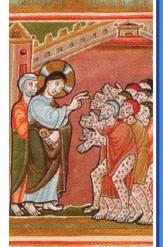
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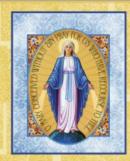
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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Luke 17:18-19







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.

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, October 8

5:00 PM - Jim Rezler †

Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Mass - Denise Powell † 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 10

NO SERVICES

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 27-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11

NO SERVICES

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12

NO SERVICES

Gal 5:5-18-25 / Lk 11:47-54

Thursday, October 13

NO SERVICES

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14

NO SERVICES

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

<u>Saturday, October 15</u> - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and <u>Doctor of the Church</u>

5:00 PM - Ralph Green †

Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Mass - Allen Dawson † Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8



Mass intentions available

There are limited Mass intentions available. Please contact the office if you wish to schedule a Mass intention. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.



Weekly Offering October 2, 2022

 Weekly Budget - 2022/2023 Budget
 \$ 4,000.00

 Sunday Envelopes - 10/02/22
 \$ 3,313.00

 Loose Money - 10/02/22
 \$ 117.00

 On-Line Giving
 \$ 412.00

Total Collection \$ 3,842.00

Above/Below Budget -\$ 158.00 YTD Above/Below Budget -\$ 10,271.77

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 32

Online Givers - 12

Total - 44

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 9 - 10:30 am Mass Faith Formation 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, October 15 - Confession 4-4:45 pm/5 pm Mass Reader - Ray Kania

Altar Servers - None

Women's Guild Craft Show - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Parish Hall

Sunday, October 16 - 10:30 am Mass

Reader - Leslie Reagle

Altar Servers - Elliana and Nolan Learned

Extraordinary Ministers - Gloria Fisher and Matt Reinker

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

** The liturgical schedule for October is posted on the parish website steatherinelaboureconcord.org/ministry-schedule **

Stay connected with St. Catherine Laboure



Did you miss a bulletin? All bulletins are available on our parish website or on the parish app. You can also connect to online giving through the parish website. It is an easy and convenient way to give faithfully to the church.

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.











Faith Formation

Last week we finished the Kerygma program! Thank you to our Catechist for all your hard work that went into preparing for this great three week program to kick off our year.

October is the Month of the Rosary which means our students are praying a few decades each week in church to begin class. Our older students are leading us in prayer each week. Parents should always feel free to join us! We have four students who began preparing for the Sacrament of Penance today. We pray that God be with them and their families during these months of preparation.



Confirmation Class is this week Sunday, October 9, 2022. We will be jumping back into our Chosen Lessons this week. Look for a date soon on inviting Confirmation Sponsors to join us for an evening of Class.

Leslie Reagle Faith Formation Director





The Women's Guild Craft Show will take place on Saturday October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall. They are planning on serving stuffed cabbage for the lunch day. Raffle tickets have been distributed for the October 16 drawing.



See a Women's Guild member if you did not receive your tickets in the mail.

The next Women's Guild meeting will be Monday October 17 in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. If there is anyone who is not receiving meeting minutes who would like to, email Linda Cavasin at lcavasin60@gmail.com

Widow's Group lunch

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.

Upcoming Retreats



The St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt will host several retreats throughout the year. See the parish website for more information.

Join St. Catherine's Choir

Have you ever considered joining the Choir?



We welcome interested singers from high school age and beyond to join us. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. Our Sunday warm-up rehearsal is at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

This lively, energizing ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together, rekindle old friendships and begin new ones. You don't have to read music to join; just a desire to sing and glorify God!



St. Mary's Star Hall - Saturday, Nov. 5th Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This fun evening will help you laugh and learn by watching TV! Research proves if you watch sitcoms together you can grow closer as a couple.

We'll provide the funny shows and a few thought-provoking questions to help you spice up your marriage! All you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the show! PLUS enjoy a delicious dinner, drinks, coffee & dessert, an engaging presentation and MORE!

Tickets \$40/couple. Seating is limited; advance registration required by October 30th. For details or to register call Amy Pelletier at 796-0787 or Tonya Redding at (517) 250-3178.

Public Rosary October 9

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.



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