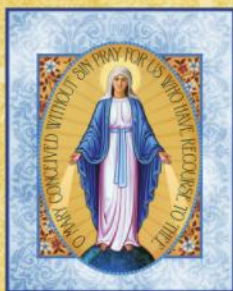


# 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You disregard God's commandment  
but cling to human tradition."

Mk 7:8




## 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 28 - Saint Augustine, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church****5:00 PM Mass - Ralph Green †****Sunday, August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time****10:30 AM - People of the Parish***Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23***Monday, August 30****9:00 AM Mass - Daniel Krzyzaniak †***1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30***Tuesday, August 31****NO SERVICES***1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37***Wednesday, September 1****7:00 PM Mass - Denise Powell †***Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44***Thursday, September 2****9:00 AM Mass - Jesse Gonzales †***Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11***Friday, September 3 - First Friday****11:00 AM Mass - Denise Powell †***Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39***Saturday, September 4****5:00 PM Mass - Bill Shushok †****Sunday, September 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time****10:30 AM - People of the Parish***Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37***WEEKLY OFFERING AUGUST 22, 2021**

Weekly Budget - 2021/2022 Budget	\$4,326.00
Sunday Envelopes - 8/22/21	\$3,833.15
Loose Money - 8/22/21	\$ 159.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 603.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION** \$4,595.15**Above/Below Budget** \$ 269.15**YTD Above/Below Budget** - \$3,091.80**Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 41****Online Givers - 13****TOTAL - 54****Maryknoll contributions to date** \$2,864.40**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Classes for PreK - 6th** Classes begin Sept. 19th 2021, 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Registration papers, detailed schedule and information on our program will be mailed to all parents next week.

**Confirmation** - Letters were mailed to all of our Confirmation families last week. Please be sure you read the information - it includes details on our final classes as well as the Confirmation date.

**7th and 8th Grade Students** - A parent meeting who have children in these grades and wish to sign them up for our Confirmation program this fall will be held - **October 10th @ 9 a.m.** - please plan to attend.

**PreK - 6th grade will kick off the year  
*Traveling the World with Mary***



We will find out over the course of history how Mary desires to communicate with her children. This is always at the Lord's direction. We will see how Mary wants nothing more than to guide her children into the arms of the Father and to lead us to Heaven. She does this through her appearances to the Church militant on earth.

Our First week's travels will take us to the following destinations:

We will travel to Paris, France where Our Lady of Grace visited St. Catherine Laboure. We will continue to stay in France and make our way to Lourdes to learn about the healing waters that Mary showed St. Bernadette. Our last stop for the day will be to Fatima, Portugal. We will learn about the spinning Sun that was witnessed by 70,000 people.

**Leslie Reagle**  
**Faith Formation Director**

**Parish Calendar****Sunday, August 29** - 10:30am Mass**Friday, September 3 - First Friday** 11am Mass/Anointing of the Sick/Adoration**Saturday, September 4** - Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/  
5pm Mass

Reader— Gary Crist

**Sunday, September 5** - 10:30am Mass

Reader— Marty Van Schaemelhout

THIRTY YEARS OF PREISTHOOD

On August 31<sup>st</sup> I will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the holy priesthood of Jesus Christ. I was ordained with Fr. William Wegher at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing by the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish. Our ordination should have taken place in June, but due to the fact that Fr. Bill had attended seminary in Belgium he would not have enough time to get ready for a June date. It was a little strange for me because I had received my parish assignment at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns, Michigan, but I was not yet a priest. So for over 2 months the pastor had to secure priests to cover the Masses that I would eventually be celebrating. St. Joseph Church was also responsible for the care of Holy Family Church in Ovid, which was 8 miles east of St. Johns.

What a joyous day and weekend it was for me, my family and friends. My parents gave me a beautiful dinner reception in Bay City, Michigan complete with a polka band. The next day I celebrated my first Mass at my home parish of St. Hyacinth, followed by a reception in the parish hall. The rest of the day we gathered with out of town guests at the rectory of a priest friend. Monday, which was Labor Day that year was the third day of festivities. I opened gifts and cards and the remaining out of town friends began to head home. The following Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> I celebrated a first Mass at St. Patrick Church in Brighton, where I had spent an internship year as a seminarian. That day happened to be my Dad's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. The parish gave me a very beautiful dinner reception afterward. The following Sunday I celebrated my first Mass at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns and thus began my priestly life.

Over the past 30 years I have served in the following parishes as a parochial vicar: St. Joseph, St. Johns, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, and Church of the Holy Family, Grand Blanc. As a pastor I have served at Holy Spirit Church, Hamburg, St. Joseph Church, St. Johns, St. Mary Church, Manchester, and St. Catherine La-boure Church, Concord.

St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, said the following about the priesthood: "Were we to realize fully what a priest is on earth, we would die: not of fright, but of love. Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail....What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door?" The priest is the only one who has the power to open the heavens and command that the Holy Spirit make present the great sacrament of the altar. He has been given this sacred power not for his glorification but for the salvation of God's people. He has also been given the sacred power to absolve sins in the sacrament of Penance. These are the sacred gifts that have been bestowed on him through priestly ordination. If we are lacking priests, it is our own fault. It reflects a lack of faith. Seeking worldly solutions to this spiritual problem, such as ordaining married men or women, just continues to show a lack of faith. We must beg God for priests and we must grow in faith and pass that faith unto our children.

On this happy occasion I ask for your prayers. I pray that Jesus, whose priesthood I have been chosen to share in, will continue to shower an abundance of priestly grace upon me and allow me to remain his faith disciple until death.

Fr. Tim



WOMEN'S GUILD CRAFT SHOW NEWS

The Women's Guild will be holding their Craft Show on October 16th, 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 an offering of 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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TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH PICNIC



The Knights of Columbus will have a sign-up sheet in the gathering space beginning this weekend.

Please sign up, indicate the number attending and your passing dish.

The Knights will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs and buns.

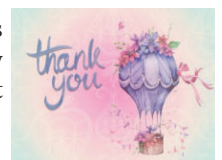
Sunday, September 12, 2021 - following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Fr. Tim will Bless our new outdoor Stations of the Cross

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THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all the cards and gifts for my retirement! I have really enjoyed my time here at St. Catherine's and the friends that I have made over the years.



I will miss being here, but I have decided it is time to move on and do a little traveling.

Thank you all for your kindness and support over the years.

Emily Wilson

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ROSARY FOR BOB BYERS



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Rosary for our departed brother, Robert Byers, who left us in June of this year. It will be held immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 28. Please reserve 20 minutes in your day to join us in praying for his soul on its journey to Heaven.





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