

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Called by the Spirit, Our Lady of Fatima is a loving, caring, sharing, Christian community of the followers of Jesus Christ, practicing discipleship and ministry according to the Good News."

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Tue, Thurs & Fri 8:30 a.m., Wed 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: Please see bulletin.

Confessions Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Wednesday 5:00-5:45p.m.

Adoration Wed 5:00-6:00 p.m., Fri 9:00-10:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! All parishioners should be registered in the Parish. Registration is important for the better care of souls, for the administration of the Sacraments, for sick calls and for administration of the Parish. Registration packets can be found on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

All registered parishioners can receive Offertory Envelopes monthly by mail or give online. Only donations received in an offertory envelope or online will be recorded for tax purposes. The obligation to support the Parish rests on all parishioners.

Parishioners are urged to affiliate themselves with Parish activities and societies.

Those who change address or leave the Parish should notify the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

In an effort to strengthen married life, the Diocese of Lansing has adopted a policy for wedding preparation to begin at the time of engagement. Please contact the Parish Office soon after engagement.

Baptism:

Parents are required to be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish. Baptism Prep classes are also required.

Ministry To The Sick and Homebound:

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized, homebound or convalescing and wish to be seen by a priest or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday 12 Noon.

Download our app at myparishapp.com

Follow us on Facebook

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning
for a
Special Intention**



FROM FR. AMAL

**"Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love."**

Both the Jews and the Christians now celebrate Pentecost. The word Pentecost is Greek for *pentecostes* which means "fiftieth." The feast received this name because it was celebrated fifty days after the Feast of the Passover. It was originally a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest. Later, the Jews added to the Feast of Pentecost the element of Yahweh's Covenant with Noah, which took place fifty days after the great deluge. Still later, they made this feast an occasion to thank God for His Sinaitic Covenant with Moses, which occurred fifty days after the beginning of the Exodus from Egypt.

Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church through the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church.

Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. Paul lists the fruits of the Spirit in his Letter to the Galatians: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (5:22-23). He insists that these spiritual gifts are to be used in the present time for the benefit of others, for the common good, and for the building up of the Body of Christ.

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Advocate or Paraclete. The gift of the Spirit would enable the Apostles to fulfill Jesus' commission to preach the Gospel to all nations. Pentecost is not just one day, but every day. Without breath, there is no life. Without the Spirit, the Church is a field of dry, dead bones. The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen once said about the Church, "Even though we are God's chosen people, we often behave more like God's frozen people—frozen in our prayer life, frozen in the way we relate with one another, frozen in the way we celebrate our Faith." Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love.

Come Holy Spirit, Fill the Hearts of the Faithful !!!

Fr. Amal sdc

Sharing Our Treasure—Weekly Offering

June 1, 2025

Sunday, April 27th..... \$12,032.00
(\$7,701.00 envelopes / \$3,635.00 online / \$696.00 loose)

Envelope count was 84 out of 349 parishioners who receive envelopes. Online givers was 51.

Other collections

Capital Improvement.....	\$ 85.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$ 223.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 70.00

Online Giving
is simple and easy!

SIGN UP TODAY!
www.fatimaparish.net

MASS SCHEDULE / CHURCH CALENDAR**Saturday, June 7th**

8:30am + Ron Racine (Todd & Alicia McEllis)

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm + Ken Braun and Sharon Braun (family)

Sunday, June 8th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am + John Wellesley (Fr. Amal)

Tuesday, June 10th

8:30 am + Jerry Horsch—4th Ann. (family)

Wednesday, June 11th

5:00-6:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm + Deceased members of the Wrozek Family
(Sherryn Commet)

Thursday, June 12th

8:30 am + The deceased poor

8:00 pm 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration begins

Friday, June 13th

8:30 am + Dora Marsh (Rik Wilkinson)

9:00-10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm 13th of the month devotion

Saturday, June 14th

12:00 pm 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Concludes

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm + Leo Czubko (Bernie)

Sunday, June 15th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am + Don & Dottie Zenisek (Tom Zenisek)

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am For the People of the Parish



The Rosary is prayed before each daily Mass (8:00am) for the intention of the deceased for whom the Mass is being offered that day.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Rebecca Bahlau	Mark & Pauline	Bob Smith
Janet Beilfuss	LaRocque	Virginia Smith
Darren Blodgett	Ava Lindsay	Ray & Maria Sowa
Howard Blodgett	Anna Loegering	Dan Stanton
Amy Brown	Jim Margul	Carol Stygles
Nancy Buchin	Pat McGaskey	Terry Stygles
Gert Burzynski	Ken & Connie Michaud	Pat Tavalsky
Greg Cagney, Sr	Hai Najor	Pam Towler
Rodney Cropsey	Gertrude Nelson	Bill Turner
Lance Cunningham	Therri Oberdick	Tom Turner
Ruth Daley	Chelsea Parrish	Pat Tuthill
Chet Eicher	Frankie Parzych	Bill & Dolores Walsh
Jerry Havens	Anne Pelton	Elise Walter
Naomi Hill	Fr Bob Pienta	Bill & Nancy White
Louann Holt	Debbie Poole	Bob Wolfe
Howard Kaak	Harriet & Alex Robb	Rosa Wright
Geri King	Brad Schleicher	Chris Zemer
Jerry Kulpinski	Karen Schwartz	Don Zenisek
Dave Laughlin	Joseph Siller	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FATIMA**June**

- 8th K of C Breakfast
 Graduation Celebration at both Masses
 11th PLA meeting at 7 pm
 12th - 14th 40 hours Adoration for the Jubilee year
 13th 13th of the month devotion
 21st Diocesan Corpus Christi procession in
 Lansing, 10 am to 3 pm
 22nd Deanery Corpus Christi procession St. John, 2pm
 SVDP Meeting 9:05 am in the Conference Room
 24th Prayer service for the overturning of Roe vs Wade
 at St. John Cemetery, 6 pm

July

- 8th-10th Vacation Bible School
 19th & 20th Mission Appeal

August

- 7th-9th Rummage sale
 19th Parish Council mtg 7pm
 21st Finance Council mtg 7pm

September

- 7th Parish Picnic, 11 am to 3 pm

October

- 18th Craft show
 19th Confirmation Mass, 2 pm
 21st Parish Corporate Mtg 2:50 pm
 26th Trunk or treat

November

- 1st K of C Drawdown
 18th Parish Council mtg 7pm
 20th Finance Council mtg 7pm

December

- 13th Christmas Caroling 1 pm

THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS
 9:00 AM TO 12:30 PM
 AGES 3-12
 \$20 PER CHILD / \$50 PER FAMILY
 REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 23RD TO
 RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

WE'RE HOSTING

July
 8, 9, 10th

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 8, 9, 10th

**VBS THIS SUMMER!**

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE
 KIDS TABLE IN THE NARTHEX OR IN THE
 PARISH OFFICE.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Need Assistance? Let us help! Call 764-4180

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JUNE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Applesauce
 Canned Pasta with Meat
 Cake Frosting
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New members are always needed and welcomed!

Please call the parish office 517-764-2088 if you would like more
 information or have questions!

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Our meeting are normally held on the 3rd Sunday of
 the month at 9:05am (immediately after the 8am
 Mass) in the conference room off the hall.

June meeting is June 22 due to Father's Day.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE—SENIORS GROUP

Thursdays, 9 - 11 am in the new St. Clare Room.
 (next to the food pantry)

You are welcome to stay as long as you want to meet
 with other seniors of the parish and together cultivate a
 deeper relationship with Jesus, play card games, do puzzles,
 start a book club or simply visit.

Bless the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

PARISH LIFE APOSTOLATE**BIRTHLINE DRIVE**

A pack-n-play will be placed in the narthex to put the requested baby items in:

Diapers sizes 4-6 (open pkg ok)	Swaddle
Formula: Parent's Choice	Sleep Sacks
New baby clothes (18mos-3T)	Sheets for Crib
Bibs	Baby Towels/Wash Clothes
Onesies	Receiving Blankets
Hats	Baby Shampoo/Wash/lotion
Socks	Nail Clippers
Jackets	Baby Wipes
Pajamas	NO baby powder
Shoes (sizes 0-8)	Safety Outlet Plug Covers
High Chair	Dishes (fork/spoons)
Bassinet	Baby Monitor
Seeing	Diaper Bag
Car Seat (2016 or newer)	Modern books on pregnancy
Potty Seat	Modern books on child rearing
Stroller,	Children's Books (infant to toddler)
Changing Table	NO Knitted or Crocheted items
Baby Sling	

Volunteers for all types of jobs. Financial Support one time or cans provided. Checks: to Birthline of Jackson.

K of C NEWS

All men of the parish 18 years of age or older who are interested in becoming a Knight or information about the Knights should contact:

Jim Miller 734-718-8563 or GK6687@MIKofC.org

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**Join us today for the K of C Breakfast
in the hall beginning at 9am**

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The response to the
"Knights Warm Up Project"
has been overwhelming! Thank you to all who donated to this project. The collection will continue until September.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Friday, June 13, 5:30pm

Clark Lake Golf Course Restaurant

Do you have questions about faith, Jesus or the Catholic Church? A panel of priests (including Fr. Amal!) will be on hand to answer them!

Snacks, full menu and bar available.

Contact Deacon Todd @ todd.dahlberg@outlook.com

40 Hour Adoration

JUNE 12TH - JUNE 14TH

Beginning Thursday evening at 8:00 pm
and continuing until Saturday at 12:00 pm



SCAN ME



Sign up now for your Adoration slot

Q. What should I pray for while in Adoration?

Feel free to pray any way you feel comfortable. Pray the rosary, read the Bible, meditate quietly or read a spiritual book. We do encourage you to specifically pray for people who you know who have fallen away from the faith.

THE JUBILEE YEAR**40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**

From the Sunday of Pentecost to the day of the Corpus Christi Procession in Lansing on June 21st, each parish of the Diocese of Lansing, will turn host 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for the intention of bringing the Gospel of Hope to the world.

Q. What is the 40 Hours Devotion?

It is 40 Hours of uninterrupted adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This devotion originated in Milan in the 1500s and is associated with many graces and miracles. Rooted in deep Eucharistic reverence, this devotion provides a powerful opportunity for spiritual renewal, prayer, and evangelization.

Q. Why is it 40 hours long?

The number 40 is very important Biblically: Christ spend 40 hours in the tomb before rising on Easter Morning; the Israelites wandered for 40 years in the desert; in the time of Noah, it rained for 40 days and nights; Moses fasted for 40 days before he received the law on Mt. Sinai; and, there are 40 days between Jesus' Resurrection and his Ascension.

Q. Why are we doing this?

The 40 Hours devotion has long been associated with deep spiritual renewal, conversion, and even miracles. The extended period of Eucharistic Adoration foster intense prayer, repentance, and intercession, creating an environment where God's grace can work powerfully in individuals and communities.



DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

The Diocese of Lansing is planning a diocesan-wide observance of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, on **Saturday June 21st** with an outdoor **Mass at 10:30am in Lansing's Jackson Field** where the Lugnuts play. Following Mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession from the ballpark to the Cathedral, followed by food trucks and an outdoor party. There will be limited seating on Lumen Christi buses for those who would rather ride than drive. Queens will pay for the buses. We ask you to tip your driver.

If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus, seats are first come, first serve. Call the Queens Parish Office (517.783.2748) and leave your name and number. The buses will depart the west lot of St. Johns Church at 8:30am. You will be dropped off at the ballpark for Mass. Pick up will be near the Cathedral at the end of the procession. The procession is just over a half mile in length. Keep that in mind if you have mobility issues. Learn more about the Mass and Procession at www.eucharisticjourney.org.

Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

Living THE Promise

October 11
9am-5pm

Lansing Center
Lansing, MI

Registration forms
in narthex

MichiganCWC.org

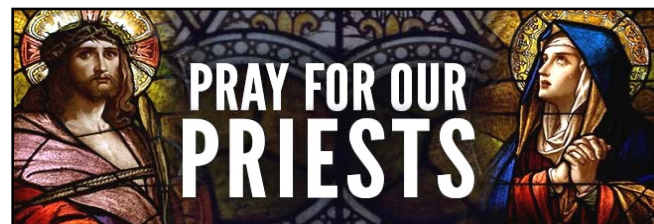


SUMMER SCRIPTURE DAYS RETREAT PROPHETS OF HOPE

Facilitated by the
Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Join us to explore the prophets of the Old & New Testament, and their incredible message of hope.

More information at www.stfrancis.ws/retreats



ALL SEVEN PARISHES OF OUR
JACKSON DEANERY
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AT 2:30 P.M.

**CELEBRATE THE
Feast of
CORPUS CHRISTI**

JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD
IN PROCESSION AND SONG!
OUR PROCESSION BEGINS AT ST. JOHN CHURCH, PROCEEDS TO
ST. JOHN SCHOOL, AND THEN TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.
(A SHUTTLE BUS WILL MAKE TRIPS BACK TO ST. JOHN PARKING
LOT)

We extend a special invitation to all First Communicants to join in this
beautiful procession wearing your suits and dresses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Lansing is now accepting resumes for a Regional Staff Accountant to join the Parish Financial Services Team. To learn more visit the Diocese of Lansing website.



Not receiving our monthly newsletter via email?
Go to our website and sign up or call the parish office!
We also have copies on our Welcome Table in the narthex!