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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.

*"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."*

Leviticus and Numbers

When the Lord put upon my heart for us to read the whole bible together as a parish I was excited for us. As time went on, practically speaking, I also felt a little a little twinge of dread when it came to approaching the next five weeks of readings. Leviticus and Numbers can be very uneventful reading. Parts of the book of Numbers do have some stories and history to it, but it also lives up to its name....numbers. Leviticus also can be less practically inspiring to a Christian.

I have a few thoughts that might help as you go forward for the next several weeks. First know that Leviticus is very much a living document for many Jewish people today. While there is no Temple, so that they cannot partake of the sacrifices mentioned, there are many other things, which can be applied to their life of faith. The rules on keeping the Sabbath, Holy Days, and what is clean and unclean are very much alive. Please note, that while there are varying degrees of keeping these practices among those of the Jewish faith today, we also have that same experience of people at different levels of practice and understanding in our own Church.

Leviticus and Numbers, with the other books in the Torah (First Five books of the Bible), have helped to shape and maintain Jewish identity and faith for thousands of years through much trial and suffering. They have kept their identity as God's chosen people and what it means to live out that life in various cultures and times. Read these books with one ear in that direction.

Second, understanding Leviticus helps to understand the context in which Jesus lived and preached. Understanding His context helps to understand Him as well as the early Church in which the faith grew and developed. Knowing from where we have come, helps us to see more clearly what God has revealed and who we are invited to become.

Third, because Jesus came, became the one sacrifice, and revealed to us the fullness of the Father and Spirit, we are free to relate to God, the world, and one another in a different way. There is a particular lens through which Christians can read all of scripture and that lens is Jesus. We should not be looking down upon anything here, but understanding that in Jesus it is

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fulfilled. At the end of each chapter I would ask that you say a prayer for the Jewish people, and a prayer of thanks to Jesus for who He is and what he revealed.

Once the next five weeks are done, it is all downhill from here with respect to reading the bible. There will be some dry patches here and there, but nothing like these weeks.

We are moving forward. Overall, I hope your reading is both enlightening your mind and feeding your soul. Remember that time spent with scripture is time spent with God.

"Lord, give us a greater hunger for scripture."

You are in my prayers. Fr. Karl Pung

VOLUNTEERS

We realize that many of our parishioners are unable to come back to church yet or to help with volunteer opportunities during this time of COVID. If you are able to get out and you would like to offer your time to help with projects from time to time, or you would like to continue doing what you already volunteer for, call the office and we will update our lists. It is helpful for us to know who we can call on in a pinch! We would like to update our volunteers lists for:

- Funeral servers/lectors
- Money counters (Monday mornings)
- Church cleaners (Mondays & Fridays)
- Office Front Desk (answering phones etc. during office hours, M-F)
- Weekend Mass lectors/ushers

Call the office at 517-484-5331, text Margie at 517-974-0259 or email: mvillarreal@stmarylansing.org

LCHS – Enrollment Information

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting online applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Families should apply through LCHS's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. For more information contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

(Daily Readings: Jer 13: 1-11/Mt 13: 44-52)

12:05 +Derwood Boyd

Tuesday, July 28

(Daily Readings: Jer 14: 17-22/Mt 13: 36-43)

12:05 +David Kelly by Bob & Pat Heriford

5:15 +Joseph Aubin

Wednesday, July 29

(Daily readings: Jer 18: 1-6, 16-21/Jn 11: 19-27)

12:05 Special Intentions by Angie Eder

Thursday, July 30

(Daily Readings: Jer 18: 1-6/Mt 13: 47-53)

12:05 ++Ozzie Swailes by Betty Jaehnig

Friday, July 31

(Daily Readings: Jer 26: 1-9/Mt 13: 54-58)

12:05 +Judy West by Kathy Saba

Saturday, August 1

(Daily Readings: Jer 26: 11-16, 24/Mt 14: 1-12)

8:00 +Francis Chuka Umeana

4:00 +Pat Stump b Laura & Rick Canfield

Sunday, August 2

(Is 55: 1-3/Rom 8: 35, 37-39/Mt 14: 13-21)

8:30 +Bob Hecksel by Jim & Betty Mackay

11:00 People of the Parish



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church
In Memory of Basilio Libiran

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

(Chapters, not verses)



Last week (July 19) Psalms 46-60

This week (July 26) Leviticus 1-14

Next week (August 2) Leviticus 15-27

Budget Weekly Collection:	\$10,442.31
<i>Weekend of July 19, 2020</i>	
Actual: Envelopes:	\$ 4,842.72
E-Giving:	\$ NA
Non-Envelopes:	\$ NA
ACH:	\$ NA
Total:	\$ 4,842.72
vs. Budget	\$ -5,599.59

Year to date (+/-) ()

Candles \$ NA

Capital Improvement: \$ 120.00

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Want to learn more about why we exist, who Pope Francis is, or how you can make a difference in the world?

Are you or a loved one thinking about becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Come, grab some coffee with Rebecca and learn more about how we can grow together. We are excited to meet you! Please call (517) 484-5331 or email rkanclerz@stmarylansing.org

RCIA begins on SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2020

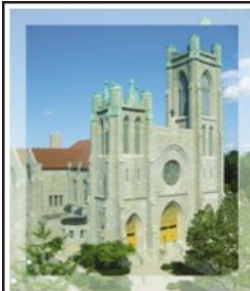
If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church

Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel – 1.888.308.6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE

A talk on "Friendship in Troubled Times: Faithful Citizenship and the Consistent Ethic of Life" offers Christians a fresh look at their civic obligations through the lens of the Consistent Ethic of Life, which holds that human life is sacred from conception to natural death. This virtual program is being offered by Weber Retreat and Conference Center via live stream at 7:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 4, 2020. The talk is presented by Steven Millies, PhD, Associate Professor of Public Theology and Director of the Bernardin Center at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. His most recent book is *Good Intentions: A History of Catholic Voters' Road from Roe to Trump* (Liturgical Press, 2018). Originally part of Weber Center's 2020 Election Year Series, this presentation is free and open to all, and donations are appreciated. To receive the live stream link, register at www.webercenter.org; click on "Programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org.



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~ St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions ~

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