



Saturday, Sept 25th 4:00pm Cecelia Vincent

Sunday, Sept 26th 8:30am For the People of Our Parish

10:30am Lisa Carey

4:00pm Cecelia Vincent Saturday, Oct 2nd

Sunday, Oct 3rd 8:30am All buried at St Joseph Cemetery

10:30am Vocations

**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.

Join Our Staff Team!

We are currently seeking a new team player to join our staff as our Evangelization and Outreach Coordinator. For specifics and application information, Please contact: Bonnie at bonnie@saintsjcc.org

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Jeanne Angevine, Debbie Austin, Brigette Babin, Jerry Baldwin, Lou Bartolacci, Kaye Batdorff, Jim & Linda Brayton, Dorothy Burch, Ray Butler, Bill Butler, Evelyn Cade, Rebecca Clinton, Bonnie & Mike Combs, Robert Copi Sr., Tim Coppernoll, Andrew David, Don & Joyce Deaver, Keith Drayton, Florence Eifert, Deacon Tom Feiten, Greg Gehringer, Kym Hall, Dan & Donna Hancock, Andrea Hartman, Marian Herbst, Kenzie Herman, Pat Hesch, Debra Jansen, Jay Jensen, Nancy Klco, Matt Laura, Patricia Levandowski, Kristen Levielle, Pat Marshall, Fr. Ken McDonald, Nancy Mercer, Nancy Moffatt, Constance Monday, Irene Morrison, John Oakley, Kari Olney, Scott Olson, Karen Oswald, Dail Patterson Jr., Larry Poxson, Marilyn Reilly, Ron Reynolds, Cam Schaub, Joyce Schulien, Tim Schulien, Ron Sinke, William Vendt, Ayden Weyer, Les Willams, Martha Williams

Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend, prayer need, or deceased to be added to our prayer list.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND



Saturday, October 2nd 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan Theresa Seman

Comm. Need 1 Lector Need 1

ΕM Theresa Seman

Greeters Sara Goodman, Need 3

Ushers Sara Goodman,

Margaret Weyer, Need 2

Music Tech Need 1



Sunday, October 3rd 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan Need 1 Lector Need 1 ΕM Need 1 Greeters Need 4 Need 2

Ushers Need 4



Sunday, October 3rd 10:30 A.M.

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

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

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: 890-0286-8382 Password: Rosary 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

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday

Zec 8:1-8
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



24hr Rosary Crusade

October 5th & 6th Mass at 12:00 Noon on both days.

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

1st place \$500 Irene Morrison 2nd place \$300 Clyde Whitaker 3rd place \$200 Al Ceiler 4th place \$100 Anna Schlaff

Thank you everyone who purchased raffle tickets our net profit was \$400

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



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!

The Knights of Columbus annual M/I Tootsie Roll drive takes place this year on October 8th, 9th, & 10th. Anyone who would care to help, may sign up with one of the Knights in the gathering space. If you are watching mass online please contact any of the Knights to sign up! We will be reaching out to all current members as well.

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:

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 26 - 5:00 PM Mason Council Officer's Meeting. September 26 - 6:00 PM Mason Council Regular Meeting.

September 26 - 6:00 PM St James Knight's Angels Meeting.

October 1 - 4:30 to 7:00 PM St. James Fish Fry. October 8 - 4:30 to 7:00 PM Last St. James Fish Fry.

In the month of October 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.

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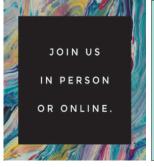
Please use the Cedar Street Entrance

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 now 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 Luke Lutheran Church Community Kitchen





Thank you to our sponsor this week:

Hearth and Home Quilting



STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

September 19th \$12,102.00 Last Year \$9,402.00

(88 EFTs, 75 envelopes from 860 registered households)

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st) \$123,859.12

Year to Date Last Year

\$118,453.76

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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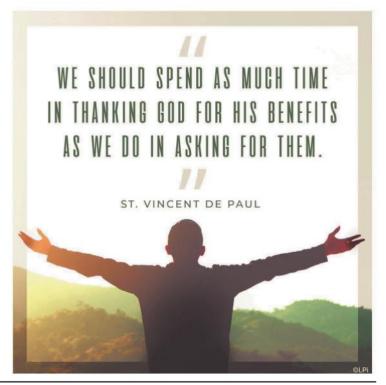
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The church gardens are in need of weeding. If you would like to help spruce up our grounds, there is a small group meeting in the gazebo garden on no-rain **TUESDAYS** from 10:00-12:00.

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.

Attention Catholic Homeschooling Families

Raising Saints Homeschool Enrichment Program is planning to come back this year with various events and opportunities for homeschooling families to get together for mass, socialization, support, and enrichment throughout this school year. If you would like more information and to be kept updated please contact Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com.



Generous University Scholarships & Opportunity for a Free College Visit!

Attention high school seniors! Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering the Michigan Scholarship (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the Michigan Homeschool Scholarship (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable.

Additional institutional and federal aid are available. You are also invited to participate in the 2022 AMU Michigan Fly-In, which is a FREE college visit to AMU TH, Jan. 27 – SUN, Jan. 30, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit www.avemariafoundation.org.

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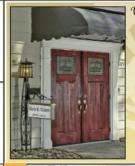
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