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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug 28th	4:00pm	Vocations
Sunday, Aug 29th	8:30am 10:30am	Barney Zonca For People of the Parish
Thursday, Sept 2nd	11:00am	Residents of Green Acres
Saturday, Sept 4th	4:00pm	Joe Choma
Sunday, Sept 5th	8:30am 10:30am	Quinn Deceased Family Members Gerald & Brad Eifert

***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.*

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, September 4th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Theresa Seman
Comm.	Need 1
Lector	Need 1
EM	Need 2
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Norman & Ann Puma, Sandy Deview, Need 1
Music Tech	Need 1

Sunday, September 5th 8:30 A.M.

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

Sunday, September 5th 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Comm.	Need 1
Lector	Need 1
EM	Need 2
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Music Tech	Need 1

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Jeanne Angevine, Brigette 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, Greg Gehringer, Kym Hall, Dan & Donna Hancock, Andrea Hartman, Marian Herbst, Pat & Christine Hesch, Debra Jansen, Jay Jensen, Nancy Klco, Matt Laura, Jim & Margaret Marshall, Pat Marshall, Fr. Ken McDonald, Nancy Moffatt, Constance Monday, Irene Morrison, John Oakley, Kari Olney, Scott Olson, Karen Oswald, Dail Patterson Jr., Larry Poxson, Marilyn Reilly, Nicole Retz, Ron Reynolds, Cam Schaub, Joyce Schulien, Tim Schulien, Ron Sinke, Ayden Weyer, Les Williams, Martha Williams



We've Lost a Friend

May the Angels Welcome You to Paradise....

Sandi Anderson

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:

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting Id: 873 3158 2254 Password: 798709
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

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a "great nation." Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

Second Reading

In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be "doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Why do you think this is wise advice?

Gospel Reading

In returning to the Gospel of Mark, we hear today how the religious leaders from Jerusalem questioned Jesus about keeping "the tradition of the elders." Jesus responded with the importance of being clean of heart. Why is this such a challenging spiritual exercise?

HE MEETS US WHERE WE ARE



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8

Ps 52:10, 11

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14

Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Col 1:21-23

Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8

Lk 6:1-5

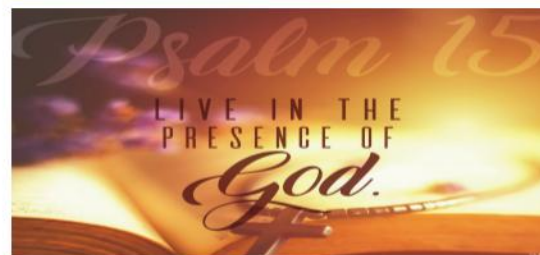
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

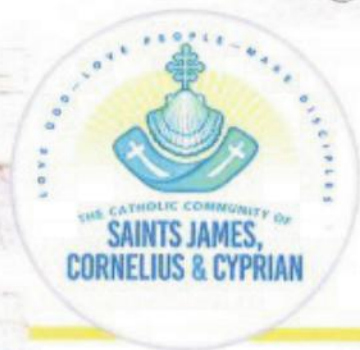
Is 35:4-7a

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37





2021 Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 19
Mass at 11 am

Come let us break bread together right after Mass.
Food served at 12 noon (free-will donation).

**Food. Fun.
and
Fellowship!**

- **Hotdogs & Hamburgers!**

- **Raffle! (Drawing at 4 pm)**

1st Prize: \$500.00 2nd Prize \$300.00

3rd Prize: \$200.00 4th Prize \$100.00

- **Multiple Basket Raffles!**

- **Kids Games!**

- **Garage Sale!**

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\$1.00 each!**

**Do not have
to be present
to win!**

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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!

International Outreach Ministry (IOM) Fundraiser - Help Needed

IOM has a Texas Hold'em Fundraiser from Wednesday, 9/15 to Saturday, 9/18. We are in need of volunteers to help with this fundraiser. No experience needed! Please email or call Sue Powers at SQPOWERS@aol.com or 517-449-0999, if you are interested in helping.

Items Needed:

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

Church Picnic Bake Sale!

The ladies club will be hosting a baked goods fundraiser! Baked good donations will be accepted on the day of the picnic! Please bring them to the ladies club table! Thank you!

Register for a Women's Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center

"Rediscovering Jesus - Called, Formed, Sent"

Looking to step away from the chaos of the world and spend a weekend with the Lord? Drawing on the wisdom of the book, "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly, we will be revisiting what we know about the personhood and divinity of Jesus Christ. From the Incarnation to the Resurrection and beyond, we will strive to deepen our understanding of what Jesus said about who he is. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call the St. Francis office at (517) 669-8321.

The suggested donation is \$185.

St. Francis is offering this women's retreat theme for 6 weekends:

September 17-19, 2021

October 8-10, 2021

November 12-14, 2021 (Sts. JC&C weekend)

March 11-13, 2022

April 8-10, 2022

This is a wonderful spiritual experience to share with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

We hope to see you there!

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 8 - 7:00 PM Bishop Povish Assembly Meeting at St. Mary's.

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
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STEWARDSHIP

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Last Week's Collections

August 22nd \$8,260.00

Last Year \$7,486.00

(59 EFTs, 78 envelopes from 860 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st) \$83,322.12

Year to Date Last Year \$78,776.76

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

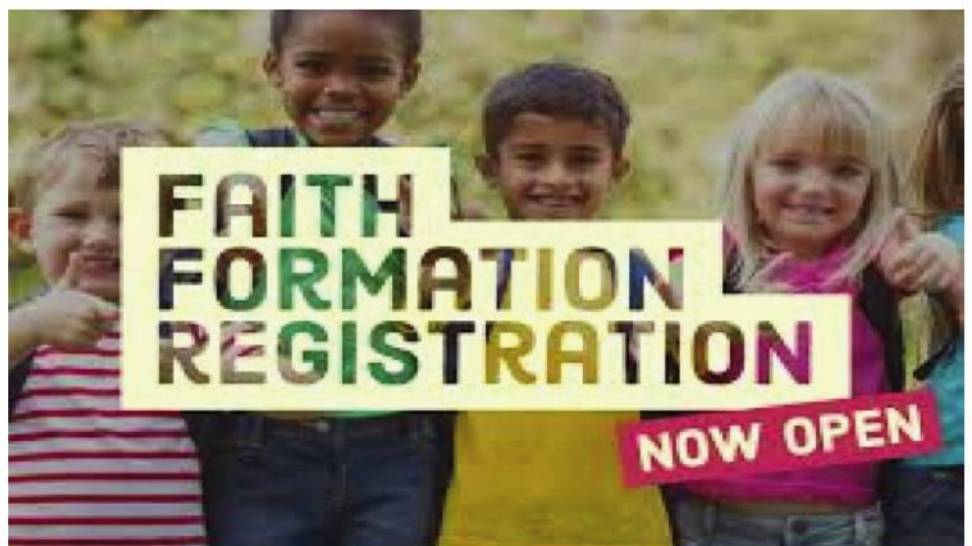
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.

Find the matching pair.



ANSWER: three and six



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.



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!



2021 Annual Parish Picnic Cornhole Tournament!

It's a team sport so come in pairs, amateurs and experienced alike!

No better time to make a friend!

Enjoy some friendly competition in support of our YOUTH GROUP!

Entry fee per team is \$10.00.

For more info & to register please contact:
Colleen Satkowiak (ceayotte77@yahoo.com)
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