



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.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

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.

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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.

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

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

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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

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 Parish Social, Faith Formation, RCIA

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

Noon Parish Social, 5/6 Youth Fusion

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

7:00PM Rooted

Monday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

7:00PM Hands of Grace Rehearsal

K of C Officers and Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, Weekday

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

6:00PM Mass: The People of St. Jude

Wednesday, February 13, Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:13-23

8:00AM Mass: Odilla Perez by Jerry & Kathy Jackson

Jane Deschryver by the Jesse Perez family

8:45AM Wild Goose

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal, K of C Meeting

Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Mark, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

8:00AM Mass: Karen Adams & Joan Schaefer

by Paul Schaefer

5:30PM Parish Council Meeting

Friday, February 15, Weekday

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

8:00AM Mass: Deanna Fournel by Mary Radogna

Saturday, February 16, Weekday

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

9:00AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Allen & Pat Bill by their family

Virginia Dionise by Joe & Tonya Renna

Anointing of the Sick

6:00PM Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, February 17, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:30AM Mass: Rosaline Schmitz by Alice Hoover

Tom Perry by Frank & Carolyn McBride

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers

9:30AM Anointing of the Sick, Faith Formation, RCIA

11:00AM Mass: People of St. Jude

Joe Radogna by Mary Radogna

Noon Anointing of the Sick, 7/8 Youth Fusion

6:00PM K of C Family Fun Night, Women's Group (20-40)

7:00PM Rooted



The **FBI** Report
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Lent Already!?!?

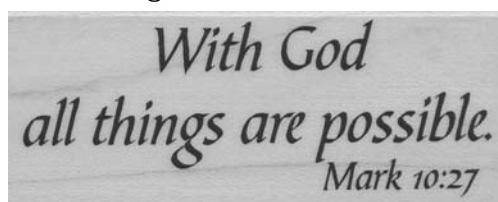
This year the season of Lent comes late beginning with **Ash Wednesday, March 6** with Easter Sunday falling on **April 21**. And the unique thing about Lent starting so late is that we "just might" be moving into our new addition mid-March! That is just around five weeks away—Glory to God!

It is difficult for me to believe that this whole idea of building this new addition began to take shape some 3 years ago and now our new offices and meeting/classroom spaces is becoming a reality.

I wish to convey my appreciation to two people especially with these past few months being quite challenging. So a big shout out to both Rob Strouse and Dave Swanson (our architect) in making sure all the construction and building plans are kept on track according to budget as close as possible. That isn't to say there weren't a few minor hiccups (to put it mildly) but all-in-all, it appears, as of this writing we are on schedule to complete construction as expected (end of February)—**seven months** from the date of breaking ground!

Thank you to everyone involved in this process from the Finance Council beginning the discussion to build, to the members of our Building Committee who labored over the plans and to our very own parish architect (Dave) for staying on top of this with the construction company as well as Rob who took on the task to be my eyes and ears to what was happening from start to finish.

And I would be remiss if I did not give a even bigger shout out to all those who made a pledge or donation towards this campaign. None of this would even be a possibility without your generosity in building this piece of the Kingdom of God for all of us to share today and for future generations to come.



So why did I bring this up with the start of Lent? Because the season of Lent is a time for us to prepare for the suffering and crucifixion of our Lord and I feel that all who were involved in this project from beginning until the eventual end did a little suffering to see this project completed to the end result that sits on the horizon. So just like the end of Lent with the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord; we can look with joy knowing that the resurrection of our new building is almost here.

Thank you for making this possible!

As the building addition nears completion, one of several transition areas will be the Food Pantry. My plans are to create a team of volunteers to staff the Food Pantry which will encompass the old music office and the current faith formation resource room. The volunteer responsibilities would include checking in clients, stocking shelves, assisting clients to their vehicles, picking up groceries, etc. I am hopeful that enough people will volunteer that shifts may only be 2-3 hours in length. I know that some of you have already contacted me to tell me that you are interested in volunteering, but I would like everyone to email me if you are interested so that I can put together a schedule. Please indicate what day of the week you are interested in (M-F) and what times (9:00am - 4:30pm) you are available.

The building addition is still on schedule to finish at the end of February meaning that we would be moving in early March. I would like to have something in place as we are moving to reduce any downtime that might occur. Thank you for your interest!

Another opportunity that will be here before you know it is Lent, meaning Soup and Substance faith formation. These will occur on the first five Tuesdays of Lent beginning March 12th. They will again follow the 6:00PM Tuesday evening Mass, encouraging as many people as possible to attend Mass. If you have ideas on specific areas that you would like to see presented, please contact me. Keep in mind that we have a great variety of information on our FORMED website, some access to Bishop Baron's Word on Fire, and some access to Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic. The other area of Soup and Substance is SOUP! I'm looking for people who are interested in providing a soup or maybe some bread to provide to those in attendance.

The format will be similar to last year where we had two or three soups to offer as we enjoyed a presentation and then some lively discussion afterwards. There will be a free will donation to help offset the cost of the soups or bread and whatever funds are left will be distributed to one or more local charities. Please contact me if you are interested in providing soup and look for more information as we get closer to Lent. Thank you!

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, April 2 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) 342-2571, or rdesrochers@dioceseoflansing.org



NEW LIFE IN CHRIST . . .

Maximus Michael Rhodes became a member of the Body of Christ on February 3 through the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism by Deacon Kevin Orth.

Maximus was presented by his parents, Dominique and Shannon (Ongena) Rhodes. **Maximus'** godparents are Stacey Ongena and Kai Jerrels.

Welcome, Maximus!

Reflection on this weeks reading!



*When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given?
How did you respond?*

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, February 17.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

In the first reading, Jeremiah 17:5-8, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Luke 6:17, 20-26, Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

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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Greetings to All,

As I begin my article, I want to acknowledge all of the married couples in our parish. Why? Very simply, we are in the midst of National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2019). To top this special week off, we celebrate World Marriage Day right in the middle on Sunday, February 10. According to the USCCB, these observances are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Personally, I can't believe Blanca and I have been married for over a year. Where has the time gone? And to top that off, our son Frederick is already over 8 weeks old. This past week, I used some of my vacation time. It was my first opportunity to stay home and spend some quality time with our child. Just me and my boy. How beautiful!



Music Ensemble: New Format

Our first Mass with this new format is next Sunday, February 17 at 11:00am. If you or anyone around you is interested in singing or playing an instrument, please respond by the end of today. Visit the Music Ensemble page of the parish website or contact me directly. We will rehearsal on Sunday from 9:45am to 10:45am. Since we are in Ordinary Time, wear something green.

Youth Mass

Our Youth Mass last weekend was inspiring and full of the Holy Spirit. A special thank you to all our parish youth for your energy and enthusiasm. Keep it coming! Our next Youth Mass is on Sunday, March 3 at 11:00am. Please sign up next Sunday, February 17 if you intend to play and/or sing.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 16 & 17

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

5pm Mass

Altar Server: Emma Simmons

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Karen Ciaramella, Marie Ciolek, Judy Rademacher, Terry Schaefer, Tina Sharkey

Lector: Christopher Thelen

Mass Coordinator: Denise Pratt

Greeters: Rosemary & David Fuller, Susie Schneider, Darlene Simon

Ushers: Richard Byelich, Patrick Schneider, Andrew Schneider, Gordon Vanderwier

8:30am Mass

Altar Servers: Jace Martin, Katarina Schaefer, Emma West

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathleen Bishop, Gregory Brya, Therese Hudak, Frank McBride, Kevin Schaefer, Shelby Schubert

Lectors: Erica Martin, Matthew Stafford

Mass Coordinator: Alex Johnson

Greeters: Lynn Fiedler, Carolyn McBride, Gregory & Karen McClure

Ushers: James Maleski, Michael Petersen, James Sebrell, Daniel Smith

11am Mass

Altar Servers: Samantha Dickens, Daniel Entler, **OPENING**

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabelina Amor, Roni Beck, Michael Brya, Barbara Mahoney, James Sigmon, Robert Swanson

Lector: Roni Beck

Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher

Greeters: Joyce & David Bordui, Raymond & Diana Piggott

Ushers: Arthur Amor, Robert Gilbreath, Robert Nieman, Robert Schroeder



New in the fall of 2019
Confirmation I: Allows to teach Faith
Formation as Confirmation preparation for
students in 8th-11grade
Confirmation II: follows Confirmation I,
beginning in the 9th grade

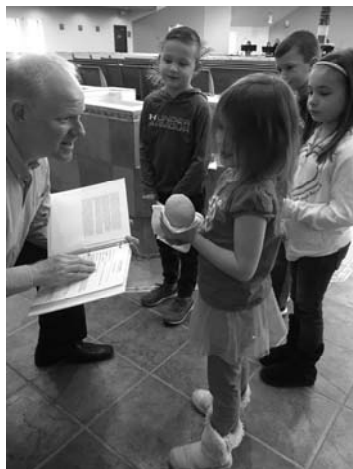


7th/8th grade Youth Fusion
Sunday, February 17th

Family Faith Formation
Thursday, February 21st
6:30pm



Ms. Judy, Jacob O, and Sophia's first grade
class had a very special lesson on baptism
with Deacon Kevin last week! By role playing,
the children learned about being a parent or
Godparent for a baptism.



February

The Month of the Holy Family

Jesus was born into a poor and humble family. He did not have the best toys or clothes. What he did have though is something that all parents strive to give to their children: love. Mary, Joseph and Jesus show us how a family ought to live. The family is the foundation of society. If we want to honor God and make the world to be a better place, we must imitate the Holy Family.

Shortly after Jesus was born, King Herod was worried that Jesus would come to have more power and influence over the citizens in Judea. Not wanting this, King Herod ordered that all male babies be murdered. Thankfully, an angel appeared to Joseph to warn him of the impending danger. The Holy Family left the few things they had behind and fled to Egypt until it was safe for them to return home. The Holy Family teaches us that family members should put aside their own desires and do what is best for others. This often means making sacrifices and doing things that are hard.

As Jesus grew up, Mary and Joseph taught Jesus his prayers and made sure that he lived his life as a traditional Jewish person would. As a child, Jesus was obedient to God, his mother Mary, and his earthly father Joseph. Together, they lived a simple life and worked hard for everything that they had. They never bragged about Jesus being the Son of God or made other people think that they were better than them. The Holy Family is said to have lived a life of silence while they waited, with anticipation, God's plan. This is explained to Catholics in depth in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



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High School and Young Adult

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Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp

Application forms are now available for the Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC) 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!



**Next Meeting
This Sunday!
February 10
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Women's Group (20s-40s)

St. Jude's Women's Group is thriving! Each Sunday from **6:00 - 7:00pm**, a growing group of women meet in the Rooted Youth Room for laughs and sharing.

The meetings are social but help to feed our spirituality as we reflect on the Scripture readings for the coming week.

If you would like to be on the mailing list for this group, please contact Hallie Card.

Our next meeting is *this* Sunday,
February 10.



Please donate your empty water bottles with caps to Elementary Faith Formation. We will be using them for a project! Contact Mary Lippert with donations!

Rooted Trivia Night Fundraiser

Rooted's annual Trivia Night Fundraiser is rapidly approaching! Registration forms are available online or in the gathering space. Don't miss out!

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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)

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Gather a group of your friends, test your knowledge on various topics, and have a great time. Door prizes from local businesses and parishioners are awarded at the end of every round.



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Get pumped with this teaser question! Answer to be posted in next week's bulletin:

What professional athlete became known as "The Mailman" for his ability to deliver in tough games?

Prize Donations Welcome

If you are interested in donating prizes (gift cards, small items, etc.) for our Trivia Night, please contact Hallie Card. We would be extremely grateful!



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?

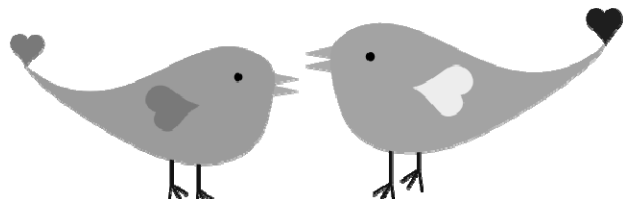
If you are interested in receiving information on how to become Catholic or to catch up on missed Sacraments - for yourself or for someone you know - contact Hallie Card.



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

Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to Mike Becka, Marion Eiseler, and Michael Maher



Anniversary Blessings on your
30th to John & MaryAnne MacIntosh
58th to Robert & Mary Warmington

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.

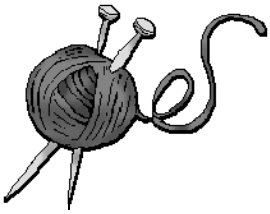
In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Lloyd Powell	February 11, 1986
Patricia Biergans	February 11, 1998
Robert Stewart	February 11, 2005
Gordon Powers	February 11, 2008
Frank Beachnau	February 12, 1999
Dorothy Roblee	February 12, 2011
Charles Barr	February 13, 1979

Maria Porco	February 13, 1990
Helen Koski	February 14, 1994
Wallace Marriott	February 14, 1996
Charles McCann	February 14, 2008
Elizabeth Dembowski	February 14, 2013
Ruth Pearson	February 14, 2017
Richards Parks	February 15, 1997
Janine Wilson	February 16, 2017

The **St. Elizabeth Seton Circle** will meet on **Wednesday, February 13** at 1pm at Lois Withers home at 1402 Primrose Lane, Phone 669-3473.



Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministry workday is
Saturday, February 16 from 9am-2pm.
Please bring a dish to share for lunch. All are welcome.



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Food Pantry
Update

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

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

February 11- Jan Griffin

February 18 - volunteer needed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

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



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 Jan. 28 – Feb. 3, 2019

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	- 9,577.00
On-Line Offertory:	- 4,170.00
Non-Offertory:	<u>- 614.95</u>
Deficit:	- \$108.05

Building Fund: \$2,054.00

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$463,040.00
YTD Offertory:	-286,208.93
YTD On-Line Offertory:	-146,717.00
YTD Non-Offertory:	<u>-50,094.76</u>
YTD Surplus:	\$19,980.69

YTD Building Fund: \$62,590.00

Counter Schedule: February 11 — Team #3 February 18 — Team #4

Other News in Our Diocese

"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 7:30pm at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing. Fr. 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 info visit LumenLansing.org.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men and women (mid-30s & up) on **Sunday, February 24** at 3pm to watch the MSU vs U of M basketball game at Champion Sports Bar and Grill in Holt. Game time is 3:30pm. Please RSVP by Feb. 22. For more info or to RSVP call (517)321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com.

49th Annual Interfaith Day, Tuesday, February 26, 9am to 2:30pm at Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church (3500 W. Holmes Rd.) The theme this year is "Celebrating Our Unique Beliefs". Presentations include representatives from Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Muslim and Baha'i faiths. Vegetarian lunch and fellowship follow. Tickets are \$12 and include lunch. For tickets send a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment (checks made out to "Interfaith Day" to Joan Lenhard, 2511 Alpha St. Lansing, MI 48910. Tickets will be sent to you. Please bring a donation of a box of nutritious cereal for the Lansing Food Bank. Questions, call Joan at 484-4817. **Deadline for tickets is Monday, February 18.**

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 questions or to make a reservation 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 for Mass and to sample the gifts and talents of one another with fun group activities. For more info contact Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com.

St. Therese Parish offers "**Open Doors**", a free tutoring center for children in grades K-6. Children are helped with reading and math skills by volunteer tutors on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 – 6pm. We are looking for more people who would like to be part of this rewarding ministry. If you are interested in becoming a tutor, please call Sue Benjamin at the St. Therese Parish Office at 487-3749, or stop by the tutoring center any Monday or Wednesday. There are only 2 requirements: take Virtus Training (www.virtusonline.org) and have a criminal background check. We would love for you to join us!

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