## St. Gerard Parish

4437 W. WILLOW HWY. LANSING, MI 48917-2180



#### **SUNDAY LITURGIES:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. also livestreamed

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 A.M. Tuesday - Saturday: 8:10 A.M. Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Wednesday: 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. Also by appointment

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Wednesday: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

#### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 9:00 a.m. Mass Children ages 4 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

#### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

Immediately after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Please call (517) 323-2379 for an appointment.

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Robert Bacik	Pastor
Rev. Mark Martin	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jim Corder	Pastoral Associate
Deacon Phil Guyeskey.	Deacon
Deacon Ray Rzepecki	Deacon and Adult Faith Formation
Mary Peacock	RCIA
Jeff Corder	Youth Ministry and Communications
Theresa Bosman	. Middle School Ministry and Confirmation
Kathy Warriner	
Ben Koval	
Karla Reilly	Pastoral Ministry
Sara Wade	School Principal
Brian Droste	Operations Manager
Jon Jackinchuk	Accountant

#### PHONES - E-MAILS

Parish Office	323-2379
Parish FAX	886-1394
School Office	321-6126
Religious Education	321-4179
Child Care	
RCIA	mpeacock@stgerard.org
Religious Education	kwarriner@stgerard.org
Marriage Preparation	

**BAPTISMS:** Call the office for baptism workshop information. Baptism preparation is necessary for parents and can be done at any time prior to the birth of the child. Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGE: Contact a parish priest or deacon at least nine months in advance.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the parish office when someone is ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our parish community. Please call a pastoral associate for an appointment to register.



#### St. Gerard Mission Statement.

Led by the Word and centered on the Eucharist, we are a community of hope, called to proclaim our faith, inspire God's people, and serve the needs of others in all we do.

www.st.gerard.org



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

Dear Parish Family,

In this fifth week of Lent, we are presented with the story of the raising of Lazarus (John 11). Jesus demonstrates his divine authority by calling Lazarus, who had been dead for four days, back to life. This miracle reveals Jesus' identity as the Son of God and foreshadows his resurrection.

Jesus calls our names, too. He calls us out of the darkness of sin to live in his light. Just as Lazarus was brought back to life, we, too, can experience a spiritual rebirth through our faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus is stronger than anything or situation that we might face. Jesus, increase our trust in you!

Let us pray for the courage and strength to continue this Lenten journey, trusting in God's promise of new life. Jesus, renew our minds, heal our wounds, and revive our spirits so we may live more fully in your love and grace.

**Shadow Stations:** Last year was my first opportunity to participate in the Shadow Stations of the Cross that our middle school students put on. They are very moving and helped me pray while contemplating our Lord's Passion. Consider attending this year - Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00 pm in the Church.

**Holy Week Schedule:** Holy Week is fast approaching. Please take the time to look at your schedule and

plan to participate in the services at St. Gerard or wherever you will be traveling.

Blessing of Easter food baskets: Consider joining Deacon Phil and myself on Holy Saturday morning to bless the food you will use for your Easter celebration. The Easter food basket blessing is an old Eastern European tradition that has spread to families of all ethnicities and backgrounds. A traditional basket will include many of the following: eggs, butter, meat, bread, cheese, wine, and sweets. Feel free to be creative. You can find a flyer with more detailed descriptions of the basket contents and their significance in the Gathering Space (or on our website).

Have a blessed week.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us! St. Patrick, pray for us!

Fr. Robert C Bacik

Fr. Bob Bacík Pastor



#### HOLY WEEK INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be used at the following Masses

March 24
Palm Sunday
9 am Mass
11 am Mass

March 28 Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass



March 30 Easter Vigil 8 pm Mass

March 31 Easter Sunday 9 am 11 am

#### RCIA PRAYER PARTNERS



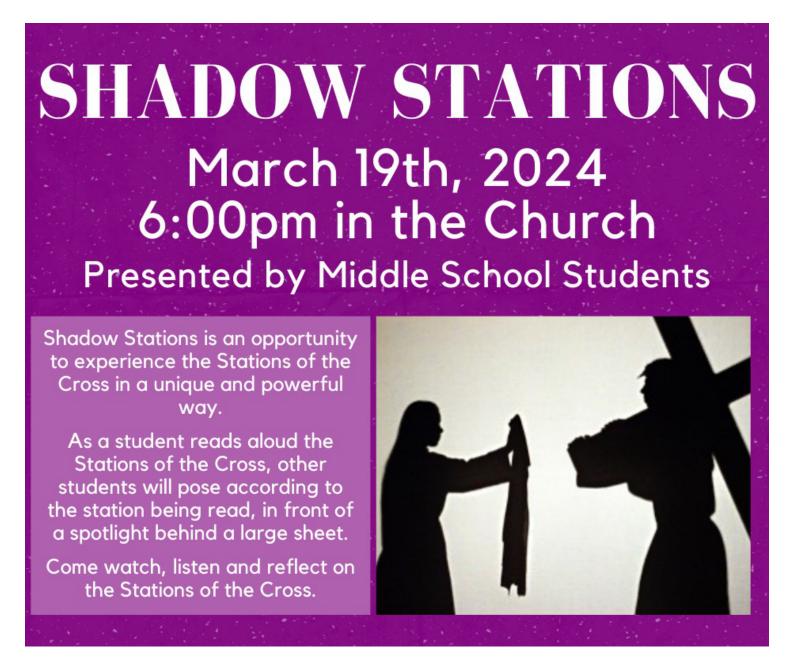
Would you like to become a Prayer Partner for RCIA? Check out the poster board of our RCIA class in the back of church. Below it is a basket that contains each of the names of those individuals who have been in RCIA or Sacrament preparation classes. They all have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Choose a name or two and pray daily for that person throughout the Lenten Season (or contact Mary at <a href="majeracock@stgerard.org">mpeacock@stgerard.org</a> and I will assign you someone to pray for). You can leave them a note if you wish; just follow the directions on the slip of paper you pick up. Thank you for your prayers!

## RCIA THE THIRD SCRUTINY



Today at the 11 am Mass, the adults preparing for baptism (called "the Elect") participate in the last of the three "Scrutiny Rites". Scrutiny Rites are ceremonies by which the Elect examine their lives in order to be free to fully accept the Lord's saving power in the waters of baptism. The word "scrutiny" means a close examination or study. The Elect will closely examine their lives in light of God's Word. What might need to be changed in order to follow Him better? What is getting in the way of having a solid relationship with Him? What are they already doing well that should be

affirmed? The Gospel we will hear is of John's account of the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-45). Jesus knew the danger he was putting himself in by going back to Judea just after he was nearly stoned to death a few verses prior to this passage. He didn't let anything get in the way of doing the will of His Father. With a commanding voice he exclaimed, "Lazarus, come out!", and the dead man came back to life. Though it is the Elect who directly participate in this Rite, the rest of us can benefit by examining our own lives. Is there something in you that needs to be brought back to life again? What would you like to ask the Lord to do for you? Let us take some time to pray and closely examine our lives so we can grow together in Christ with the Elect.



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays of Lent 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm



Wednesdays of Lent During Adoration 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Saturdays of Lent 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Or call the Church Office (517) 323-2379 for an appointment

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Tuesday, March 19 Shadow Stations 6:00 pm

Friday, March 22 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29 2:15 pm

#### SOUP AND SUBSTANCE

Following Evening Prayer, join us on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm for dinner and a presentation with discussion



March 19 Forgiven Video and Discussion

> March 26 Tony Cherniawski Shroud of Turin

#### OTHER PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



Tuesdays of Lent (except for March 19 due to Shadow Stations) Liturgy of the Hours 6:00 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Easter Sunday Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Easter.

When: Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 12:30 pm

Where: Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school

at 4433 W. Willow Hwy.

**Call:** (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place

and, if needed, to arrange for transportation

Reservations will be taken through March 22 or until meals run out so please call soon!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. GERARD EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Volunteers needed on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 for the following shifts:

9:30 am to Noon

Set up chairs, tables, dishes

#### 10 am to 3 pm

Drivers to pick up guests at their homes for dinner and take them home, too. Instructions will come from the transportation coordinator.

#### Noon to 3 pm

Serve food, tear down, clean up

Any questions,

please feel free to email <u>dsgehle@comcast.net</u> or call (248) 225-7240.

To sign up to help, use the QR code below or see the St. Gerard website: stgerard.org/community-dinners



#### SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

St. Gerard Parish Hall ~ Mondays 10:30 am - 11:30 am

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 ~ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Parish Center, Room 135 All are welcome!

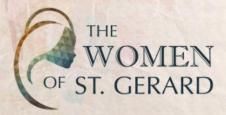


An Easter season creative Bible study and Bible Journaling workshop focusing on the Stations of the Light, with Ingrid Blixt. A visual and artful approach to studying the Word of God.

All art supplies will be provided. Admission is \$20. Admission waived with purchase of full Journaling kit (\$39) which includes devotional booklet, stickers and more to help you journey with God's word through the Easter season.

#### How to sign up:

You may sign up by email womenofstg@gmail.com or call the office at (517) 323-2379.
Cash, check or Venmo accepted at the door.



#### ST. GERARD SCHOOL NEWS



St. Gerard School registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. Blackbaud will GERARD automatically re-enroll current families. Please look for the registration packet that went home OLIC SCHOOL with your child.

If you are a **new family** interested in kindergarten through grade eight, please call the school at (517) 321-6126 to make an appointment to tour our school with Sara Wade, Principal of St. Gerard School. Parents enrolling a new student will need birth and baptismal certificates, along with the dates of first Eucharist and reconciliation.

#### Please note age requirements:

Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to enroll in the kindergarten program.



#### ST. GERARD PRESCHOOL NEWS

New Family Registration Meeting will be March 19, 2024. Please call for details.



Please contact: kgracik@stgerardlansing.org (517) 321-6126

We are happy to answer questions, offer you a tour and give you a 2024-2025 registration packet. A childcare tour can also be included.

Visit stgerardpreschool.org for more information about preschool and childcare.

#### Please note age requirements:

Students must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2024 to enroll in the 3 year old preschool program. Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024 to enroll in the 4 year old preschool program.

### St. Gerard Kindergarten Round-up THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 AT 8:30 AM.

Round-up will include a student portion along with an important parent meeting.

Preregistration is required!

Call the school Office at (517) 321-6126





### EARN MONEY TOWARDS TUITION OR THE 8TH GRADE DC TRIP



Earn money towards St. Gerard or LCHS tuition by working at the St. Gerard concession stand at the MSU football or men's basketball games. Eighth grade parents can also designate money earned at the football concession stand to go towards the DC trip.

This past year, individuals earned an average of \$127 for each football game worked and \$80 for each basketball game worked.

Students aged 14+ can work with a parent to earn money or service hours. If you are interested in being added to the volunteer list or if you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:stgmsuconcessions@gmail.com">stgmsuconcessions@gmail.com</a>.

All volunteers are required to complete a background check each year, on or after July 1. Please utilize the link below to submit your background check.

https://concessions.rhs.msu.edu/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form

2024 football games: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/19, 11/2, 11/23, 11/30

#### SEEKING RAFFLE SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL RAFFLE ON MAY 4TH

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, St. Gerard Parishioners will once again gather for the annual Parish Festival. This event is an annual highlight for our entire parish family. Many people gather to enjoy the good food, lively games and wonderful company of friends. Along with these social benefits, the annual Festival also provides a major source of revenue for the parish and school.

The proceeds of the Festival help offset costs in all sectors of the parish. From defraying school tuition to sponsoring community outreach and providing religious education, the Festival has become a critically important component of the parish budget.

The raffle is the source of the greatest revenue among the many festival activities. Would you consider supporting the 2024 Festival Raffle with a \$500 - \$2,000 contribution toward the Cash Prizes?

If you can help, please contact Brian Droste, the Parish Business Manager, at (517) 323-2379 or bpdroste@stgerard.org.

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## Service Saturday Mobile Food Pantry

Saturday, March 23, 2024 8:30am-11:30am Meet in Adult Ed Rooms

The Greater Lansing Food Bank will be at St. Gerard on Saturday, March 23rd to deliver food to the needy. Volunteers are needed to assist food bank staff and guests.

The **DRIVE-THROUGH** Mobile Food Distribution is a **FREE** program intended to distribute food to the disadvantaged and vulnerable. This includes senior citizens on fixed incomes, families or individuals with low income jobs, etc.

Who Can Participate? Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to build friendships and help others. We just ask that children 14 or younger are accompanied with an adult.

You can find the sign up on our website or follow the QR Code

Questions?? Contact Theresa Bosman: 517-323-2379

foodbank



## Please visit the following website to explore the employment opportunities at St. Gerard!

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

St. Gerard Parish - Lansing

3rd Grade Teacher for the 2024/2025 School Year

7th and 8th Grade Teacher History/Social Studies for the 2024/2025 School Year

**Child Care Lead - Full-Time** 

**School Administrative Assistant** 

# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WEST SAGINAW MEIJER "WINTER SIMPLY GIVE" CAMPAIGN TEAM UP TO HELP THE POOR

In their efforts to continue feeding hungry families, Meijer has kicked off a "Winter Simply Give" campaign. The "Winter Simply Give" campaign allows any shopper the opportunity to assist in feeding the poor by purchasing a \$10 Simply Give donation card when they check out (best used on the Double Match Day), and our Saint Vincent de Paul conference will be the recipient of the proceeds raised at the West Saginaw Meijer. The campaign will run through March 30, 2024, and will allow us to continue to feed the growing number of families in need throughout the Saint Gerard community.

#### Double Match Day: Saturday, March 23, 2024

#### Please consider using the above date for a greater impact of serving the poor.

On the **Double Match Day**, Meijer will donate \$20 for every \$10 donation. Your \$10 donation will in essence become \$30, a \$20 donation becomes \$60, etc. If you wish to maximize your charitable contribution, the **Double Match Day** is the day to do so!

Simply Give cards are available in the church gathering areas and in the parish office. To make a donation, pick up a Simply Give card and head to the West Saginaw Meijer to make your purchase. A single \$10 donation card can also be used for larger contributions if the total amount is in increments of \$10. Any contribution – large or small – is sincerely appreciated and will surely benefit those less fortunate.

"But be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor.
They will appreciate your kindness and your love more than all else you bring them."
Blessed Rosalie Rendu

#### HELP NEEDED FOR OUR SUNDAY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY!

I am in need of volunteers willing to be a part of the beautiful ministry of bringing the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist to the homebound. I currently have two 'part time' vacancies: one would visit two assisted living facilities, and the other visits three individual homes. This would be a once every four week commitment on a Saturday or Sunday during the months of May through October. Training is provided.

Please contact Mary Peacock at 517-323-2379 or <a href="mpeacock@stgerard.org">mpeacock@stgerard.org</a> if you feel called to this ministry in any capacity. Consider giving back to those who are unable to come to Mass by extending the Table of the Altar to them!

you visited

-Matthew 25:36 NKJ

## St. Gerard Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am sharp!

- Register by Tuesday, March 26th.
- Invite your friends and neighbors!
- Children 5th grade and younger!
- · Groups divided by age.
- Meet by Fr. Weber Hall with your Easter basket.
- A surprise guest will be visiting!
- We are asking for donations of small individually wrapped candy that can fit into plastic eggs. Please drop off candy at the parish office by Tuesday March 26th.

To register: go to our website, follow the QR code, or call the parish office!









#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 23 - 24

#### 4:30 P.M.

#### **SERVERS**

USHER #7

- 1. Paige Scanlon
- 2. Garrett Scanlon
- 3. Jacob Killian

READER: Jill Vatter

MASS COORDINATOR: Brandell

#### 7:30 A.M.

**SERVERS** 

USHER #11

- 1. Nina Greenburg
- 2. VOLUNTEER

READER: Bob Fedewa

MASS COORDINATOR: Rathbun

#### 9:00 A.M.

**SERVERS** 

USHER #8

- 1. Lukas Moore
- 2. Thomas Mitchell
- 3. Eli D'Alessandro
- 4. Allison Vedder

READER: Turney Gratz
MASS COORDINATOR: Kramer

#### 11:00 A.M.

SERVERS

USHER #1

- 1. Carter Kurisko
- 2. Loudon Kurisko
- 3. Elizabeth Minken-Hart
- 4. Elijah Minken-Hart

READER: Ken Fletcher MASS COORDINATOR: Reilly

#### 6:00 P.M.

**SERVERS** 

USHER #2

- 1. Malia Reitz
- 2. Emma Reitz

READER:

MASS COORDINATOR: Reilly

#### HOMEBOUND PRAYER PARTNERS

We ask that you please add the following intentions for the events going on at St. Gerard Parish during your prayer time. You may use the following prayer if you wish:

God, the Father of love and source of all life and unity, you are always present to us just as we are. Throughout this Year of the Eucharist, we pray that you strengthen the faith of your beloved people. Grant us a renewed sense of your Son's presence in Holy Communion and may we become what we receive, being Jesus' hands, feet and body through which you bless the world. Amen.

#### Week of March 17

- For those in the RCIA program: we pray specifically for those adults preparing for Baptism as they celebrate the Third Scrutiny Rite today at the 11 am Mass.
- We continue to pray for our teens on retreat this weekend: may they grow in relationship with Jesus as they interact with their peers.
- May the Lord touch the hearts of those present to witness the Baptism of their loved ones this week as they are initiated into our Catholic Faith.
- May those attending Bible Studies be enlightened in knowledge and grow in their faith, and may the Spirit guide the teams who facilitate these experiences.
- For the success of our Service Saturday Mobile Food Pantry on March 23.

## American Sign Language Interpretation Mass

April 13, 2024 ~ 4:30 pm May 11, 2024 ~ 4:30 pm

#### PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

In these troubling times we need to turn to the Lord more than ever to ask Him to bless, protect and restore our country and cause a spirit of repentance and renewal to sweep across our land. **Please join us Thursdays from 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm** in the church to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our country. Prayer is powerful and effective. It is one of the most important things we can do.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Confession 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
Mass at 6:00 pm
Adoration will be paused
from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm for Mass



You Are Invited to Celebrate...

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024, 2:30 p.m. St. Mary Cathedral

219 Seymour Ave. Lansing

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Homily, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Prayers & Sacrament of Reconciliation. Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday by starting the novena on Good Friday.

Celebration of Divine Mercy was requested by Jesus through St. Faustina, who was canonized on April 30, 2000. Saint John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus said to St. Faustina: I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. (Divine Mercy in My Soul# 699)



The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. (732) Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (300)

## There is a Great Need for Mercy Today - St. John Paul II

- The Feast of Divine Mercy is a celebration and summation of God's Merciful Love.
- "Divine Mercy is the Easter gift the Church receives from the risen Christ" St. JPII, 2001
- Saint John Paul II loved & designated Divine Mercy Sunday as a universal feast day devotion.
- We invite you to benefit fully from Divine Mercy promises given to St. Faustina for everyone.
- Please tell your family and friends about this and urge them to return to practice their faith.

For more information, contact Diane Arzberger (517)402-1562 PLEASE PHOTOCOPY, DISTRIBUTE AND POST

See: http://divinemercysunday.com/novena.htm

May the angels
welcome you to paradise.
May the martyrs
greet you on your way.
May you see the face
of the Lord this day.
Alleluia!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Mary Appelgreen Terri Becht Terri Carrow Darren Carter Jane Church Tamara Collins Kathy Conner Nancy Cotter Susie Covello Alberta Cuff Mary Jo Daggett Matthew deLaFé Serena deLaFé Mary Beth DiSante Nancy Downey **Brent Drake** Sharon Edgerly Hanratty Linda Fisher Maria Fisher Josephine Freund Robert Gee Carol Geer Terry Gordon Mary Jane Graesser **Beverly Granger** Joseph Granger Jean Granger-Bullion Pam Haan Mike Hanlon Debbie Harvey Eden Hexus Emma Hicks Garv Hodae

Cathy & Isaac Hudson Kathryn Hudson Carol Huhn Margaret Hundt Rosie Ray Jordan Robert Kacmarsky Christina Keating JoAnn Kelly Rex Oliver Kohlar Tony Kolp Linda Kramer Bob LaFrance Landry Lay Jeannie Lewis Mary Maier Lori Martin Dennis McCaffery Elise McCaffery Keith Morley Joe Morris Susan Morway Edward Moses-Granger Patricia Nelson Janice O'Donnell Kira O'Donnell Mary O'Malley Ben Peters Mary Pincumbe Allan Pohl Tim Powell Juan Puente Mike Quintieri Bob Sabo Bonita Saba

Shari Sawyer

Shirley & Family Theresa Spria Dorena Stahelin Patricia Stevens **Amanda Travis** Jon Trimmer Jim Turner Beverly Underwood-Sanches Kenneth Van Alstine Brian Wagner Mary Anne Weber Sharon Wexler Len Whar Pat Wood Joan Zerfas



# PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES.



Seth Anderson Bradley Benjamin Gary Brown Tyler Caudy **Daniel Cochrane** Joby Cosgrove Baron Crosby David Dale Joshua Daly Daniel deLaFé Braden Dellinger **Kevin Endres** Jeff Feldpausch Zane Froehlich De'Andre Gatson **Brandon Granger** Alex Gurrola Bridget Hollen Kyle Holmes David Huber Stephanie Hume Michael Johnson Vince Johnson Nicholas Kumke Katherine Lupo Richard Maher Dylan McPhee Hunter McPhee Fr. Brandon Oman Jonathan Otten Brandon Palmateer **Andrew Parmelee** Nick Pierce Nicholas Prichard Grant Russell Armando Salinas Ronnie Savage

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Timothy Steiner
Daniel Taliaferro
Dillon Techentin
Clint Thom
Madison Tillitson
Ryan Wallace
Jacob Wells
Matt Willis
Alex Wilson
Jason Zylstra

If you have a loved one or know of a special person serving in our Armed Forces, please call the Parish Office (517) 323-2379 so that we can include them on our list.

Joann Hryniewiecky



#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18

6:30 am The Intentions of Jameson Lundquist - Dan Lundquist

Tuesday, March 19

6:30 am Jacqueline Buysse - Buysse Family 8:10 am Armando Occhiuto - Family

(School Mass)

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 am Margaret Greeley - Family

8:10 am Ray Lincolnhol - Betty & Jerry Kendal

(School Mass)

6:00 pm Phillip Celentino - Ed & Margaret Spagnuolo

Thursday, March 21

6:30 am Alice Coppens - Judie & Pete Gregory

8:10 am Andy Kaloz - Mom & Dad

Friday, March 22

6:30 am Mildred Schafer - Chris Thelen

8:10 am Jack & Virginia Lasher - Lasher Family

(School Mass)

Saturday, March 23

8:10 am Gerry DeWitt - Mark & Kathy DeWitt

4:30 pm Art & Mary Sundeen - Peter & Susan Tomko

Sunday, March 24

7:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the DeLuca Family

- Family

9:00 am Tom Getzmeyer - Larry & Sue Pung

(Livestreamed)

11:00 am 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Cindy Lapka

6:00 pm Parish Family

#### VINCENTIAN REFLECTION

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

Be a sign of God's love to those who are suffering; give them hope and joy this Easter.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18 Lenten Weekday

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19
Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20 Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21 Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59

Friday, March 22 Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23 Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47



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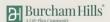
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#### WARNING: Read Before Filing Your 2023 Taxes!

Sweeping NEW Tax Laws Complicate MI Returns

MORE CHANGES to MI and Federal Returns than EVER this year! DON'T try it alone or rely on inexperienced

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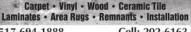


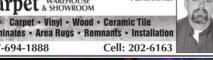
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