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 Lent *March 31, 2019*

Soup and Substance follows 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, followed by dynamic speakers focused on the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and charity.

April 2 & 9 Works of Love will be presented by John Thelen, Charitable Activity Coordinator of St. Vincent de Paul in St. Johns and Joe Garcia, Director of Cristo Rey Community Center. Please join us to experience God's Word and presence at Mass, delicious soup and community, and inspiring faith formation with open discussion.

Diocesan Reconciliation Services
Sunday, March 31
from 2pm—4pm at
St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing
and St. Gerard Church in Lansing

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.

see page 9 for more details.

Everyone is invited to
The Catholic Community of St. Jude's Annual

EGGS✝RAVAGANZA

Join us for
Live Stations of the Cross,
Crafts, Games and an
EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 7th

12:00pm Stations of the Cross
12:20pm Crafts and Games
1:00pm Easter Egg Hunt
Please bring a basket

Hosted by 7th and 8th grade Youth Fusion

Save the date!
September 28 & 29

Our address has changed but our main phone number remains the same 517 669-8335.

See individual staffs columns for their direct line phone number.

Church, Community Center & Parish Offices

801 N. Bridge St.
Phone (517) 669-8335
(517) 669-6049 Community Center

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

Parish Staff & Phone Extensions

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Maintenance: Ray Taylor

Matthew 25/Helping Hands Ministry
phone (517) 930-1383

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
Victim Assistance Coordinator
Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW
1-888-308-6252, or via email:
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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos *5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*
8:30AM Mass: In honor of Mary Ann Reuter
by Rosie & Terry Starn
Intentions of Jerome Schafer by Ruth & Roger Pline
Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30AM Faith Formation, RCIA
11:00AM K of C Corporate Communion Mass:
John Fitzgerald by Fitzgerald family
2:00PM Lansing Area Reconciliation
6:00PM Women's Group (20-40)
7:00PM Rooted

Monday, April 1, Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
7:00PM Hands of Grace Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 2, Saint Frances of Paola, Hermit
Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16
10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour
Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon
5:00PM Joyful Sounds
6:00PM Mass: Ray Armbrustmacher
by the Armbrustmacher family
6:30PM Soup & Substance
7:00PM Baptism Prep

Wednesday, April 3, Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
8:30AM Mass: Louis Pline by Michael & Ellen Wood
7:00PM St. Jude Choir

Thursday, April 4, Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
8:30AM Mass: For those unemployed or underemployed

Friday, April 5, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
8:30AM Mass: Joe Radogna by Mary Radogna
9:00AM Stations of the Cross
4:00PM Fish Fry

Saturday, April 6, Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
9:00AM Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministry: Project Linus Workday
3:30PM Music Ensemble
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Mass: Joe Baibak by Lee & Gladys Stauffer

Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
8:00AM K of C Rosary
8:30AM Mass: Virginia Dionise by Joe & Joann Seminaroti
Richard Getter by Wayne & Ginny Brown
Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30AM RCIA
9:50AM Youth Ensemble
11:00AM Youth Mass: The People of St. Jude
Noon 7/8 Youth Fusion presents Eggstravaganza
Rooted Leadership Team Meeting
6:00PM Women's Group (20-40)

The **FBI** Report
Father **B**ob **I**rish, Pastor
Direct Line 517 648-6850
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Rob Strouse, Direct Line 517 648-6100
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Thank you, thank you, thank you!

To everyone who assisted with the move from our old office location to the new building addition—thank you are two words that do not fully express how grateful all the staff and I are in making this transition as smooth as possible. It is amazing how much stuff was collected over the 50 years of our parish's young life.

With that said, we installed new computers and programing as well as a new phone system—which we are all still learning to use. With the new phones you should reach a 'real person' instead of getting lost in our old endless menu options.

With this move, all entrance into the day Chapel must be done through the office doors. This is so we can secure who is coming into our building as we have had some issues of finding non-parishioners in places they shouldn't be.

One More <u>Big</u> Thank You!

With all the changes being made with our new addition there is one more change that is forthcoming. Some of you may already know this as she made a post on her FaceBook page but Tina Simon has submitted her resignation and will be leaving the week after Easter (April 25). Her husband Kurt retired a couple years ago and they recently bought a cottage. Tina stated on her FB page that she is looking forward to 'relaxing on the pontoon boat' this summer.

With what Tina has done for our parish over the years, she will surely be missed by all of us, especially me. I give God thanks for the almost six years I have been Pastor and had the opportunity to work with her. My prayers and blessings will go with her as she looks forward to enjoying the sunny days of summer.

Overwhelmed

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of so many of our parishioners through your weekly contributions, Witness to Hope pledges & donations that were made, support for the DSA, the Loose Change collections we do monthly, the donations of items for our Food Pantry, tables for our programs, sacred items for our day Chapel and Church & countless other needs that receive support.
God is Good and so are you too!

We're Finally In!!

Many years of dreams and sacrifices have finally been realized with the opening of our new facility. Thanks be to God and all of you who have made this moment possible! It will take all the staff time to get organized, learn new systems, and settle into new routines, so I ask for your patience as we learn to navigate our new normal. I gratefully express my thanks to all of you who have assisted in all the tasks involved with our move from the Wilson Street property. The challenges have been daunting and the staff could not have accomplished the move without you. I know that some of you have ventured into the new facility and have been impressed with its beauty. I know that Father Bob is planning on having the building blessed by Bishop Boyea along with an open house so that everyone can walk through the facility. With Easter fast approaching this may need to wait until after Easter and schedules are more accommodating so please be patient as this unfolds.

Our Food Pantry has been down during this moving process, but I plan on re-opening Monday and having ministers in place to serve anyone who arrives at our door. I currently have eight ministers to assist with the pantry, but I am looking for more as this will make for shorter periods of time for each of the ministers. If you are interested in assisting with the Food Pantry, please contact me and I will find a time that will work for your schedule. Again, the Food Pantry will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and on Friday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Thanks for considering this service to those in need.

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 517 648-4989 or by email at laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com to register or for information about preparing for your child's Baptism.

Reflection on this weeks reading!

When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, April 7

God is always doing something new – he is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek him. Today's psalm speaks of the great things that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to "re-create" in us – to do something new in us.

Isaiah,43:16-21, assures the people of Israel that the Lord is doing something new. Saint Paul professes to the community at Philippi, Philippians 3:8-14, that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, John 8:1-11, Jesus saves the woman caught in adultery from stoning, and forgives her.

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Jake Klaus, Monsignor Michael Murphy, Bonnie Brya, Joe Dewaele, 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 the office 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

Patrick Paddock, Director | Worship and Music Ministry
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New Music Complex

With the completion of the building expansion, we have a new music complex...rehearsal room, office and library! Beginning this week, rehearsals will take place in the new music rehearsal room. It is located to the right of the new south entrance. Please use the new south entrance for access to the music room.

Easter Music Ministry

Share your musical talent this Easter with our parish! Strings, brass, woodwinds, bells, voices, all are welcome. The rehearsal schedule and Masses are now posted on the Music Ministry webpage. You may sign-up online or contact me in person or via email. We will begin rehearsing music for Easter and Holy Week on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00pm, so mark your calendars.

Here is the rehearsal schedule:

- Wednesday, April 3 | 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, April 10 | 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Monday, April 15 | 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Tuesday, April 16| 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Joyful Sounds

Parish children grades 3 to 8, join Joyful Sounds on Easter Sunday at 11:00am Mass. Our first Easter rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00pm. See you there!

Youth Mass and Musicians

Our final Youth Mass of the season is on Sunday, April 7 at 11:00am. I invite any and all high-school age parishioners to come join us for the 5th Sunday of Lent. You may sign-up online via our parish website under Worship/Music Ministry/Youth Band-Ensemble.

Upcoming Ensemble Mass Schedule

- Music Ensemble | 5:00pm | April 6
- Youth Band-Ensemble | 11:00am | April 7
- Music Ensemble | 11:00am | April 14
- Joyful Sounds | 11:00am | April 21

Sign up on the parish website today!

Holy Week is Coming!

Liturgical Ministers, start considering which part of the Sacred Triduum you'd like to serve.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for April 6 & 7

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

5:00PM Mass
Altar Server: Emma Simmons
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Doyle, Judy Rademacher, Terry Schaefer, Kacey Schafer, Tina Sharkey, Christopher Thelen
Lector: Thomas Doyle
Mass Coordinator: James Kurt
Greeters: Julie Doyle, Judy Rademacher, Patrick & Susie Schneider
Ushers: Richard Byelich, Roger Miles, Kim Scherschligt-Miles, Gordon Vanderwier

8:30AM Mass
Altar Servers: Toby Musser, Anna Soltis, Joshua Stafford
Eucharistic Ministers: John & Lois Blanchard, Alex Johnson, Karine Russell, James Sebrell, Larry Stafford
Lectors: Patrick Donlon, Matthew Stafford
Mass Coordinator: Dave Koenigsknecht
Greeters: Bob Jesse, Talia & Jeff Platte, Gabrielle Stafford
Ushers: Gregory & Karen McClure, Michael Petersen, Thomas Walter

11:00AM Youth Mass
Altar Servers: 3 Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Callahan, William Hussey, Anna Neher, Robert Nieman, 2 Youth
Lectors: 2 Youth
Mass Coordinator: Michael Muehlenbeck
Greeters: 4 Youth
Ushers: Michael Kidd, Robert Swanson, 2 Youth

How Much Do You Know About Lent

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity

True or False

1. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday.
2. During Lent we fast, which is to go without food on certain days.
3. Lent recalls the time that Jesus and the disciples were out in the desert.
4. A cross is marked on our foreheads with blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday.
5. We only fast on Ash Wednesday.
6. All Catholics must fast during certain days in Lent.
7. We are supposed to do almsgiving during Lent, which is giving to the poor.
8. We are supposed to do abstinence during Lent, which is praying and meditation so we can become more like Jesus.
9. We do fast and abstinence on Good Friday.
10. Lent ends on Good Friday.
11. Lent is the time before Christmas.
12. The color of Lent is green.
13. There are 30 days in Lent, not counting Sundays.
14. The last Sunday in Lent begins Holy Week.
15. No Mass is celebrated on Good Friday.
16. We must do abstinence every Friday during Lent.
17. Lent is considered a time of penance and discipline.
18. Lent is a time to prepare for Jesus' Ascension.
19. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not.
20. We fast and do abstinence every day during Lent.

True: 1,2,4,7,9,14,15,16,17,19
False: 3,5,6*,8,10,11,12,13,18,20

*the rule of fasting is required for Catholics from age 18-59.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

There will be NO Sunday morning Faith Formation classes on April 7th so that everyone can come to the Easter Egg Hunt and Live Stations of the Cross!

NO Wee Believers until Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday is the last day for Wee Believers

NO Faith Formation on Easter Sunday!

Last Day of Elementary Faith Formation
Sunday, April 28th

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12:20 p.m. Crafts and Games
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Please bring a basket
Hosted by 7th and 8th grade Youth Fusion

June 17-20
"To Mars and Beyond"

Vacation Bible School

Formation Administration Assistant: Judy Rademacher
Email: judyrademacher@stjudedewitt.com
Direct Line 517 648-3648

Formation Assistant: Lynda Roof
Email: lyndaroof@stjudedewitt.com

High School and Young Adult

Hallie Card, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Direct Line 517 648-4812
halliecard@stjudedewitt.com

rooted News

Rooted This Sunday!

Welcome back from Spring Break! Rooted returns this Sunday, **March 31**, from **7:00 - 9:00 pm**. Come and get back in the swing of things before returning to school. I have it on good authority that there will be a small, but adorable, special guest this Sunday!

Lenten Prayer for Teens

Lord,
Teach me a new freedom.
Freedom to reject comparison
And to embrace uniqueness.
Freedom to cut ties with greed
And feast on love.
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence
And feast on self-control.
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts
And to focus on the needs of others.
Freedom to fend off insecurity
And to embrace grace.
Lord, at this time of Lent,
Thank you for the freedom you bring.
Amen.

Parishioners Amalia and Bella Scorsone flash their beautiful smiles while visiting the Vatican with their family over Spring Break.
Bella is an active member of Rooted.

Instagram Lenten Reflections

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

@stjudedewittyouth

Mission Trip to Flint

If you are interested in attending this summer's Mission Trip to Flint, held **July 22 - 26**, contact Hallie Card. We are taking part in an organized trip with several area parishes as part of Bishop Boyea's Faith in Flint initiative. Spaces are limited. Reserve one soon!

Service

Faith in Flint Mission Trip from 2016.
Be part of the action this summer!

Scholarship Opportunities

Attention High School Seniors! Scholarship season is well underway, and it is my intention to pass along any opportunities that come my way.

FAITH Magazine is presenting the Father Charlie Irvin Essay Scholarship Competition. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship, and their essay will be published in the Teen issue of the magazine. For details, due date, and the essay topic, contact Hallie Card.

RCIA

Hallie Card, 517 648-4812
halliecard@stjudedewitt.com

The Second Scrutiny

This Sunday, our RCIA class will experience the Second Scrutiny as they enter into the final weeks before receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Why the scrutinies? The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. At their core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ.

Grace

Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates:

Amber Shoemaker

Claire Shoemaker

Will Shoemaker

Dean Shoemaker

Emily Everett

Marshall Rumsey

Greetings Corner

Happy Birthday

Birthday Blessings to Joan Sanborn,

Mary Jo Powell, and Regina Stein

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 517 669-8335 if you have someone to add.

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Harriet Farr	March 31, 2013
Nancy Keevan	April 1, 1994
John Clisch	April 1, 1999
Mary Fowler	April 1, 2002
Donna Kelly	April 2, 2006
Robert Schmid	April 2, 2011
Roger Hussey	April 3, 2008
Mary Krzak	April 4, 2008

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 blankets. 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?** 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. 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.*

Memorial Bricks for our **Memorial Patio & Walkway** can now be ordered and forms can be found on the table next to the grandfather clock in the gathering space. New bricks will be placed just prior to Memorial Day.

Food Pantry Update

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

If you would like to volunteer in the New Food Pantry, please contact Rob to learn more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Our Famous Friday Fish Fry will be held the remaining Friday's of Lent: April 5 and 12! **Dinner is served from 4pm - 7pm**

Featuring our 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.

St. Francis Assembly Raffle Winners for March: $100 Arden & Barb Pierson, $75 Barbara Bloemers, $50 Angela Davis, $25 Deshaunda Benson

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 March 18-24, 2019

Budgeted Expenses:	**$14,470.00**
Offertory:	**- 9,633.00**
On-Line Offertory:	**- 4,025.00**
Non-Offertory:	**- 82.00**
Deficit:	**($730.00)**

Building Fund: $2,755.00

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	**$564,330.00**
YTD Offertory:	**- 354,386.93**
YTD On-Line Offertory:	**-178,691.00**
YTD Non-Offertory:	**- 56,012.51**
YTD Surplus:	**$24,760.44**

YTD Building Fund: $74,500.18

Counter Schedule: April 1 — Team #3 April 8 — Team #4

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.** Contact Soraya Nowland at 517-755-6909 or signup4prayer@gmail.com

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our **April Disciples' Night on Thursday April 4** at 6:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral (219 Seymour Ave, Lansing). This will be the 3rd part in a three-part series. The talk is by Anna Carter and is titled, "Into the Longing". At the center of every human heart, there is an ache to know and be known, to love and be loved, to give and to receive. For persons experiencing romantic desires for the same sex, choosing to live by a Christian sexual ethic is a place of both confusion and commitment. If desire is off-kilter, where do we direct it? Together we example four potential stumbling blocks for same-sex attracted Christians, as well as opportunities for grace and resurrected life in the midst of our longings. To find out more or to RSVP please visit our Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP on the event there, or email us at id916lansing@gmail.com.

Frustrated and angered with what is going on in the country in regards to abortion? Come join like-minded people on **Thursday, April 11** to the **Clinton County Right to Life** annual dinner at AgroLiquid. The doors open at 6pm with the program beginning at 6:30pm. Our featured speaker is Roger Stanwick, a post abortive man who deeply regrets his involvement nearly 40 years ago. Come hear his testimony and be inspired in your pro-life journey. Tickets are $30 or a table of 10 for $270. Contact Mary Beth at 989-227-0088 or Karen at 989-587-3319 or email clintoncountryrtl@gmail.com for more information.

Notre Dame Club of Lansing presents **An Evening of Reflection Monday of Holy Week, April 15** from 6-9pm at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Dinner is served at 6pm followed by Mass, homily and reflection by Fr. David Rosenberg. Everyone is welcome. Cost is $15 per person. RSVP Bob Telfer at 517 372-5474.

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.

Employment Opportunity: St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt seeks **part time help** in housekeeping, variable hours. Must be 18 or older. For an application, please call Chris at 517-388-1413.

Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild will be hosting our Annual Spring Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 7**, noon to 1:30pm at the St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries will be speaking on "What Time Is It? Reading the Signs of The Times & Understanding What the Spirit is Saying to the Church." If you would like to attend the luncheon please send us an email at lclguild@gmail.com. **Deadline for registering for the luncheon is April 30.** We encourage you to join us and celebrate faith and spirituality in the legal profession. All are welcome. Coordinator Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880.

Women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to our monthly luncheon of the **Catholic Women's Club, Thursday, April 11** at 12:30pm at the Olive Garden- Meridian Mall 5015 Marsh Rd. This months donation will be the Siren Eaton Shelter. If you have any questions or want to make a reservation please call Judy Sibal at 517 449-5365.

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.**

Advertiser of the Week

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