St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak **DEACON:** Thomas C. Arehart

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:00-4:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday: Closed

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM

The Sacrament of Baptism
Attendance at a baptismal class is required for parents who desire baptism for their infant. Godparents must both be Catholic, fully initiated into the Church at least 16 years old, and practicing their faith. The date and time of baptism will be determined by the pastor. Baptismal preparation classes can be attended prior to the birth of your child. Please contact the parish office to inquire.

The RCIA: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which an adult enters into the Catholic Church. RCIA classes begin in the fall of the year. The sacraments of initiation are received at the Solemn Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter. Please call the parish office for more information.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist
The children of the parish are prepared to receive their First Holy Communion in the second grade. The reception of the sacrament takes place at a Sunday Mass in the spring of each year. If your child is beyond the second grade and has not yet received their First Holy Communion, please call the parish for information about preparation to receive the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confirmation
The Youth of the parish are prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in grades 8 and 9. It is a two year program. The youth will receive the sacrament from the Bishop of Lansing in October of their 2nd year in a regional Confirmation Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation completes full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are an adult and have not been confirmed please call the parish office to inquire about the reception of the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
The children of the parish are prepared to receive their First Penance in the second grade prior to their First Holy Communion.
The sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
A Communal Penance Service is celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

The Sacrament of the Sick
The sacrament of the Sick is available anytime upon request. It is intended for those who are facing serious physical or mental illness, surgery, or the declining effects of aging. A communal service of the sacrament is celebrated on the First Friday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Holy Communion is taken to the sick and home-bound upon request.
St. Catherine Laboure Church attends to the Catholics in the local care facilities.

The Sacrament of Matrimony
A period of at least nine months is required for marriage preparation. Scheduling the wedding date takes place after the initial meeting with the pastor. If there has been a previous marriage by either party, Catholic or not, a declaration of nullity must be sought through the Diocese of Lansing before the marriage can occur. Please call the office to inquire.

Devotions:
The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at 8:50 a.m. on Mondays.
Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place on the First Friday of the month at the end of the 11:00 a.m. Mass until Noon.

OUR MISSION
St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church is a growing rural family-oriented community with a unique history and strong commitment to each other and our faith. As a spirit-led Christian community, we teach and learn, following the example of Christ. We encourage others in their Christian Growth both within and outside our own community. We worship together, laugh together and support each other.

Mass Schedule

Low Gluten hosts are available

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Bill Shushok †
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 19
Miraculous Medal Novena at 8:50AM
9:00 AM Mass - Mary Adamczyk
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20 - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
NO SERVICES
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope
Evening Prayer at 6:50PM
7:00 PM Mass - Luke Thorrez †
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO SERVICES
Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23
Morning Prayer at 8:50AM
9:00 AM Mass - Deacon Louis Weitzel †
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24

5:00 PM - Ralph Green †

Sunday, August 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - People of the Parish
Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 18 - 10:30am Mass
Monday, August 19 - Women's Guild Meeting 6pm
Tuesday, August 20 - Widower's Group 9:30am
Thursday, August 22 - 11am Mass Assisted Living
Saturday, August24 - Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/5pm Mass
Sunday, August 25 - 10:30am Mass

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Ministry Schedule Services
Week 4

Saturday, August 24 - 5:00pm Mass

Altar Servers: Ben Reiniche
Cross Bearer: Mike Reiniche
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Tom Arehart
Greeter: Don and Julie Haughey
Reader: Gary Crist
Usher: Matt Reiniche, Mike Reiniche

Sunday, August 25 - 10:30am Mass

Altar Server: Vincent Reagle
Cross Bearer: Hayden James
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Tom Arehart, Robert Like, Robert Ludwick
Greeter: Duke and Joanne Reese
Reader: Cherie Moore, Al Cavasin
Usher: Hannah James, Jeff Fransted

If you cannot make your appointed time/date, please call a substitute

WEEKLY OFFERING AUGUST 11, 2019

Weekly Budget - 2019-2020 Budget	**$4,432.00**
Sunday Envelopes - 8/11/19	**$1,833.00**
Loose Money - 8/11/19	**$ 327.00**
On-Line Giving	**$ 210.00**
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$2,370.00**
Above/Below Budget	**-$2,062.00**
YTD Above/Below Budget	**-$6,727.00**

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 55
Online Givers 5
TOTAL 60

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Diocese of Lansing
Catholic Women's Conference
Hope Restores

October 12th, 2019 - Lansing Center 9am - 5pm
For more information visit our website at
www.LansingDioceseCWC.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MILITARY

Andrew Griffin
Mark Ziegler Donald Yeiter
Philip Flynn James Davis
Brendan Chesley
Krista Lee Ray
Patrick & Ben Clayton
Lauren, Conner & Bryce Fiero
Patrick and Paul Wheeler

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Conne Gormley Jill Nichols
Julie Sanford Darlene Wagner
Socorro Buentello Ruth Price
George Price Paul Scott
Ken Weatherholt Bob Byers
Mike Carrigan George Callahan
Chief LaFleur Russell Jean

FORMED PICK

Saint Philomena A Saint For Our Times
By Dr. Mark Miravalle
Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.

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The 44th Annual Senior Appreciation Mass and Luncheon

Catholic Charities USA. Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

September is Senior Appreciation Month in the Diocese of Lansing. As an expression of thanks to the Seniors of our faith communities for their dedication and devotion throughout the year, The Council on Aging is hosting the Annual Mass and Lunch with Bishop Boyea.

This year's host parish is: Queen of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church - 1111 Carlton Blvd. - Jackson, MI. Monday, September 17th, Mass at 11 a.m. The lunch will be served in Vincentian Hall following Mass and is free. All senior adult parishioners are encouraged to join in this celebration. Call 517-783-2748 for more information.

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RECOMMIT TO THE YEAR OF PRAYER

As we continue our diocesan Year of Prayer, let us recommit to our goal of discerning the particular ways in which God is calling us to form missionary disciples. In addition the prayer we say at Mass, each person is asked: to pray the Rosary or another devotion to the Blessed Mother once a week as a family or household, asking the Holy Spirit to guide our parishes in how to form us as communities of missionary disciples. The Year of Prayer will conclude on the feast of Christ the King on November 24th, 2019.

Father,
You invite each of us to share in the life and
Ministry of your Son, Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit
To form our parish as a community of missionary disciples.
Teach us how to hear Jesus, to love Jesus,
and to share your gift of salvation with everyone we meet.
Through the witness and intercession of Mary,
Guide me to deepen my commitment as a disciple of Jesus.
Lead our parish to grow as an intentional community,
Committed to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
We ask these blessings in the name
of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

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Aquinas College Visit Day - Friday, August 30th

Aquinas College invites any high school students interested in getting the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad and more! Our next AQDay is Friday, August 30th from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Details and registration can be found online at aquinas.edu/aqday.

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*****The office will be closed on Tuesday, August 27th. Sorry for the inconvenience*****

Widower's Group - Tuesday, August 20th, 2019 at 9:30am

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Widow's Group - Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 11:30am at Olivia's. If you are in need of a ride, please contact Joyce Rochow at 563-2861. All widow's are welcome.

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Visit our New Website Today!
www.stcatherinelaboureconcord.org

If you are in charge of a Parish Organization and would like to add information to our page or add a Parish Organization page, please contact the office with your request. We can add Parish news as well. We want to keep it up to date!

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SAVE THE DATE

We The Jackson District Council of The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is conducting a Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 28th at Cascades Park. Please plan to join us and invite your family and friends. Following the walk there will be a light lunch. You can register online for the walk at fopwalk.org.

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AWAY THIS SUMMER?
CONSIDER DONATING ONLINE.

Sign up for Online Giving at St. Catherine's and never have to think about bringing your envelopes to church again. No more writing checks for Sunday or special collections or bringing cash to church. Just go to www.stcatherinelaboureconcord.org and find Online Giving link under the "About" tab. If you have questions or need more information, please call the parish office at 517-524-7578.

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PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER
August 2019

Families: Schools of Human Growth: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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ST. CATHERINE LABOURE
PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 8th following the 10:30 Mass. Sign-up sheets for the number attending and passing potluck dish are in the Gathering Space.

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Support Lumen Christi Titan Club

In order to further support Lumen Christi athletic programs and their student athletes, Titan Club is selling $20 NFL Charitymania tickets. With your purchase, you will receive $20 of free music downloads and a chance to win up to $400 weekly. Prizes are awarded if your three NFL teams that week, score the most or fewest points that week. Each card contains all 32 NFL teams at least once during the 16 weeks of the contest.

To purchase your tickets online at www.charitymania.com/give/a90fa or email jbrown@myjacs.org. All ticket sales need to be completed by August 31st, 2019 for the upcoming NFL season, which begins right after Labor Day. Thank you for your support of our Titan student athletes.

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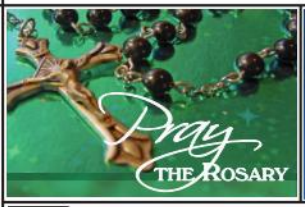

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