



Saturday, July 3rd	4:00pm	Lisa Carey
Sunday, July 4th		Karen Heeney Don Llenhart
Tuesday, July 6th	12:10pm	Special Intention
Wed, July 7th	11:00am	Vocations
Thursday, July 8th	11:00am	Jacalyn McGinn & Care Givers
Saturday, July 10th	4:00pm	Joe Choma
Sunday, July 11th		For People of the Parish James Shaver, Sr

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, July 10th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Comm.	Need 1
Lectors	Need 1
EM	Need 2
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers Mar	garet Weyer, Need 3
Music Tech	Need 1

<u>Sunday, July 11th 8:30 A.M.</u>

Sacristan	Need 1	
Lector	Joan Weber	
EM	Rosemary Atwood	
Greeters	Need 4	
Ushers	Need 4	

Sunday, July 11th 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Margaret Weyer
Comm.	Need 1
Lectors	Need 1
EM	Gretchen White, Need 1
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Music Tech	Need 1

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We Need Your Talents!

Each Mass requires parishioners to help. There are numerous ways that you can share your talents in acts of service. Please check out the Liturgical Ministers section for descriptions & to sign up on our website!

Please check out our daily & weekly Rosary Groups! All are welcome!
Mason Campus:
10:10am Sunday - Divine Mercy Chaplet
11:30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am Friday
7:00pm ~ 2nd Friday of each month ~ Divine Mercy
9:00am Saturday
Online:
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting Id: 876-1432-4681 Password: 829706
Contact: Soledad Heiler ~ soledad@provide.net
Sundays @ 7:00pm via Zoom
(5:15pm the last Sunday of the month)
Zoom Meeting ID: 839-8624-3489 Password: saintsjcc
Contact George Wygant ~ george.wygant@yahoo.com



Anna Williams, Les Williams, Ayden Weyer, Susan Siska, Ron Sinke, Joyce Schulien, Tim Schulien, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Nicole Retz, Larry Poxson, Ralph Pax Sr, Scott Olson, Kari Olney,



John Oakley, Irene Morrison, Constance Monday, Nancy Moffatt, Pat Marshall, Nancy Klco, Debra Jansen, Bonnie Combs, Marian Herbst, Andrea Hartman, Dan & Donna Hancock, Kym Hall, Stephanie Foreman & Family, Deacon Tom Feiten, Florence Eifert, Don and Joyce Deaver, Andrew David, Tim Coppernoll, Rebecca Clinton, Pat & Christine Hesch, Robert Chrisman Jr., Evelyn Cade, Ray Butler, Bill Butler, Dorothy Burch, Jim & Linda Brayton, Kaye Batdorff, Jay Jensen, Lou Bartolacci, Jerry Baldwin, Brigette Babin, Jeanne Angevine



Gloria Schultz - Sister of Ruth Olney Beverly Jean Dean Eccleston - Mother of Joe & Kathy Dean

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.

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

Second Reading

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus? What does this tell us about divine justice?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

RECONCILIATION

3:00PM SATURDAY (MASON) 7:45AM SUNDAY (BUNKERHILL) OR BY APPOINTMENT CONTACT FATHER KUSI KUSI@SAINTSJCC.ORG



Dear Friend,

The Diocese of Lansing was established on Saturday, May 22, 1937, courtesy of a proclamation by Pope Pius XI. As part of the episcopal checklist that accompanied the founding of the new diocese, Bishop Joseph Albers commissioned America's preeminent heraldic artist, Pierre De Chaignon La Rose, to create our diocesan coat of arms. As with any heraldry, La Rose's design is an interplay between symbols and signification.

Hence, our crest's color scheme of blue and white honor the heraldic colors of the Immaculate Conception, to whom both our diocese and our cathedral are dedicated. The lances crossed diagonally allude to the name of our see city, Lansing. The cross, meanwhile, signifies the Catholic Faith. The ends of that cross, though, are shaped like anchor flukes as Lansing is situated at the confluence of two rivers, the Red Cedar and the Grand. This type of cross was also used by the old family of Ingham after whom Ingham County is named. You get the idea. Symbols and signification.

The one thing that La Rose's design didn't contain, however, was a diocesan motto. These are actually rare across the dioceses of the United States but not uncommon in the rest of the Universal Church. Thus, last year, when our diocesan coat of arms was being redrawn to make it more useable on digital platforms, it was decided we would also adopt a new diocesan motto.

After several months of prayer and pondering, I chose the following: luxta Crucem lesu or, in English, By the Cross of Jesus. It is taken from Saint John's eyewitness account of Our Lord's Passion upon that first Good Friday: "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalen." (John 19:25). Why is that passage of such significance to our present day? Let me explain.

Back at the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus was faced with the very practical matter of a lack of wine. His mom told the stewards to do whatever he told them (John 2:5). She knew then and all throughout his ministry that the key to the spiritual life is to do what Jesus tells us. He is the Word of God and his word is thus salvation and life.

Now at the end of his life, Jesus continues to call Mary, "woman" not "mom." Her role is much broader than that of his mother. She is the new Eve, the new woman, an image of the Church which Jesus will establish with his death and resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. And from the cross, Jesus tells John that Mary is now his mother and Mary that John is now her son. "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus knows what he is saying. He is doing the Father's will. In fact, he is the living and dying manifestation of that will. So, he knows best. Mary, even though there was pain in the separation implied by these words from the cross, knew they were the right words. She must have told John then, or perhaps she had repeated this countless times before, that John should do what Jesus said. And thus we are told, "And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (John 19:27).

Jesus' aunt, Mary's sister, whom Jerome claims was Mary, the wife of Clopas, was also present to support her sister. So, at the foot of the cross we have the old family and the new family. Mary is part of both. There was no doubt a stab of sorrow at moving from the one, but a stab of joy in moving to the other.

Sisters and brothers, we all have family but it is not the most important family. Rather, the real family is the one we enter which was created by Jesus. He makes us brothers and sisters and gives us God as our Father and Mary as our mother. Every family has its sorrows. But in addition, in Christ, we have the joy of being made new in the Holy Spirit. In that, let us rejoice.

Assuring you of my prayers, I am sincerely yours in Christ, + Earl Bishop of Lansing

Knights of Columbus Corner



Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182

July 14 - 7:00 PM Bishop Povich 4th Degree Meeting

at St Mary's Charlotte. Live or by Zoom. Food at 6:00 PM. July 15 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM K of C Family Picnic. Bring a dish to pass and games. Meat and drinks will be provided.

In the month of July there will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers being said at 10:10 AM each Sunday morning before Mass.

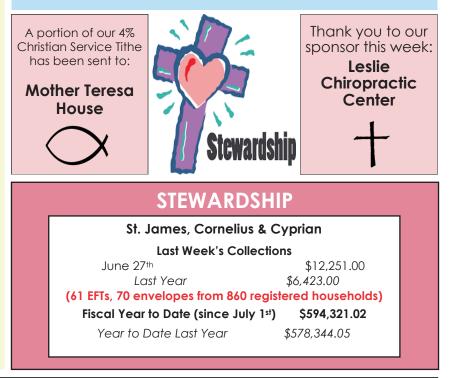
Each Month the Mason Council K of C name a Family and Knight of the month. The June Family and Knight of the Month was Tom and Jodie Shaver family. They we selected for all of their work the past year that Tom was Grand Knight. Tom did an excellent job during the past year even with the Covid virus.

Each year the Mason K of C will select a Knight and Family of the year. This year's Knight of the Year was Fr. Kusi for being able to work around the Covid virus and continuing to inspire his flock during the hard times. The Family of the Year was the Charles and Lisa Leibrand family for everything they do with the boys scouts and the Fish Fries.

Family Vocation Night at the Ballpark will be on August 13, with a 7:00 PM game at the Jackson National Ballpark. Tickets will be coming available. So mark your calendar. Call the church for more details.

The deadline for free membership has been extended to December 31, 2021. Join the Mason Knights of Columbus 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.



Love God ~ Love People ~ Make Disciples

The International Outreach Ministry (IOM) would like to thank the people of St James, Cornelius & Cyprian for the overwhelming support of our brothers and sisters in Uganda. Through your generous donations, the IOM was able to send \$3000 to Uganda to purchase school desks for the parish school. Father Godfrey and the students are delighted and so very grateful for the continued generosity.

If you would like more information about the International Outreach Ministry or how you can continue to support their efforts, please contact Sue Powers sqpowers@AOL.com.



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trving to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



The Christian Service Committee would like to thank everyone who saved their personal travel items to give to our collection for EVE- a domestic abuse home for women and children. We made up 150 personal bags in June to take to the center. Each personal bag contains a wash cloth, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion, tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, and a comb & brush. We also collected 5 boxes of other personal items that were given to the center.

Times change and our donation to Eve will also change. After talking with Eve, it has been decided that the Christian Service Committee will give a monetary donation so Eve can purchase the items that they need instead of doing the personal bags. Eve will use the donations to purchase large size personal-care items. At Eve's request, we will no longer be collecting sample or miscellaneous items.

> Thank you for the support & help in the past, Rosemary Soulliere, Chairperson

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





JULY 15th *Women invited Dr. Mary Healy

Dr. Healy is **Professor of Sacred** Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit. She is an international speaker on Scripture, Evangelization, Healing and the Spiritual Life. She is a General Editor of the highly lauded Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture and author of two of its volumes, The Gospel of Mark and Hebrews. She has also authored numerous popular books including Healing; The Spiritual Gifts Handbook; Deliverance Ministry; Men and Women are From Eden. Dr. Healy is one of only three women ever on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, appointed by Pope Francis.

August 19th Pete Burak Young Adult Outreach, Renewal Ministries "Stand Up & Be a Man of

God in the Church!'





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September 16th Fr. Philip Bochanski Director of *Encourage International*, *Inc*.

October 21st Dr. Ray Guarendi -women invited

"Living Right with Dr. Ray"

November 18th Al Kresta "Living as a Catholic Man in a Post-Christian World"



READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

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Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's **Gospel reading:**

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The church gardens are in need of weeding. If you would like to help spruce up our grounds, there is a small group meeting in the gazebo garden on no-rain Mondays from 11:00 -12:30. Bring rake, shovel, knee pads... whatever you think you



will need. We have a wheelbarrow available to us. Many hands make light work. Thank you! Please contact Paulette Fax at 517-676-1807 for more info.

2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT OF VOCATIONS

FAMILY VOCATION NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 7:00PM AT JACKSON FIELD STADIUM

years past, roughly 2.600 Catholics from around the scene of Lansing enjoyed a game with Bahop Boyea







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