



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.

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



Soup and Substance is beginning **March 12th** following the **6:00pm Mass** in the Community Center. All are invited to enjoy a meal of delicious soups prepared by culinary angels from our parish, to be followed by dynamic speakers focused on the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and charity.

March 12 & 19, Prayer video presentation by Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute. Rob will be facilitating discussion on March 12 and Mary Lippert will be doing the same on March 19.

March 26, Matthew Kelly and Fr. Mike Schmitz will be conducting a video presentation on the discipline of **Fasting** with Hallie Card facilitating discussion.

April 2 & 9 Works of Love will be presented by Joe Garcia, Director of Cristo Rey Community Center and a speaker yet to be determined. Please join us to experience God's Word and presence at Mass, delicious soup and community, and inspiring faith formation with open discussion.

Knights of Columbus

Famous Friday Fish Fry

See page 10 for details



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY
will also reap bountifully."
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

This weekend is our annual Diocesan Services Appeal and I invite all members of our parish community to join me in support of this year's DSA. Our parish goal is \$62,522.00.

No gift is too small and every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider Church.

Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our own use.

Read Fr. Bob's column on a few of the ways DSA assists people in our parish and Diocese.

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MARCH 21-23, 2019

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Help Wanted: The 50th Anniversary Planning Team is still looking for a few volunteers to join our planning committee! We've got a team of great folks

- just need a few more! See page 9 for details.

Church & Community Center:

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

Parish Offices are located at 409 Wilson Street

Phone (517) 669-8335

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 8:30AM

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, March 10, First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Spring Ahead One Hour

8:30AM Children's Mass: **Tom Perry** by John & Jackie Urbain

Mary Lou Roberts by Jerome & Trudy Schafer

9:30AM Faith Formation, RCIA

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

Noon 5/6 Youth Fusion

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

7:00PM Rooted

Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mk 25:31-46

9:00AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry

7:00PM Hands of Grace Rehearsal,

K of C Officers & Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

6:00PM Mass: **Joseph Fletcher** by the Stauffer family

6:30PM Soup & Substance

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

8:30AM Mass: **Louis Pline** by Ruth & Roger Pline

9:00AM Wild Goose

3:15PM Sacramental Prep

7:00PM St. Jude Choir, K of C Meeting

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

Est C 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

8:30AM Mass: **Children who have been abused**

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

8:30AM Mass: **those who are facing end of life**

9:00AM Stations of the Cross

4:00PM Fish Fry

Saturday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: **The People of St. Jude**

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

8:30AM Mass: **Don Cook** by Eileen Church

Pat McCrackin by the McCrackin Family

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wee Believers

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

9:45AM Music Ensemble

11:00AM Mass: **Allen Bill** by family

Tina Laurent by Jim & Liz Sigmon

Noon Anointing of the Sick, 7/8 Youth Fusion

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

7:00PM Rooted



The **FBI** Report
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Diocesan Services Appeal—I (too) give to the DSA:

- ... so that our seminarians will continue to receive financial support for their priestly formation and education.
 - ... so the Office of Marriage and Family life can continue to produce programs and services for use in parishes throughout the diocese – to support the vocation of marriage and our parish families.
 - ... so the New Evangelization efforts can bring new missionary disciples into the work of the church for the salvation of souls.
 - ...so the homeless in our parish and our diocese will be able to receive food and shelter as well as counseling services.
 - ...so the poor in our parish, and throughout our diocese, can receive a warm meal from our diocesan food kitchens.
 - ... so refugees can receive resettlement and support services.
 - ...so our St. Francis Retreat Center can continue to offer refuge, solace, and a beautiful space for the Spirit to work miracles through the encounters that occur on its grounds.
 - ... so Faith-Based counseling can be offered at our Catholic Charities agencies to incorporate the love of Jesus Christ and the tenants of the Catholic faith to offer hope to all who are hurting and struggling.
 - ... so our Catechists & Catholic school teachers may be well formed, to share the faith in love and truth with our youth and all who seek a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.
 - ... so our Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp can continue employing the principles of youth leadership; producing teens who are ready to serve as Disciples of Christ in our diocese.
 - ...so members of our parish and our diocese who are struggling to afford basic personal necessities like shampoo and toothpaste, and household items like towels and blankets, can find help to make ends meet.
 - ...so persons of Hispanic heritage and a Spanish speaking language will be supported in the Catholic faith with needed resources.
 - ...so the Diocese of Lansing's televised Outreach Mass can continue to provide spiritual nourishment for those living in retirement communities, nursing homes and other group living situations - as well as the elderly, homebound, physically ailing individuals and the imprisoned.
- These are just a few of the *many* reasons why the DSA is a priority on my family's charitable giving list.
- With our generous gifts to DSA, we help our diocese reach out to those who are in need of our compassion, our love and our mercy and to those who have yet to know Christ's love through the work of the Catholic Church. Please join me and my family in sharing the love of Christ with the world.

Remember 50% over our goal comes back to us.

Lenten Soup and Substance begins this week on Tuesday, March 12th following the 6:00PM Mass. I encourage you to begin your evening by having your spirit fed by the Word and Eucharist to be followed by feeding your bodies with delicious soups provided by friends and neighbors. The topic this week will be prayer, an activity that we are all called to do, but may find ourselves struggling to fulfil. The video presentation will be conducted by Dr. Tim Gray of the Augustine Institute that you may have seen if you are using our parish subscription to FORMED. If you are not, this will give you a sampling of the wonderful bible studies, documentaries, and movies available on FORMED you can watch at your convenience at any time. I mention that it is a video presentation as Dr. Gray, Matthew Kelly, or Fr. Mike Schmitz are not able to be here in person but we can still receive their expertise. We will also have some discussion after the video, if you desire, to share your reactions or questions raised by the video. See you Tuesday evening!

This may be the week! Hopefully we will be moving into the new building addition by the end of the week. Several folks have mentioned to me that they are available to assist with our move and I recorded some of the people offering to help but not all. So to those who have offered I will be contacting you but if you don't hear from me and are willing to assist, please send me an email or show up the day or days that we are moving. As soon as I know the date of the move we will announce it to the parish via various media. Thank you for your willingness to help!

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.



Reflection on this weeks reading!

Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?



Next Sunday's Scriptures:

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, March 17

Jesus is the beloved Son and fulfillment of God's promises. At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

The promises made to Abraham, Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, go beyond his wildest dreams – he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians, 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1, to imitate him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the Transfiguration, Luke 9:28b-36, gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ.

We remember in prayer . . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Cole Stoddard, Suzanne Schafer, Lynn Seybert, Rosalie Nitzsche, Eileen Church, Dennis Smith, Anna Konecki, Bob Fedewa, Julie Gordon, 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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Lent

Musically speaking, what is different about Lent? As last week's column mentioned, the Gospel Acclamation changes from Alleluia to another text. In our case, we will sing the phrase "Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!"

During the Introductory Rites, the Gloria goes away until the Easter Vigil and we will sing the Kyrie (which is Greek) between the invocations of the Penitential Rite.

During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we will use a musical setting that is a bit more subdued. Also, the Lamb of God will be chanted in Latin. The Latin language, as a friendly reminder, is still the language of our Catholic faith.

Hymnals and Missals

We currently have three different resources that aid us in our full, active and conscious participation of the Mass. Our hymnal called "Gather Comprehensive Second Edition" is published by GIA Publication, Inc. Our weekend missal is called "Living Liturgy" is

published by Liturgical Press. Lastly, our weekday missal called "Today's Missal" is published by OCP. When our new chapel becomes operational in a few weeks, we will be phasing out "Today's Missal" and replacing it with "Celebrating the Eucharist" by Liturgical Press. At the end of 2019, we will phase out "Living Liturgy" and replace it with "Celebrating the Eucharist."

"Celebrating the Eucharist" is a missal that speaks well to both weekend and weekday Mass. Even better, the missals will be changed on a quarterly basis. It has a really good layout and is color coded to an extent. I think you will like them.

Lector Formation/Training

- ◆ Sunday, March 24 at 12:00 Noon
- ◆ Bob Nieman, contact Patrick at the parish office to sign-up.

Upcoming Ensemble Mass Schedule

- ◆ Joyful Sounds | 8:30am | March 10
- ◆ Music Ensemble | 11:00am | March 17
- ◆ Music Ensemble | 5:00pm | March 30

Sign up on the parish website today!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 16 & 17

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

5:00PM Mass

Altar Server: Nathan Klein
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen & Joe Ciaramella, Joe Costigan, Julie Doyle, Judy Rademacher, Tina Sharkey
Lector: Terry Schaefer
Mass Coordinator: James Kurt
Greeters: Julie Doyle, Judy Rademacher, Susie Schneider, Rose Woodliff
Ushers: Richard Byelich, Patrick Schneider, Christopher Thelen, Gordon Vanderwier

8:30AM Mass

Altar Servers: Jace Martin, Joshua Stafford, Emma West
Eucharistic Ministers: Kenndi Pugh, John & Lois Blanchard, Gregory Brya, Larry Stafford
Lectors: Chris Pugh and Kevin Roragen
Mass Coordinator: Frank McBride
Greeters: Carolyn McBride, Talia & Jeff Platte, Gabrielle Stafford
Ushers: Gordon Bogner, Michael Kidd, James Sebrell, Frederick Strouse

11:00AM Mass

Altar Servers: Preston Fogel, Jonathan McCollum, **OPENING**
Eucharistic Ministers: Isabelina Amor, Kristen Belcher, Elizabeth Schroeder, Robert Swanson
Lector: Michael Brya
Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher
Greeters: Raymond & Diana Piggott, **Openings**
Ushers: Arthur Amor, Gary Brya, Ryan Fogel, Robert Nieman



A big Wish List item from Fr. Bob is needed to fill our class/meeting room spaces!

As we move into our new facility, we do not have enough tables to fill our class/meeting room spaces. Most of the tables we have been using for Faith Formation and other programs are the ones we use for funeral dinners and the Fish Fry. But those tables are not the best for instructing our children who are in Faith For-



formation or for other types of meetings. Therefore, I am looking for some generous donors in joining me (**I got 2**) in purchasing a table or two or more if financially possible. But any donation amount (big or small) would be greatly welcome & appreciated. The cost per table is \$160.00 and we are in need of 40 such "ideal" tables, that will stand up to the test of time for our children too. **Thank you!. Fr. Bob**



Father



Son



Holy Spirit

7th/8th Grade
Youth Fusion
March 17th
Noon-2pm

Everyone's Irish on
St. Patrick's Day!

Wear your GREEN



**WHAT IS HEIFER'S MISSION?
HOW DOES HEIFER ACCOMPLISH IT?**

Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. Heifer does this by providing appropriate livestock, training and related services to small-scale farmers and communities worldwide.

This Lent, the children in Faith Formation will be focusing on Almsgiving! Families can help out by providing lots of discussion and opportunities to earn money! We will be collecting the Heifer bottles on Palm Sunday and will reveal the dollar amount and contribution that we can make to a poor community.

To learn more about Heifer International, go to www.heifer.org!

If you give a man a fish, he can eat for a day. If you teach a man to fish, he will never go hungry!

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

Evangelization:
Recognition of the Right of
Christian Communities

That Christian communities,
especially those who are
persecuted, feel that they
are close to
Christ and have their rights respected.



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High School and Young Adult

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Rooted Returns!

Great news! Rooted returns this Sunday! Come join us at **7:00pm** on Sunday, **March 10**, for food, fun, friends, and faith.



Next Meeting:
This Sunday
March 10
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Spring Retreat



St. Jude will be partnering with ten area parishes to hold a Spring Retreat at the Bethany House. The retreat will be

held the first weekend of Spring Break, **March 22 - 24**, and will offer amazing content, praise and worship music, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and plenty of opportunities for fun with new friends.

Spots are limited. If you are interested in reserving a spot or hearing more information, please contact Hallie Card!

Mission Trip to Flint

If you are interested in attending this summer's Mission Trip to Flint, held **July 22 - 26**, contact Hallie Card. St. Jude is taking part in an organized Mission Trip with several area parishes as part of Bishop Boyea's Faith in Flint initiative.

Spaces are limited. Reserve one soon!



St. Patrick's Day Study Party March 17

Rooted will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Study Party on Sunday, **March 17**, during our standard meeting time, **7:00 - 9:00pm**. Bring your homework, wear green, and enjoy an opportunity to collaborate with classmates before the week of unofficial midterms.



Study snacks and hot chocolate will be provided!

This time around, there will be special areas available for quiet study. Bring a study buddy!

Instagram Lenten Reflections

Follow Rooted's Instagram Account for small daily reflections this Lenten Season.

@stjudedewittyouth

Formed for Teens

Did you know that Formed.org has great resources for teens who wish to know more about their Faith or how to respond to conflicts in our culture?

The YDisciple series is geared toward teens and tackles "Hot Topics" like angels/demons, the party culture, dating, and finding who you are. The videos are well done and often take the form of engaging TED-style talks. Formed is also a great resource to help make Lent a deeper experience than just giving up sweets.

To sign up, go to stjudedewitt.formed.org and create a free account. To access the resources for Youth, simply search "Youth" or click on the link under the "Study" tab.



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ON DEMAND.



RCIA

Hallie Card, 669-8335 ext. 18
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Meet Candidate Emily!

Get to know our 2019 RCIA class. This week, we meet Emily Everett. Emily and her husband, Greg, are newlyweds and Faith is an important part of their lives. Read about this in her own words:

"My name is Emily Everett, and I was introduced to the Catholic Church by my husband early on in our relationship. As we continued our journey together, my interest in the Catholic faith grew. I have been very excited to participate in the RCIA program and to continue to strengthen my understanding of the Catholic Church."

Emily will make her Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this April. Welcome, Emily!



Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to Bonnie Schmitt, Ellen Harte, Jerry Jackson, and Kathy Childers



Anniversary Blessings on your

62nd to Donald & Maria Bevard

♥ 45th to David & Julie Shay

♥ 30th to Mark & Marla Swanson

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.19 if you have someone to add.

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Marion Chamberlain	March 10, 1995
Edward Szuba	March 10, 2006
Lucille Kost	March 10, 2011
Isadore Barnhart	March 12, 1985
Mary Lou Woodruff	March 14, 2006
Marlene Fitzpatrick	March 14, 2010

Welcome to the St. Jude Parish family

Kathlyne Maltby

Jerome & Michelle Hagedorn

Seth & Elizabeth Herbst and son Ellison

Matt & Jennifer Groen

John & Danielle Fell and daughter Isabella



An opportunity to help children in need! Project Linus is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of new handmade blankets. With the help of the St. Jude Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministry, we will be holding a blanket-making session on **Saturday, April 6, 10am-1pm**. All blankets from this event will be donated to "The Voice for Clinton County's Children", a child advocacy organization that supports abused and neglected kids in Clinton County. We will show you how to make an easy no-sew double-sided fleece blanket. Blankets must be at least 36 inches x 36 inches for an infant and can go up to twin size (72 inches long) for teenagers. We are especially in need of

the gender-neutral teen size. **So how can you prepare for this event?** RSVP to Sue Carroll (noted below). Purchase fleece fabric: the easiest way is to buy a blanket kit at Joann Fabric or you can buy fleece by the yard. To make an infant size, buy 2 yards. To make a teen size, buy 4 yards. Or make an in-between size and buy 3 yards. You can make each side of your blanket a different color or print if you so choose. Joann Fabric has lots of fleece fabric and you can sign up for their coupons to get the best price. Bring your fabric, sharp sewing shears, ruler or yardstick, and pins. You are welcome to bring your older children and teens who wish to help. Bring a friend! If you aren't able to purchase fabric, you are invited to come along anyway! We make our blankets in a group and you can help with tying knots. RSVP to Sue Carroll, suec9@comcast.net or 517-488-9506. *If you ever hear of a child in need, please contact Sue as we are keeping a supply of blankets just for that purpose.*

Food Pantry Update

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

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

March 10—Ray & Karen Drake

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



Our Famous Friday Fish Fry will be held each Friday of Lent, March 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12!

Dinner is served from 4pm - 7pm

Featuring our famous all-you-can-eat fried Pollock and baked Cod, with baked potato, French fries, mac and cheese, bread sticks & coleslaw. **The cost for the dinner is \$11 for seniors, \$12 for adults (\$11 early bird special 4pm to 5pm), \$6 for children 12 and under, and a family special of \$37. Take out dinners are available for \$11 per dinner.** If you would like to volunteer to help at the Fish Fries please contact Joe Ciaramella at (517) 749-8758.

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.

Parish Offerings

Contributions Feb. 25- Mar. 3, 2019

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	- 8,483.00
On-Line Offertory:	- 4,150.00
Non-Offertory:	<u>- 710.00</u>
Deficit:	(\$1,127.00)

Building Fund: \$1,683.18

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$520,920.00
YTD Offertory:	-316,901.43
YTD On-Line Offertory:	-164,309.00
YTD Non-Offertory:	<u>-55,379.76</u>
YTD Surplus:	\$15,670.19

YTD Building Fund: \$67,422.18

Counter Schedule: March 4 — Team #6 March 11 — Team #7

Other News in Our Diocese

PRAY TO END ABORTION!! PRAYER VIGIL 7AM TO 5PM every WEDNESDAY: Our local 40DFL effort for the Spring campaign is focused on filling every abortion day with prayer every hour on Wednesdays from early morning through the afternoon through APRIL 17.

Chemical abortions are performed on Wednesdays at the Planned Parenthood located in Lansing's Frandor Shopping Center. Prayer location will be on the grassy area on the West side of Clippert Street, North of Vine Street.

There will be a ROSARY prayed EVERY HOUR and led by a For Life Representative. At 3pm the DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET followed by the ROSARY will be led by a priest or deacon. This is a spiritual battle!! Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might, put on the whole Armor of God. ...Ephesians 6. Would your parish, school, or friends be willing to take one hour to pray together as a group? Contact Soraya Nowland at 517-755-6909 or signup4prayer@gmail.com

Start your Lent with the Joyful Words of Sheri Wohlfert at St. Therese Parish, 102 West Randolph Street on **Sunday, March 10 and Monday, March 11** beginning at 6pm both evenings. Sheri's mini-Mission is entitled **Lift Up Your Lent and Follow Me: Simple Steps toward Grace and Holiness.** Sunday's theme is "Finding Joy in Lent by Giving to God and Serving Others;" Monday's theme is "Cast Your Cares Upon Him and Receive His Gifts." We'll offer a hospitality hour after each talk.

"Grace, Mercy, & Eternal Life", A new one-day Lenten Retreat is being offered for you at St. Francis Retreat Center on **Wednesday, March 13**, 9am-3pm and again on **March 27**. Plumb the depth of these great themes of our faith. Includes Mass and lunch. Directed by Tony Sperendi. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60+. Register at stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

All women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to the monthly meeting of the **Catholic Women's Club on Thursday, March 21** at Delhi Cafe at 4625 Willoughby Rd. in Holt at 12:30pm. This month our donation will be for Haven House. If you have any questions or want to make a reservation please call Judy Sibal at 517 882-0566 by March 15. Please come and join us.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend retreat** at the St. Francis Retreat Center on **March 22-24**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$185 for meals and a single room. Call (586) 770-1772 or E-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com.

Shared Pregnancy Women's Center is hosting its annual **Lifesavers Celebration and Fundraiser** on **Thursday, April 25** from 6:30-8:30pm at the Grand Ledge Opera House (121 S. Bridge St). Admission is free! There will be a silent auction throughout the evening, children's crafts, face painting, ice cream sundaes, and a short program at 7:15pm featuring a client testimony and awards presentation. Join the fun and support Shared Pregnancy so we can continue helping women in unexpected pregnancies and walking alongside families with young children in the Lansing area. Follow our Facebook page for auction updates and details.

It's the St. Therese School reunion!! All those who attended the school between 1951 and 1975 are invited. Mark your calendars: **Friday, May 17th at Jimmy's Pub.**

**A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH
SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2019**

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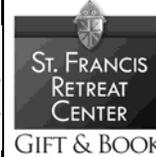
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