

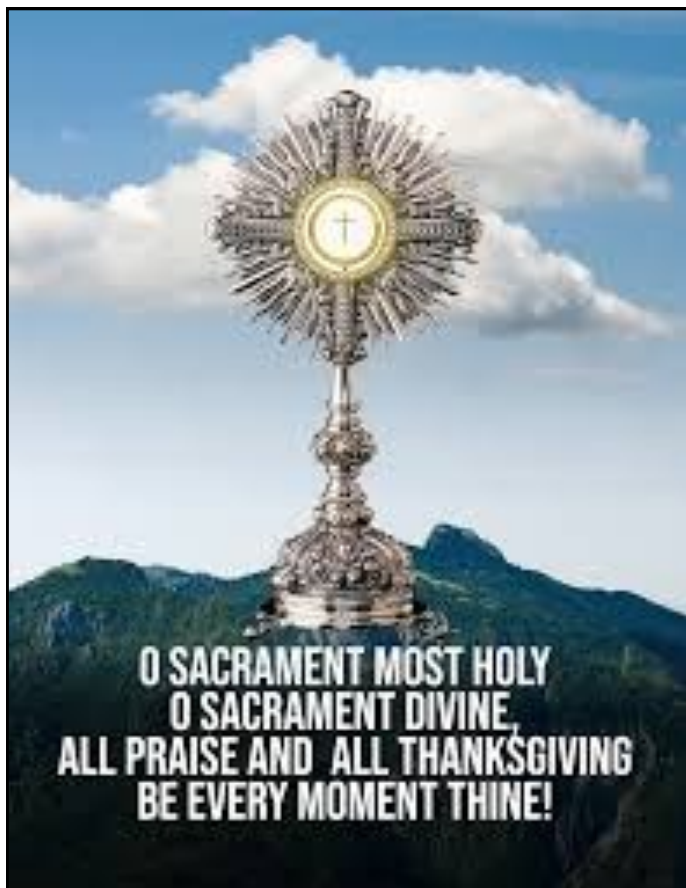
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

913 Napoleon Road
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254

Parish Website:
www.fatimaparish.net

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
In memory of
Periyanagarmy**



FROM FR. AMAL

**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
whoever eats this bread will live forever"**

Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In the reforms of Vatican II, *Corpus Christi* was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord*. We celebrate today Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church.

Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink. Eucharistic theologians explain the *Real Presence* by a process called **transubstantiation**: the entire *substance* of bread and wine is changed into the entire *substance* of the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine. Can there be a religion in which God is closer to man than our Catholic Christianity? Jesus does not believe that he is humiliating himself in coming to us and giving himself to us in his Flesh and Blood; rather, he is expressing his everlasting love for us.

Today's Scripture readings contain three themes: the Eucharist as blessing or praise of God (action of Melchizedek), the Eucharist as memorial of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, and the Eucharist as food for the multitudes. The never-ending supply of bread with which Jesus fed the multitude prefigured his own Body, the consecrated Bread that sustains us until he comes again. The Eucharist is also a re-enactment of Christ's sacrificial Self-giving. The Jews offered animal sacrifices to God, believing that life was in the blood, and the animal blood was a substitute for human lifeblood. Following this Jewish tradition, Jesus offered his own lifeblood as a substitute for the lifeblood of all human beings and, so, sealed the New Covenant made between God and humankind, bringing new life to the world. The *Corpus Christi* readings remind us of Jesus' offering of his Body and Blood which serves in the Church as a lasting memorial of His saving death for us. We renew Jesus' Covenant by participating in the banquet of his Body and Blood, a banquet that, through his death, gives us life.

As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth." Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

**"O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine!"**

Fr. Amal sdc

Sharing Our Treasure—Weekly Offering

Sunday, June 15th..... \$7,673.00
(\$4,189.00 envelopes / \$2,725.00 online / \$759.00 loose)

Envelope count was 77 out of 349 parishioners who receive envelopes. Online givers was 38.

Other collections

Capital Improvement.....	\$ 70.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$ 9.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 535.00

Online Giving
is simple and easy!

SIGN UP TODAY!
www.fatimaparish.net

MASS SCHEDULE / CHURCH CALENDAR**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)

Tuesday, June 24th

8:30 am + Periyanaagarmy—6th Ann. (Fr. Amal)

Wednesday, June 25th

5:00-6:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm + Edward Golombek (Bob & Kathy Kinch)

Thursday, June 26th

8:30 am + Susan & Bill Howard (Bob & Kathy Kinch)

Friday, June 27th

8:30 am + Becky Lou Soule (Bob & Pat Tavalisky)

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

Saturday, June 28th

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Scriptural Rosary

4:30 pm + Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
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Sunday, June 29th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am + Kellie Bell (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
Janet Beilfuss
Darren Blodgett
Howard Blodgett
Amy Brown
Nancy Buchin
Gert Burzynski
Greg Cagney, Sr
Rodney Cropsey
Lance Cunningham
Ruth Daley
Chet Eicher
Jerry Havens
Naomi Hill
Louann Holt
Howard Kaak
Geri King
Jerry Kulpinski
Dave Laughlin

Mark & Pauline
LaRocque
Ava Lindsay
Anna Loegering
Jim Margul
Pat McGaskey
Ken & Connie Michaud
Hai Najor
Gertrude Nelson
Therri Oberdick
Chelsea Parrish
Frankie Parzych
Anne Pelton
Fr Bob Pienta
Debbie Poole
Harriet & Alex Robb
Brad Schleicher
Karen Schwartz
Joseph Siller

Bob Smith
Virginia Smith
Ray & Maria Sowa
Dan Stanton
Carol Stygles
Terry Stygles
Pat Tavalsky
Pam Towler
Bill Turner
Tom Turner
Pat Tuthill
Bill & Dolores Walsh
Elise Walter
Theresa Ward
Bill & Nancy White
Bob Wolfe
Rosa Wright
Chris Zemer
Don Zenisek

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FATIMA**June**

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, 11am 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.

PLEASE NOTE: We have NOT received one registration for VBS. We need to have at least 25 children to be able to host VBS. With only two weeks to the start date, it is very hard to plan and order material without knowing if we have any attendees. Please turn in your registration as soon as soon as possible. **Last day to register is June 23 by noon.** Thank you.

Amy Parrish amy@fatimaparish.net or call the office 517-764-2088

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.



ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTURNING OF ROE V WADE

THIS 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.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ON SALE!



Didn't have your photo taken but would still like a directory? Call the Parish Office to purchase one for \$15



Fatima Men's Prayer Group

**Saturday
June 28th
9am to 10am
in the
St. Clare Room
(enter through the
Food Pantry doors)**

There will not be a meeting in July or August.

**Questions? Call Kirk Parrish @ 517-740-3635
Use the Food Pantry door to enter.**

FATIMA WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Will not meet again until
September 27th!

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.**



JACKSON ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

TODAY!

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.

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**October 11
9am-5pm**

**Lansing Center
Lansing, MI**

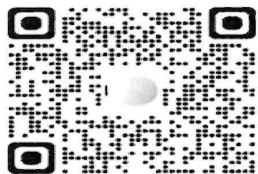
**Registration forms
in narthex**

MichiganCWC.org



**Michigan Catholic
Women's Conference**

3rd Annual GSCR Golf Outing



Lakeland Hills Golf Course

5119 Page Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201

(517) 764-5291 <https://www.lakelandhillsgolf.com/>

Friday August 15th, 2025 9:00am Shotgun Start Time – Registration at 8am

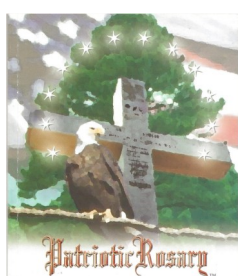
Payment of \$300 per Team is due by August 7th and includes: 18-holes & Cart, Pulled Pork Lunch with Hot Dog at the turn, 4-person scramble—best ball, Option: Sr 65+ Play Senior Tees.

Checks payable to: Good Shepherd Catholic Radio and mail to: PO Box 1422, Jackson, MI 49204 or pay with credit card on the QR Code above or on our website: www.gscr.org.

There will be scheduled tee times in the event we do not have enough players for a (modified) shot gun start. Please provide your Team Captain Name & Phone # since they will be responsible for contacting the team.

Would you like to be a **Hole Sponsor**? The cost is \$100 per hole for the Team rate— otherwise \$200 if no Team.

Proceeds from this event will be used to keep Good Shepherd Catholic Radio Station operating on the air!



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.



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 517-513-1004 or
jsimmons.schisslercpc@gmail.com

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

St. Francis Retreat Center
July 18th & 19th, 2025

No Cost! With the option to also attend the kerygma retreat, The Urgency of the Message. This will be presented on the 18th immediately preceding the Engaged Couples Retreat.

Presentations by: Fr. Bob Irish and Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht

Video Presentation by: Fr. Mike Schmitz

Discussion and reflections on Ephesians 5 and its true meaning to Catholic couples, vigil Mass with a blessing of the couples, Adoration and Confession, A special dinner with social opportunities and a ballroom dance lesson to end the retreat. To register: www.stfrancis.ws/engaged or 517-256-6422 for more information.

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