



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Mission Statement

We, the people of the Catholic Community of St. Jude, are followers of Christ, striving to live the Gospel and reflect the compassion and love of Jesus to all people.

Feast of Christ the King

November 25, 2018



Christ the King Sunday celebrates the full authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe. Officially called **"The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King,"** it is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the Sunday before the start of Advent.

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925, to be celebrated throughout the universal church, in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism throughout much of Europe. At the time of *Quas Primas*, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority.

Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of non-Christian (or nominally Christian) dictatorships throughout Europe, and saw Catholics being persuaded by these earthly leaders. These dictators also often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was needed most.



Soup and The Wild Goose

Join us the first three Tuesdays of Advent for a simple meal and the first three sessions of "The Wild Goose."

- † Begins with 6:00pm Mass
- † Enjoy delicious soups
- † Build your Faith
- † Engage in meaningful discussion
- † Focus on the reason for the season

December 4 *God's Love Poured Out:* Presented by Hallie Card

December 11 *Breath of God:* Presented by Mary Lippert

December 18 *Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire:* Presented by Rob Strouse

All soups provided by parishioner donation. If you would like to contribute a soup for any of these dates, please contact Rob Strouse at the parish office.

Church & Community Center:

801 N. Bridge St.
(517) 669-6049 Community Center

Parish Offices are located at 409 Wilson Street

Phone (517) 669-8335 Fax (517) 669-8343
Religious Formation Office Phone (517) 669-8341

After Hours Emergency phone (517) 803-0911

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Friday 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Bulletin Deadline is 10:00AM Wednesdays
- Contact Tina Simon

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Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:30AM, 11:00AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays at 6:00PM (Sept-May)

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 8:00AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00PM-4:30PM or by appointment

Other Area Reconciliation Opportunities

St. Thomas Aquinas (E. Lansing) Saturday 3-4PM & 5:30-6PM
St. John the Evangelist (MSU) M/W/F 11AM-12PM & T/Th 8-9PM
St. Therese of Lisieux (Lansing) Saturday 3:30-4PM
St. Isidore (Laingsburg) Saturday 6-6:30PM
St. Joseph (St. Johns) Tuesday 6:30-7PM & Saturday 4-5PM
St. Gerard (Lansing) Monday 7-7:50PM & Saturday 9AM-10AM

Diocese of Lansing

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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

8:30AM Mass: The James Irish Family by Jim & Ellen Harte

11:00AM Mass: Randy Yanska by Nancy Yanska Hanley

6:00PM K of C Family Fun Night

7:00PM Rooted Adoration Service

Monday, November 26, Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4

7:00PM Hands of Grace

Tuesday, November 27, Weekday

Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

5:00PM Joyful Sounds Rehearsal

6:00PM Mass: Tom Perry by Denny & Sally Locher

6:30PM Praying the Rosary

Wednesday, November 28, Weekday

Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19

8:00AM Mass: Helen Marie Schafer by Tom & Kathy Wood

6:00PM Tea Set up

6:30PM St. Jude Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29, Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3. 9a/ Lk 21:20-28

8:00AM Mass: Dave Thelen by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Thelen

6:30PM Women's Christmas Tea

Friday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

8:00AM Mass: Ed & Dorothy Stein by Gerald & Regina Stein

Saturday, December 1, Weekday

Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Mary Byelich by Richard & Penny Byelich

People of St. Jude

Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00AM K of C Rosary

8:30AM Mass: Tom Perry by MaryAnn & Eugene Romel

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wee Believers

9:30AM Faith Formation

9:00AM Youth Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00AM Youth Mass: Helen Sage by the Fitzgerald family

Gordon Vanderwier by Gene & Kay Russell

Noon Hotdog Hospitality, 7/8 Fusion,

Rooted Leadership Team Meeting

6:00PM Women's Group (20s-40s)



The FBI Report

Father Bob Irish, Pastor
669-8335 ext. 11
frbob@stjudedewitt.com



Four years ago, I walked up to the front of our Church and shouted out this phrase "**God is Good, All the Time**". Now if you were at those weekend Masses you recognized this opening as I have used this phrase often several times thereafter.

I know that some of you were maybe a bit uncomfortable. That's okay to be uncomfortable because to be a

Christian, to be a Catholic, to believe in Christ is an uncomfortable faith but instead of hiding our faith, we need to take up the challenge to proclaim that faith to others, to give witness of that faith to others.

But it requires us to leave our comfort zone and go out proudly proclaiming our Catholic identity to everyone we meet...we should openly say Grace before meals in public or at the very least make the Sign of the Cross before eating our food. Start small by beginning within the sacred area of our very own worship space with people who profess the same faith! We need to look deep within our hearts and souls and ask if we are really doing all that Christ is calling us to do and if not, we need to step out of our comfort zone and respond whole-heartily to Him in all that we do and proclaim to believe. In other words, we cannot continue to see our faith as a 'private' devotion. For the first 1500 years, the Church went out into the world and brought Christ to the un-churched, the disbelievers, those who had little faith or to those who had faith but doubted it.

Somehow we stopped doing that and what has happen? Our Churches are less packed, our youth have stopped going to Church, many don't practice their faith and even more stopped praying or only pray when something goes wrong.

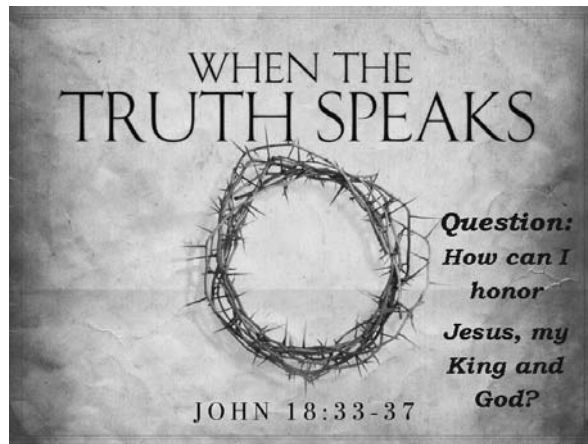
Just listen to the newscasts, read the paper, really look at the community you live in, the places where you work and even in this Church where you worship. We need to change. Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that all that we are doing is wrong but people are struggling with their faith, they are struggling with whether a God even exists and it will take all of us to hold it together. So how do we do that?

We start with prayer. Our sacraments are forms of prayer that have built into them communal prayer (praying together), music and song (to inspire us), silence (to let us pray for ourselves), scripture to hear from God in what He is saying to us. So singing, praying and listening together is what we are called to do so that when we leave the Church, we take that Spirit out into the world with us, not to hold onto it as a personal gift, but to share it with those who may need to hear this as well; it might be someone close to us, like our spouse, our children, our family or the stranger we meet.

It is time that we stop being embarrassed or ashamed of our Catholic faith, our Catholic identity. For our identity as a child of God started with our baptism and we were baptized to be priest, prophet and king which means we are all called to be a leader (priest) of faith in our own families or the communities we live in; to go forth and prophesize (prophet) His word and in doing this, we come to share in His Kingship!

Now is the time in this new Liturgical year with the beginning of **Advent** on **December 2nd** to stand up and be counted among the faithful of our Lord and Savior. To be proud of our Baptism into His family and to go prepare ourselves during Advent so that come Christmas, we will go forth into the world for all the nations to proclaim; **Jesus Christ Has Been Born!**

Reflection on this weeks reading!



Next Sunday's Scriptures:

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, December 2.

The Jesus who is born in time and history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all.

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.

In a time of great upheaval and chaos for Israel, Jeremiah 33:14-16, Jeremiah reassures the people of better days to come, when a descendent of David will rule them with integrity and honesty. Looking forward to the return of Christ in glory, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Saint Paul reminds us that we must strive for true holiness now. In the Gospel, Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, Jesus reminds us that no matter what befalls us in this life, we are to have confidence in him, the Son of Man.

Parish Sacramental Policies

Baptism: To schedule a baptism or register for the baptismal preparation program, parents may contact Laurie Seybert. Baptisms may be celebrated during the Masses on the second weekend of each month, except during Lent.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with Fr. Bob at least one year in advance of your proposed wedding date. No weddings are celebrated during Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office if you are hospitalized or at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic minister to the homebound, Fr. Bob, or to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

Anointing of the Sick: is also celebrated after each Mass the weekend of the third Sunday of each month.

Parish Sacramental News



The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, December 4, at 7pm. Please contact Laurie Seybert at 669-8335 ext. 16 or by email at laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com to register or for information about preparing for your child's Baptism.

In the Peace of Christ ...

Richard Getter, age 78, died on Monday, November 19th. A funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert Irish on Saturday, November 24th. Richard is survived by his wife Joyce and children Troy (Bonnie), Tamra, Richard (Kristin), Scott (Misty) 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him."*

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Steve Rothwell, Gary Brya, Anna Konecki, Bob Fedewa, Julie Gordon, Terry Peiffer, Fedele Spadafora, and all our chronically ill parishioners.

This list is refreshed on the first of each month. Only parishioners will be listed in the bulletin but your friends and family members may be added to the parish prayer line when needed, contact Tina at 669-8335.

Our parish members and their families that are serving in our armed forces.

Kerri, Matt, Richard, Brett, Chandra, Christopher, Stephen, Matt, Vann, Kara, Robert, Tyler, Kyle, Michael, Joseph, Erin, Matt, Michael, Ryan, Tamara, and Dalton.



Dear God, we pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. We ask you to go with each one of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen



In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Benjamin Klinkhamer
Donald Norris
Tylor Higgins
William Morris

November 27, 2010
November 28, 1980
November 28, 2011
November 29, 1970

Sheila Ridge
Elizabeth Fletcher
Kirk Spry

November 30, 1978
November 30, 1991
December 1, 2003



Worship Central

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Greetings to All,

Audio Ministry

Are you tech savvy, have a good ear and a knack of liturgy? We are looking for parishioners who can run the sound system console during our weekend masses. If you are interested in helping to form this ministry, please contact me.

Christmas is Coming!

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord this year by sharing your gift of music with our Parish!

Calling all children and youth...join me on Christmas Eve at our 5:00pm Mass.

Rehearsals for children are...

- ✦ Tuesday, November 27 | 5:00pm to 5:45pm
- ✦ Tuesday, December 4 | 5:00pm to 5:45pm
- ✦ Tuesday, December 18 | 5:00pm to 5:45pm

To sign-up, please call or e-mail me by Sunday, November 25.

For high school youth, to sign up please call or e-mail me by Sunday, December 9. Voices and instrumentalists are invited! Our one rehearsal will be Monday, December 24 | 3:30pm to 4:25pm.



Calling all adults, both men and women, voices and instrumentalists...join me on Christmas Eve at our 11:00pm Mass.

Rehearsals are...Wednesday, December 5, 12 and 19, 7:00pm to 8:30pm each rehearsal.

Sign-up by Sunday, December 2 by calling or e-mailing me to accept this invitation.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 1 & 2

If you are able to fill a position that has "sub requested" please log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro.

5:00pm Mass

Altar Server: Cooper Schafer
Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Ciolek, Lyle Nichols, William Prince, Kacey Schafer, Tina Sharkey, **Sub Req**
Lector: Susan Strouse
Mass Coordinator: Robert Strouse
Greeters: Theresa & Andrew Angwin, Marie & Lawrence Ciolek
Ushers: Mitchell Maher, Thomas Nitzsche, Andrew Schneider, Christopher Thelen

8:30am Mass

Altar Servers: Aidan Schafer, Kendall Schafer, Paige Thelen
Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Blanchard, Kellie Hardenbergh, Therese Hudak, Norma Koleda, Mary Radogna, Kevin Roragen
Lectors: Paul Koleda, Olivia Schafer
Mass Coordinator: Kathleen Bishop
Greeters: Rhonda Berns, Lynn Fiedler, Thomas Townsend, Cheryl Townsend
Ushers: John Blanchard, James Maleski, Eric Schafer, Thomas Walter

11:00am Youth Mass

Altar Servers: 3 Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Roni Beck, Christine Callahan, James Sigmon, Kathryn Thelen, 2 Youth
Lectors: 2 Youth
Mass Coordinator: NOT FILLED
Greeters: 4 Youth
Ushers: Keaton Ward, Stephen Ward, 2 Youth



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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Children's Reconciliation
 Celebration of Forgiveness

Thursday, December 6th
 7:00pm Reconciliation Service

Join us in the Community Center
 for Ice Cream
 following the service.



*Parents, bring your decorated pillar
 candle to the service, along with your
 child's completed Blessed book and
 Interview sheet.*



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High School and Young Adult

Hallie Card, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, 669-8335 ext. 18
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ThanksLiving Service Night Wrap Up

Last Sunday, almost 40 teens gathered together to perform acts of service to their Church, family, and community. We began with some lighthearted games and sandwiches and moved into a deep clean of our worship space. When we take ownership of our church through simple acts of service such as cleaning, we are showing that this is part of our family.

The students then took time to write letters of gratitude to important people who have made an impact on their lives in a positive way. We recognize that God has given them to us as gifts and for that we are thankful.



Steubenville Youth Conference

June 28 - 30, 2019, St. Jude will be taking 12 students to the Steubenville Youth Conference. This amazing conference has been inspiring American Catholic teens for decades.

Held at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, and other satellite locations, these conferences feature well known and engaging Catholic speakers and live music that will knock your socks off.

A handful of spots are still available for next summer's trip. If you are interested in attending or would simply like to hear more, please contact Hallie Card.

Instagram Advent Reflections

As we enter into our Advent season, it is important to keep focused on the real reason for the season. As easy way to be reminded of this is to follow our Youth's Instagram page for small daily reflections throughout all of Advent. Continue to follow the page after Advent for an insight into our active Youth Community at St. Jude!



Follow us!
[@stjudedewitt youth](https://www.instagram.com/stjudedewitt youth)



youth mass

Don't forget to join us for our Youth Mass next Sunday, **December 2!** Come the 11:00am Mass and engage in worship with our teens with upbeat music, youth liturgical ministers, and a down to earth homily. Then stick around for free hotdogs!

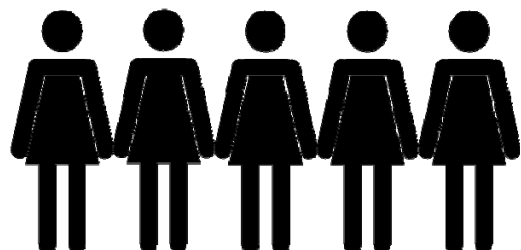


Next Meeting

December 9th

7:00 - 9:00 pm

There will be no Women's Group Meeting this **Sunday, November 25.** We will return on **December 2 at 6:00pm** in the Youth Room.





RCIA

Hallie Card, 669-8335 ext. 18 halliecard@stjudedewitt.com

Next Week's Topic

Next week, we will be beginning our walk into Advent and focusing on the many titles of Jesus and what they mean to us personally. We will be utilizing our online classroom.

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Stay tuned for how to access this through Formed.org

Interested in RCIA?

If you are interested in receiving information on how to become Catholic or to catch up on missed Sacraments - for yourself or for someone you know - contact Hallie Card.



Our program has changed a bit since last year and we would love to tell you all about it!

Christmas



Tea is Thursday, November 29th. All ladies are invited! **You can make an individual reservation or be a Hostess.** Hostesses reserve a table, decorate their table (as elaborate or as simple as desired).

Admission is \$4 per person or \$30 to reserve a table of 8. **Reservations will be accepted through**

November 26th "NO at the door reservations" are accepted. Doors open at 6:30pm and guests enter and enjoy a "parade stroll". The fun continues as hostesses serve delicious cheesecake, coffee, water, and hot tea. This is a time to relax, reconnect with friends, enjoy family and meet new friends. Our entertainment will be a men's barbershop quartet, Station Break. Guests may choose to donate a package of diapers and/or non glass baby food items which are forwarded to various agencies. **To reserve a table or make a guest reservation, go to the parish website at www.stjudedewitt.com and see the Events tab or contact Rosie Starn at 517.669.8335 ext. 15, 9AM-5PM or by email at rosiestarn@stjudedewitt.com.**

Parish Life



Parishioners are asked to take an ornament and return the items listed on it to under the tree before **December 16.**

Points to remember

- It is **necessary** to return the ornament with the gift.
- As we receive more names and requests, more tags will be added to the tree for the next couple of weeks.
- All Gift Cards** please return **VIA the collection basket!**
- Please do not wrap the gifts, donations of gift wrap, tape and tags are welcome instead.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Adopt a Child Stocking Project Stockings are due back to the church by **December 5.**



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Dresser Mission for **ALL THINGS BABY!** The women and men at Shared Pregnancy will truly appreciate all the items that filled the Pack N Play! The Dresser Ministry will be on vacation until the end of April. I hope everyone has a blessed Advent and Lenten Season! God's Blessings on all of you! Leslie Feldpausch

Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to Randall Young, Amedeo Spadafora, James Ebert, Paul Schaefer and belated Birthday Blessings to Honora Perry



Happy Anniversary on the occasion of their
53rd to Stanley & Bernice Fedewa
30th to Thomas & Kathleen Seidowski



Celebrating a milestone anniversary, a milestone birthday, a notable accomplishment? If you happen to be celebrating a milestone birthday, 65 and older (we automatically print those who are celebrating 65, 70, 75, 80 and over) and we know about it, we will congratulate those folks. Contact the parish office at 669-8335 ext.13 if you have someone to add.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



K of C Family Fun Night is Sunday, November 25 at 6pm in the community center.

The K of C is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday,
December 13 from Noon to 5:45pm.



It's time for a hockey game! MSU vs Ohio State at MSU. Pre game pizza party at Andrew Rademacher's home at 5pm. Game tickets are \$11 each. Pizza is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please mail checks to Andrew Rademacher 610 S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, MI 48820 **by December 12!**

Any Catholic man who is interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact our Grand Knight Andrew Rademacher at 517 819-8692. Visit www.DeWittKofC.com or <https://www.kofc.org/join>

Other News in Our Diocese

Married Couples Retreat: "From Chaos to Order" at St. Francis Retreat Center, December 7-9. The weekend is based upon the movement from Chaos to Order with Christ as the stabilizing force in our lives. Topics covered include Finding Time for God in Our Lives, Finding Time for Each Other, Reclaiming Order in a Chaotic World, and more. This weekend also features a wine and cheese reception & tapas style dinner and dessert on Friday evening, blessing of wedding rings and renewal of vows, Saturday Vigil Mass, and a bonfire/movie night. Cost is \$300 per couple, with \$50 as a non-refundable deposit. Cost includes all meals, lodging, and materials. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

i.d. 9:16 Disciples' Night For Young Adults: Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our Disciples' Night on **Thursday, December 6,** beginning at 6:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing for *To Walk by The Spirit*, presenter Patrick Reis. Without the power of Holy Spirit activated in our lives, we can't possibly live out the Great Commission to go make disciples of all nations. Patrick will help us understand and integrate the Holy Spirit into our daily lives. How do we walk each and every day flowing in the charisms, anointing, and freedom the Holy Spirit provides? Why is this important for our ability to bring the healing, liberating, and life-giving Gospel to others? St. Paul VI called the Holy Spirit the "principal agent of evangelization." but is He the driving force of our missionary activity?

All the women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to the monthly meeting of the **Catholic Women's Club** on **December 13** at Spartan Hall of Fame at 1601 W. Lake Lansing Rd. in East Lansing at 12:30pm. It is our Christmas Luncheon. If you have any questions or want to make reservations by December 7 by calling Judy Sibal 517 449-5365. The Catholic Women's Club is women joining together to foster friendship, spiritual enrichment and to provide assistance to those less fortunate regardless of their faith. Please come and join us.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men and women (mid 30s & up) to a Christmas party on **Sunday, December 16** at 1pm with dinner at 1:30pm. Ring in the holiday season at the Village Green Apt. Clubhouse on the corner of Elmwood Rd and Mall Drive West, behind Lansing Mall. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. We'll also be having a white elephant gift exchange so please bring a \$6-\$8 gift appropriate for a man or woman if you'd like to take part in the exchange. **RSVP by Dec. 14.** For more info and to RSVP call (517) 321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. Join us for some holiday fun, fellowship and a few surprises!

Don't miss the party of the year...the fundraiser that brings together our entire Lansing Catholic community! **Lansing Catholic's Corks & Cuisine** will showcase palate-pleasing food from local restaurants and sips of wine and beer from area distributors and brewing companies. Save the date! **Saturday, January 26, 2019** from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Impression 5 Science Center. For more info: <https://lansingcatholic.org/content/corks-cuisine>



From the Operations Managers Desk

Rob Strouse, 669-8335 ext. 10 robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com

Handy Hands Update...

Last month we initiated a new program as part of our Knights of Columbus Helping Hands ministry, the Handy Hands Program. This program is aimed at helping our parishioners with small projects they need done but may not be able to perform for themselves. Since our start we have opened 11 projects for five parishioners and completed seven of them so far with four open, a couple of which will have to wait for warmer weather to complete. Examples of projects we've taken on are replacing a broken window and frame, moving a hospital-like chair, replacing an outdoor dryer vent, cleaning out gutters, raking leaves, repairing a leaky toilet, etc. As you can see none of the projects are big jobs, but ones our parishioners couldn't do.

Now with Christmas right around the corner, you too may have some projects that need doing, maybe even some decorating like putting up lights or other outdoor or even indoor decorations. So, if you have a project you need done, please contact the Church at [517-669-8335 x 10](tel:517-669-8335) or email us at robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com.

So, how can we help... ?

BUILDING UPDATE...

As you can see the building addition continues to progress. It appears that the building will be enclosed by Thanksgiving weekend and the interior of the western half of the building is currently being dry walled. Windows should be going in soon to be followed by the cement board exterior which matches the exterior that we had installed on the Community Center a couple of years ago. While the roofers were installing the flat roof on the new addition, they were also able to replace the failing roof on the canopy in front of the Community Center, compliments of your Building Fund contributions. Thank you!

Parish Offerings

November 12-18 Contributions

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	-\$11,557.00
On-Line Offertory:	-\$3,960.00
Non-Offertory Income:	<u>-\$1,850.00</u>
Surplus:	\$2,897.00

Building Fund: \$848.00

Fiscal YTD 7/1/18-6/30/19

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$303,870.00
YTD Offertory:	- 174,624.37
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 92,908.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	<u>- 31,640.80</u>
YTD Deficit	(\$4,696.83)

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)

\$28,700.00

Counter Schedule:

November 26 — Team #6

December 3 — Team #7

Food Pantry Update

The food pantry is in need of:

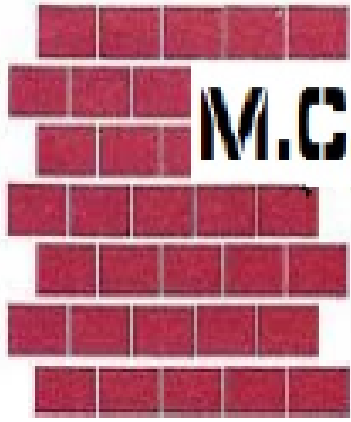
Tuna helper, Jello, boxed potatoes, laundry detergent, and toilet paper.

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

November 26 — Karen Drake

December 3 — Philip Marshall

Advertiser of the Week



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Mitch Maher
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 First Sunday of Advent 8AM K of C Rosary 8:30AM Mass, CLW, WB 9:30AM FFP 9:50AM Youth Ensemble 11AM Youth Mass Noon Hotdog Hospitality, 7/8 Fusion, Rooted Leadership Team 6PM 20-40 Women's Group	3 7PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 10AM Little Lambs Story Hr Noon Senior Lunch 5PM Reconciliation, Joyful Sounds Reh. 6PM Mass 6:30PM Soup & the Wild Goose 7PM Baptism Prep	5 STOCKING DEADLINE 8AM Mass 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6 8AM Mass 6:30PM First Reconciliation Celebration	7 8AM Mass 8:30AM Adoration Parish & Formation Offices will close at Noon	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> 8AM Mass 4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass
9 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30AM Children's Mass 9:30AM FFP, RCIA 11AM Mass Noon 5/6 Fusion 6PM K of C Family Fun Night 6PM 20-40 Women's Group 7PM Rooted	10 7PM K of C Officers & Trustees Mtg. 7PM Bell Choir Reh.	11 10AM Little Lambs Story Hr Noon Senior Lunch 5PM Reconciliation 6PM Mass 6:30PM Soup & the Wild Goose	12 8AM Mass 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal 7PM K of C Mtg	13 8AM Mass Noon K of C Blood Drive 	14 Fr. Bob's Birthday  8AM Mass 8:30AM Adoration Confirmation Retreat @ St. Francis	15 9AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday 4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass <i>Anointing of the Sick</i>
16 Third Sunday of Advent GIVING TREE DEADLINE 8:30AM Mass, CLW, WB <i>Anointing of the sick</i> 9:30AM FFP, RCIA 11AM Mass <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> 2PM Diocesan Reconciliation Services (St. Gerard's & St. Thomas) 4:30PM Rooted Adventapalooza 6PM 20-40 Women's Group	17 10AM Giving Tree Distribution 7PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	18 10AM Little Lambs Story Hr Noon Senior Lunch 5PM Reconciliation, Joyful Sounds Reh. 6PM Mass 6:30PM Soup & the Wild Goose	19 8AM Mass 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal	20 8AM Mass 8:30AM Christmas Church Cleaning 6:30PM Family Faith Formation	21 8AM Mass 8:30AM Adoration	22 4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass 
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30AM Mass 11AM Mass Noon Decorating the Church 	24 <i>Parish and Formation Offices are closed</i> Christmas Eve 5PM Mass 8PM Mass 11PM Mass 	25 Christmas 11AM Mass  <i>Parish and Formation Offices are closed</i>	26 8AM Mass	27 8AM Mass	28 8AM Mass	29 4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass
30 8:30AM K of C Corporate Communion Mass 11AM Mass 	31 <i>Parish and Formation Offices are closed</i>	 Please check the parish bulletin or our website www.stjudedewitt.com and Facebook for the most up to date event information.				

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