

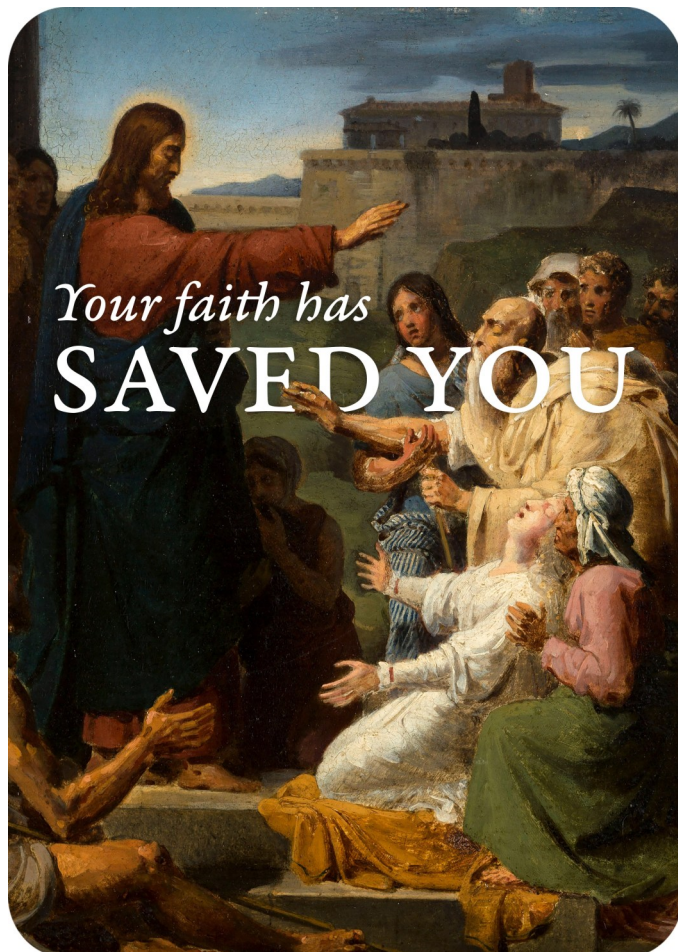
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

913 Napoleon Road
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254

Parish Website:
www.fatimaparish.net

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

Rev. Dr. Amal Rayapillai, SdC, Pastor
amalorsdc@gmail.com



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."

Parish Office 764-2088

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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 as soon as you are engaged.

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
Wanda Maryanski
Offered by Lee & Chris Butler**



FROM FR. AMAL

***"It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.***

We say this prayer every time we celebrate Mass at the preface. This call to gratitude is also the central theme of today's readings, reminding us how important it is to give thanks daily, both to God and to those who help us.

Campaign Kickoff: Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

This weekend, we officially launch the **"Stewardship for Saints and Scholars"** capital campaign in our parish. The campaign's goal is to make Catholic education on-mission, affordable, and accessible through initiatives like teacher support, financial assistance for families, and facility upgrades. The campaign encourages prayer and financial pledges from the community, with support directly benefiting parishes, schools, and students. Key initiatives include support for teachers, financial assistance for families, and vital facility upgrades.

Why It Matters

The Diocese of Lansing currently has: **36 Catholic schools** (28 parochial, 4 diocesan high schools, 4 independent), **over 8,400 students**, from preschool through 12th grade, **More than 600 teachers and administrators**.

The results are inspiring: Catholic school graduates are **7 times more likely** to attend Mass regularly, **6 times more likely** to consider the priesthood, **3 times more likely** to consider religious life, Over **200 elementary students** entered the Church through the Sacraments (2020–2023). Our schools are more than places of learning - they are communities of faith and evangelization, preparing students not only for success in life, but for a life rooted in Christ.

A Personal Note of Gratitude

I speak from experience. I was one of eight children, and only three of us were able to attend Catholic high school - thanks to the financial support of our parish. All three of us discerned religious vocations. I would not have discovered mine without the generosity of others. As today's readings remind us, we are called to remember with gratitude and to give back generously.

Your Role in the Mission

"Everything we have is a gift from the Lord, and we are to share generously what we have freely received." Please join me in praying for the success of this campaign. I also ask you to consider how you can participate - through prayer, encouragement, and financial support. Your gift will help more families raise their children in the faith and keep Catholic education strong in our parish and across the Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless your sacrifice and make it fruitful for generations to come.

Fr. Amal sdc

Sharing Our Treasure—Weekly Offering

Sunday, October 5th..... \$10,549.00
(\$5,570.00 envelopes / \$4,120.00 online / \$859.00 loose)

Envelope count was 79 out of 329 parishioners who receive envelopes. Online givers was 41.

Other collections

Capital Improvement.....	\$ 435.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$ 310.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00

Online Giving
is simple and easy!

SIGN UP TODAY!
www.fatimaparish.net

Need help getting set up with online giving?
Call the Parish Office and speak with Ann.

MASS SCHEDULE / CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 11th

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm + Ed & Millie Blissick (family)

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am + Debra Beaudry (Don)

Tuesday, October 14th

8:30 am + Valerie Nunes (Jeff & Barb McEllis)

Wednesday, October 15th

5:00-6:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Special Intentions of Bernie Czubko

Thursday, October 16th

8:30 am + Janelle Siller (Phyllis Hazeres)
+ Tom Stevens (Todd & Alicia McEllis)

Friday, October 17th

8:30 am + Kelli McGaskey (Pam Towler)
9am-10am Adoration

Saturday, October 18th

3:00-4:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm + Pat Tavalisky (Rodney & Debbie Dickinson)

Sunday, October 19th

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am + Dale Fisher (Rodney & Debbie Dickinson)



The Rosary is prayed before each daily Mass (7:55am) for the intention of the deceased for whom the Mass is being offered that day.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Darren Blodgett	Jerry Kulpinski	Carol Schwarts
Nancy Buchin	Dave & Fran Laughlin	Ray & Maria Sowa
Gert Burzynski	Ava Lindsay	Carol Stygles
Rodney Cropsey	Anna Loegering	Terry Stygles
Lance Cunningham	Jim Margul	Pam Towler
Ruth Daley	Pat McGaskey	Bill Turner
Sandra Dandrow	Wendy (Schweda)	Tom Turner
Chet Eicher	Oakley	Pat Tuthill
Jerry Havens	Therri Oberdick	Bill & Dolores Walsh
Levitucus Haw -	Frankie Parzych	Bill & Nancy White
thorne	Anne Pelton	MaryAnn Wilson
Naomi Hill	John Pienta	Bob Wolfe
Margie Horsch	Fr Bob Pienta	Rosa Wright
Howard Kaak	Mike Pienta	Chris Zemer
Geri King	Debbie Poole	Don Zenisek
Nancy Koon	Joseph Siller	

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



October 19th ~ Class 9am to 10:15am
November 2nd ~ Class 9am to 10:15am
November 16th ~ Class 9am to 10:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FATIMA

October

7th K of C Meeting 7:00pm
12th K of C Breakfast 9:00am
18th Craft show 9-3pm
19th Children's Faith Formation Class 9-10:15am
O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
Coffee Hour between the Masses
Confirmation Mass, 2pm
21st Parish Corporate Mtg 2:50 pm
26th O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
Fatima Fall Fun Night / Trunk or Treat 4 pm-9pm

November

1st K of C Drawdown
2nd Children's Faith Formation Class 9-10:15am
O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
Coffee Hour after 8am Mass
4th K of C Meeting 7pm
9th K of C Breakfast 9am
16th Children's Faith Formation Class 9-10:15am
O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
Coffee Hour after 8am Mass
18th Parish Council mtg 7pm
20th Finance Council mtg 7pm
23rd O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library

December

2nd K of C Meeting 7pm
7th Children's Faith Formation Class 9-10:15am
O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
Coffee Hour after 8am Mass
8th Holy Day of Obligation Masses 8:30am & 6:00pm
13th Christmas Caroling 1 pm
14th K of C Breakfast 9am
21st Children's Faith Formation Class 9-10:15am
O.C.I.A. 9-10:15am school library
24th Christmas Eve Masses 4:30pm & Midnight
25th Christmas Day Mass 9:00am

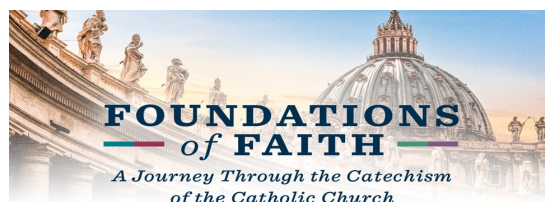


OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

&

ADULT FORMATION



Join us!

SUNDAY ~ 9-10:15AM

(see calendar on this page for dates)

SCHOOL LIBRARY

If you are interested in joining the Church or if you would like to learn more about the Church—this class is for you.

If you have any questions, please see Amy Parrish or email amy@fatimaparish.net or call the Parish Office 517-764-2088

PILGRIMS OF HOPE—SENIORS GROUP

Thursdays—9 am to 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.



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!



Follow us on **Facebook**

Daily messages, prayers, and much more!
Need help? Call the parish Office 764-2088



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 and on our website!

We will be collecting **HALLOWEEN CANDY** again this year to make up goody bags to hand out at our

TRUNK OR TREAT

Goody Bags will also include info about Fatima as a form of outreach to the community.

A marked basket is in the narthex!

Thank you!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Need Assistance? Let us help! Call 764-4180

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Applesauce, Pancake Syrup, Small jars of Peanut Butter,
Small canisters of Oatmeal

New members are always needed and welcomed!

**The next meeting will be held on
Next Sunday, October 19th @ 11:45am in the
Conference room off the hall.**

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



Kick off weekend is here!
Our parish goal is \$620,000.

This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Boyea. Some may have already received it! It includes a specific amount that we would like you to prayerfully consider.

A volunteer may contact you to answer your questions and help complete your pledge card if needed.

Please pray for the success of this campaign!



"In the present age, we seek to form and inspire young people who will bring a new order to our culture so that the salvation won for us in Jesus Christ can be shared by our society and the world."

BISHOP EARL BOYEA
Bishop of Lansing

www.stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com

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 Daley 734-904-9525 or GK6687@MIKofC.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:**CRAFT SHOW**

NEXT Saturday, October 18th ~ 9am-3pm

Contracts are available in the narthex.

Spread the word! Vendors needed to make this a successful show!

Our Lady of Fatima

Knights of Columbus

29th ANNUAL "DRAWDOWN"

Saturday Nov. 1st, 2025

1st Prize \$3,000, 2nd Prize \$2,000, 3rd Prize \$1,000

4th Prize \$500, 5th Prize \$250 and in addition

6 - \$100 Prizes & 8 - \$50 Prizes

Donation \$ 75 per Ticket (2 People)

2nd Chance -\$25 Per Ticket

PLACE: Our Lady of Fatima Fr. Dunne Hall

913 Napoleon Rd Michigan Center

Tickets: Contact Any KofC member or the OLF Parish Office (764-2088)

Raffle License # R82398

Buffet Dinner starts at 6:00 PM

Time of Event is 7:00PM-9:30PM

Tickets on sale now!!

After all Masses or in parish office.

PARISH LIFE APOSTOLATE**FATIMA FALL FUN NIGHT**

Sunday, October 26th ~ 4-9pm

Trunk or Treat & Food Served @ 4pm
(hot dogs, hamburger, cider & donuts)

BON-FIRE 6-9pm ~ Bring a lawn chair.



Everything will be set up in the front lot and courtyard. **We need decorated cars with treats for the kids!** Only pre-wrapped treats please.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

A Virtuous Woman...

GROWING IN VIRTUE THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

WOMEN'S RETREAT - JANUARY 9-11, 2026

We have organized a women's retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, Mi for any women of the parish who are interested.

Contact Amy Parrish @ amy@fatimaparish.net

Video presenters include Dr. Andrew Abela and Bishop Earl Boyea. Special guest presenters will join us at the retreat. The weekend also includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, and individual reflection time.



Join us for COFFEE HOUR

between the Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month in the hall.

JACKSON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Tim 4:12

OCTOBER events

OCT. 16
IT'S OUR NIGHT OUT! JOIN US AT **MANCINO'S OF JACKSON**, FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP! **FROM 7-9 PM**

OCT. 23
JOIN US FOR OUR **MONTHLY GAME NIGHT! 7-9 PM** AT OUR **LADY OF FATIMA**

OCT. 30
HALLOWEEN PARTY! AT THE HOME OF ONE OF OUR VERY OWN YOUNG ADULTS **PLEASE RSVP**

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL YOUNGADULT@QUEENSCURCH.COM

JOIN OUR GROUPME CHAT!

10th Annual TRUNK or TREAT

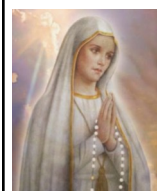
Oct. 22nd, 2025



Questions:
Contact Robin Smith
734-475-8430 or
robins@stlouiscenter.org

Sponsorships:
Contact Tyrin Johnson
734-475-8430 or
tjohnson@stlouiscenter.org

Event Location:
St. Louis Center
16195 W. Old US Hwy 12
Chelsea MI 48118



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

THIS Sunday, October 12th, 2025 ~ 2-3pm
Horace Blackman Park
200 W Michigan Jackson, MI

Join our priests in praying for our church, our city, our nation, and our persecuted brothers and sisters.

Bring a lawn chair or something to sit on.

In event of inclement weather, the PUBLIC ROSARY will be held at : Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY—OCTOBER 12TH

HELP YOURSELF TO THE BOOK

"CONNECTED—HOW STRONG FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS LEAD TO INTERNET SAFE KIDS"

FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX OR THE PARISH OFFICE.



Join us for the **13TH OF THE MONTH ROSARY**
6:30 pm
this Monday, October 13th
in the church



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

October 25th—8-12pm
Queens Church in the Vincentian Hall

Cash Only!

Kids \$5
Adults \$10
Families \$40

Help raise money for the Victims' of Violent Crimes Monument. All proceeds go directly to maintaining the Monument for future years to come.

Pls call Victims Rights for questions
517-788-4071