Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.

Luke 15:32

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St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

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

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 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 4:00-4:45 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.

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, September 10

5:00 PM - Bill Shushok †

Sunday, September 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Mass - Carol Rett †
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday, September 12

NO SERVICES
1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

NO SERVICES
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NO SERVICES
Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

NO SERVICES
1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

NO SERVICES
1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17

5:00 PM - Daniel Krzyzaniak †

Sunday, September 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Mass - Linda LaSota †
Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Limited Mass intentions available

There are limited Mass intentions available beginning mid-October through the end of 2022.

Please contact the office if you wish to schedule a Mass intention. The suggested donation for a Mass is $10.

Weekly Offering September 4, 2022

Weekly Budget - 2022/2023 Budget	**$ 4,000.00**
Sunday Envelopes - 09/4/22	**$ 3,342.00**
Loose Money - 09/4/22	**$ 146.00**
On-Line Giving	**$ 412.00**
Total Collection	**$ 3,900.00**
Above/Below Budget	**-$ 100.00**
YTD Above/Below Budget	**-$ 6,925.77**

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 40
Online Givers - 12
Total - 52

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 11 - 10:30 am Mass

Saturday, September 17 - Confession 4-4:45 pm/5 pm Mass
Reader - Ray Kania
Altar Servers - None

Sunday, September 18 - 10:30 am Mass
Reader - Leslie Reagle
Altar Servers - Jane and Thaddeus Steele
Extraordinary Ministers - Gloria Fisher and Matt Reinker

Faith Formation 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Faith Formation

Mark your calendars!

Our first class will be September 18, 2022 9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Last year we kicked off spending the first three weeks "Traveling the World with Mary." This year we will kick off the first three weeks **Learning the Kerygma**. We will be using Fr. John Ricardo's book "Rescued" as our guide to teach the kids the Kerygma.

We will be using the lives of six great saints: St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Paul, St. Joan or Arc, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. John Paul II to discuss our "Response" to the Extraordinary Good News of the Gospel.

Stay connected with St. Catherine Laboure

Stay connected with what is happening at St. Catherine Laboure and the Diocese of Lansing through our Facebook page. Make sure to "like" St. Catherine Laboure Concord to stay up-to-date on news and information.

You can also stay connected through the MyParish app. This app gives you access to daily reading, prayers, and Catholic news as well as events happening at our parish. The app is free and can be found easily in the app store.

Upcoming Events in Jackson Area

The Annual Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on West Michigan Avenue. This is a peaceful pro-life witness and prayer vigil that occurs in hundreds of cities all across the United States to kick off October which is Respect Life Month. All you need do is show up. Signs will be provided. Please take this opportunity to join fellow Christians to pray for all life to be cherished from womb to tomb.

Public Rosary

Respect Life month continues with the Public Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at on Sunday, October 9, at 2 p.m. in Blackman Park, corner of W. Michigan Ave & S. Jackson Streets. The Public Rosary with Exposition gives us the opportunity as a large group to pray for our country and to publicly manifest our faith. Downtown Jackson needs that witness.

St. Catherine Laboure Women's Guild News

The next Women's Guild meeting will take place on Monday September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All women in the parish are invited to attend.

The Craft Show will take place on Saturday October 15 in the parish hall. We are seeking donations of prizes for the raffle. Please put your donation on the library table. We are planning on serving stuffed cabbage for the lunch that day.

We are also in need of metal yard signs for our craft show signs. If you have any at your house that you could donate, we would greatly appreciate it! Please bring them to the parish office. Members of the Women's Guild will begin making phone calls to ladies in the parish regarding the craft show. If your phone number has changed, contact the parish office.

Widow's Group lunch

The next Widow's group lunch will be at 11:30 Tuesday September 27 at The Hunt Club in Jackson.

For the October lunch, the ladies have decided to "treat" themselves to The Parlour in Jackson on October 25 at 11:30. The restaurant serves food as well as ice cream treats.

Do Not Support the Confusing Abortion Amendment

Citizens to Support MI Women and Children, a coalition which includes the Michigan Catholic Conference, offers the following information.

A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. RFFA has been circulating petitions since the beginning of March in hopes of gathering 425,059 signatures which will need to be counted, validated and then approved before they are officially qualified for the November ballot.

This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion.

The following state laws, among others, are at risk:

- ⇒ Parental consent for abortion
- ⇒ Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- ⇒ Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- ⇒ Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- ⇒ Ban on tax-funded abortions
- ⇒ Bans on statutory rape and incest
- ⇒ Ban on human cloning

Want to learn more? Visit supportMIwomenandchildren.org to read the amendment, what it could do to our state, and for more opportunities to get involved to stop it.

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →↑↓↖ and ↙.

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