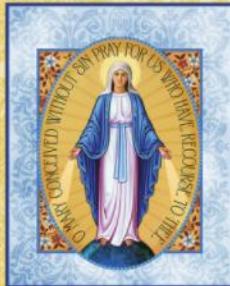


Ascension of the Lord



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

CONFESIONS

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.

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

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Mass Schedule

Low Gluten hosts are available



Saturday, May 15

5:00 PM Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, May 16 - The Ascension of the Lord

10:30 AM - Frank and Betty Niznak †

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 17

9:00 AM Mass - Mike and Mickey Bowers †

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18

NO SERVICES

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 PM Mass - Bob and Cathy Nichols - 60th Anniversary

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 20

9:00 AM Mass - Augusta Calhoun †

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 21

9:00 AM Mass -

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22

5:00 PM Mass - William and Sophie Fisher †

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

10:30 AM - People of the Parish

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 16 - 10:30am Mass/First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 22- Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 23- 10:30am Mass

WEEKLY OFFERING MAY 9, 2021

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| Weekly Budget - 2020-2021 Budget | \$4,432.00 |
| Sunday Envelopes - 05/09/21 Loose | \$2,628.15 |
| Money - 05/09/21 | \$ 111.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$ 858.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$3,597.15 |

Above/Below Budget -\$ 728.85

YTD Above/Below Budget -\$4,493.70

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 53

Online Givers 14

TOTAL 67



FAITH FORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Second grade students who received their First Holy Communion today, Sunday May 16th, 2021.

Blessings to you on your First Communion. Through receiving Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist for the first time, may you feel your union with Jesus today and every day as you live a life of faith dedicated to Him. By receiving the Eucharist for the rest of your life, you will be one with Jesus and live with Him one day in eternity. Congratulations!

Donald Paul Powell, Jr.
Everett Nickolas DeGuise
Brody Adam Wasilewski
Mary Dolores Mandrelle
Calvin Frederick Thorrez
Abigail Sue Reiniche

Our Gratitude:

Thank You to **Elizabeth Brown**, our Second Grade Catechist. We appreciate all you did to help prepare our second grade students especially in this most difficult year with all the COVID restrictions. Thank You for continuing to bless our program with your service to our students!

Leslie Reagle
Faith Formation Director

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for daily Mass are still available for 2021. If you are interested, please call the office to make arrangements. The stipend/offering set by the Diocese of Lansing is \$10.00



The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World (John 8:12). It is his divine light which illuminates our path through the travails of life. It is divine warmth that sustains us in times of sorrow. This has never been truer than over the past year as our communities have been afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic. All have suffered. Many have been stricken by illness. Others have died. May they rest in peace.

As our country begins slowly to emerge from this tragedy, I invite you to draw closer still to Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. In fact, I invite you to Sunday Mass. If you have been away from Mass for a period of time, know this: We miss you. I miss you. Christ misses you.

After all, it is in Holy Mass that we reorient ourselves in right relationship with Almighty God. It is in Holy Mass that we encounter the Word of God, Jesus Christ, in Sacred Scripture. It is in Holy Mass that we encounter the Lamb of God, the same Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. It is also in Holy Mass that we encounter the Lord in His Mystical Body. And we do so in communion with our family, neighbors, and friends, both living and dead.

In order to help each of us to prepare prayerfully for our return, I give you a candle representing, the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. This candle burns for eight hours. May I suggest that we burn our candles for one hour each day during which we take a moment to spend time with our Lord Jesus Christ in prayer with the eight particular intentions set out opposite. Thank you. God bless you.

Assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely your in Christ,

F Earl Boyea

Bishop of Lansing

*Candles and prayer cards will be distributed after each Mass on Pentecost Weekend (May 22/23).

Bookkeeper Emily Wilson to Retire

Emily Wilson has worked for St. Catherine Laboure Church for 10 years. She has recently announced to me her intention to retire at the end of the fiscal year (June 30th). Emily has been a good co-worker and a very trustworthy and dependable employee. I know that many parishioners have worked with her over the years. I encourage you to send a note or a card in gratitude for her years of service to our parish. I am currently in the process of advertising the position in local bulletins and through the Diocese of Lansing employment site. When a new person is hired there might be a change in office hours. I will keep you posted as to the progress of filling the bookkeeper/secretary position. I personally want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Emily and my best wishes for her as she leaves us.

Fr. Tim

ST. CATHERINE CHURCH OPEN TO FULL CAPACITY

On Pentecost weekend (May 22/23) Bishop Boyea has given all diocesan parishes' permission to restore full capacity to their churches for worship. Bishop Boyea still encourages the wearing of face masks for the time being. Bishop Boyea is aware that there might be anxiety about the coronavirus he therefore gives permission to anyone who does not feel safe to stay home and they will be granted a dispensation from attending Sunday Mass.

The following changes will take place on Pentecost weekend:

- The pews will no longer be roped off.
- The ushers will begin to pass the collection baskets.
- The offertory gifts will be brought up down the main aisle
- Both center sections of the church will be allowed to come up together to receive Holy Communion.

The following things will take time to restore:

- The use of altar servers.
- The sign of peace.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood (I do not foresee this restoration until the virus has been successfully contained).

Because it has been over 14 months since we have had liturgical ministers involved at Mass (with the exception of some of our Readers) we will need to do training sessions. I am hoping that by September we will be able to restore altar servers and that we will have more Readers that will return to their ministry.

Fr. Tim

THANK YOU!



The latest package of donated religious items are on the way to Belize, care of Fr. Vincente Salam to Manuela Lue who runs a rosary mission in Belize.

Thanks to all who have donated.

George Callahan

DSA 2021

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. This week we surpassed our goal of \$20,523. Now that we have reached our goal, one-half of all additional contributions received will be returned to our local parish for our use. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider supporting our appeal with a gift that will benefit the work of Christ in our parish and through the wider church. You may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.



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