

Schedule of Masses

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

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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.

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Election

Continue to pray for the country and each other. Hard fought races come from deep convictions and dialing down the intensity sometimes takes a bit of time. We are still a much divided nation on many important issues. Living in a melting pot well takes grace. Seeing one who disagrees with me as a person and not an enemy (or choose some other derogatory comment) requires love. Cooperating with grace and love are choices.

In addition to praying, to help cultivate love and grace, think of two or three genuinely good things about the person you did not vote for and be sure to say those in a conversation. You might be surprised how much that helps change the tenor of a discussion and the tenor of your heart. Unity and love come from choices, they do not just happen.

As always, pray for all of our leaders. No one can lead well without the prayers of their people. Praying for someone is simply asking for God's will for him or her. It is not complicated. While I pray for all of our leaders, I find myself doing it most often for leaders with whom I most disagree. I know the grace helps them and the prayers keep my heart free from fear and anger. Praying for the virtue of hope is also helpful in this endeavor.

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

Our diocesan capital campaign is underway. We are just shy of 25 percent of our goal of \$825,000, and are moving into the next phase. I have not talked about it much since the presentation at Mass. Hopefully everyone has received a letter from Bishop Boyea asking you to contribute. Some of you have been contacted by parishioners. I am expecting that everyone has been praying for God's grace and discernment.

The next phase is sitting at the end of your pew or can be found online at: stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com. Please consider making a gift. The overall goal of the campaign is to strengthen our Catholic schools and move toward making it affordable for anyone who wants a Catholic education. We have a great treasure in our Catholic school system for forming our youth that takes real resources to both strengthen and sustain.

A reminder that 20 percent of what we collect comes back to the parish to help with Home School Support, Religious education for our kids, and ongoing adult faith formation.

Grateful for all those who have already contributed to this five year campaign. I have made my pledge, which was actually more than the last diocesan campaign. My God bless your generosity.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Karl Pung





As we prepare for this fast approaching season of Advent, we stop to take some time for reflection. How do we move from day to day with all that the world is throwing at us? Are you feeling down, hopeless, overwhelmed? Together we will look at what prayer can offer us in these times. In God we can find hope, trust, and a reliance on Him.

To register, visit https://stmarylansing.org/news-events, contact the parish office at 517-484-5331, or scan this QR code: _____



My dear Cathedral family,

I have bittersweet news to share with you: I am leaving my job as Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to pursue a career as a business analyst. It has been a blessing serving here with you for these past ten years. I remember running into Julie Stenske when I was lost in the parking lot after daily Mass. I was fresh out of college and needed to submit my resume Msgr. Reilly. She helped me find the office, and while I was there Jennifer Nelson gave me a tour of everything. I remember Luke Thoe Reh sitting in on hours of RCIA so he could translate what I was teaching to 33 Karenni catechumens in 2020. There are countless moments from a smile and a wave "hi" from so many of you that made me feel like I belonged, and all of those will remain with me even when my time here is done. Our Lord knew what He was doing when He brought me into this parish family, and it is difficult to say goodbye. You taught me the joy in depending on our Lord through your personal stories and our time together in ministry, and that has changed me.

May our Lady of the Immaculate Conception always keep you in her embrace and close to her Son.

In Christ, Rebecca



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11

(Daily Readings: Ti 1: 1-9/Ps 24: 1-6/Lk 17: 1-6)

12:05 Widows and Widowers

Tuesday, November 12

(Daily Readings: Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14/Ps 37: 3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/

Lk 17: 7-10)

12:05 Immaculate Conception Legacy Society

Members

Wednesday, November 13

(Daily Readings: Ti 3: 1-7/Ps 23: 1-6/Lk 17: 11-19)

12:05 +Dan Pung
Thursday, November 14

(Daily Readings: Phmn 7-20/Ps 146: 7-10/Lk 17: 20-25)

12:05 +Anthony Filice Friday. November 15

(Daily Readings: 2Jn 4-9/Ps 119: 1, 2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17: 26-37)

12:05 +Larry Bermudez by Dave & Beth Hembree

Saturday, November 16

(Daily Readings: 3Jn 5-8/Ps 112: 1-6/Lk 18: 1-8)

8:00 Memorial Mass Association 4:00 +Patrick Stump by Anne Stump

Sunday, November 17

(Daily Readings: Dn 12: 1-3/Ps 16: 5, 8-11/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/

Mk 13: 24-32)

8:30 Ints. of Peter & Diane Arzberger

11:00 People of the Parish

Budget *Weekly* Collection: \$10,442.31 *November 4, 2024*Actual: Envelopes: \$11,715.24
E-Giving: \$3,586.94
Non-Envelopes: \$3,146.00
Total: \$18,448.18

vs. Budget *Average* \$+8,005.87 Year to date (+/-)

Candles \$ 242.00 Capital Improvement: \$ 377.90



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church For a Special Intention

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 MASS

Coffee hour after the 8:30 Mass this Sunday! If you would like to join a team and be added to the rotation, please contact Mike or Terri Hecksel at 290-2717.

NEW PRAYER MINISTRY- 1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH

We have started a Prayer Ministry! This past Sunday, after the 11am Mass, prayer teams gathered in the Chapel. We had a wonderful turnout for our first day of Prayer Ministry. Prayer answers all needs, so bring to the Lord your needs. If you have questions or would like more information about this ministry, contact the parish office at 517-484-5331.

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: Family Trees & Generational Prayers
Next week: Parish Potluck & Game Night
Sign up for our newsletter at
https://stmarycathedral219.flocknote.com/
WelcomeWednesday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies will be putting together **Thanksgiving Baskets** again this year, to be given to needy families in our area. They are asking all parishioners in the coming weeks to bring in food items (but not turkeys) to the church and put them in the marked containers in the vestibule. Baskets will be put together on Monday, November 25th at 1pm. The Ladies are also looking for volunteers to help assemble and deliver baskets to families. Contact Jenny H. if interested in helping at 517-927-9029.

Suggested non-perishable food items:

Stuffing mix, cans of corn and green beans, cream of mushroom soup, canned yams, cranberries, jarred gravy, boxed instant potatoes.

Suggested perishable items, collected on Nov. 23/24 ONLY: Butter, pies, dinner rolls.

RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN

This year first reconciliation and communion prep is happening separately through monthly parent and child meetings. We have already had our first class. Contact Kelly if you have a child ready to prepare for the sacraments. Typically we prepare children in 2nd grade. Older children who have not yet made first communion are also welcome.

Kelly Miller, Director of Faith Formation 517-484-5331 X316 or kmiller@stmarylansing.org

CHILI & SILVER BELLS

If you and your family are attending the Silver Bells festivities on Friday, November 22, you be sure to stop by the Parish Hall for a free bowl of chili and fix'ns. It will be served between 5-6pm. If you have any questions or would like to bring chili to share, contact Julie S. at 272-9639.



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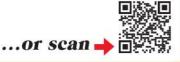
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