



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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May the Angels Welcome You to Paradise....

Francis Starzec
Steve Vincent (Brother of KC Vincent)



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 24th	4:00pm Margo & Marlene Vincent
Sunday, Apr. 25th	8:30am People of the Parish 10:30am Shirley Grieve
Monday, Apr. 26th	No Mass
Tuesday, Apr. 27th	12:10pm Patricia Morrison
Wednesday, Apr. 28th	12:10pm Linda Baldwin
Thursday, Apr. 29th	11:00am Vocations
Friday, Apr. 30th	9:00am Linda Baldwin
Saturday, May. 1st	4:00pm Lisa Carey
Sunday, May. 2nd	8:30am People of the Parish 10:30am Julie Stathoplos

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

**PRAY
FOR
SOMEONE
NEW
EVERY
DAY!**



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Saint Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 1st 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Comm.	Need 1
Lectors	Marilee Soltis
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Music Tech	Need 1
Clean Up	Need 4

Sunday, May 2nd 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Lector	Bianca Murray
EM	Rosemary Atwood
Greeters	Soledad Heiler, Need 3
Ushers	George Heiler, Need 3
Clean Up	Need 4

Sunday, May 2nd 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Comm.	Gabriela Kopacewicz
Lectors	Andrea Cecil
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Music Tech	Need 1
Clean Up	Need 4

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading:

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel:

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25TH



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24 - 13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Jn 14:7-14

Memorial:

Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Mt 13:54-58

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Sts. JCC 2021 DSA Goal: \$49,274

Pledged so far: \$42,715

Cards collected: 150

86.6% of Goal



Please pray & celebrate for those making their First Communion on Sunday the 25th!

Landon Demars
Erik Durian
Austin Fauser
Case Ferrier
Derek Geller
Spencer Malkowski
Jaime Mateo
Russell Purvis
Austin Rogers
Dominic Smith
Peyton Smith
Savannah Stoken
Ronald Ziehmer



Knights of Columbus Corner

Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182

April 23 - 4:30 to 7:00 PM Drive thru Lenten Fish Fry.
April 26 - 6:00 PM Mason Council K of C Regular Meeting.
April 26 - 6:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting.

April 28 - Paychecks and Playchecks Seminar online at 7:00pm. Open to all Knights. Registration at <http://bit.ly/KOFCApril2021>. Pre-Registration is required and will last around an hour.

May 7 - Memorial Scholarship Applications from Seniors associated with the Catholic Community of St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian are due May 7th in the Church Office by close of business day or by email to: knights9182@gmail.com.

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 or George Wygant at 517-515-0471. They will be \$100.00 for 11 meals or \$10.00 for 1 meal ticket.

Join the Mason Knights of Columbus until December 31st for free by going to kofc.org/joinus, and enter the password of MCGIVNEY2020. Once you are a member, we will get you into our council. If you sign up before December 31st your dues will be free for all of 2021.

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



"Think Golf"

34th Annual Knights of Columbus
Mason Council 9182 Golf Outing
in Support of Seminarians

When: Saturday, June 5, 2021
8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Where: Eagle View Golf Club
Cost: \$70 per player

Register as a team, or we can pair single players together. Includes: Golf and Prizes, with Breakfast Sandwiches & Continental Breakfast to start the day and Lunch at the Turn. To Register forward Completed Applications to Knights of Columbus Council 9182, 1010 S Lansing Street Mason, Michigan 48854. Questions please contact: George Wygant (517) 676-0855 or email george.wygant@yahoo.com or masonknights.org for a Registration or Sponsor Form. Thank you.

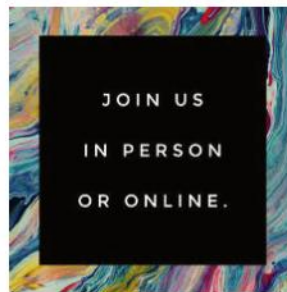
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STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

April 18th	\$8,376.00
Last Year	\$10,478.00
(88 EFTs, 70 envelopes from 860 registered households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	\$484,805.52
Year to Date Last Year	\$492,096.05

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

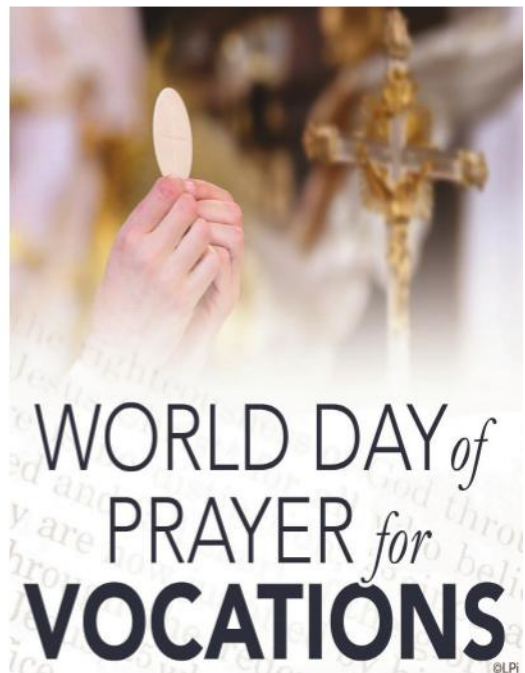
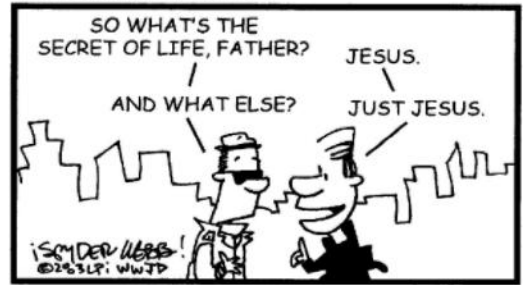
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**This Friday is the
Last Fish Fry!**

**April 30th!
4:30-7:00pm**

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. JAMES FAMOUS FISH FRIES

Please use the Cedar Street Entrance

Yes, the famous St. James Lenten Fish Fries have started and will be running through April 30th. It will be take out only. We ask that you come in the Cedar St. entrance and process to the North Side of the hall where there will be a table to take your money and order your food. Payment will be by Credit Card, Check or Cash. If you have un-used punch cards from prior years, they can be used.

Hours of operation will be from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The cost will be \$11.00 for everyone. The meal will include: 3 Fried or Baked Pieces of Cod, Shrimp, Home Made Fries, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Dinner Roll and Dessert. What a way to get a great Friday Night Fish Dinner. Punch cards can be purchased from Jeff Haueter at 517-599-1532 at A & W. Individual meal tickets are available at \$10.00 each or a punch card for 11 meals at \$100.00

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Without a good shepherd to lead them, sheep would get lost. Without a good shepherd to protect them, sheep would get hurt. A good shepherd would even die, just to keep his sheep safe. Jesus is your good shepherd, and you are his precious little lamb. When you get lost, Jesus comes to find you. When you are in danger, Jesus comes to comfort you. Listen to the voice of Jesus. Spend time reading the Bible every day. He wants to lead you to life with God. He wants to protect you from sin. Jesus gave up his life just to save you. Jesus is your good shepherd.

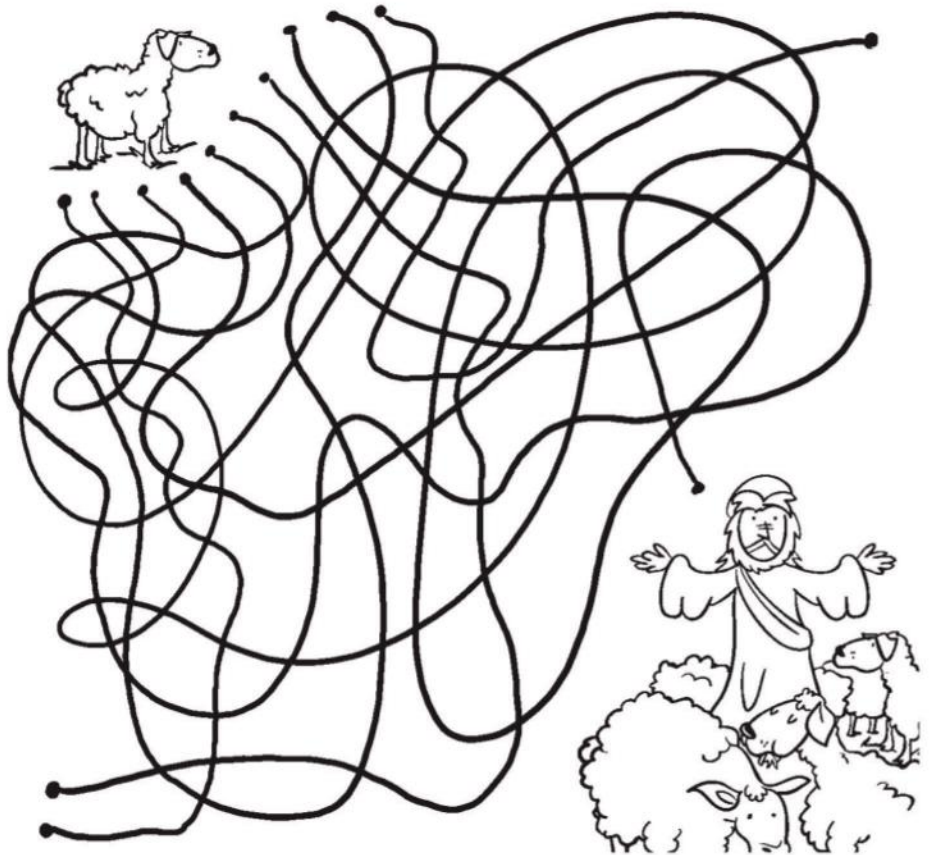
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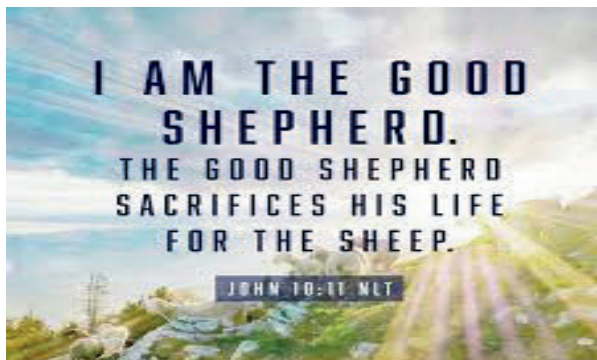
God, help me to always follow Jesus,
my good shepherd.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Learn as much as you can about Jesus, so you can follow him. Read a Bible story with your family every night before bed.

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Hosting International Students at LCHS

Host families are needed for international students who will attend Lansing Catholic High School next school year. Families who host international students are also provided with a monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie Schartow at lschartow@flag-intl.org or 517-303-9671.



LCHS – Application Information

Lansing Catholic High School is now accepting online applications for next school year. Visit LCHS's website for details: lansingcatholic.org. If you have questions about admissions at Lansing Catholic High School please contact the admissions office at 517-267-2158 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

Retrouvaille of Lansing Weekend Retreat: A Lifeline for Married Couples

May 7-9 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program which aims to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Theresa at 517-290-5596.
Registration fee is \$350 per couple.

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