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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.



"Make straight the
way of the Lord."



Realigning Resources to Mission (RRM)

Our Parish RRM meeting will be this Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. At present we hope to be able to both gather in person and have the meeting available by Zoom. If however, the restrictions on meetings continues then we will just operate via Zoom. There will be a link on our parish Website to give you access to the Zoom meeting.

What is this meeting about? Our diocese has been engaged in a strategic planning process, and at this phase the RRM committee has compiled much data and have crafted four principles which will guide their decisions moving forward. Before moving forward the RRM committee would like input and feedback on its vision. We will have an opportunity to comment on the specific vision and also to offer any other thoughts that we think would be helpful. Our feedback is important.

The meeting will go about an hour and a half. I hope you will make the effort to attend or to at least listen. While in the long term there will most likely be restructuring that occurs (though no plans have been made yet) the greater focus is on helping the diocese to refocus on mission. That particular refocusing on mission regardless of restructuring will affect us all. The mission is to make missionary disciples of Jesus.

Advent Confessions

Normally on this Second Sunday of Advent, at 2:00 p.m. there would have been communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Confession at both St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing and at St. Gerard in Lansing. Due to Covid concerns those large events have been cancelled. Please see below other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament.

St. Mary Cathedral Parish extra confession times:

Monday, December 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our normal confession times:

Thursdays 11:30 – Noon, & 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

(no Confessions on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)

Saturdays 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., & Midnight
December 25, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Cont...

May the Lord continue to bless you during this Advent season as we all prepare more deeply to receive the presence of the Lord in our midst.

You are in my prayers. Fr. Karl Pung

**SHARED PREGNANCY DRIVE**

Just a reminder of our Advent crib for Shared Pregnancy in the vestibule at the back of the church. The crib will continue to be up this week to collect items needed by mothers-to-be in our area. Please look at the list for suggested items and donate them, unwrapped, into the crib. The crib and its contents will be delivered to Shared Pregnancy after December 20th. Thank you for your kindness in this manner.

~Knights of Columbus

BISHOP BOYEA'S YEAR OF THE BIBLE

You are invited to join Bishop Boyea in reading through the Holy Bible starting this Advent and continuing through the next 12 months. Each day, the Bishop will text or email a chapter of Sacred Scripture. Together with the Bishop – and all those taking part – you will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, Bishop Boyea will also text you invitations to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates. To sign up, simply text BYOB, which stands for Bishop's Year of the Bible to 84576. Or, visit at dioceseoflansing.org/byob

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve your people. Lord, we pray that your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Religious Sisters of Alma
Sr. Mary Luke Feldpausch

Cont...

**An Exciting New Bible Study
Beginning
January 12, 2021**



The Great Adventure Continues!

Sign Up Now to Study Ascension's 11 Week Study:

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**Tuesdays- January 12th- March 23rd
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Questions? Contact Leisa Fredericks- lfredericks@stmarylansing.org



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in your
Faith*

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St Mary Cathedral is in need of sponsors for the bulletin.

It is through the support of the business and donors you see on this bulletin that make our parish publication possible each week.

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Value. Bulletin advertising is one the most cost effective forms of print promotion.

Exposure. You will receive repeated exposure in our local community every single week throughout the year.

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Community. Supporting our parish is a great way for your business to participate and play an active role within our community.

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Catholic Businesses Serving Your Community

Dear Parishioner,

I would like to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Greg Pope and I represent Diocesan Publications, the company publishing this Sunday bulletin.

As a fellow Catholic, I take great pride in working for a Catholic owned company that is dedicated to serving the church. In order to produce this bulletin we need both parishioner and community support.

My role with Diocesan Publications has me connecting local businesses within the St Mary Cathedral community with the church bulletin. Understanding that it is the generous support of the local business community that makes this bulletin possible, I am always looking for ways to help those businesses succeed and grow as a result of their relationship with St Mary Cathedral. This is done primarily through advertising within the weekly church bulletin.

If you are interested in helping support the Catholic community at St Mary Cathedral, and marketing your business, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

God bless,

Greg Pope



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Bulletin Advertising. A Case Study.

1 Current Marketing



Let's look at this Buffalo Drive-In Theatre's current advertising and see how we can relate the main components into an ad.

All businesses can benefit greatly from a professional looking ad design. Some basic design know how can give your ad the professional presence that your business requires. Here is a brief overview of some design basics that may be helpful in deciding what you want to include in your ad.

2 Reference Materials



It is important to keep your marketing consistent. In the above screenshot of the Buffalo website you can see it is very organized, colorful, and also has valuable information for customers. This is useful information to integrate into your bulletin advertisement.

3 Final Design



Items of Interest

- 1.) Keep it simple. What is essential?
Avoid too much information.
- 2.) What will catch the people's attention?
- 3.) Awards/Offerings "\$3.00 gets you admission and a 12 ounce soft drink."
"Wi-Fi Available"
- 4.) We highly recommend having your ad in color to stand out from the competition.
- 5.) Add website address.
- 6.) Be consistent with other materials.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 14

(Daily Readings: Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21: 23-27)

12:05 +Chuma Nwanko by Joe & Elaine Reynolds

Tuesday, December 15

(Daily Readings: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13/Mt 21: 28-32)

12:05 +Brian Fowler by Foti Family

5:15 +William & Helen Smith

Wednesday, December 16

(Daily readings: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7: 18b-23)

12:05 Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, December 17

(Daily Readings: Gn 49: 2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-17)

12:05 +Mary Kay Keegan Hernes

Friday, December 18

(Daily Readings: Jer 23: 5-8/Mt 1: 18-25)

12:05 Intentions of Carol Giancola by Anne Jackovatz

Saturday, December 19

(Daily Readings: Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25)

8:00 +Dave Kelly by Lenore & Pete Coscarelli

4:00 +Robert Hecksel by Family

Sunday, December 20

(Daily Readings: 2 Sn 7L 1-5m 8b-12, 14am 16/Rom 16: 25-27/
Lk 1: 26-38)

8:30 Intentions of Carlos Libiran by Libiran Family

11:00 People of the Parish

Hymns and Scripture: Rejoice!

This week we continue our series on hymns and scripture. Sometimes this is a broad reference and other times it's a direct quote from our scripture readings. Sacred music is planned with this in mind. This week is Gaudete Sunday, or Advent III. Using the Gaudete or rejoice theme, we might choose to use: Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn. As the fourth verse of this hymn exhorts: "Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night, though dark the winter and cheerless, the rising sun shall crown you with light." The coming of Christ at Christmas reminds us there is much to rejoice in for the Lord will bring us at last into Glory. Therefore, rejoice in awaking to greet the new morn for God opens wide the heavenly door and lives now inside us forever!

~Tim Costigan



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

(Chapters, not verses)



Last week (December 6) Isaiah 15-28

This week (December 13) Isaiah 29-43

Next week (December 20) Christmas, no readings

Budget Weekly Collection: \$10,442.31

Weekend of November 22, 2020

Actual: Envelopes: \$

E-Giving: \$ NA

Non-Envelope: \$

ACH: \$ NA

Total: \$

vs. Budget: \$

Year to date (+/-) ()

Candles \$

Capital Improvement: \$

Saint Mary Cathedral

Annual Christmas Cleaning and Decorating

We will be cleaning the Cathedral in preparation for Christmas on:

Monday, December 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

Please meet in the Church if you would like to help.

If you would like to assist in decorating, we will be decking the halls on:

Tuesday, December 22nd @ 1:00 p.m.

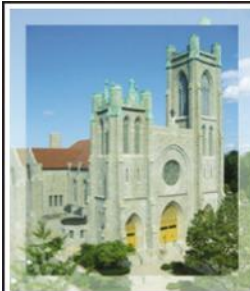
All ages -meet in the Church

CHURCH CLEANING

Pews are cleaned each Friday and Monday, thoroughly with disinfectant spray. Please help us to keep all safe and healthy by observing 6ft distancing and wearing a mask (those 4yrs. and older) in the church and other buildings. We are all in this together!



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church
In Honor of a Special Intention



Marshall E. Davis
Tofolo Family
Howard Kane Family
Bruce Brennan Family
Robert Hecksel Family
Zipple Family
Edward Debnar Family
Dobepakacy Family
Diedrick Family
Hembree Family

~ St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions ~

Priests & Vocations
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Bill Bourque
Darren Kelly
Nicholas & Sunmi Dion
Charles & Sharon Dion
Bruce Woodhull
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