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The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug 14th	11:00am	Rene 'Randy' Ramirez Funeral
	4:00pm	Dillard Garrison
Sunday, Aug 15th	8:30am	Karen Heeney
	10:30am	For the People of the Parish
Tue, Aug 17th	11:00am	For the People of the Parish
Wed, Aug 18th	12:10am	Ralph Pax Sr
Thursday, Aug 19th	10:30am	Shawn William Allen
Saturday, Aug 21st	4:00pm	Lorenzo Mena
Sunday, Aug 22nd	8:30am	Chris Kruger
	10:30am	Shirley Grieve

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, August 21st 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan Theresa Seman
Comm. **Need 1**
Lector **Need 1**
EM Marilee Soltis, **Need 1**
Greeters Norman & Ann Puma, **Need 2**
Ushers Sara Goodman, Pauline Bowyer, Norman & Ann Puma
Music Tech **Need 1**

Sunday, August 22nd 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan **Need 1**
Lector Connie Schaerer
EM **Need 1**
Greeters **Need 4**
Ushers **Need 4**

Sunday, August 22nd 10:30 A.M.

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

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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.

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:

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 Zoom Meeting Id: 873 3158 2254 Password: 798709
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Want to hear it again or share it with others?
 Father's Homilies are now streaming!
 Check out the Podcasts section on our website: www.saintsjcc.org

We Need You!

Each Mass requires parishioners to help Father. 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!

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

Second Reading

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

Gospel Reading

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH



Sunday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day:

Rv 11:19a 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Mt 23:1-12

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

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The Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Knights of Columbus are hosting a church picnic for all of us on Sunday, September 19th from noon-4:00. A free-will donation will be accepted for the meal on the day of the event.

We are asking all parishioners to help sell tickets for several drawings happening at the picnic. Please pick-up tickets to sell after both the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Masses in the parking lot. Tickets are only \$1.00 a piece.!

1st place is \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200, & 4th place \$100! Do not need to be present to win!



Sun Dried Community Worship Service

We hope you'll join us in supporting a Community-Wide Worship Service downtown Mason on **Sun, Aug 29th at 11 am.**

The featured speaker is Doug Routledge from Crossroads Farms. Doug considers himself a lifetime youth worker and Crossroads aims to positively impact rural communities by empowering students, interns, churches, and adult leaders through one-on-one discipleship, weekly programming, training, outreach events and trips. We'll have a time of worship and Doug will give a message about miracles along with information about his ministry. Our love offering will go to Crossroads Farm. It's always spectacular to see the Body of Christ come together!

Church Picnic Garage Sale

We are accepting donations (no clothes, just household items). Donations may be placed on the porch of the White House at the Bunkerhill campus.

Set-up for sale Thursday, September 16th. Time TBA
Sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 17, 18, and 19. Times TBA



Knights of Columbus Corner

Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182



August 28 - 2:00 PM Grand Knights Appreciation Party at Martha's.
346 Crosswind Dr., Dimondale.

August 29 - 5:00 PM Officers Meeting for Mason Council.

August 29 - 6:00 PM Mason Council Regular Knights Meeting.

August 29 - 6:00 PM Knight's Angels Meeting.

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 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.



MASON COUNCIL #9182 K of C FAMOUS FALL FISH FRIES

Please use the Cedar Street Entrance

Yes, the Famous Mason Council #9182 Knights of Columbus Fall Fish Fries at 1010 S. Lansing St., Mason, have come back and will be going from September 10 thru October 8th. With the uncertainty of the new virus, it will be Drive Thru 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, 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, Cole slaw, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Pop and Water is not included but can be purchased separately. What a way to get a great Friday Night Fish Dinner!

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

**Capital City Rescue
Mission-Maplewood**



Thank you to our sponsor this week:

**Swan Fuel
Services**



STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

August 8th	\$11,113.00
Last Year	\$15,310.00

(63 EFTs, 76 envelopes from 860 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	\$66,638.12
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Year to Date Last Year	\$62,703.76
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LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?


Answer:

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.



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

Welcome Back!!

All high school & middle school students are invited to join us in Mason on

Aug 22nd 5:30-7:00pm!

Fun, Faith, Food & Fellowship!
Friends Welcome!



1st regular ROCK will be Aug 29th at 5:30pm.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

soul
spirit
Savior

humble
servant
blessed

Mighty
great
holy

sulo s o u l

Mythig _____

srevatn _____

hylo _____

stirip _____

belssde _____

Soivar _____

hmuleb _____

gerta _____

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

PRAYER

God, help me to be humble like Mary.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.



Registration is open for Fall Faith Formation!

All students through 12th grade need to be registered.

You can sign up on our website: www.saintsjcc.org

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.

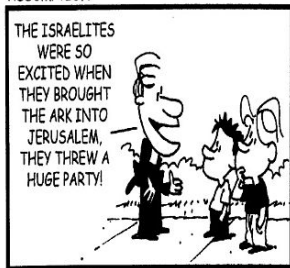


Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting online applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Families should apply through LCHS's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. Families who would like more information should contact the admissions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

Substitute Teachers Needed

Lansing Catholic High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. If interested, please contact Chris Stolpa at chris.stolpa@lansingcatholic.org, via phone (517) 267-2100.

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