

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14




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, March 11

5:00 PM - Joyce Clark †

Sunday, March 12 - Third Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM Mass - William Fisher †

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 13

NO SERVICES

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14

NO SERVICES

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 5:17-19

Wednesday, March 15

NO SERVICES

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16

NO SERVICES

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 17

NO SERVICES

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM - People of the Parish †

Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

First Friday Rosary

St. Catherine's will continue to have a First Friday Rosary. Next month we will say a rosary on Good Friday, April 7 at 9 a.m. The church will be open at 8:30 a.m. We will pray a scriptural Rosary. All are welcome!



Reminders for the Rosary and all events at St. Catherine's can be found on our website, Facebook page or parish app.

Weekly Offering March 5, 2023

Weekly Budget - 2022/2023 Budget	\$ 4,000.00
Sunday Envelopes - 03/05/23	\$ 4,472.00
Loose Money - 03/05/23	\$ 162.26
On-Line Giving	\$ 405.00

Total Collection **\$ 5,039.26**

Above/Below Budget **\$ 1,039.26**

YTD Above/Below Budget **-\$ 9,967.51**

Envelopes used out of 159 envelopes issued - 45

Online Givers - 11

Total - 56

Parish Calendar

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Sunday, March 12 - 10:30 am Mass

Faith Formation - 9 am - 10:15 am

Confirmation class - 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 16 - 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18 - Confession 4-4:45 pm/5 pm Mass

Reader - Ray Kania

Altar Servers - Jeff and Jacob Gray

Sunday March 19 - 10:30 am Mass

Reader - Marty Van Schamelhout

Altar Servers - Vincent Reagle

Extraordinary Ministers - Leslie Reagle and Cherie Moore

Faith Formation - 9 am - 10:15 am

** The liturgical schedule is posted on the parish website stcatherinelaboureconcord.org/ministry-schedule, and on the bulletin board in parish hall **

** Holy week schedule has been posted! **

The Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus

Fellow Brother Knights are cordially invited, to join us at St. Gerard Parish in Lansing, on Saturday, April 29, 2023, to complete your journey into the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

We look forward to being able to address you as Sir Knight in the near future! For more details, please contact: Faithful Admiral / Membership Director Al Cielen 517-917-4490
Faithful Navigator Ben Dandrow 517-812-2620.

Mass intentions available

Mass intentions are now available. Suggested donation is \$10. Please contact the parish office.





Faith Formation

We prayed the final stations of the Cross: 11th Jesus is Nailed to the Cross 12th Jesus Dies on the Cross 13th Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross 14th Jesus is placed in the Tomb

As we conclude the final stations a final reminder that the Stations of the Cross are a great prayer devotion to pray with kids. They allow us to walk with Jesus towards his cross. They are fairly short and dramatic which helps hold kids' attention. We hope our praying them together in class will inspire our families to pray to them together this Lent in your homes or on Thursdays at St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. this Lent!

Next class we will pray the 1st three Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary to continue our journey together towards a meaningful Lent. We will pray them in scriptural format.

Confirmation Class - This Sunday March 12th at 6 p.m. - Who is Mary?

Leslie Reagle
Faith Formation Director

2023 Diocesan Services Appeal Underway



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. We are happy to announce we have reached 25% of our parish goal of \$20,192.55. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

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.

Mass and Town Hall Meeting March 20

St. Catherine's will have a Mass and town hall meeting Monday March 20 at 6 p.m. Fr. MacDonald will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. followed by a town hall meeting.

All are welcome to come to Mass and join Fr. MacDonald in our parish hall for questions, suggestions, comments, etc.. about our Parish.

Light refreshments will be served.



Still Time to Complete a Survey!

Week 2 of the Disciple Maker Index Survey is complete! Thank you to those who have filled out a survey either online or on paper. About 18% of our weekly Mass goers have participated in the survey so far.

Let's continue to grow that number and be the highest percentage parish in the Diocese of Lansing!



The survey takes just 10-15 minutes and will provide valuable information about how St. Catherine's can grow in faith, evangelization and plan for the future.

The survey can be accessed through the QR code below until March 28. All responses are confidential. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

To access the survey you may also use this link
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g2549g>
to access the survey.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick one up after weekend Masses. They are located in the Narthex. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the parish office or place in the collection basket.



To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Sarah Gray at 517-524-7578. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Save the Date!

**70 Year Anniversary
Celebration
May 20th, 2023
4:30 p.m.**

*(please note this is an
earlier Mass time this
weekend)*



Fr. MacDonald will celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m. A reception - dinner follows in our Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Watch for further details.



Save the Date!

Widow's Group lunch

Widows Group will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 11:30 am at the Hunt Club in Jackson. All widows are welcome.



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Meetings 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9:00am

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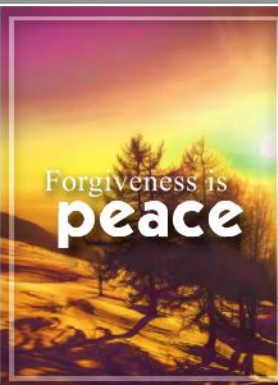
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