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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

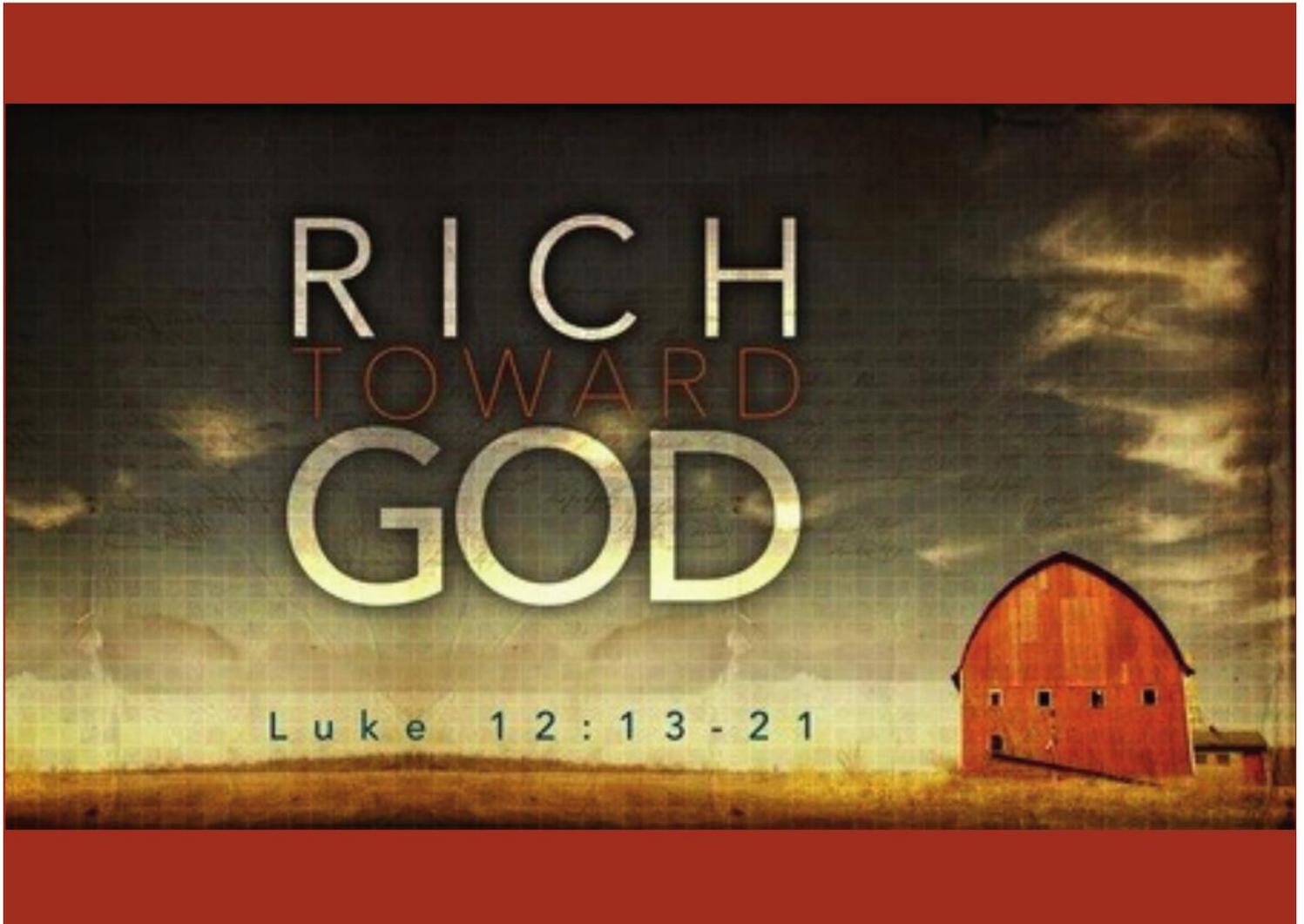
Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. & Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.



Lesson in Liturgy

While “liturgy” and “sacred music” are separate entities, I find that their relationship with each other is a rather symbiotic one. Well-executed, quality sacred music can greatly enhance our experience of the Mass and vice-versa. That begs the question: how have we personally most often experienced sacred music at Mass? Through singing! Our singing of hymns and responses is one form of what Vatican II called “active participation.” What exactly is “active participation,” though?

The term “active participation” resulted from Vatican II’s *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, in Latin), where the council fathers stated that Catholics are to “be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations” (SC, 14). Through efforts to faithfully implement their desire, however, the popular interpretation of active participation arose – that is “the congregation gets to do stuff.” This understandably can lead to some frustration upon hearing a hymn, Gloria, or other response sung in Latin or another unfamiliar language instead of English.

When we examine the council documents, however, we see that the Council intended for something very different than simply “the congregation gets to do stuff.” Active participation comes from the Latin *participatio actuosa*. *Participatio* translates to “to take part in something,” and *actuosa* (in the correct context) is “an act of giving thanks.” As the Mass is the representation of Christ’s sacrifice on Calvary (the action), the faithful need to be led in a full participation, the *participatio*, of the sacrifice. But how can we participate? Is it as simple as singing responses and hymns and responding to the priest?

Musicam Sacram, the Vatican II document on sacred music, was promulgated in 1967 to answer this question. It explains that active participation must be both external (singing, gestures, etc.) and *internal* – listening attentively to and reflecting on the readings and homily, sacred music selections (antiphons, hymns, choral pieces, etc.), and other scripture passages heard at Mass, paying attention to the liturgical action, and most importantly, *praying!* In the Mass, the priest is leading us in the prayer of the Church, a prayer that is marked by many significant moments of silence: before the praying of the Creed, during the Consecration, before the reception of Holy Communion by the priest.

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It is in these occasions of silent prayer that we can pull ourselves away from the constant noise and distractions of the modern world and most intimately hear God speak to us, to the inner depths of our being, drawing us closer into deeper communion with Him and greater contemplation of the sacred mysteries of the Mass. Pope Benedict XVI explains in his book The Spirit of the Liturgy that while the external actions we do during Mass are important, these should be “secondary... Instead one must be led toward the essential action that makes the liturgy what it is, toward the transforming power of God... to transform us and the world” (108). This understanding of active participation is what was intended by Vatican II: a focus on internal participation through prayer rather than participation solely by external means.

Michael G.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 14 from 4-9pm (dinner at 5:00pm) Be sure to save this to your calendar of summer events! More details to follow.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 MASS

Coffee hour after the 8:30 Mass continues! If you would like to join a team and be added to the rotation, please contact Mike or Terri Hecksel at 482-3196.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We invite your children ages 3 - 5 years old to take part in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offered through the Good Shepherd Center here at Saint Mary Cathedral. CGS is a hands ons retreat-like faith formation program that fosters the child's relationship with our Lord through presentations on Scripture and the Liturgy.

For more information or to register please visit our website at: <https://stmarylansing.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd>
Or contact Rebecca Kanclerz directly at: rkanclerz@stmarylansing.org



Lansing Regional Catechesis of the
GOOD SHEPHERD
CENTER
"Let the little children
come to Me" (Matt 19:14)

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1

(Daily Readings: Jer 28: 1-17//Mt 14: 13-21)

12:05 +Ed Kulpa by Rosa Bozzo

Tuesday, August 2

(Daily Readings: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22//Mt 14: 22-36)

12:05 +Thomas Michalek by Liz Boyd

5:15 +Patricia Greene by Julie Stenske

Wednesday, August 3

(Daily readings: Jer 31: 1-7//Mt 15: 21-28)

12:05 +Terry Dykstra

Thursday, August 4

(Daily Readings: Jer 31: 31-34//Mt 16: 13-23)

12:05 +Robert & Betty Bell by Aneka Bell

Friday, August 5

(Daily Readings: Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7//Mt 16: 24-28)

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Lawyers Guild

12:05 +Loretta & Arnold Koenigsnecht-Rademacher

Saturday, August 6

(Daily Readings: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1: 16-19/Lk 9: 28b-36)

8:00 Tyler Zertuche

4:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 7

(Daily Readings: Wis 18: 6-9//Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19/Lk 12: 32-48)

8:30 Special Intentions of Betty Davis by Family

11:00 For the Ukrainians by Charles & Judith Filice



Budget <i>Weekly</i> Collection:	\$10,442.31
July 25, 2022	
Actual: Envelopes:	\$ 5,049.45
E-Giving:	\$ NA
Non-Envelopes:	\$ 1,479.50
ACH:	\$ 412.00
Total:	\$ 6,940.95
vs. Budget	Average \$-3,501.36
Year to date (+/-)	()
Candles	\$ NA
Capital Improvement:	\$ NA

IHM ROSARY MAKERS

Want to learn to make rosaries, just need to update your skills or just looking to meet others interested in helping people pray for World Peace through the Rosary?

Rosary Training classes will resume in person on
 Saturday August 6th at 9:30 am
 Monday August 8th at 6:30 pm
 Current rosary makers are welcome
 Classes are in the St Vincent room in the building north of the Immaculate Heart of Mary office at 3815 S Cedar St Lansing Mi 48910



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church
 In Memory of Patrick Day

WELCOME WEDNESDAY GROUP FOR ADULTS

Every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm, adults 18 and older, single or married, are invited to join us here at St. Mary! For more information, contact Julie B. at jbecka@stmarylansing.org

This week: Testimonies: The What's and How To's
Next week: Potluck & Game Night

Sign up for our newsletter at

<https://tinyurl.com/StMaryWedNight>

Or by scanning this QR code:



SANT' IPPOLITO FESTIVAL

The 84th Annual Sant' Ippolito Festival will be held August 14 at the beautiful Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Church in Leslie, MI. Mass will be at noon, followed by a procession of Sant' Ippolito statue and a picnic celebration on the church grounds. For more information, please visit their website at www.ippolitosociety.com All are welcome!

VARIOUS PRAYER GROUPS:

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

The intercessory prayer group meets in the Crypt, the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30 (after the 8 o'clock Mass). Please come and join us. We pray for the people of St. Mary. We usually pray for about an hour. If you have a specific intention you would like us to pray for, please write it in the book of intentions at the back of the church. For more information please contact Ginny Werner at profwerner@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you.

WIDOWS GROUP

A prayer group, open strictly to women whose husbands have died. This prayer group, per the request of Pope Francis, gathers for Rosary and prayers to support the Catholic Church. Widows Group gathers the 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30-11:30am in the Crypt. For more information, contact Kathryn R. at 517-321-8259.

ROSARY AND ST. JOSEPH DEVOTIONS

Before the Noon Mass every 1st Wednesday of the month, the Rosary and St. Joseph Devotions are prayed. They begin at 11:20am.

- St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions -



Alvarado Family
Salerno Family
Dummer Family
Jack McNamara Family
Arzberger Family
Pung Family
Bruce Brennan Family
† Robert & Gladys Stump
† Patrick Stump

† Michael Stump
Arlene Woelfel Family
Roche Family
† Clement Caron
† Tim Costigan
† Tom & Teresa Costigan
† Robert & Jennie Mahoney
Shellhorn Family
Kline Family

Howard Kane Family
† James Pecora
Schertzing Family
† Marie Bourque
† William Bourque
† Darren Kelly
† Dave Kelly
Intentions of Betty Davis
L&D Members of Davis Family

Holy Souls in Purgatory
Goings Family
Gager Family
Morgan Family
† Robert & Theresa Clark
† John L. Cook
† Ken C. Blackburn
† Jennifer Barrett
L&D Members of Villarreal Family

L&D Members of Krawczyk Family
† Michael James Sherwood
John & Emogene Davis Family
† Eva & Jose Rosa
† Bruce Woodhull
† Mary Jo Mercer
Haur Family Intentions
Patrick & Erica Day
Angelo & Lennie Alvardo

† = Deceased, L&D = Living & Deceased

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