

# ST. THERESE PARISH

102 W. RANDOLPH  
Lansing, MI 48906  
www.sttherese.org

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

## CONTACTS:

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## PARISH MISSION 2018

**Come In, Be Fed, Go Out** with Sheri Wohlfert is NOW upon us: **April 15, 16, 17.**  
See you tonight, tomorrow (Monday night) and Wednesday night!

## 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 3:30 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!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — April 16–22, 2018

This Sunday, we celebrate Reconnect Weekend. We especially welcome our neighbors to St. Therese Parish, as well as anyone who has been away from the parish for a while. To learn more about St. Therese Parish, please fill out an information card which was handed to you by one of our Greeters upon your arrival.

This evening begins our Parish Mission. It has been two years since St. Therese last had a parish mission with Deacon Ralph Poyo. I heard many people who did not attend the mission that year express regret that they did not attend. Don't be left out this year. If you have not attended a parish mission before, give this one a try. Sheri Wohlfert is our mission speaker this year. She is a woman filled with a great deal of enthusiasm and faith. We look forward to welcoming her to our parish.

Last week, our parish hosted the Divine Mercy Celebration for the Lansing area. A huge number of people attended this event. Thank you to the Stenske family for organizing the Divine Mercy celebration; Dean Jong, Maria Cospier, Jay Jong and Joe Cimala for providing some beautiful music, our ushers and greeters for providing hospitality and welcome to our many guests and our altar servers for adding reverence to the liturgy.

Fr. John Fain

### DSA 2018

"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord" is the theme of our 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. It reminds us that each of us is called to discipleship. Supporting the DSA is one way to share our blessings and the Good News with the world.

Next weekend our parish, and all parishes throughout our diocese, will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of St. Therese Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of **\$ 47,667** can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

**INDOOR YARD SALE:** Saturday, April 21, from 9:00am-2:00pm in Resurrection Parish (Mercy Hall) at 127 Rumsey, Lansing, 48912. Sale items include clothing, household items, collectibles, toys, jewelry, books, kitchen and tableware, linens and small furniture. The popular sloppy joe/dog lunch will be available from 11:00-1:00pm, other refreshments will be available throughout the event. This is one of the larger fundraisers for the Resurrection Altar Society which provides the cleaning and supplies for the Altar and Sacristy, including the wine, hosts, linens, candles, etc.

### Monday — Acts 6: 8-15; Jn 6: 22-29

8:30 a.m. † **Mass** Carol Miner/Mary Spitzley Walsh  
 4:00 p.m. Open Doors Tutoring Service  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Mission  
 6:30 p.m. Couple to Couple League NFP Class

### Tuesday — Acts 7: 51-8:1a; Jn 6: 30-35

8:30 a.m. † **Mass** Abbot Giles Peter Hayes/Dale VandenBerg & Barbara Murphy  
 5:30 p.m. CCW Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Mission  
 6:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.

### Wednesday — Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6: 35-40

8:30 a.m. **NO SERVICE**  
 1:00 p.m. Library Ministry  
 4:00 p.m. Open Doors Tutoring Service  
 6:30 p.m. Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal

### Thursday — Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51

5:30 p.m. Rosary  
 6:00 p.m. **Mass** Int. of Canadian Relatives/  
 Joe & Gloria Caruso  
 6:00 p.m. RCIA Session  
 6:45 p.m. Secular Franciscans Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Friday — Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59

8:30 a.m. † **Mass** Gary Sessions/Margaret Jensen  
 9:00 a.m. Raising Saints Homeschoolers  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday — St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Acts 9: 31-42; Jn 6: 60-69

1:00 p.m. Wedding  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. **Mass** Int. of Eugene & Alice Fox on their 60th  
 Wedding Anniversary  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.

### Sunday — Acts 4: 8-12; 1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18

8:30 a.m. † **Mass** Gladys Cherry/Sacred Heart Circle  
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
 10:30 a.m. **Mass** People of the Parish  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
 11:30 a.m. High School Youth Group  
 12:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes  
 1:00 p.m. San Francesco de Paola Mass  
 7:00 p.m. A.A.

### STEWARDSHIP - 2017-18 (548 Env. Issued)

Sunday & Egive 4/8/2018 Env. Used: 154	\$ 10,039.94
Sunday Collection Budgeted	\$483,600.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$381,300.00
Year-to-Date Actual	\$388,408.40
Above Budget	\$ 7,108.40
Budgeted Each Week	\$ 9,300.00
Children's Env.	\$ 1.90

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Hundt-Murdoch  
 Realtor, QSC  
 517.582.0755

## Our Social Ministry

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER REQUEST

A group of individuals dedicated to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, specifically, for those who are near death, dying or after death has occurred will pray the Chaplet for any family member or friend (Catholic or non-Catholic) at the appropriate time. Send a text message or call (leave a message) (517) 862-3814 at any time day or night seven days a week. No need to provide any names just text or say "Chaplet needed" or "Prayers requested". The Chaplet will be said as soon as possible for that person. If you wish to join our group, call the number above.

The Council of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 pm.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule—April 21 & 22, 2018

#### 4:30 PM

Lector: A. Droste

Mass Coordinator: B. Wenzlick

Servers: B. & N. Wenzlick

EMs: V. Jenks, R. Margetin, T. Mukarushema, P. Teszlewicz, B. Wenzlick

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

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: Lau. Ozanich

Mass Coordinator: C. Haley

Servers: C. Haley, Les. Ozanich

EMs: P. Droste, Lau. Ozanich, G. Maurer, ME Sickles, D. Temple

Ushers/Greeters: J. Lemmer, J. Miller / C. Fox,

R. & P. Sprayman

#### 10:30 AM

Lector: G. Lott

Mass Coordinator: K. Jonas

Servers: J. Cisneros, C. Jones, I. Sanders

EMs: D. VandenBerg, H. Miller, M. Quintela, P. Teszlewicz, T. Wieferich

Ushers/Greeters: A. Bensinger, B. Hilts / M. Germain, S. & L. Schultz

Counters: Team A

### Transplant Fundraiser for Doug Mumby Jr.

*Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:*

### Transplant Fundraiser for Doug Mumby Jr.

Date: **Thursday, April 19, 2018**

Time: **5:30 PM—8:30 PM**

Store: **Blaze Pizza Frandor, 300 N. Clippert St., Lansing, MI**

See Bulletin insert for more details.

Donations can also be made at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/dougumbytransplant>

Our last **Winter Spring Outreach Saturday** will take place on **Saturday, May 5 from 9:00am – 12:30noon** at the **Hospice of Lansing, Stoneleigh Residence**. We'll wake up and clean up their beautiful gardens from their winter hibernation. Every year, we look forward to this time when our work is so appreciated by the residents and families of Stoneleigh House during the spring and summer months.

**April 22, 2018** marks the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Earth Day**.

As people of Faith, we are called, each day to live more faithfully and justly with all creation. This year, we focus specifically on how our overuse of single-use, disposable plastics contributes to what Pope Francis calls "the throwaway culture." Rather than remaining in the "throwaway culture," consider:

**Ingham County ReCycleRama!**

- Ingham County Health Department
- 5303 S. Cedar Street Lansing, MI 48911.
- Saturday, April 14, 2018
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I've been there many, many times and the volunteers are most adept in getting your car through the maze of recycling stations. You will feel lighter and better for the experience.

### Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Though it's never not the time, please be particularly watchful **now** for those around you (family, neighbors, friends, workmates) who question about: Jesus, God, life, faith, spirituality, Catholicism. These ARE Inquirers who might appreciate knowing that they are not alone in their need for answers. We'll have an RCIA Open House THIS Thursday evening, April 17 at 6:30 pm, after the 6:00 pm Mass. Invite and accompany.



ReConnect to what? Come home to what? We are called to continue Easter's celebration and joyfully proclaim that **Jesus is Risen** – and that **He is Risen in US!** In JOY, we can confidently invite and accompany those in our family, our neighbors and friends to this place:

- **Parish Mission, "Come In, Be Fed, Go Out":** April 15, 16, 17 @ 6:30pm each evening with hospitality hour following
- **Open Doors Tutoring:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 4 - 6 pm
- **RCIA Open Hours:** Thursday, April 19 @ 6:30 pm
- **Small Discipleship Groups:** on break until Tuesday, April 24
- **Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 4/21 @ 4:30 pm and Sunday, April 22 @ 8:30 & 10:30 am
- **Youth Group:** Sunday, April 22 @ 11:30 am

**Small Discipleship Groups** resume **Tuesday, April 24 at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm** and last 5 – 6 sessions. We will take up a Bible Study this spring, **The Footprints of God**. The speaker and world traveler Steven Ray will take us to the sites WHERE **Mary, Jesus and Paul** lived, worked, traveled and died and link it all to Holy Scripture and the **Catholic Catechism**. Each session will include questions for further discussion and study. We will finish these studies on **Tuesday, May 22 (or maybe May 29)**.