

ST. THERESE PARISH

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Lansing, MI 48906
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Noon – 1:00 p.m. for lunch)
Friday 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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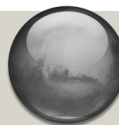
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “Mars and Beyond”



VBS Registration is open! Look for a bright orange form at the entrances! Deadline is June 1st. Questions? Contact Stephanie Smith: ssmithdre@gmail.com OR 487.3730

VBS Donations Check out the board near the main entrance to see how you can help as we prepare to go to “Mars and Beyond” next month! Tags can be taken, filled, and returned anytime between May 18th and June 9th. Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENTS

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: (see inside bulletin)

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Call 487-3749 (press 9)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal forms are located in the Parish Office. Please complete the forms, turn in as directed, and we will contact you for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Actively participating members who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal Celebrations take place at weekend liturgies in the spring. Watch the bulletin for details.

Welcome to St. Therese! We are so happy that you have joined us for this Mass celebration. If you've been away for a while, we know coming back to the church may not have been easy for you, but we are glad you are here.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS!

Becoming a member of the St. Therese Parish brings you into a family of Families, a network of loving individuals called together with a divine purpose—becoming Saints. By registering, you are giving us the gift of knowing you, understanding your needs and helping establish you into a group within St. Therese that will best fit what you are looking for. Come to the Parish Office or visit the Information Desk in the Social Room for a registration packet. If you are new to the area, please stop into the Parish Office and introduce yourself. We look forward to getting to know you!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 20—26, 2019

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 27 at 10AM at St. Joseph Cemetery by area priests. The Knights of Columbus will begin and end the liturgy with a flag ceremony honoring veterans. I encourage you to attend this beautiful Mass which is celebrated by Bishop Carl Mengeling and area priests. Please bring a chair (and wear sunglasses!). In case of inclement weather, the Mass will take place at St. Gerard Church. Please note - the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day and there will be no Mass at St. Therese.

Graduating high school seniors and their families are invited to participate in the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, June 2. A breakfast in Fr. Murray Hall will follow. Please RSVP to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars! There will be a Vacation Bible School for Children 4 years through 5th grade from Tuesday, June 18 – Thursday, June 20. The theme is Mars and Beyond! Breakfast and lunch will be served every day. Daily drop off is 8AM – 8:30AM and daily pick up is 12PM - 12:30PM. There will be a number of fun activities for children to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith. Please register by June 1 so that enough materials are ordered for every participant.

If you are looking for a good movie to see, I recommend Breakthrough, the true story of a boy who survived a fall through an icy pond. It's a movie about miracles and the power of prayer. It's a great family film, and I'm sure you will be inspired by it.

Fr. John Fain

SPRING QUILT RAFFLE—St. Elizabeth Seton Circle will be raffling a beautiful Spring Quilt. Tickets will be sold in the Social Room after all masses this weekend, May 18/19 with the raffle taking place on May 19th after 10:30 Mass

He is not here; he is risen! Easter Season lasts for 50 days, each day joyful that our hope is fulfilled in Jesus' rising in us – in so many possible ways!

- **Open Doors Tutoring:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 4 – 6pm
- **Small Discipleship Groups:** Tuesday, May 23, 9:00am or 6:00pm
- **6th Sunday of Easter Masses:** Saturday, May 25 @ 4:30pm; Sunday, May 26 @ 8:30am & 10:30am
- **Graduation Mass:** Sunday, June 2 @ 8:30am
- **Catholic Information Series (for the engaged):** Tuesdays of June 4, 11, 18, 25; 6 – 7:30pm
- **Just Neighbors Picnic @ Hildebrandt Park:** Thursday, June 13, 5 – 7:30pm

Monday — St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14: 21-26	
8:30 a.m.	† Mass Joe & Sarah Ozanich/Scott & Carol Wright
4:00 p.m.	Open Doors Tutoring
6:30 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday — St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31a	
8:30 a.m.	† Mass John Arens/Stn & Judy
9:00 a.m.	Small Discipleship Group
6:00 p.m.	Small Discipleship Group
6:30 p.m.	T.O.P.S
7:30 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday — St. Rita of Cascia, Religious; Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8	
8:30 a.m.	NO SERVICE
1:00 p.m.	Library Ministry
4:00 p.m.	Open Doors Tutoring
Thursday — Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11	
5:30 p.m.	Rosary
6:00 p.m.	† Mass Odilla Perez/Mary York
6:30 p.m.	RCIA: Candidate Session
Friday — Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17	
8:30 a.m.	† Mass Heather Henney/Tom & Kay Brandell
Saturday — St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Acts 16: 1-10; Jn 15: 18-21	
1:00 p.m.	Wedding
3:15 p.m.	Confession
4:30 p.m.	† Mass Mary Jo Kinne/Tom & Cricket Brown
7:00 p.m.	N.A.
Sunday — Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29	
8:30 a.m.	† Mass Alice Yarsevich/Sacred Heart Circle
10:30 a.m.	Mass People of the Parish
7:00 p.m.	A.A.

Stewardship Report

“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”

516 envelopes issued, 143 used this week.

5/12/19 Weekly contributions \$10,118.83

Weekly Budget Goal \$9,300.00

Amount over goal \$818.83

Year to Date over goal \$7,869.54

Children's stewardship \$22.14



Congratulations to our newly baptized:

Cruz Lerma, child of Jaime & Eileen Lerma

Audra Mendez, child of Aaron & Kay Mendez

Religious Education News

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Thank you CLW Team! Sincere thanks to our wonderful Children’s Liturgy of the Word catechists, Sue Benjamin, Pat Droste, Kelsie Troub, and Cathy Zeeb, as well as to our shepherds, Jori Helmic, Ashley Troub, and Jennifer Wasson! Best wishes to Jori as you retire from your shepherding duties to head off to college. Prayers for you as you begin a new chapter in life. Your service to St. Therese has been a blessing!

This program will resume in the fall.

Littlest Flower Mass Bags will be available in the main hall starting next week! Simply borrow a bag for Mass, let the faith goodies inside keep your littlest ones occupied, and return to the hook when done.

Registration forms for 2019-2020 are available at the entrances and in the parish and DRE offices. Completed forms can be turned in to the parish office or DRE any time. Thank you for registering early so we can begin planning for a wonderful kick-off in the fall!

Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday, May 30 - VBS Team meeting 5:15pm
Vacation Bible School - June 18, 19, 20

Liturgical Ministers Schedule—May 25 & 26, 2019

4:30 PM

Lector: G. Maurer

Mass Coordinator: A. Phillips

Servers: N. Heinritz, L. Pugmire

EMS: G. Maurer, J. Neubecker, R. Lonier, R. Margetin, P. Teszlewicz

Ushers/Greeters: C. & M. Scott / P. & G. Teszlewicz

8:30 AM

Lector: P. Droste

Mass Coordinator: D. Temple

Servers: B. Milam, Les. Ozanich,

EMs: P. Droste, Lau. Ozanich, J. Reed, MK Seymour, **NEEDED**

Ushers/Greeters: J. Miller, D. Shoemaker/ E. & E. Schmitt

10:30 AM

Lector: D. VandenBerg

Mass Coordinator: C. Anderson

Servers: C. Anderson, L. Boshaw, C. Jones

EMs: K. Rios, C. Anderson, T. DeLuca, R. Monkman, M. Quintela

Ushers/Greeters: J. Lemmer, E. Wieferrich / K. & L. Skoczylas

Counters: Team D

Our Social Ministry

We’re NOT kidding around....

Open Doors Tutoring Program

Reeeeeally Needs:

TUTORS

And, of course, **THANK YOU!!!**

We welcome two (2) new **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** to the sick and homebound: **Sophie Cornejo and Fran Shooltz!** They join the ranks of no fewer than 14 others: Bill Blackburn, Helen and Bill Chynoweth, Gudrun Cruz, Nora Gross, Karen and Tom Kavanagh, Kathleen MacDonald, Ron Margetin, Cathy Jo Ramsey, Mary Kay Seymour, Jack Shields, Darlene Temple and Geri Teszlewicz who, in the person of Jesus Christ, bring the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Christ to the Christ present in more than 30 homebound and sick of our community of St. Therese Parish.

THANK YOU, EME’S, FOR YOUR ESSENTIAL SERVICE TO THE BODY OF CHRIST!

If ever you are unable to be with us at weekend Mass, long-term or short-term, please call the Parish Office (Bianca) @ (517) 487-3749; we will have a Eucharistic Minister call you to arrange visits – as your schedule permits

THANK YOU!!! for your tremendously generous expression of concern for life at the margins this past season of Lent. With your Rice Bowls, You donated \$1,946.97!!!

Your donations went to:

+ **Catholic Relief Services**, \$486.73

+ **Cristo Rey Community Center**, \$486.74

+ **Catholic Charities of Laredo, TX**, \$973.50* for the care of immigrants at our southwestern border

* St. Vincent de Paul donated its share of Rice Bowl donations to Catholic Charities of Laredo, TX

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our newly initiated **Dawn Rann, Teri Fedchenko and Sophie Cornejo** conclude their faith journey through **Mystagogy**, this Thursday, May 23. **NOW**, we need new **Inquirers** to fill our RCIA process **NOW**. The referral process belongs to ALL of us. Let’s really work at this so we fill up our baptismal font next Easter!

Our Adult Faith Formation Small Discipleship Groups:

“PRESENCE”

Concludes THIS Tuesday, May 21 at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The third episode, “Bread for the Journey,” inspired great sharing about how crucial the Eucharist is to our daily living. The Eucharist gives us the grace to:

- Savor the gift of life and the lives of those around us, and
- Connect the sacrifices we are called to face with the sacrifice of Jesus Christ

Our challenge remains; how do we best convey what Eucharist can be/mean in the lives of those who do not recognize/believe the real life effects of Eucharist? How would you do it?

*The fourth session, “The Biblical Roots of the Eucharist,” explores Eucharist from three (3) different perspectives: Jewish, Protestant and secular. You can view the full Presence series on FORMED.org and still join a Small Discipleship Group this **Tuesday, either morning or evening**. You will benefit from your fellow parishioner’s experience of Eucharist in THEIR life – and they will benefit from your experiences of Eucharist in YOUR life. See you **Tuesday!***