. 24th 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan Need 1 Lector Joan Weber FΜ Need 1

Greeters Connie Schaerer, Need 3

Ushers Need 4

Clean Up Abby Mendez, Need 3

Sunday, Jan. 24 th 10:30 A.M.

Ruth Olney Sacristan

Comm. Gabriela Kopacewicz Lectors Gabriela Kopacewicz ΕM Deacon Chuong Nguyen Greeters

Sue Powers, Need 2

Ushers Need 4 Music Tech Need 1

Clean Up Pauline Boywer, Need 3

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

Sign up to attend in person on the weekend or to view Mass live streamed!

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No computer? Call the parish office to sign up!

Thank you to all who have registered by Fridays!



Jeanne Angevine, Brigette Babin, Kym Hall Jerry & Linda Baldwin, Lou Bartolacci, Dorothy Burch, Doris Coolidge, Dcn Tom Feiten, Joan Foss, Andrea Hartman, Donna Hancock, Deacon Gordy & Caren Kilborn, Michael Meyers, Gabrielle Mikelonis, Kari Olney, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Jay Jensen, Gloria Schultz, David St Pierre, Ayden Weyer, Mary Ellen Smith, Kaye Batdorff, Larry Poxson, Michael Kudzia, Ron Sinke

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.

Sign Up to be a Liturgical Minister!

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

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

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

Gospel Reading

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH



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

Monday

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25 - 8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 3:20-21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20





Knights of Columbus Corner

Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182

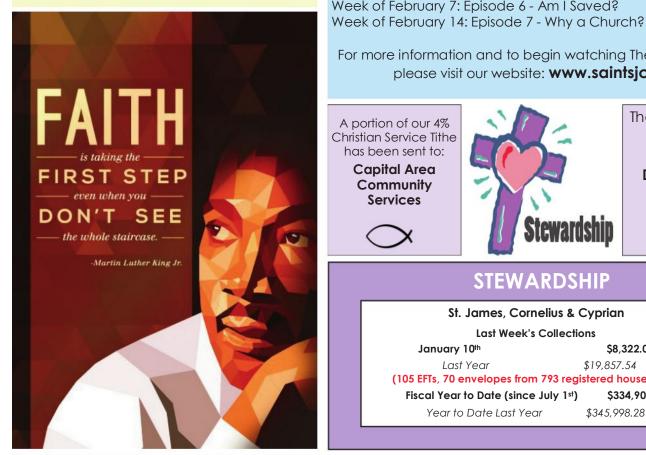
January 31 - 6:00 PM Officers Zoom Meeting *************

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?

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

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> Capital Area Community Services





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January 10th

\$8,322.00

Last Year \$19,857.54

(105 EFTs, 70 envelopes from 793 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)

\$334,907.72

Year to Date Last Year

\$345,998.28

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

Answer:

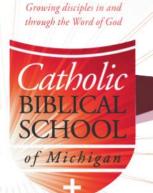
While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document Built of Living Stones (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.



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



The Spirituality of the Evangelist

Adam Janke

Saint Paul Evangelization Institute
Chief Operating Officer

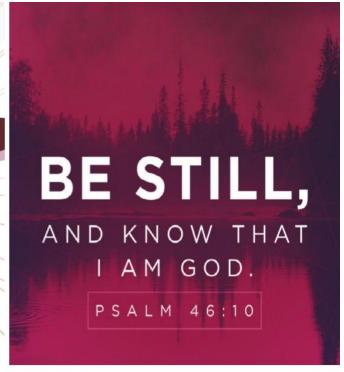
Space is limited, so register by Monday, January 18!

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.

Register online at: www.cbsmich.org/retreat

Cost: \$10

Reestablishing Our Devotion & Commitment To The Love JANUARY 27th / 6-9PM AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116 (DINNER: Sausage Jambalaya) Are You Ready to Experience the Divine Inferno of the Holy Spirit? For additional information, contact: David Struppa at 734-678-7280 Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: bonfirecatholic.com



Being Still

Anne M. Schmidt

For all of December's joy and excitement, it is usually a relief when it is behind us. December is, after all, often demanding and stressful. January, on the other hand, can be quiet and peaceful, a welcome respite as we contemplate the promise of the new year. In January, I find myself ready for a favorite scripture passage: Be Still and know that I am your God. (Psalm 46:10)

Wait. Ready myself to be still? Is that not a contradiction? It certainly sounds that way but today's story of Samuel suggests that it does not have to be.

In the Old Testament story, Samuel is sleeping one night when he is awakened by a voice calling him. Samuel goes to Eli to tell him that he is there, but Eli tells him that he didn't call him. Three times he does this before Eli realizes that it is the Lord who is calling Samuel. He tells Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel did as he was told, and from that time, the Lord was with him.

As I contemplate this story of Samuel, it occurs to me that sometimes it is not enough to be still. Samuel is sleeping, a prime example of stillness, but until he recognizes God's voice, he is not ready, nor does he know how to respond. It is only when he becomes aware of God's presence that he finds God's blessing. It occurs to me that even in the Psalm, God actually asks us to do two things - Be still and know God.

The demands of life can be overwhelming. There are times when the commotion around us is so loud that we need to take a pause. Even the most secular among us recognize the benefits of stepping away from the desk, taking a walk in the park, sitting on the porch at sunset. Such times when we seek to clear our minds, we find clarity in thought and renewed sense of purpose. The story of Samuel suggests that if we seek God in these moments, we may also find spiritual guidance as we come to know God's blessings.

It is January. Be still, my heart sighs. Be knowing. Be ready.

Men-on-Fire Thursday January 21st



This month's Speaker is:

Sarah Kaczmarek

Giving a talk titled:

"The Heart of the Father for His Sons"

Sarah is Director of Pastoral Ministry, **Encounter Ministries** and Overseer of the Encounter

School of Ministry. She is co-founder of Millennial Church Conferences and co-creator of Kindred Collective. She has served as a parish youth minister and was the Associate Director of Alpha Catholic.

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Prayer: 5:45pm (& confession available)

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