

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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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**Glory to God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit,
Three in one**

"Trinity is a divine mystery that God has revealed to us, that's central because it tells us not just what God has done (like all the other mysteries of faith: the Passion, the mystery of Eucharist, the mystery of our redemption; these are things that God has done, either in the order of creation or in the order of redemption), but the mystery of the Trinity tells us who God is from all eternity.

So who is God? God is a trinity of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; God is a trinity of love. The Collect for today's Solemnity says that God has "made known to the human race [this] wondrous mystery." The Trinity is not just a truth that we attempt to study and master. No, the Trinity is and remains a mystery, one that we will only fully understand in the life to come.

Despite its being a mystery, we confidently profess our belief in the one and only God; our belief in the Father almighty, and in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, and in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. All three — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — are worthy of being adored and glorified; three Persons, but only one God. Venerable Fulton Sheen would say that, just as the three angles of a triangle do not make three triangles, but one triangle, so there are three persons in God, but only one God. Even though the Trinity in its fullness is an eternal mystery, that does not mean that we do not attempt to comprehend some aspect of this Trinitarian mystery. There is plenty that we can still say about the Trinity, even if words will never capture the fullness of the mystery. We can still speak about and celebrate who God is as a Trinity of persons.

The Trinitarian God created us in His image and likeness, so we are created by love, created in love, and created for love. In the very opening pages of the Bible, there is already a foreshadowing of the Trinity, when God says, "Let us make man in our image and likeness" (Genesis 1:26). As we grow in appreciation of who God is, we grow in the understanding of who we are, as men and women created in the image and likeness of a God who is love. God gave us life because of His love for us, and God's love sustains us at every moment. Beginning in Baptism and in each of the sacraments, "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" have been given to us, as St. Paul says in today's Second Reading.

**May God, the creator, redeemer, and sanctifier,
bless us all!**

Fr. Amal sdc

Sharing Our Treasure—Weekly Offering

Sunday, June 8th..... \$8,098.00
(\$3,813.00 envelopes / \$3,457.00 online / \$828.00 loose)

Envelope count was 78 out of 349 parishioners who receive envelopes. Online givers was 41.

Other collections

Capital Improvement.....	\$ 467.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$ 48.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 3.00

Online Giving
is simple and easy!

SIGN UP TODAY!
www.fatimaparish.net

MASS SCHEDULE / CHURCH CALENDAR**Saturday, June 14th**

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm + Leo Czubko (Bernie)

Sunday, June 15th Happy Father's Day

7:30 am Rosary

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

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 17th

8:30 am + Deceased members of the Nolan Family (Nancy Jo)

Wednesday, June 18th

5:00-6:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm + Leo Czubko (Bernie)

Thursday, June 19th

8:30 am + Millie & Bob Warner (family)

Friday, June 20th

8:30 am + Mike & George Hazeres (family)

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

Saturday, June 21st

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm + Genevieve Margul (Jim & Barb Margul)

Sunday, June 22nd

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am + Pat Commet (family)



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	Annie Pelton	Elise Walter
Naomi Hill	Fr Bob Pienta	Theresa Ward
Louann Holt	Debbie Poole	Bill & Nancy White
Howard Kaak	Harriet & Alex Robb	Bob Wolfe
Geri King	Brad Schleicher	Rosa Wright
Jerry Kulpinski	Karen Schwartz	Chris Zemer
Dave Laughlin	Joseph Siller	Don Zenisek

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FATIMA**June**

- 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 meetings 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 29th due to Father's Day.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE—SENIORS GROUP

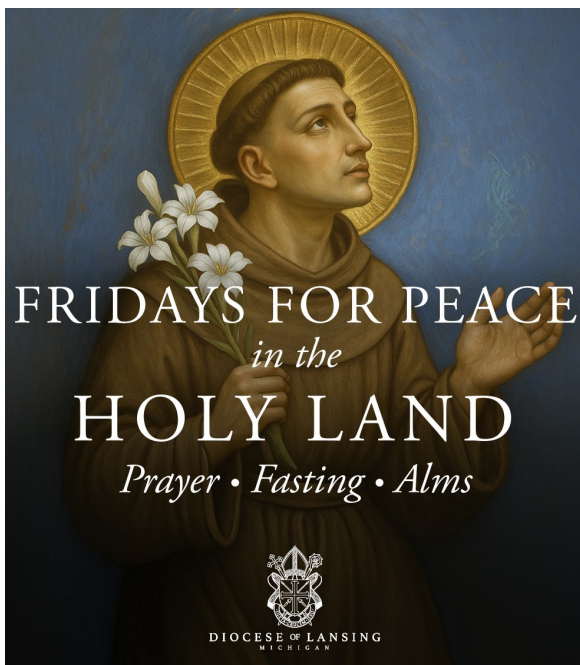
Thursdays, 9 - 11 am in the new St. Clare Room.
(next to the food pantry)

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.

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

PARISH LIFE APOSTOLATE**BIRTHLINE DRIVE...**

...ends this weekend. Please return all purchased items to the bassinet in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity again this year.



Bishop Earl Boyea has asked that we consider offering prayers, fasting, and almsgiving on Fridays in June, Month of the Sacred Heart, for peace in the Holy Land.

Bishop Boyea also recommends donating to the Catholic Near East Welfare

Association, the official papal agency dedicated to giving pastoral and humanitarian support to the Middle East, including the Holy Land.

Link: <https://cnewa.org>

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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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.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTURNING OF ROE V WADE

Tuesday, June 24, 6 p.m.

Monument of the Unborn, St. John Cemetery

Please join **Jackson Right to Life** to celebrate the third anniversary of the overturning of Roe v Wade, and also to remember the millions lost to abortion and the harming of their mothers which tragically continues in Michigan with almost no limits on abortion. Our tone is always one of love, mercy and compassion. By participating you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters, giving witness to the sanctity of life, and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion. Let us pray and work for an end to this tragedy.

You can visit Jacksonforlife.org for more details or call 517-784-1300.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seeking spiritual works of mercy volunteers from all parishes...

SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY MINISTRY

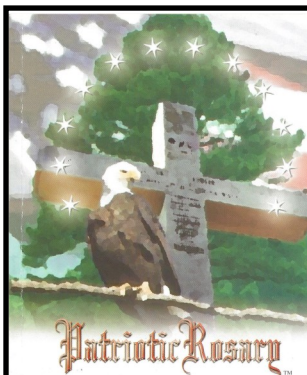
Jackson Medical Care Facility
524 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI
Coordinator: Mark Schissler

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Simmons at 517-53-1004 or jsimmons.schisslercpcg@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! GOD BLESS YOU!



L-R Mary Parrish (Franciscan University of Steubenville), Maria Church (Lumen Christi), Fr. Amal, SdC, Clare Parrish (Explorers Homeschool Association)



For the consecration of our nation
Sponsored by
K of C Council 7945 & Assembly 2186
Sunday, June 29th @ 7pm, St. Rita's

Wear red, white, & blue, carry flags if you can. To be held in the K of C Pavilion behind the Church.

In case of inclement weather the rosary will be held in the Church.



BE MY WITNESSES
CORPUS CHRISTI
Mass & Procession with
Bishop Boyea

June 21, 2025 · 10AM
Lugnuts Baseball Stadium
Lansing, Michigan

**A Eucharistic Journey
for the Jubilee Year**

Scan the **QR code** with your phone
to **RSVP for MASS** or visit
WWW.EUCHARISTICJOURNEY.ORG



A bus will be available but there will be limited seating 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 8:00am. 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.



The Rummage Shop

1000 Porter St
Jackson, MI

June 18th ~ 3-7pm
June 21 ~ 10—3pm

The Rummage Shop is
located behind
Birthline of Jackson.

The shop will be
closed in July.

Didn't have your photo taken but would still like a directory?

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES
FOR SALE: \$15**



Call the Parish Office to inquire!

CONNECT WITH US



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!



Follow us on **Facebook**
Daily messages, prayers, and much more!
Need help? Call the parish Office 764-2088



Download our **Parish App** now!
Search your phone's app store for **myparish**
Stay connected w/ our parish with instant notifications,
prayers, daily mass readings, calendar and much more!



**October 11
9am-5pm**

**Lansing Center
Lansing, MI**

**Registration forms
in narthex**

MichiganCWC.org



**Michigan Catholic
Women's Conference**



**JACKSON ANNUAL
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2:30 PM

We will be making our way from St. John Church to St. John School and ending at St. Joe, stopping along the way to pray at decorated altars. A Lumen bus will take people from St. Joe back to St. John, while the area Knights of Columbus Councils will provide hospitality at the "Block Party" in the St. Joe parking lot when we arrive there and conclude our one-mile procession.