



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 31st	4:00pm	Louis Lee
Sunday, August 1st	8:30am	Betty Bodell
	10:30am	Fr Francis Faraci
Wed, Aug 4th	12:10am	For the People of the Parish
Thursday, Aug 5th	11:00am	The Residents of Green Acres
Saturday, Aug 7th	4:00pm	Frank & Tammy March
Sunday, Aug 8th	8:30am	For the People of the Parish
	10:30am	Mary Helen Ried

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

Please contact the office to request a Mass Intention.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, August 7th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Theresa Seman
Comm.	Need 1
Lector	Need 1
EM	Theresa Seman, Need 1
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Margaret Weyer, Pauline Bowyer, Norman & Ann Puma
Music Tech	Need 1

Sunday, August 8th 8:30 A.M.

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

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

Sacristan	Margaret Weyer
Comm.	Frank March
Lector	Need 1
EM	Need 2
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Paul Schnipke, Pauline Bowyer Need 2
Music Tech	Need 1

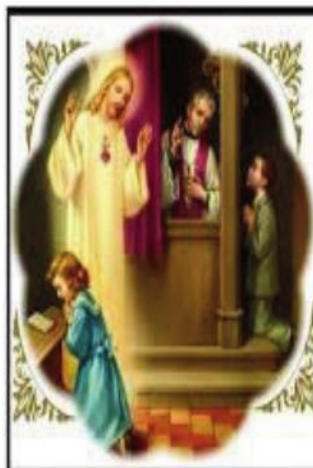


IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



Jeanne Angevine, Brigitte Babin, Jerry Baldwin, Lou Bartolacci, Kaye Batdorff, Jim & Linda Brayton, Dorothy Burch, Ray Butler, Bill Butler, Evelyn Cade, Robert Christman Jr., Rebecca Clinton, Bonnie Combs, Tim Coppernoll, Andrew David, Don & Joyce Deaver, Florence Eifert, Deacon Tom Feiten, Stephanie Foreman, Greg Gehringer, Kym Hall, Dan & Donna Hancock, Andrea Hartman, Marian Herbst, Pat & Christine Hesch, Debra Jansen, Jay Jensen, Nancy Kico, Pat Marshall, Fr. Ken McDonald, Nancy Moffatt, Constance Monday, Irene Morrison, John Oakley, Kari Olney, Scott Olson, Dail Patterson Jr., Larry Poxson, Marilyn Reilly, Nicole Retz, Ron Reynolds, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Cam Schaub, Ron Sinke, Joyce Schulien, Tim Schulien, Susan Siska, Ayden Weyer, Les Williams, Anna Williams, Martha Williams, Dail Patterson Jr.

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.



RECONCILIATION

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

LIST YOUR PHONE
NUMBER IN THE EMAIL

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their “grumbling” by sending bread from heaven. When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

Second Reading

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should “put away” the bad parts of “your former way of life.” How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

Gospel Reading

We hear today the introduction of Jesus’ extended “bread of life” discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate “manna” (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: “I am the bread of life.” How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mt 14:31-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51

Mt 17:14-20

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 4:30 - 5:2

Jn 6:41-51

A photograph of a dark, stormy sea with white text reading "take courage! Trust in God". The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a dark, turbulent sea with white foam from the waves. The text is centered and occupies the upper half of the image. In the bottom right corner, there is a small "©LPI" logo.

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.

EVE PROJECT

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 all your support and help in the past.
Rosemary Soulliere

Rene 'Randy' Rameriz

There will be a celebration of Life for Randy at Sts Cornelius & Cyprian at Saturday, August 14, 2021
Visitation at the church: 10 - 11 am, Mass: 11 am
Luncheon after at George & Soledad Heilers,
3433 Williamston Rd, Leslie, MI 49251

Karen M Heeney

A Funeral Mass will be held for Karen M Heeney on Thursday, August 12th at 10:30am at St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian church in Bunker Hill. The family invite all who would like to celebrate her life and refreshments to join them anytime during the afternoon or evening at her home located at:
2699 Heeney Rd, Stockbridge, MI 49285

August 19th

Pete Burak

**Young Adult Outreach,
Renewal Ministries**

*"Stand Up & Be a Man of
God in the Church!"*



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"*



Knights of Columbus Corner

Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182



August 11 - 7:00 PM 4th Degree Bishop Povish Meeting at the Mason Campus.

September 10 - 4:30 - 7:00 PM will be the first of 5 Fall Drive Thru Famous St. James Fish Fry.

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

The July Family of the Month goes to Chris and Mary Knudstrup for all of the various things they do around the church. The Knights of the Month were Steve Van Buren for the work he did on the Vocational Golf Outing and George Wygant for his work on the Vocational Golf Outing and as Financial Secretary.

Family Vacation Night at the Ballpark will be on August 13, with a 7:00 PM game at the Jackson National Ballpark. Tickets are available at \$13 each from GK Charles March at 643-6632 and George Wygant at 515-0471.

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.

4 WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE



SMART PHONE



MAIL



SUNDAY

A portion of our 4%
Christian Service Tithe
has been sent to:

**Cardboard
Prophets**



Thank you to our
sponsor this week:

**North Winds
Heating & Cooling**



STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

July 18th \$12,366.00

Last Year \$8,506.00

(62 EFTs, 91 envelopes from 860 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st) \$39,462.12

Year to Date Last Year \$39,929.76



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

Please check out our daily & weekly Rosary Groups!

All are welcome!

Mason Campus:

10:10am Sunday - Divine Mercy Chaplet (livestream)
11:30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am Friday
7:00pm ~ 2nd Friday of each month ~
Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet (livestream)
9:00am Saturday

Online:

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm via Zoom

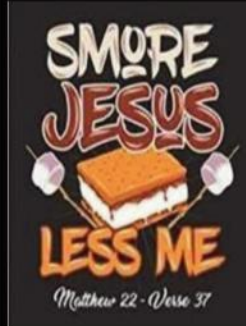
Zoom Meeting Id: 876-1432-4681 Password: 829706

Contact: Soledad Heiler ~ soledad@provide.net

Sundays @ 7:00pm via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 875 8029 8895 Password: 480279

Contact George Wygant ~ george.wygant@yahoo.com



ROCK & Encounter Youth Group Bonfire

Mark your calendars, August 20th at

C&C campus, starting at 7 pm

Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, if you have a favorite roasting stick that too. S' more supplies provided

Let's all come together for S' more of Jesus

Sunday, September 19th
Noon - 4:00pm
Bunkerhill Campus



READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

PRAYER

God, fill me up with love
for Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD
THIRSTY
MIRACLE

MANNA
FAITH
BREAD

LIFE
HUNGRY
COMES

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we shine
FOR GOD

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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 Fox at 517-676-1807 for more info.



Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting online applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Families should apply through LCHS's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at 517-267-2158 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or the tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT OF VOCATIONS

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

In years past, roughly 2,000 Catholics from around the Diocese of Lansing enjoyed a game with Bishop Bayard.
Thanks to everyone who participated!

Lansing Knights of Columbus

Information: Each parish is to contact their Knight Council for tickets.
Group sales contact Kyle England, (517) 488-4888, ext. 246.

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Outpouring
His Love - Our Hearts

OCT 16
9AM-5PM
LANSGING CENTER

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