



“BE OPENED!” - MK 7:34

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Sept 4th	4:00pm	Joe Choma
Sunday, Sept 5th	8:30am 10:30am	Quinn Deceased Family Members Gerald & Brad Eifert
Tuesday, Sept 7th	12:10pm	Shirley Grieve
Wed Sept 8th	12:10pm	Carol Lewis
Thursday, Sept 9th	11:00am	Residents of Green Acres
Friday, Sept 10th	10:00am	Sue Tostevin
Saturday, Sept 11th	4:00pm	Helen Philo
Sunday, Sept 12th	8:30am 10:30am	For People of the Parish O'Brien Deceased Family Members

***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.*

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, September 11th 4:00 P.M.

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



Sunday, September 12th 8:30 A.M.

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

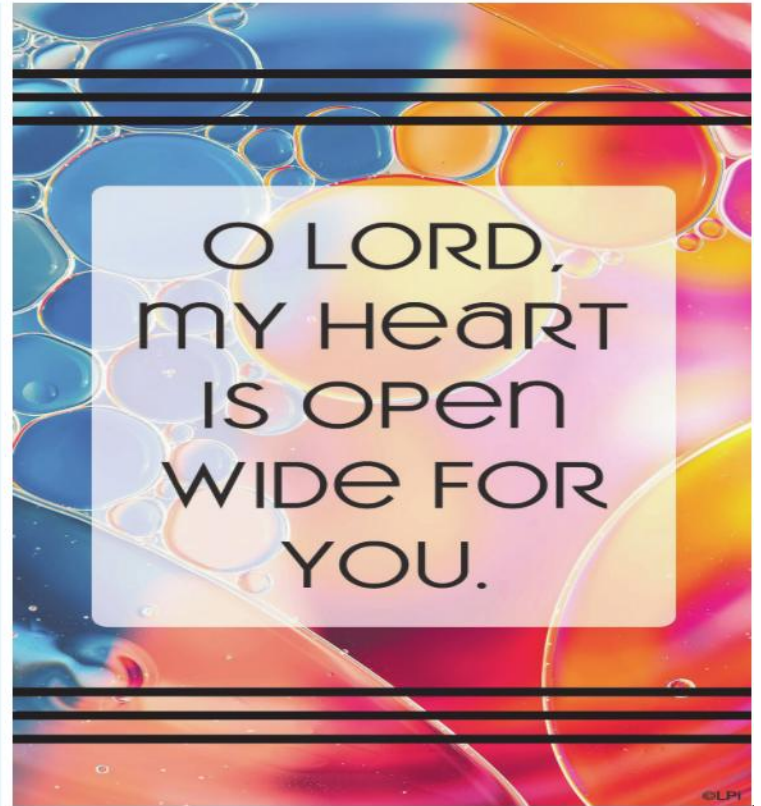


Sunday, September 12th 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan **Need 1**
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Lector IvyLynn Olson
EM **Need 2**
Greeters **Need 4**
Ushers **Need 4**
Music Tech **Need 1**



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O LORD,
 MY HEART
 IS OPEN
 WIDE FOR
 YOU.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 7th
CLOSING FOR LUNCH!!!

MONDAY 12 to 1 pm
TUESDAY 12 to 1 pm
WEDNESDAY 12 to 1pm
THURS 11 am to 12 pm
FRIDAY 11 am to 12 pm
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8 am to 4 pm
FRIDAY Closing 11 am

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel Reading

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH



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

Monday

Col 1:24 - 2:3
Ps 62:6-7, 9
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday

Col 3:12-17
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

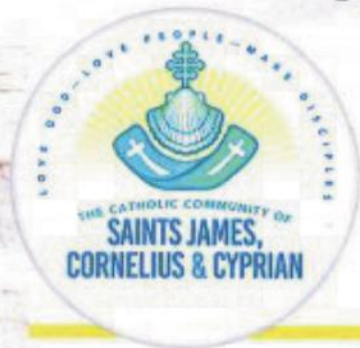
1 Tm 1:15-17
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY





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!**

**Only
\$1.00 each!**

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

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**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**



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

The August Knight of the Month for Mason Council #9182 was Gene Amber for his help with the Grand Knights Appreciation Party. The Family of the Month was Thomas Murawski for his help in the Grand Knights Appreciation Party and his position on the State level as District Deputy.

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:

St. Vincent Catholic Charities



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STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

August 29 th	\$8,700.00
Last Year	\$8,868.00
(60 EFTs, 78 envelopes from 860 registered households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	\$92,022.12
Year to Date Last Year	\$87,644.76

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
 *Financial Assistance Available

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

TUESDAYS from 10:00-12:00. 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.



Church of the Resurrection 86th Ox Roast Festival

1505 E. Michigan, Lansing

Friday Sept 10th 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday Sept 11th 4:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.
Sunday Sept 12th noon – 4:00 p.m.

Featuring the original Ox Roast sandwich and delicious homemade soup. This event includes a pub, hourly 50/50 drawings, raffles, DJ entertainment.

For more information see:

www.facebook.com/resurrectionoxroast or corlansing.org



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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