

ONE GOD and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:6

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

THE ADVOCATE. the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. John 14:26

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# St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM CONFESSIONS Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM **DEACON:** Thomas C. Arehart

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Wednesday & Friday: Closed

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Reverend Tim MacDonald

PHONE: 517-783-2748 EMAIL: frtim@queenschurch.com

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 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.

**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 No daily Masses until further notice

#### Saturday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle

5:00 PM - Gerry Fogel †

Sunday, June 12 - Most Holy Trinity

**10:30 AM Mass** - **Denise Powell** † *Prv* 8:22-31 / *Rom* 5:1-5 / *Jn* 16:12-15



Monday, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and <u>Doctor of the Church</u>

NO SERVICES

1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14

**NO SERVICES** 

1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15

NO SERVICES

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16

**NO SERVICES** 

Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17

NO SERVICES

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM - Ray Dawson †

Sunday, June 19 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:30 AM Mass - Bob Byers † Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17



#### Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 12 - 10:30 am Mass

**Saturday, June 18 -** Confession 4 - 4:45 pm / 5 pm Mass Reader - Ray Kania

Sunday, June 19 - 10:30 am Mass

Reader - David Kemler





#### Weekly Offering June 5, 2022

 Weekly Budget - 2021/2022 Budget
 \$ 4,326.00

 Sunday Envelopes - 06/05/22
 \$ 2,892.00

 Loose Money - 06/05/22
 \$ 86.75

 On-Line Giving
 \$ 492.00

Total Collection \$ 3,470.75

Above/Below Budget -\$ 855.25 YTD Above/Below Budget -\$ 18,015.29

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 44 Online Givers - 11 Total - 55

DSA Total Collection - \$21,265 97% of \$21,941.00 goal

#### So close to our Goal!

This week we reached 97% of our DSA goalless than \$700 away from our goal! We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to join us and join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.



If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal.

### **Regional Corpus Christi Procession**

Everyone from the parish is invited to join the Annual Regional Corpus Christi Procession at St. Joseph Oratory, 705 North Waterloo Street, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. It is also Father's Day.

While honoring the memory and legacy of fathers and grandfathers living and deceased, Corpus Christi gives us the chance to honor our Heavenly Father with prayers of thanks for having given us Jesus His Son

and our Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. This is not a Mass.

The procession begins in St. Joe's Church at 3 p.m. and then we process with the Blessed Sacrament outdoors, stopping at different altars along the way to offer prayers and sing hymns of praise. Because our Bishops call for Eucharistic revival all across the country, we can start that process right here at home. Come celebrate with us the Real Presence of the Word made Flesh.



#### **Statement from the Parish Administrator**



Greetings to one and all. As the temporary administrator of St. Catherine I wanted to keep you updated on some recent developments.



On June 1st, Queen of the Miraculous Medal's bookkeeper Kelli Rohloff assumed charge of the financial transactions of the parish in replacement of the Diocese who had been fulfilling these duties ever since Emily Wilson retired in the parish office. The parish was paying a modest monthly service fee to the Diocese for accounting services. That same fee will now be paid to Queens. Kelli Rohloff has prepared the parish budget for the coming fiscal year and she will be working closely with parish staff to make sure all needs are being met in a timely fashion.

On June 25-26, you are invited to come to Mass at St. Catherine to bid farewell to our Pastor Fr. Timothy Krzyzaniak. Father has asked to concelebrate these Masses with Fr. Bill Lugger who kindly continues his weekend Mass assistance with us. Fr. Krzyzaniak will be entering senior status with the Diocese which means he can retire from the duties of parish administration. On behalf of all the parishioners at St. Catherine, we thank Father Krzyzaniak for his years of service and we wish him health, holiness and happiness as he begins a new chapter in his priesthood. Per Father's wishes there will be no reception. If you wish to leave a card or acknowledgement you can send them to the office or bring them with you to Mass that weekend.

Many of you may be wondering what happens next now that Fr. Krzyzaniak is leaving? I will continue as administrator and hopefully Fr. Bill will continue to supply weekend help for as long as he is able. It is not possible at this time for the Bishop to assign a new resident pastor to St. Catherine due to shrinking numbers of priests and so many priests nearing retirement. St. Catherine is entering the Jackson Grouping for Realigning Resources for Mission this summer. I have been asked by Bishop Boyea to serve as the moderator of the priests in the grouping and will be overseeing administration of all sites working with my brother priests assigned to the grouping. One of the newly ordained, Fr. Tyler Arens, is being assigned to the grouping. As a new priest he has to live with a mentor priest and that will be Fr. Tim Nelson at St. Mary Star of the Sea in downtown Jackson. The priests in the grouping have until December to submit plans and proposals for the grouping to the Diocese. Meetings are ongoing to determine how we priests will go on mission together to better serve all the souls entrusted to our care. The needs of the parish will not be lost in the mix. I remain available for spiritual counsel, anointings and last rites, pastoral appointments, marriage preparation, funerals, annulments, etc.

Blessings to one and all and to Fr. Krzyzaniak. You are a priest forever!



Fr. Tim MacDonald Parish Administrator



#### **Upcoming office closure dates**

The Parish Office will be closed the week of June 20-24 for vacation.



Looking ahead, the office will be closed Monday July 4 for Independence Day. The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (July 5-7) from 8:30-12:30. Thank you for your understanding!





The Women's Guild is pleased to once again host a Father's Day lunch for the men of the parish. The light lunch will take place June 19 following the 10:30 Mass. All are



welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space so the guild can get a count of how many are coming.

The next Women's Guild meeting will be Monday, July 18 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

#### **Call for Alter Servers**



St Catherine Laboure will be bringing back alter servers to our weekend Masses. Anyone who has received their First Communion is eligible to become an alter server. Please contact the parish office (517) 524-7578 and leave your (or your child's) name and a contact number.

Deacon Tom will coordinate a training date. Former alter servers interested in serving should contact the parish office as well.

#### Widow's Group lunch

The next Widow's group lunch will be at 11:30 Tuesday June 28 at Airport Restaurant & Spirits on Wildwood in Jackson.

## Council on Aging hosts speaker

The Jackson Area Catholic Council on Aging will host Attorney Rick Mills Tuesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the St. John's Large
Meeting Room. Attorney Mills will give an overview on estate planning including wills, trusts, power-of-attorney and a discussion on end-of-life planning from a

attorney and a discussion on end-of-life planning from a Catholic perspective. All are welcome. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

The next Lunch with our Parish Priests will be held Tuesday July 12. Time and place to be determined.

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