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St. Pio Adoration Chapel

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday— 1 pm-5 pm

Friday—9 am-1:00 pm

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, March 22nd • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. GTACS Dominican Sisters
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 3rd Sunday of Lent • Int. Frank & Bernice Winoweicki (+) by Frank & Claudette Winowiecki

Sunday, March 23rd • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:20-7:45 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Andy & Maria Dotterweich
9:15 am Mandatory Sacraments Meeting
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

Monday, March 24th • Lenten Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Hilda Peplinski (+) by Sue Sotak; OCIA

Tuesday, March 25th • THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Special Intention

Wednesday, March 26th • Lenten Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Sarah Berninger

Thursday, March 27th • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Mike & Kathy Tate
3:00 pm **Confessions in Church for 24 Hours**

Friday, March 28th • Lenten Weekday

7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Bob Olcheske (+) by Steve & Dosie Kermode
3:00 pm **Confessions end in Church**
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29th • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. John & Danielle Scott
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 4th Sunday of Lent • Int. For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 30th • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:20-7:45 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Mark Salgat
11:00 am Mass • Int. Joanne Popa (+) by Sue Sotak

From Deacon Wigton

The Light of Christ

It was on the way to Damascus when it happened. Saul met Jesus, and his life was changed forever. He became supercharged with devotion to Jesus, his Savior, and became unstoppable. There wasn't a shipwreck, a scourging, a beating, or a stoning that could turn him back. He faced robbers, wild rivers, wilderness excursions, excruciating hardships, sleepless nights, hunger, thirst, and cold. Nothing could turn him back from what he describes as the "irrevocable call" he received when He met Jesus. The meeting was intense! So intense that the light blinded him, and he was knocked to the ground. The voice was unmistakable. "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Saul turned from his severe persecution of Jesus and His followers to become what he called "the greatest of all the apostles." "Saul, the stalwart persecutor, became Paul, the intrepid evangelist. He had a 'crazy love' for Jesus.

St. Paul has a word for us, a word written in the context of his love for Jesus and his hope that ours would be the same: "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer you bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourself to the age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." (Romans 12:1-2) In this gentle fashion, Paul is telling us something that he personally learned in blinding light and with a slam to the ground.

As we continue in this Lenten Season, are we conformed to this age? What are our values? There is a big world out there, constantly beckoning in irresistible fashion to embrace its values and trends. The world constantly lures us to live for the exhilaration of the moment. The next thrill! Bigger is better, and there is nothing like having more! Interestingly, the name Paul means 'humble' or 'small'. St Paul was the big guy with a retinue of henchmen who were his accomplices in his persecutions of Christians like St. Stephen, the first martyr. He went from proud and tough to humble and small. He was adulated by the world when he was the proud Saul. He is venerated by the Kingdom of God as the humble Paul! Pride literally went before his fall! When humbled, God could use him!

Something seems to happen when people see the light. Moses was not always a great prophet and leader. After killing an Egyptian, he fled from Pharaoh and Egypt to Midian. Just as God was able to find Saul, He found Moses in Midian. God presented Himself to him as light. The Light of the Most High came from a burning bush, one that was not being consumed. A voice came for the bush: "Moses, Moses, come no nearer! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob". (Exodus 3:6-7) At this moment, Moses' life was changed. He was commissioned to lead the people of God to the promised land. The Light was life-changing. He would go anywhere and endure any hardship for God, who came as Light to the world.

In this journey through Lent, we are being prepared for something bigger than any of us. In the darkness of the Vigil Mass of Easter, 'the greatest and most noble of all Solemnities' a blazing fire is blessed, and from this fire, the Easter candle is lit while singing, "May the Light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds". There is a procession. The Easter Candle is held high. The Light of Christ is carried into the Church, dispelling darkness. The Light is passed from person to person until the Church is aglow with its brilliance. Now, we, too, become emissaries of the Light of Christ. We become leaders like Moses and Evangelists like St. Paul. Lent is a time to make us strong and humble enough to endure the hardships, the persecutions, the beatings, hunger, thirst, and cold that it may take to carry the Light of Christ into the world that is still looking for the next thrill. It is a time to make us fall crazily in love with Jesus! So much in love that we will proudly carry His light to every corner of darkness.

Collection Totals

For March 15th & 16th

Total.....\$6,000.00



For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm March 29th
Propers Joseph & Timothy Trudeau
Cantor Hannah Trudeau
Lector Larry Petroskey
Ushers - Bryan Brzezinski, Jonathon Manners, Bernard Zacharias, Len Zeck

8:00 am March 30th
Propers Jim Thoreson
Cantor Danielle Scott
Lector Jason Maday
Acolyte Jason Maday
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Tim Lowe

11:00 am March 30th
Ushers— Philip Nachazel, Brent Weaner, Mike Kelly, John Martz

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Mothers in Christ

Mothers in Christ is an area group celebrating the gift of Motherhood. The group meets on Monday mornings from 9-11 am at St. Francis Church. March 24th there is no meeting. March 31st Donna O'Hara, Director of Religious Education, "Our Lady of Fatima." April 7th Father Libby will be speaking.

Chocolate Cross Sale

Please support Mothers in Christ ministry by purchasing our handmade Chocolate Crosses, just the right touch for your Easter Baskets. Crosses are available in milk, dark, or white chocolate and are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Cash, check, or Venmo will be accepted. Moms will sell crosses after all masses on the weekend of April 5-6.

Fish Dinners

The next fish dinner is on April 4th from 4-7pm. The price will be \$16 per person for dine-in or takeout. Dinners will include Baked or Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.

40 Days For Life

On April 2nd Parishioners of Holy Rosary will pray outside of Planned Parenthood. Consider taking one hour to pray. Sign-up sheets and 'Statements of Faith' will be in the vestibule.

Pray on April 2nd

April 2nd Please pray for the defunding of Planned Parenthood . SCOTUS will be hearing arguments to defund the nations largest abortion provider. Faithful from around the country will be gathering at Planned Parenthood from 12 noon—1pm.

Knights of Columbus Coffee Sale

April 5th and 6th, after masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Mystic Monk Coffee, and the proceeds will benefit our seminarians. Cash and check sales only.

24 Hours for the Lord

Starting March 27th at 3 pm and ending March 28th, we will have 24 hours of Adoration in the church with confessions from area priests.

From the Raffle Ladies

The raffle license has been received so we're ready to get the prizes going. We have received a few prizes so far. If you want to donate a prize or monetary gift, please contact Joan at 231-649-4556 or Shirley @ 231-342-3329 by either calling or text messaging. It would be wonderful if we could get the raffle tickets out by Easter. It's not that far away, so please reach out to us as soon as possible. We appreciate your continued support.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Please have your envelopes turned in by April 6th.

2025 Women's Discernment Retreat

A retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing for women ages 16-39 will be held in Dewitt, MI, on April 11th-13th. Consecrated Virgins and Sisters from various religious communities will be giving talks and their testimonies on discerning God's will. Mass, Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Mentorship & meals will also be part of the retreat. The deadline to register is April 4th, www.dioceseoflansing.org/wde

Holy Thursday— Easter Schedule

April 17th, Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7 pm. April 18th, Good Friday, will be at 3 pm, with Stations at 2 pm. April 19th, Easter Vigil will be 9:00 pm. Easter Sunday Mass times will be 9 am & 11am

Discover St. Mary School Information Session & Campus Tour

This event is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Catholic Education at St. Mary School. On Thursday, April 10th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be school tours, short presentations, and a Q&A with Staff members.

Cedar/Maple City Lions Club

Take and Bake Lasagna Dinner—your choice of meat, vegetarian, or gluten free. Includes salad, garlic bread and dessert for only \$45 & serves approx. 6 people. Call 231-342-4118 and leave a message with your name & phone numbers by April 6th to place your order. Pick up is April 12th 4-6 pm in the lower level at 100 E. Bellinger Rd.



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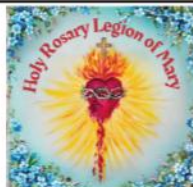


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