


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, November 2 - All Souls' Day****5:00 PM - People of the Parish****Sunday, November 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time****10:30 AM - David Hugh Stellingworth 5th Anniversary †**
*Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10***Monday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Miraculous Medal Novena at 8:50AM

9:00 AM Mass - Margaret Maiorana †
*Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14***Tuesday, November 5****NO SERVICES***Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24***Wednesday, November 6**

Evening Prayer at 6:50PM

7:00PM Mass - Dorothy Rezler †
*Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33***Thursday, November 7**

Morning Prayer at 8:50AM

9:00AM Mass - Jim and Bonnie Hendrickson Intentions †
*Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10***Friday, November 8**

Morning Prayer at 8:50AM

9:00AM Mass - Maryann Thompson Wheeler †
*Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8***Saturday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica****5:00 PM - People of the Parish****Sunday, November 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****10:30 AM - People of the Parish**
*2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38***Parish Calendar****Sunday, November 3 - 10:30am Mass/FF PreK - 6th Grade**
9:00 - 10:15am**Tuesday, November 5 - 33 Days to Morning Glory begins****Saturday, November 9 - Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/5pm Mass****Sunday, November 10 - 10:30am Mass/FF PreK - 6th Grade**
9:00 - 10:15am/Confirmation Class 6-7:30pm**Ministry Schedule Services****Week 2****Saturday, November 9 - 5:00pm Mass****Altar Servers:** Abe Reiniche**Cross Bearer:** Matt Reiniche**Extraordinary Minister:** Deacon Tom Arehart**Greeter:** Donna Cartmell**Reader:** Mary Turk**Usher:** Mike Reiniche, Matt Reiniche**Sunday, November 10 - 10:30am Mass****Altar Server:** Ellie Gray, Vincent Reagle**Cross Bearer:** Hayden James**Extraordinary Minister:** Deacon Tom Arehart, Susan Paris, Sarah Gray**Greeter:** Ron and Mary Schumacher**Reader:** David Kemler, Robert Like**Usher:** Jeff Fransted, Arlie Keirns, Glen Paris

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

WEEKLY OFFERING OCTOBER 27, 2019

Weekly Budget - 2019-2020 Budget	\$4,432.00
Sunday Envelopes - 10/27/19	\$3,300.00
Loose Money - 10/27/19	\$ 237.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 260.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$3,797.00
Above/Below Budget	-\$ 635.00
YTD Above/Below Budget	-\$14,590.00

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 50

Online Givers 6

TOTAL 56

VISIT OUR NEW PARISH 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**OUR MILITARY****ILL & SUFFERING**

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Brendan Chesley

Krista Lee Ray

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Lauren, Conner & Bryce Fiero

Patrick and Paul Wheeler

Conne Gormley

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Darlene Wagner

Ruth Price

Paul Scott

Bob Byers

George Callahan

Russell Jean

PARISH RETREAT COMING TO ST. CATHERINE

Retreats are a time for spiritual renewal and re-invigoration. There has not been a parish mission or retreat at St. Catherine's in many, many years. NOW IS THE TIME. Our parish retreat will not be like the conventional parish missions. It will take place in our homes and at the heart of each parish family.

33 Days to Morning Glory is the name of our parish retreat. Some of you might already be aware of this spiritual program of renewal. In the weeks to come you will be hearing more about our parish retreat. Information will be posted on our parish web-site and in our parish bulletin.

33 Days to Morning Glory will begin on November 5th and will conclude on December 8th with a solemn Marian consecration at the end of each Sunday Mass. At the Masses on Sunday November 2nd and 3rd I will personally hand out to each parishioner 16 years and older the 33 day program of prayers and reflections to be used in the home. The program for each day will only involve 10 minutes.

I ask you to begin to think and pray about this spiritual renewal program and to consider participating in it. Our parish is in dire need of spiritual renewal. I believe that the 33 Days to Morning Glory program is the best way for us to begin this renewal.

Fr. Tim



**The Jackson Area Catholic Council on Aging
Invites you to Attend**

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 - 9:30am St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall.

Marce Wandell, Director of Jackson County Department on Aging will discuss the changes in Medicare for 2020. Also programs for senior citizens offered by the Department on Aging will be discussed.

Please bring an item for the Catholic Charities Linen Closet.

Day of Equipping

St. John the Evangelist Parish invites you to join us on Saturday, November 2nd for our Day of Equipping. The training, presented by Bart Schuchts from the J.P. II Healing Center, is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully in the mission of Christ. It will be hosted at St. John Elementary School from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

The full day of training, with lunch included, costs only \$30 to attend. Sign up online at saintjohnjackson.org/day-of-equipping-registration. Pre-registration is required. Payment will be accepted that day, in the form of cash or check.

Prayer Intention of The Holy Father - November 2019

Universal - Communication and Reconciliation: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Widower's Group - Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 at 9:30am

Widow's Group - Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 11:30am at Veritas (old Daryl's) downtown Jackson. If you are in need of a ride, please contact Joyce Rochow at 563-2861. All widow's are welcome.

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild is looking for assistance with the altar linens. Altar linen's need to be taken home, washed and dried, then pressed and folded and return the following week for Mass. Anyone interested, please contact Fr. Tim. Thank you in advance for your time and talents.



Annual Women's Guild Christmas Dinner

The Women's Guild Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 3rd at 6pm Steaks Eatery on T-Bone Tuesday. Watch for the sign up sheet. Optional \$15 gift exchange if interested. All women of the parish are invited, remember to sign up!

Cards for the Sick

Betsy Pardee has volunteered to send cards to the sick from the Parish and the Women's Guild. Please contact her at 517-745-8531.

2019 Angel Tree



2019 Angel Tree begins Saturday, November 2nd. The suggested gift amount is between \$15 and \$20. Each Angel includes gift ideas on the label, it is fine to substitute other items.

Please sign your name and phone number on the sheet in front of the tree next to the Angel you have chosen. Please place the ANGEL on your wrapped gift and return it to the Church by Monday, December 2nd. The Stars on the tree are to send a Christmas Card to the sick and those in nursing homes.

Knitting for a Difference



Our knitters and crocheters are in need of yarn for their hats for chemo patients. These hats are greatly appreciated by cancer patients. Knitting for a Difference is conducting a yarn drive through November 19th. If you would like to donate yarn or money for this ministry it is appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Joyce Rochow at 517-563-2861.

Recovering Origins: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children Of Divorced or Separated Parents

Recovering Origins is a three day retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI that invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' divorce or separation to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved capable of great love. The retreat begins on November 22nd at 7:00pm and ends on November 24th at 3:00pm. To register and for more information please visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/recovering-origins.

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