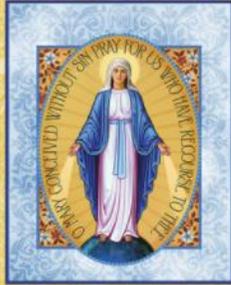


The Transfiguration Of The Lord



# 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

#### 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, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

**5:00 PM Mass - Leonard R. Ott †**

**Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:30 AM - People of the Parish**

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35*

**Monday, August 2**

**9:00 AM Mass - Phyllis Hendrickson †**

*Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21*

**Tuesday, August 3**

**NO SERVICES**

*Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36*

**Wednesday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest**

**7:00 PM Mass - Frank Barber †**

*Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28*

**Thursday, August 5**

**9:00 AM Mass - Marie Thompson †**

*Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23*

**Friday, August 6 - First Friday  
The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**11:00 AM Mass - Bob Byers †**

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10*

**Saturday, August 7**

**5:00 PM Mass - Jack Fransted †**

**Sunday, August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:30 AM - People of the Parish**

*1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51*

**WEEKLY OFFERING JULY 25, 2021**

<b>Weekly Budget - 2021/2022 Budget</b>	<b>\$4,326.00</b>
<b>Sunday Envelopes - 7/25/21</b>	<b>\$2,373.15</b>
<b>Loose Money - 7/25/21</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 588.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$3,216.15</b>
<b>Above/Below Budget</b>	<b>-\$1,109.85</b>
<b>YTD Above/Below Budget</b>	<b>- \$ 990.40</b>
<b>Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 46</b>	
<b>Online Givers -</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>59</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**



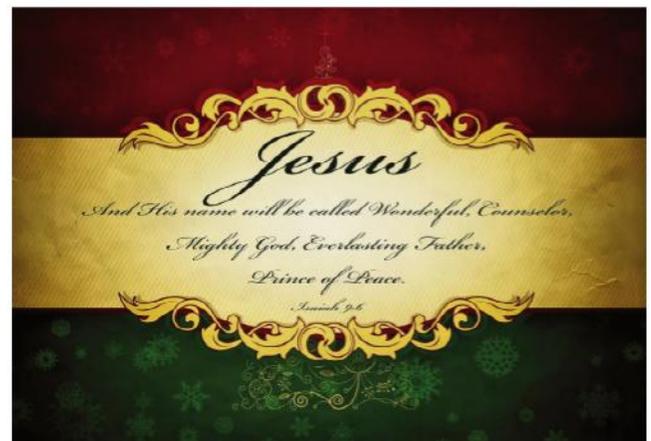
Mass intentions for daily Mass are still available for 2021. If you are interested, please call the office to make arrangements. The stipend/offering set by the Diocese of Lansing is \$10.00

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**WITNESS TO HOPE PLEDGES**

We are in the final stages of the witness to Hope Capital Campaign. We are still receiving funds from those who continue to pay on their pledges. I am most grateful. I realize that those who have ceased to do so might have had to do so because of a short-fall of personal finances since they made their pledge. We still have improvements that need to be done to our parish buildings and the funds that are available in unfulfilled pledges would make them possible. I invite those of you who have made pledges to try to do what you can to fulfill them. If you are in need of reminders from the Diocese of Lansing as to what the balance of your pledge amount might be, please contact us in the parish office and we can be of assistance. The WTH program has allowed us to make repairs to our facilities that would not have been possible. Thank you for your generosity to the Witness to Hope Capital Campaign.

*Fr. Tim*



**Parish Calendar**

- Sunday, August 1** - 10:30am Mass
- Friday, August 6 - First Friday** 11am Mass/Anointing of the Sick/Adoration
- Saturday, August 7** - Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/5:00pm Mass/ Maryknoll Mission Appeal
- Sunday, August 8** - 10:30am Mass/Maryknoll Mission Appeal

UPDATE ON BOOKKEEPER/  
OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

For three months we have been advertising through the Diocese of Lansing and local parishes. We had a few bites, but it turned out that most of those who sent their resumes had no experience in bookkeeping. We finally had a very promising applicant that Deacon Tom, Leslie Regale and I interviewed for over two hours. I offered her the job, but at the last minute she changed her mind. So we were back to square one. With the time of Emily's departure coming quickly, we have no time to start the process over again. So I spoke with the Diocesan Human Resources Director, Lisa Kutas, and asked if the Diocese could help us. It appears that recently the Diocese has hired three people to be available to do bookkeeping of parishes in need. So instead of hiring our own bookkeeper we will be employing the Diocese. This is a new adventure and it is going to take awhile to settle into the new procedures. We have much to learn about how this will unfold.

While we will have no bookkeeper on the premises, we will be in need of an office manager to take care of onsite needs. We are currently in the process of trying to secure someone for this position. The job requirements for the position will be evolving as we learn how the bookkeeping will rely on local assistance. I am not sure what the parish office hours will be beginning in August due to this change over. I ask for your patience in this matter until everything settles down in a new routine and rhythm. I will let you know what I know how our parish office will function. Thank you!

Fr. Tim

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Fall Craft Show

WOMEN'S GUILD  
CRAFT SHOW NEWS

The Women's Guild will be holding their Craft Show on October 19th, 2021 from 9am to 3pm.



As usual, there will be many craft booths, bake sale, lunch and a raffle. We are looking for donations of prizes for the raffle. Small appliances, gift cards, and Christmas items would be welcome.

Lunch will be stuffed cabbage, hot dogs, chili dogs, and hamburgers.

Put this date in your calendar and plan on having an enjoyable time at the Craft Show.

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RECTORY GUTTERS

The gutters at the rectory are in need of cleaning. The majority of the rectory is one story with the exception of the back of the house where there is a walk out basement. That section of the gutters would be 2 stories tall. If you know of anyone who does this kind of work, or if you are interested in helping, please let me know. Thank you!

Fr. Tim

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MARYKNOLL MISSION APPEAL  
AUGUST 7TH AND 8TH, 2021

Fr. Larry McCulloch, M.M., will be at the parish for annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

Fr. Larry McCulloch served as a Maryknoll missionary in Central America and China and is now retired but helping in Mission Education and Promotion.

Fr. Larry is from Detroit, Michigan, and was ordained at Maryknoll, NY in 1970. He says he always wanted to be a missionary because he wanted to see the world, but do something for God at the same time. His missions have taken him to El Salvador and Nicaragua in Central America where he spent sixteen years. More recently he served in Taiwan and Mainland China where he worked as a University Chaplain and helped found a series of schools for handicapped children. He will be speaking about how you, your family, and your parish can help spread the Gospel of love and life and life around the world.

Maryknoll - The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America - was established by the U.S. bishops in 1911 to witness the Gospel among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands. Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed. Maryknoll depends entirely upon the interest, prayers and support of its friends. You will be invited to learn more about Maryknoll through the Maryknoll and *Misioneros* magazines. While at the parish, Fr. Larry will be happy to talk with any person who is interested in learning more about mission life or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.

For more information visit: [www.maryknollsociety.org](http://www.maryknollsociety.org)

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