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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 30th	4:00 P.M.	Martina Adams
Sunday, Jan. 31st	8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	For People of the Parish Loretta & Charles Heiler
Monday, Feb. 1st	No Mass	
Tuesday, Feb. 2nd	No Mass	Ellis Foss
Wed, Feb. 3rd	No Mass	Albert Weyer
Thursday, Feb. 4th	No Mass	Residents of Green Acres
Friday, Feb. 5th	No Mass	Michael Kudzia
Saturday, Feb. 6th	4:00 P.M.	Marie Hengesbach
Sunday, Feb. 7th	8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	For People of the Parish Ron Heiler

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, Feb. 6th 4:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Theresa Seman
Comm.	Need 1
Lectors	Gabriela Kopacewicz
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Margaret Weyer, Need 3
Music Tech	Callie Eckhart
Clean Up	Need 4

Sunday, Feb. 7th 8:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Need 1
Lector	Joan Weber
EM	Need 1
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Need 4
Clean Up	Soledad & George Heiler, Need 2

Sunday, Feb. 7th 10:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Ruth Olney
Comm.	Gabriela Kopacewicz
Lectors	Gabriela Kopacewicz
EM	Deacon Chuong Nguyen
Greeters	Need 4
Ushers	Margaret Weyer, Need 3
Music Tech	Lauren West
Clean Up	Need 4

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Jeanne Angevine, Brigette Babin, Kym Hall
Jerry & Linda Baldwin, Lou Bartolacci,
Dorothy Burch, Doris Coolidge, Dcn Tom Feiten,
Joan Foss, Andrea Hartman, Donna Hancock,
Deacon Gordy & Caren Kilborn, Michael Meyers,
Gabrielle Mikelonis, Kari Olney, Arnulfo Rodriguez,
Jay Jensen, Gloria Schultz, David St Pierre,
Ayden Weyer, Mary Ellen Smith, Kaye Batdorff,
Larry Poxson, Michael Kudzia, Ron Sinke,
Joyce Schulien, Tim Schulien, Joyce Mullin

May the Angels welcome you to paradise...



Joseph Gibbs
Neoma Grahek
Patricia Bachle
Mary Cartwright
Nell Schepis

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.

Sign Up to be a Liturgical Minister!

Please click on the link below and you will see the available dates from now through the end of March.

This program allows you to register for the dates you are available, see if there are any openings for the current weekend, and make changes according to your schedule, and sign up! Thank you!

Sign up online: www.saintsjcc.org

Sign up to attend in person on the weekend or to view Mass live streamed!

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No computer?
Call the parish office to sign up!

Thank you to all who have registered by Fridays!

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

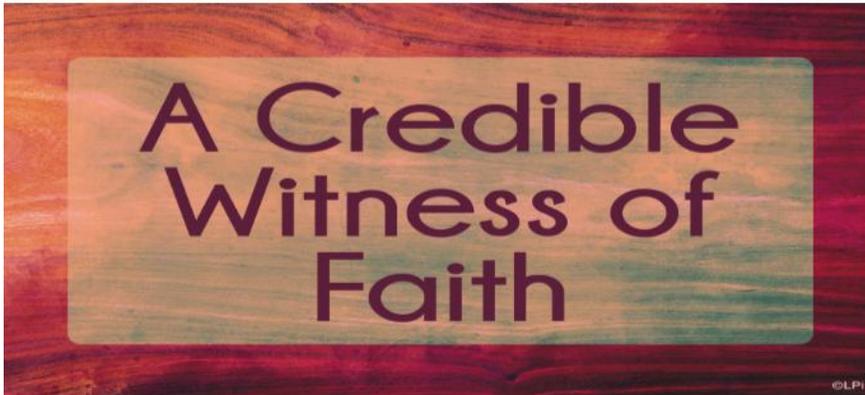
Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

Gospel Reading

In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31ST



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20

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

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Monday

Heb 11:32-40

Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24

Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11

Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Heb 13:1-8

Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17; 20-21

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Mk 6:30-34

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Love Father's Homily?

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



ANNUAL BLACKTHORN CONCERT & AUCTION UPDATE!

Due to the continuing covid 19 pandemic we are again sadly going to have to postpone our annual Blackthorn Dinner concert. But we are going to hold our annual auction. This year instead of a silent auction we will be holding an online auction. Details will be published as we finalize them. What we are looking for now are donations for the auction. If you have a new or handcrafted item or sports teams collectables that you would like to donate or if you have any questions please contact Mary Knudstrup @517-676-1566 or Chris Harrison @517-290-5525



THE SEARCH

The Search from FORMED is an innovative video-based journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

You are invited to watch The Search for Free on Formed. We encourage you to watch and discuss with your family and friends. The schedule below is just a guide. Please watch at the pace of your choosing.

Schedule for The Search:

- Week of January 3: Episode 1 - What Do You Seek?
- Week of January 10: Episode 2 - Who Are You?
- Week of January 17: Episode 3 - Why a God?
- Week of January 24: Episode 4 - What's Our Story?
- Week of January 31: **Episode 5 - Who Is Jesus?**
- Week of February 7: Episode 6 - Am I Saved?
- Week of February 14: Episode 7 - Why a Church?

For more information and to begin watching The Search videos please visit our website: www.saintsjcc.org
**The Search in book form is available in the office.



Realign Resources for Mission

Thank you to all who participated in the Realign Resources for Mission parish meetings which have now concluded after two months consulting with parishioners across the Diocese of Lansing, both in-person and virtually (such are the COVID times in which we live!) In total, there were 67 meetings with over 2,600 parishioners participating and approximately 1,700 surveys submitted to the committee. We are currently reading every survey as we develop our proposals, which will come to you for comment, before going to Bishop Boyea for final consideration. The Bishop has also given us an extension to complete our work which is now due June 1, 2021. In the meantime, I recommend you watch the latest Diocese of Lansing podcast which gives a good overview of the Realign Resources for Mission principles; a flavor of what parishioners had to say about them; and an explanation of the next steps for the process. Thanks!

Yours in Christ,
Father Mathias Thelen
Chair, Realign Resources for Mission

Your Legacy to the Church

Have you updated your will lately? Please prayerfully consider naming our parish as a partial beneficiary of your will or trust. This gift will be felt by generations to come. Contact The Catholic Foundation at 517-253-8787 or legacygiving@dioceseoflansing.org for more information.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
Capital Area Community Services



Thank you to our sponsor this week:
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STEWARDSHIP

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Last Week's Collections

January 24th	\$5,803.00
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$9,479.00</i>
(61 EFTs, 54 envelopes from 793 registered households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	\$352,140.22
<i>Year to Date Last Year</i>	<i>\$378,590.53</i>



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FRIDAY Memo

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, March 25, 1995

Dear Friend,

It was Monday, January 22, 1973. I was in my senior year at college seminary in Detroit. I was beginning to prepare for my departure to Rome in the coming months to study at the Pontifical North American College. That was the day the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decisions on Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton.

48-years-on and more and more of us realize that we have all suffered as a result of those baleful decisions. The babies who have been killed. The mothers who have been left grieving. The families who have struggled to recover from their loss. The society that is divided and demoralized by a heavy burden of guilt. When it comes to abortion, nobody wins. In fact, we all lose. There has to be a better way. There is a better way. Hence today we turn to Almighty God in prayer.

Prayer, including penance, is the starting point of any apostolic endeavor or work of mercy to which we aspire in the name of Jesus Christ, he who is the Way and the Truth and the Life (John 14:6). Thus, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". It reads:

"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." We are praying today for a change in the law. We are praying today for a conversion of the heart.

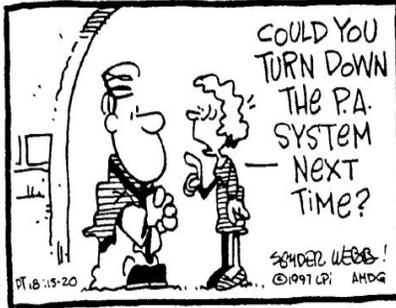
We pray for a conversion of heart to recognize the human dignity of each and every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. We pray for a conversion of heart to help any woman who finds herself in a situation in which abortion seems to be the only alternative. We pray for a conversion of heart to encourage men to be fully supportive of women and the children they help to conceive. We pray for a conversion of heart to believe that we can be better citizens if we do not take life but rather support life.

Assuring you of my prayers, I am sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Earl

Bishop of Lansing

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Knights of Columbus Corner Upcoming Events for Mason Council #9182

January 31 - 6:00 PM Officers Zoom Meeting

Fish Fry Punch Cards are available for the 2021 Fish Fry season. You can get your punch card by calling Jeff Haueter at 517-599-1532. They will be \$100.00 for 11 meals or \$10.00 for 1 meal ticket.

Annual Knights of Columbus State Raffle

The St. James Knights of Columbus Council 9182 will be selling Michigan State Council raffle tickets. The raffle provides the funds for the numerous charities the State Council supports. Tickets are \$5.00 each. For each ticket that we sell, \$1.00 comes back to our council & goes to the St. James Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. The drawing will be April 15, 2021. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact any Knights of Columbus member or contact Jay Jensen at 517-281-3698.

To learn more about Mason #9182 Knights of Columbus Council visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any council member at Church.



ST. JAMES FAMOUS LENTEN FISH FRIES

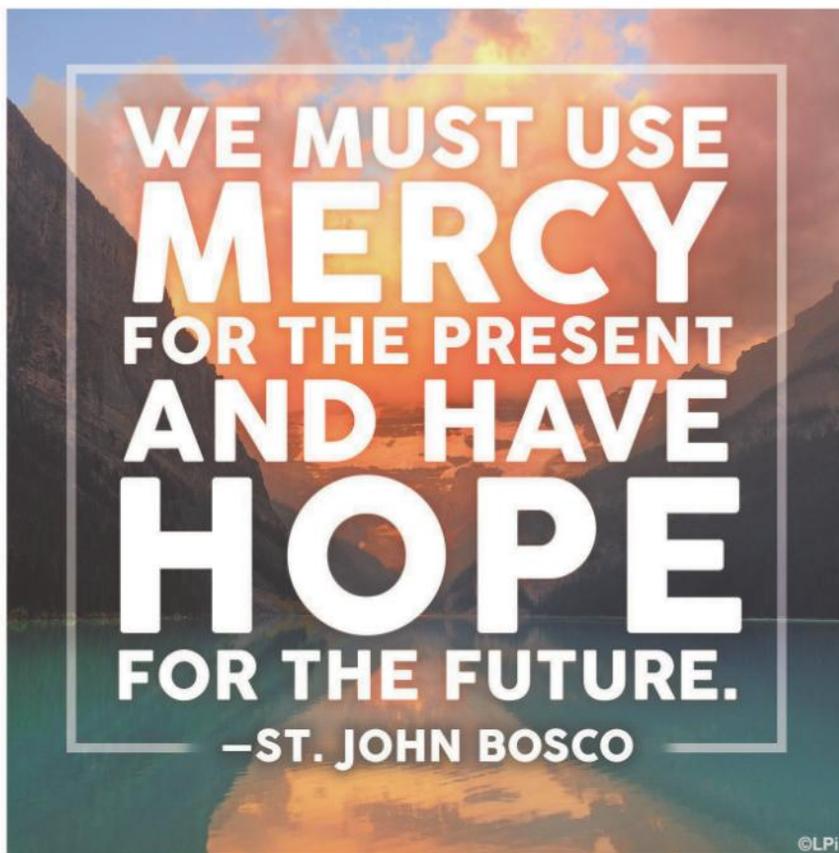
Please use the Cedar Street Entrance

Yes, the famous St. James Lenten Fish Fries have come back and they will be starting on **February 19th** and running through April 30th except for Good Friday. It will be take out 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 from prior years, 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 and Cheese, Dinner Roll and Dessert. What a way to get a great Friday Night Fish Dinner. Punch cards can be purchased from Jeff Haueter at 517-599-1532 at A & W.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?

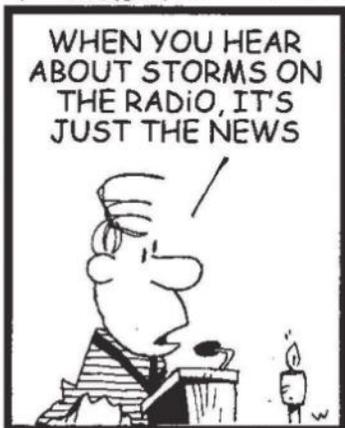


PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Upcoming 'Zoom and See' Helps Single Catholic Women Discern Call to Religious Life

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life? Are you feeling called to give your life to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend the weekend with them and with other young Catholic women discerning their future.

The virtual Zoom and See for Yourself weekend is Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2021. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

Lansing Catholic High School has three positions open for part-time cafeteria food staffers.

These positions would be from 10:00 am until 1:15 pm, Monday through Friday, and would include food prep, serving and cleaning school cafeteria. There is no formal training needed for the positions, however, you do need to have your own transportation, and a background check. If you would like to work at one of our area elementary schools, a ServSafe certification would be required, and we would provide the materials for the class, and pay for the certification exam.

If interested, please contact Jeri Jensen at 267-2106 or jeri.jensen@lansingcatholic.org



Lansing Catholic High School invites parents and students to attend its winter Prospective Family Night Open House on Wed., Feb. 3, 2021 any time from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Discover what Lansing Catholic High School has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of the campus. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with our faculty and administration. Registration is not required, but is appreciated to help stagger attendance. Please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2158, admissions@lansingcatholic.org or visit lansingcatholic.org to register for this event.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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