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## Schedule of Masses

Saturday Night Vigil Mass 4:00p.m.  
Sunday 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m.  
Holydays 8:00a.m., 12:00  
& 5:15p.m.  
Weekdays & First Friday See Inside

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.

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**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**



**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**



**Elections**

Pray, form your conscience with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and vote. Voting is the principle way in which we take responsibility for our government and our country. It can be easy to become jaded or even despairing about government and our leaders, and how they function or fail to function. One antidote to despair is to take responsibility for our part in government. Voting is an easy step and an important part of our duties as citizens. To cast a vote means that a person is taking responsibility for one's own opinions and is taking responsibility for society and the way he or she would like it to go. Voting also expresses our values in the public forum and helps to combat the apathy and despair rampant in our culture. If we want the world to be better, then we need to be better and to put in office those people who will reflect our values. Please remember to pray for everyone voting on November 6.

**Silver Bells, Chili, and Adoration**

On Friday, November 16, Lansing will put on Silver Bells in the City. Our parish has traditionally offered a chili supper that night. Everyone is invited to bring their own special version of chili, or you can just show up and enjoy. (I am just showing up.) After eating you can enjoy a nice evening in downtown Lansing. This is a great tradition that I am glad is continuing.

We are adding, this year a time of adoration in the Cathedral at the other end of Silver Bells. Our doors will be open from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Young Adults from the area have volunteered to serve as greeters and will be welcoming anyone who stops by. Everyone is welcome to stop by for a moment of prayer even if for only a minute or two.

Our mission remains to reach out to those who have not heard the message of Jesus. The first part of evangelization is helping people to have a good experience of God and the Catholic faith. A simple positive experience helps to create trust, which is the most basic and simple building block to discipleship. Our Cathedral building is beautiful and I suspect many people might enjoy the chance to just look inside. We will be glad to welcome them. I am not sure how many visitors we will get, but if we do not open the doors, then we will definitely get zero. I hope to see you for Chili, Silver Bells in the City, and/or Adoration.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Karl Pung

**ATTENTION FORMER HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS**

You might recall that one time the Conventual Franciscans staffed the former Holy Cross Parish from about the 1930's into the 2000's. Perhaps you have old pictures or other items lying around the house that depict a friar or friars working in the parish. The Province Archives of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation and the former Custody of Our Lady of Guadalupe would love to have them. The Archives Office of the Province would be willing to take such items. A note attached to the items explaining dates, people involved, etc. would be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to:

Province Archives  
101 St. Anthony Drive  
Mt. St. Francis, IN 47146

or e-mailed to:  
[oldarchives@franciscansusa.org](mailto:oldarchives@franciscansusa.org)

**FAITH-BASED COUNSELING**

STVCC offers faith based counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese. These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian counseling designation. Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be experiencing. Issues that are treated include: addiction, anxiety, depression, family/couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss. There is healing for your pain and suffering. Please contact Tammy at 517-323-4734 ext. 1735 to schedule an appointment.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST. GERARD**

Thanksgiving Day Dinner is being sponsored by St Gerard Social Ministry Commission for people who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner is a sit down, family style dinner in a friendly atmosphere, served on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 12:30 pm in Fr. Weber Hall. Fr. Weber Hall is located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy. Transportation will be provided if needed. For further information or transportation, please call the Parish Office at 323-2379.

St. Gerard Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner needs volunteers to help with the set-up, cooking, transportation, serving and cleanup. The shifts are 9:30 am - 12:00 noon, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm or 9:30 am, - 3:00 pm. Please go to [www.stgerard.org/communitydinners](http://www.stgerard.org/communitydinners) to sign up. (Volunteer drivers are especially needed. The shift is from 10:00 – 3:00) If you have any questions call Mike and Carolyn Hudson, 321-4297 or email [hudsonmi@msu.edu](mailto:hudsonmi@msu.edu). Thank you.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 5

12:05 All Souls Novena

### Tuesday, November 6

8:00 +Betty Bell by Aneka Bell

12:05 All Souls Novena

5:15 +Scott Thomas by Britt Family

### Wednesday, November 7

8:00 All Souls Novena

12:05 Intentions of Kathy Saba

### Thursday, November 8

8:00 Paul Smith

12:05 All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 9

12:05 All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 10

8:00 All Souls Novena

4:00 +Don & Pat Howland by Family

### Sunday, November 11

8:30 People of the Parish

11:00 +Kim Phuong Do by Family

## SILVER BELLS & CHILI SUPPER

Be sure to join us for our Chili Supper, held on Friday, November 16 from 5-6pm in the Parish Hall. At 6pm all are invited to walk to the Silver Bells Parade and festivities near and around the Capitol. For parishioners who wish to park in the St. Mary lots, please place your Sunday Offertory envelope on the front dash of your vehicle, to insure early parking admittance. After 6pm all parking spots will become open to the public and are first come-first served.

If you would like to help with dinner set-up, clean-up, or would like to provide a crockpot of chili, please contact Lance or Karol Lynch at 886-3430, before Nov. 12.

## BOOK OF LIFE

As is our custom during the month of November, the "Book of Life" will be on display near the Chapel area of Church. You are invited to list the names of relatives and friends to be remembered in prayer during November, the month of Poor Souls.

## SERVER TRAINING

For those wishing to be trained to serve at Mass, there will be a training session on Saturday, November 10 at 9am in the church. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please call the office at 484-5331, no later than Nov. 7, to let us know if you will be attending, so that we can prepare sufficient materials.

## KofC ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SALES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent candles and calendars as well as Christmas cards in the back of church after the weekend Masses on November 3/4 and 10/11.

## WOMEN OF THE MAGNIFICAT: CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT FOR WOMEN

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt from November 16-18, Come away and spend some quiet time with Mary and Elizabeth in preparation for the Advent and Christmas season at this silent retreat. Topics covered include Church Teaching on the Magnificat, The Annunciation, Mary's Fiat, and The Visitation. Daily Mass is offered, as well as the opportunity for Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction. Cost is \$175 per person with \$25 due at registration as a non-refundable deposit. This includes all lodging, meals, and materials. Register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call 517-669-8321. Runs from Friday evening to Sunday Noon.

November 11, 2018  
+32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time+  
1 Kings 17: 10-16  
Hebrews 9: 24-28  
Mark 12: 38-44

Budget Weekly Collection:	\$10,717.00
Actual: Envelopes:	\$ 6,595.28
E-Giving:	\$ NA
Non-Envelopes:	\$ 1,555.27
ACH:	\$ 507.00
Total:	\$ 8,150.55
vs. Budget	\$ -2,566.45

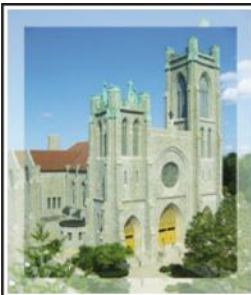
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Candles \$ 113.69  
Capital Improvement: \$ 85.00



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church  
In Memory of Robert & Gladys Stump





## ~ St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions ~

Marshall E. Davis Family  
Zipple Family  
Alvarado Family  
Joseph H. White  
Joe & Eliane Reynolds Family  
Bruce Brennan Family

Howard Kane Family  
Marie Bourque  
William Bourque  
Darren Kelly  
Albert Debnar  
Mildred Debnar

Robert Stump Family  
Dummer Family  
Salerno Family  
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