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## 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

## 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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**DSA**

Thank you for your prayers for our annual appeal. God is in our midst and He is good. I am also grateful for those of you who have made pledges or contributions to this year's appeal. DSA goes to support a number of works from the diocese. Here is a list:

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

You can contribute to DSA through the envelopes in the pews, the ones you received at home, or going on line to [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa)

**Lent**

Ash Wednesday is just a few days away beginning the great season of Lent. You can see our Mass schedule elsewhere in the bulletin. Reminder that all Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also fast days.

There are no hard fast rules on how an individual needs to enter into Lent. Some guidelines are: How am I going to seek God? (Additional prayer?) How am I going to make more space for God? (Giving up/Abstaining from somethings) Is there any way I am called to be more

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generous during this season? (Alms, donations, service) One does not have to have an active answer to each of these questions, but each of them is worth asking.

Lenten Sunday Evening Prayer and Adoration starts this weekend. Evening Prayer is at 5:15. (We provide the books and how to pray.) Adoration starts at least an hour before that and sometimes even earlier. Both of these occur in the day chapel.

Parish Formation Night is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Holy Year Adoration and Confession are on Tuesdays. Adoration is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Confessions are from 6:30 to 7:30.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Karl Pung

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE****Wednesday, March 5**

8:00am

12:05pm

5:15pm

Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

**JOIN US FOR IGNITE 2025!**

Gentlemen, don't miss Ignite 2025, our Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 22, from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Gervin Game Above Center, Ypsilanti. Bring your sons (14+) for a powerful day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration with dynamic speakers, prayer, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea. Let's reignite our zeal for Christ together! Register today at [michigancmc.org](http://michigancmc.org).



*Prayer Ministry*

**PRAYER MINISTRY– 1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH**

THIS SUNDAY, March 2nd. Every 1st Sunday of the month, after the 11am Mass, prayer teams gather in the Chapel. 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.

**CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD RETREAT**

The Catholic Lawyers Guild, will have their 34th Spiritual Retreat on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI from 9am to 4pm. Please save the date. More information will follow, after the New Year. Questions? Call/text Diane, 517-402-1562. Thank you!

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 3

(Daily Readings: Sir 17: 2-24/Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7/Mk 10: 17-27)

12:05 Deceased Members of Long Family

### Tuesday, March 4

(Daily Readings: Sir 352: 1-12/Ps 50: 5-8, 14, 23/ Mk 10: 28-31)

12:05 Intentions of Betty Davis

### Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday

(Daily Readings: Joel 2: 12-18/Ps 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17/2Cor 5: 20—6:2/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18)

8:00 People of the Parish

12:05 +Matthew Kulczyk

5:15 All Poor Souls

### Thursday, March 6

(Daily Readings: Dt 30: 15-20/Ps 1: 1-4, 6/Lk 9: 22-25)

12:05 +David Grades by Chris Bourque

### Friday, March 7

(Daily Readings: Is 58: 1-9/Ps 51: 3-6, 18-19/Mt 9: 14-15)

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of CLG

12:05 Deceased Members of Davis Family

### Saturday, March 8

(Daily Readings: Is 58: 9-14/Ps 86: 1-6/Lk 5: 27-32)

8:00 +Mary Sharon Ryan

4:00 +Ruben Gonzales

### Sunday, March 9

(Daily Readings: Dt 26: 4-10/Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15/Rm 10: 8-13/ Lk 4: 1-13)

8:30 People of the Parish

11:00 Ints. of Caroline Berkemeier & Madelyn Poff

Budget <i>Weekly</i> Collection:	\$10,442.31
<i>February 24, 2025</i>	
Actual: Envelopes:	\$ 6,617.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,296.00
Non-Envelopes:	\$ 924.25
Total:	\$ 8,837.25
vs. Budget	Average \$-1,605.06
Year to date (+/-)	( )

Candles	\$ 143.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 90.00



*The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church  
In Honor of Emerson & Harper Day*

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are still looking for more counters. If you are looking for a way to serve the church that doesn't involve a lot of time, are good with counting, can do stairs, and work well with others in small teams, then this is the perfect ministry for you! Collections are counted each Monday at 9am in the Parish Office but you are free to sign up for dates that best work for you. If you'd like to try it out before signing up, stop by on any Monday morning at 9am to work alongside the scheduled team. The more people in our larger rotation, the less often each person needs to commit!

### 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](mailto:jbecka@stmarylansing.org)

**This week: Formation Night with Fr. Karl Pung**

**Next week: TBD**

Sign up for our newsletter at

<https://stmarycathedral219.flocknote.com/>

**WelcomeWednesday**

### DIACONAL BANS



Wayne Harry Carpenter is being considered for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Lansing on May 17, 2025. If anyone is aware of a reason that he should not be ordained please contact Deacon Randy Desrochers, Director of Diaconal Formation for the Diocese of Lansing, (517) 342-2571, or [rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org).

### SOCK DRIVE— March 15/16

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a sock drive to benefit Cristo Rey Community Center. They are in need of new socks in all sizes; to be collected on the weekend of March 15/16. Start collecting socks now and bring them with you on March 15/16 or bring to the parish office. For more information or questions, contact Rose Brown at 517-881-1687.

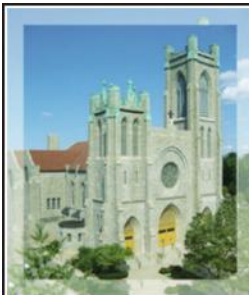
### COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 MASS

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.

### OLIVE WOOD SALES

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (wafa AlSahouri) with (The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep) will be with us on March 8&9, 2025, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income.  
<https://theshepherdandthelostsheep.net/>





## - St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions -

† Margaret Kurek  
Joe & Elaine Reynolds Family  
L&D Haun Family  
† Jim & Jean Cook  
L&D Clark Family  
Bruce Brennan Family  
Janet Maurer Family  
Karen Parker & Family  
† Bill Parker  
† Joanne Hills  
Betty Davis

L&D Davis Family  
The Roches  
Alvarado Family  
Angelo & Lennie Alvarado  
Erica Day & Family  
L&D Rosa Family  
L&D Smith Family  
† Marry Ann Barrett  
† Jennifer Barrett  
† Carolyn Barrett  
Howard Kane Family

† Clement Caron  
L&D Stump Family  
Arlene Woelfel Family  
L&D Piersante Family  
† James Pecora  
† Bill Bourque  
† Marie Bourque  
† Darren Kelly  
† Bob Fleck  
† Mary Jo Mercer  
† John Cook

Piersante Family  
Gager Family  
Morgan Family  
Charles Jonckheere  
† Harold & Helen Milet  
† Charles Jonckheere  
Ken & Bonnie Blackburn Family  
Intentions of Rosemary Rowan  
Goings Family  
Salerno Family  
Dummer Family

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