

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.

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Calling all men of the parish

I encourage the men of the parish to attend our annual St. Jude Men's Retreat on February 8-10 at St. Francis Retreat Center. See [page 9](#) for more details and how to register.

Fr. Bob

THE MAN EVENT 2019: Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference: Men, come to grow in your faith at the annual Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's Conference. In carrying out the tradition of providing an atmosphere of support and helping the Catholic men among us to courageously live a Christ-centered life in today's world. This year's theme will focus on how to 'wear the armor of God'. *Ephesians 6:10*

"In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." - Ephesians 6:16-17

February 23 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center from 10 AM - 5 PM. Ticket Prices are Adults \$40 / Students \$30. Motivating messages from Deacon Harold Burke Sivers and Fr. Tim MacDonald, Adoration and confessions, a mouth-watering pig roast BBQ lunch from Stick-A-Pig-In-It, Music by Brian Flynn & Band, Mass with Bishop Boyea (4 PM). Registration is open. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit www.themanevent.org.



Safe Medication Disposal
Saturday, February 9
See page 9 for details

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St. Joan of Arc, St. Clair Shores, MI

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*Enjoy a night out
without the kiddos!
See page 7 for more info*

Congratulations Confirmandi



Church & Community Center:

801 N. Bridge St.
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Parish Offices are located at 409 Wilson Street

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Religious Formation Office Phone (517) 669-8341

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Friday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Bulletin Deadline is 10:00AM Wednesdays

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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

St. John the Evangelist (MSU) M/W/F 4-5PM, TH 7:30-8:30PM

St. Therese of Lisieux (Lansing) Saturday 3:15PM

St. Joseph (St. Johns) Tuesday 6:30PM and Saturday 4PM

St. Gerard (Lansing) Tues 7-7:50PM and Saturday 9AM-10AM

Diocese of Lansing

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW

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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

8:00AM K of C Rosary

8:30AM Mass: **Hilary Feldpausch** by Alice Hoover

John Baibak by Gene & Kay Russell

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers

9:30AM Faith Formation

9:50AM Youth Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00AM Youth Mass: **The People of St. Jude**

Dave Thelen by his family

Noon 7/8 Youth Fusion, Rooted Leadership Team Meeting

Monday, February 4, Weekday

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

9:00AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday

Tuesday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

6:00PM Mass: **Janet Barberio** by the St. Jude Parish family

7:00PM Baptism Prep Class

Wednesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

8:00AM Mass: **Dustin Preston** by the Kuhnert family

8:45AM Wild Goose

Thursday, February 7, Weekday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

8:00AM Mass: **Pat McCrackin** by Jack McCrackin

Friday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

8:00AM Mass: **Diane Luna** by Ruth & Roger Pline

Tom Perry by Greg & Margaret White

Saturday, February 9, Weekday

Heb 13:15-1, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

9:00AM Medicine Collection

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: **Tom Perry** by The Pinochle Club

6:00PM World Marriage Day Social,

Young Adult Date Night

Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

8:30AM Mass: **People of St. Jude**

Pat McCrackin by the McCrackin family

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers

9:30AM World Marriage Day Social, Faith Formation, RCIA

11:00AM Mass: **Gail Thelen** by The Thelen family

Noon World Marriage Day Social, 5/6 Youth Fusion

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

7:00PM Rooted



The **FBI** Report
 Father Bob Irish, Pastor
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Pastor's Wish List: The Crucifix for day chapel and stain glass window film have already been spoken for and graciously donated. Thank you.



Next weekend we will be celebrating **World Marriage Day** at all the Masses with a recognition of those marriages that are celebrating their first year anniversary and those

celebrating those 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 year plus anniversaries with a blessing. After each of our weekend Masses there will a light reception of cake, punch and coffee. To all married couples, please join us that weekend and be recognized for the love you have for each other and to join us back in the parish hall for some refreshments.

For those couples who have small children (must be potty trained/no diapers), our **ROOTED Youth** will be hosting a **DATE NIGHT** on **Saturday, February 9**, by providing free babysitting from **7:00 - 9:30pm**. See page 7 of this bulletin for more details. To register your child(ren), go to our website and click on [Upcoming Events/Programs](#) or contact Hallie Card. You must register by February 6/no drop ins can be allowed or accepted.



Music/Choir

"I will lift my voice to sing Your praise..." (Psalm 59:17)

We need voices and instruments to make our Eucharist the prayerful and spiritual celebration we deserve but it takes you to make this happen. It cannot be left up to Patrick (alone) to do it all especially as we draw closer to the high holy days of Lent and Easter.

Therefore I want to encourage you in being a part of our music and choir programs. I know that in today's world there is so much going on with our families that it is not possible to commit to a set rehearsal day/time. Patrick has also recognized the difficulty of demands that are placed upon our families in today's world and has thus changed the structure for people to take part in our choir or to share their musical instrument talents by asking that you come earlier before the Mass and practice the pieces to be played or sung.

Go to our website and under the **Worship** tab, click on [Music Ministry](#) to sign up, or talk with Patrick after one of the Masses.

Everyone should have received their contribution statements from the parish by now but there is something that I want to point out. If you made a contribution to the Diocesan Services Appeal or directly to the diocese for your Witness to Hope pledge, the diocese will be sending out those statements, not the parish. I have not received a statement from the diocese as of yet, but you should be receiving it soon if you have not already.

Also, several people have shared with me that they want to accelerate or pay off their Witness to Hope pledge amount. Please be aware that if you are making payments at witness-to-hope.net and would like to pay down your pledge balance, you need to indicate on the website that it is an additional payment and that you would like your current payment arrangement to continue. Otherwise what will happen is your additional payment will be treated as a prepayment and the normal pledge payments will be suspended until the additional payment amount is used up, so to speak. That could alter your charitable giving for the year and cause the pledge term to continue on its original time frame.

It would also be a good idea to contact Colleen or Julie at the diocese to make certain that the transactions are occurring as you want them to be. Their contact number is 517-342-2461. If anyone is experiencing any issues with their Witness to Hope payments or has any questions contact me, Colleen or Julie at the diocese for assistance.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Community of St. Jude!!

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, February 5 at 7pm. Please contact Laurie Seybert at 669-8335 ext. 14 or by email at laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com to register or for information about preparing for your child's Baptism.

Diaconal Bans: Robert Anthony Nieman & Robert Alan Strouse are being considered for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Lansing on May 18, 2019. If anyone is aware of a reason why either should not be ordained please contact Deacon Randy Desrochers, Director of Diaconal Formation for the Diocese of Lansing, 228 North Walnut Street Lansing, MI 48933-1122. (517) 342-257, or rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org



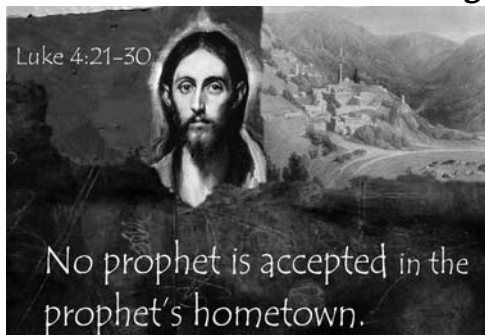
In the Peace of Christ ...



Janet Barberio, age 84, died on Wednesday, January 23rd. A funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert Irish on Tuesday, January 29. Janet is survived by her husband Joseph, and their daughter, Nancy (Christopher) Hayden, and sons, Dr. Dominic (Jenny), John (Jana), and Dan (Sally), 8 grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

Reflection on this weeks reading!



**Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you?
Why didn't you?**

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, February 10.

With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples. Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

The first reading, Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, recounts the calling of Isaiah, how the seraphim of the Lord came to him with an ember, touched his lips with it, and said, *your wickedness is removed*. In the second reading, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11, Paul recounts his own calling by the Lord, and outlines the faith that has been handed on to him, which he now hands on to the Corinthians. In the Gospel, Luke 5:1-11, we hear the account of Jesus' calling to discipleship Simon Peter, James and John.

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Eileen Church, Dennis Smith, Anna Konecki, Bob Fedewa, Julie Gordon, Terry Peiffer, Fedele Spadafora, and all our chronically ill parishioners.

This list is reviewed monthly, only parishioners will be listed 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





Worship Central

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Music Ensemble: New Format!

Yes indeed! In hopes to grow the number of adult age parishioners participating in Music Ministry, we are rolling out a new Music Ensemble format!

- ◆ Open to any parishioner to share their voice and/or instrument.
- ◆ Previous music experience is welcome, but not required.
- ◆ Weekday rehearsals are optional.
- ◆ All we ask is that you sign-up two weeks before each Mass.
- ◆ Join us every 1st Saturday at 5:00pm Mass and/or 3rd Sunday at 11:00am Mass.
- ◆ Rehearsals are 3:30pm to 4:30pm for 5:00pm Mass and 9:45am to 10:45am for 11:00am Mass.

By packaging the rehearsal and Mass together, perhaps this is something that is within reach of your time. I encourage you to try it out!

This is exciting! How do I sign up? From the St. Jude homepage, click on Worship...Music Ministry...Music Ensemble and fill out the registration form.

Our first Mass under the new format is Sunday, February 17 at 11:00am. Rehearsal is 9:45am to 10:45am in the Church.

Please sign up by Sunday, February 3 for the first Mass!

Audio Ministry

We are looking for parishioners who are willing to spearhead and coordinate a weekend Audio Ministry. Being able to hear and understand the spoken and sung word of God is a top priority. Due to the setup of our worship space, I physically cannot be in the music ministry space up front and running the mixer board in back at the same time. If you can help lead and grow this ministry, Please contact me so we can get this Ministry up and running.

Upcoming Masses

- ◆ Music Ensemble: New Format—Sunday, February 17 at 11:00am

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 9 & 10

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

5:00pm Mass

Altar Server: SUB RESQUETED

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia Armbrustmacher, Julie Doyle, James Kurt, Deacon Kevin Orth, Denise Pratt, Sue VanHuysen

Lector: Ken Armbrustmacher

Mass Coordinator: Audrey Fabus

Greeters: Theresa & Andrew Angwin, Theresa Fedewa-Wells, Rose Woodliff

Ushers: Thomas Doyle, Mitchell Maher, Thomas Nitzsche, Patrick Schneider

8:30am Mass

Altar Servers: Anna Soltis, Paige Thelen

Eucharistic Ministers: Lois & John Blanchard, Dave Koenigsknecht, Norma Koleda, Deacon Kevin, Mary Radogna

Lectors: Rosie Bickert, Patrick Donlon

Mass Coordinator: Paul Koleda

Greeters: Sharon & Donald Carlock, Craig Kahler, Sharon Kus

Ushers: Michael Botke, Peter McKinnon, Jerry Terrell, Steven Terrell

11:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Preston Fogel, John Paul Orth, Julia Orth

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Callahan, William Hussey, Michael Muehlenbeck, Michael Ongena, Deacon Kevin, Eileen Phillips

Lector: Stacey Ongena

Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher

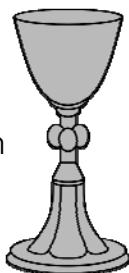
Greeters: Maria & Douglas Cook, Tricia Fogel, Sarah Gustafson

Ushers: Ryan Fogel, Ethan Fogel, Jeffrey Fogel, Michael Kidd



New in the fall of 2019
Confirmation I: for students in 8th-11grade
Confirmation II: follows Confirmation I,
beginning in the 9th grade.

First Communion Workshop I
Thursday, February 7 at 6:30pm
In the Community Center



5th/6th grade Youth Fusion
Sunday, February 10th

Family Faith Formation
Thursday, February 21st

love

*bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
love never fails.*

1 corinthians 13:7

February 10th is World Marriage Day

Your wedding anniversary is extremely important, and you should always make an effort to celebrate it! Here are 3 reasons why:

1. It's your own special way of commemorating your special day!

Your anniversary is a way for you as a couple to look back on your special day, and remember all of the fun and amazing moments that happened when you got married.

Try and recall the feelings that you had: the nervousness, the intense happiness, a bit of fear, and most of all, the love that you have for each other.

Celebrating your anniversary is a way for you as a couple to look back after all the years you've been together, and to reminisce all of the good times that you've had. Start the day in prayer!

2. It's a time to assess your relationship

Every year, you should as a couple, take the time to appreciate your marriage. Ask each other if there are some things that you can do better for your relationship.

You can also set goals as a couple, and plan for the things that you'll be doing for the next year. You may want to move to a bigger place, have more kids, or become more involved at church.

Either way, you and your spouse should always look forward to the more amazing years that you'll have as a couple!

3. It's the time to celebrate your relationship

Your anniversary is a celebration. It's another year that you've been together as a married couple, so it's always a cause for celebration!

Give your spouse a nice gift, or a sweet message to make them feel special and appreciated. Know that your union is special and blessed by God. It's an important turning point in both your lives, and it's a celebration of your love for each other. "We love because He loved us first."

Make sure to spend time together, and with your family during your anniversary. You'll be better for it in the long run.



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High School and Young Adult

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Rooted Wrap Up

Last week, our Rooted members celebrated an early snow day notification by coming to Youth Group! We had an awesome discussion about "wants" versus "needs" and spent a great deal of time debating whether or not cell phones now constitute a "need" in our society.

We are off this weekend, but will be returning to action next Sunday, February 10, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you have never been to a meeting, we would love to have you join us!

Help Needed!

We are in need of teens and adults to help with our Date Night on February 9. Help is needed running games and helping with the children. If you are interested, please contact Hallie Card!

Adult Date Night

*Enjoy a night out
without the kiddos!*

On Saturday, **February 9**,
the church will provide
free babysitting from
7:00 - 9:30 pm.



Games and activities are
planned to keep them
occupied while you go out
with your Valentine!

All children must be potty trained.
No diapers.

Sign up available online.

You must register for this event by Feb. 6.

No drop-ins please.

No Women's Group This Sunday

Due to the Super Bowl, we will be taking a break from our regular Women's Group meetings this Sunday, February 3. We will return next Sunday, February 10, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the St. Jude Youth Room. This group is open to all women ages 20 - 49. We look forward to seeing you there!

Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp



Application forms are now available for the Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC) which will be held **June 16 - 21, 2019** at Bethany House here in DeWitt.

If you want to hone your leadership skills, get to know other teens, and have a blast while doing so, this camp is for you!

See the parish website for the application forms or pick some up from the parish office!

Mark Your Calendars! Trivia Night!

Rooted's annual Trivia Night Fundraiser is coming up in March and registration forms available online or in the gathering space. Mark your calendars and save the date!

Who: Any group of 6 - 8 people

What: Rooted Trivia Night Fundraiser

Where: St. Jude Community Center

When: Saturday, March 9, from 7:00 - 10:00pm

Cost: \$ 110 per team by March 1 (\$150 after)

\$ 15 per person by March 1 (\$20 after)

\$ 10 for high school/youth

All proceeds help send students to the Steubenville Youth Conference and our Summer Mission Trip.



RCIA

Hallie Card, 669-8335 ext. 18
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Adult Confirmation

There are a number of reasons why people make it to adulthood without having been confirmed. If you are one of those people who are 18 or older, missed Confirmation, and would like to receive it with other members of our parish at the Easter Vigil on April 20, please contact Hallie Card.

Why receive it now? This is the final Sacrament of initiation and completes the graces began at Baptism. In Confirmation, you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Confirmation is also required for you to be able to serve as a Godparent or Sponsor to anyone else.

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!



Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to Mary Dredge, Carole Helsel, Joanne Ebert, Sue Courter, Mary Crosby, Jerome Schafer, Barbara Diamond, Patricia Adams

Anniversary Blessings on your
57th to Jerry & Kathy Jackson
30th to Kevin & Annette Cawley
52nd to Pete & Joan McKinnon
35th to Michael & Becky Powers



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.

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Melvin Thelen	February 3, 1992
Gordon Vanderwier	February 3, 2018
Gerald Barden	February 4, 1985
Catherine Castano	February 4, 2013
Steven Schafer	February 5, 2014
Roy Petersen	February 5, 2017

Eleanor Cummings	February 6, 2006
Grace Lotre	February 7, 1990
Thomas Price	February 7, 2011
Gertrude Stevens	February 8, 1973
William Pearson	February 8, 2011
Anna Powell	February 9, 1977
Belinda Schulz	February 9, 2016

Parish Life

Welcome to the St. Jude Parish Family

Jessica Knerr

Alexander Velasco

Ryan & Ewa Panetta and children Joseph, Grace and Adrianna

Cory & Suzi Henningson and children Cody and Emmie

Sharon Brauer and son Michael

Justin & Madyson Jahn and children Jameson and Jette

Luke Miller and Terra Blakely and children Brock, Keneen, Lydia and Sarah

Scott & Aimee Brooks and son Greyson

John & Carmel Clay

It's Time to Clean out the Medicine Cabinet : Clean out the medicine cabinet NOW and use a black marker to block out your name and address but leave the name of the drug clear so it can be read. Bring the drugs in their containers to the Safe Medication Disposal Event at St. Jude Community Center on **Saturday, February 9 from 10am-2pm.** We cannot take inhalers, epi-pens or other drugs in prefilled syringes.

The St. Jude **Men's Retreat is February 8-10** at St. Francis Retreat Center. This year's topic: "FROM CHAOS TO ORDER: A SCRIPTURAL GUIDE". Order can replace chaos when we apply some basic "rules", mapped out in "12 Rules for Life" across our six talks, for daily living that include prayer time with Jesus and joyful living with our family and community. Our goal is to give you hope - hope that rises from interior order in an otherwise chaotic world. You can register at <http://www.stfrancis.ws/> or call the retreat center at 517-669-8321. If you have any questions, please call Bob Nieman 517-668-0528. We pray we'll see you there!



The **Marys and Marthas** are sponsoring an evening in preparation for Lent on **Thursday, February 28 at 5:30pm** in the community center. **"Our Soul Purpose"**; we will go look at why women are so important in keeping the Church alive despite their lack of representation in the bible and the hierarchy. We will also explore the impact of women on our lives. We would like to begin the evening with a potluck, so bring your best dish to pass. **Reservations are required**, please follow the link on the parish website under events or the Marys & Marthas group to sign up or contact Tina at the parish office.

Food Pantry Update

The food pantry is in need of: Jello, frosting, soup, laundry detergent, and toilet paper.

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

January 28 —Karen Drake

February 4- Volunteer Needed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights would like to thank everyone that supported the seminarian raffle. We were able to raise the funds to support all 5 seminarians with \$500 each.

K of C Rosary Sunday, February 3rd at 8am.

There will be a First Degree on February 13th, contact us if you would like to join.

Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, February 16th at 6pm.

The Knights of Columbus Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be Saturday, April 27 in Michigan Center. Any Third Degree Knight Interested in the Fourth Degree can contact Pat Schneider at 517-582-3944.

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>.

Parish Offerings

Contributions January 21-27, 2019

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	- 7,023.00
On-Line Offertory:	- 3,645.00
Non-Offertory:	- 435.00
Deficit:	-\$3,367.00

Building Fund: \$1,822.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Contributions 7/1/18-6/30/19

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$448,570.00
YTD Offertory:	-276,631.93
YTD On-Line Offertory:	-142,547.00
YTD Non-Offertory:	-49,479.81
YTD Surplus:	\$20,088.74

YTD Building Fund: \$60,536.00

Counter Schedule: February 4 — Team #2

February 11 — Team #3

Other News in Our Diocese

i.d. 9:16 Disciples' Night For Young Adults in their 20s-30s! Join us on **Thursday, February 7** at 6:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing for Mass, followed by dinner & drinks and a live-streamed talk. This is the first in a three-part series called "Bearing the Image," and the first talk is called "Wonder, Desire, and Human Longing." What is i.d. 9:16? We're a community of young adults -- single, married or in any vocation -- seeking to be formed as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Find us on Facebook, "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP or email us at id916lansing@gmail.com. For more info visit www.id916.com.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men & women (mid30s & up) to join them for Happy Hour on **Friday, February 8** at 5:30pm at Reno's North in Lansing. Come join us for food, fellowship and fun among friends! New members always welcome.

DISCOVER GOD'S CALL FOR YOUR LIFE! Called & Gifted Workshop, 8am-4:30pm, **Saturday, February 9** at St. Martha Church in Okemos. This workshop is for people asking, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life?" Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory and learn the signs and characteristics of 24 common spiritual gifts, and how discerning and using your gifts can change your life and the life of others, your parish, and the world. Cost is \$45, includes materials and lunch. To register call Jackie Rosalez, 517-349-763 or <https://www.st-martha.org>.

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"Thomas Aquinas: An Anthropology of Human Sexuality" will be presented by V. Rev. Thomas Petri, O.P., S.T.D., on **Saturday, February 16** at 7:30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing. Father Petri has a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and a Doctorate in Sacred

Theology from The Catholic University of America. He has published articles in The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly. He is the author of "Aquinas and the Theology of the Body: The Thomistic Foundations of John Paul II's Anthropology." For more information, visit Lumen-Lansing.org

All women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to join the **Catholic Women's Club** for our monthly luncheon on **Thursday, February 21** at 12:30pm at Coral Gables 2838 E. Grand River Ave. in East Lansing. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations by Feb. 15th please call Judy Sibal at 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. This month our charity will be for Loaves and Fishes, Please come and join us.

Raising Saints Catholic Homeschool Enrichment Program will begin its Spring Semester on **Friday, February 15** at St. Therese Parish. We come together on Friday mornings as a Catholic community of homeschoolers to attend Mass and to sample the gifts and talents of one another as we supplement what we are doing at home with fun group activities. Please contact Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com for more information.

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