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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10

- 3:00 PM Confessions until 3:45 PM SFX
- 4:00 PM † Pam May by M/M Tom Stream SFX
- 5:30 PM † Jerome & Bernadette Klein
Mike Klein by Family SJ

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 AM † Peter & Ericka Kubasiak by Family SC
- 11:00 AM † Leanne Armock by Herb & Norma Armock SJ

Monday, February 12

- 8:00 AM Rosary SFX
- 8:30 AM † Paul VanDyke by Clelland's Ruwersma's and
Meerman's SFX
- 5:15 PM Confession /Adoration until 6:15 pm SFX

Tuesday, February 13

- 8:30 AM † Jack Meehleder by Matt & Lynn Lozon SJ
- 9:00 AM Adoration until 3:00 PM SJ

Wednesday, February 14

- 7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service SFX
- 9:30 AM All School Mass SC
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass SJ

Thursday, February 15

- 8:30 AM † Phoebe Meyers by M/M Gary Nutt SC

Friday, February 16

- 8:30 AM † Ray Armock by M/M Erwin Kluting SJ

Saturday, February 17

- 3:00 PM Confessions until 3:45 PM SFX
- 4:00 PM Members of the Cluster SFX
- 5:30 PM † Mike Staggs & Shirley Haddix by Erma Armock SJ

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 AM † Howard Woodard by Weaver Family SC
- 11:00 AM † Rosemary Rasch by Marcia Klein SJ

St Catherine = SC • St Francis Xavier = SFX • St Joseph = SJ



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when He said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

Seminarian of The Week

Men of the Eucharist

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Pray for Seminarian:

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Please Pray

*It is within the waters of Baptism
that we welcome into our communities...*

Owen Larson, February 11th
Zoey Brown, February 25th

*And in sadness, with hope of the
Resurrection we say good-bye to:*

Father James Bozung, February 1st



Rosary Intention for February

We pray that those with a terminal illness,
and their families, receive the necessary
physical and spiritual care and



Ministry Schedules

Ash Wednesday, February 14

St. Francis Xavier • 7:30 AM

Sacristan/EM Sharon Denhof
Lector Bill May

Saturday, February 17

St. Francis Xavier • 4:00 PM

Sacristan/EM Irene Bosman
Lector Bill May
Usher Don Crowley

St. Joseph • 5:30 PM

Sacristan Marty Brown
Lector Heather Brown
EMHC Len Armock
Ushers Vince Umlor & Tony Rosloinec
Servers Marty Brown

Sunday, February 18

St. Catherine • 9:00 AM

Sacristan Randy & Barb Helsen
Lector Kathy Morey
EMHC Brenda Goodno
Ushers Jeremy Wiltenberg, Ron Pavlich,
..... Paul Helsen, and Isaiah Nutt
Servers Everleigh & Roran Hackenberg

St. Joseph • 11:00 AM

Sacristan Ben Benefiel
Lector Jean Piccard
EMHC Michele Allers
Ushers Tyler Armock & Charlie Armock
Servers Johnathan Dietrich & Ally Knauf

Money Counters for February

St Catherine

Ethel Nutt, Kathleen O'Connor

St Francis Xavier

Lynn Schoenborn

St Joseph

Michele Allers, Dean Pavlovich, Theresa Miller

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15



Sacrament of Marriage

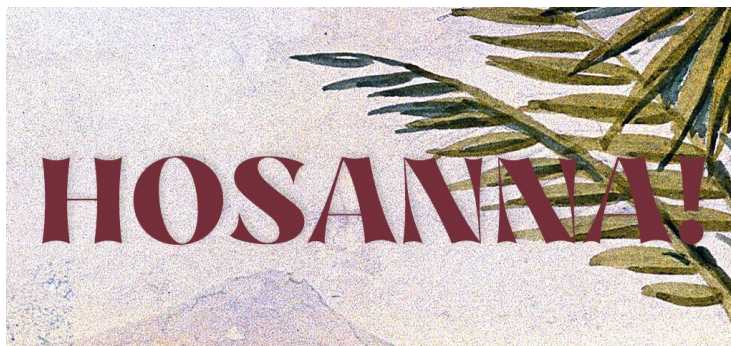
Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call or Email the parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office.



St. Catherine's News

Men's Club News

Community Fish Fry begins Friday February 16th from 5:00pm—7:00pm at St. Catherine's Hall. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Children 12 & under. We are FISHING for volunteers to serve at our Fish Fry's! Contact Tim Walker to sign-up— (231) 286-3615.

The Men's Club Drawing winner of \$225 for January was Kari Spencer from Gary Nutt's book. Your chance to win is available from any Men's Club member or call the parish office.

The next Men's Club meeting will be **Wednesday, February 28th** at 7:30pm in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

Alcoholic Anonymous meets every Monday at 8:00pm at St. Catherine's Hall. For more information, call the parish office.

St. Francis Xavier News

Cluster Pastoral Council meeting will be held on February 12th at 7:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Church

St. Joseph's News

Come Sing with the Choir

West Catholic Choir will be coming to St. Joseph to sing during the 8:30am School Mass on Friday, February 23rd. Come out and enjoy the choir!

Ministry of Funeral Hospitality

St. Joseph Parish is in need of volunteers! If you would like to join the work of this important ministry, each section is looking for individuals. Responsibilities include: help call for salads and desserts, and to help serve at the luncheon.

There are four sections, divided by 8th Ave. and Taft. If you are interested in joining, contact Faith Umlor - (616) 914-4359

Senior Euchre

Will be at St. Joseph's Hall from 1:30-3:30pm. Barrier free entrance, lower side south doors. \$1 gets you an afternoon of fun! Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The next date is **February 13, 2024**

The Cluster News

CRS Rice Bowls

The annual Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl program is a way for parishioners to give alms during Lent. This important campaign has both local and global impact, with 25% of the proceeds staying in West Michigan to support anti-poverty efforts.

Walking With Moms In Need Ministry

Ministry is again seeking donations for our Clusters pantry. The baby shower boxes will be in back of each church during the weeks of Lent, and again in October. We are collecting baby and toddler clothing, ointments, formula coupons, etc. The pantry is open to any mom in need in our surrounding communities, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, 9-11am. If you want to make a monetary donation, please write the check to WWMIN and drop into the weekly collection

Knights of Columbus, Council #4404 Pancake Breakfast

Join us for Sunday breakfast from 8:30AM - 1:00PM at the St. Vincent DePaul Hall. Same great food and great fellowship. If you're a member or would like to help, contact Randy Graftema at (616) 327-9839

Cluster Music Information

The choir will begin practicing for Easter in February. If you haven't been in the choir, but have been thinking about joining or are feeling called to take part, now is a great time to start!

Currently, anyone 14 years of age and older are welcome. Practices will be on Sundays @ St Joseph's after the 11am mass. I hope to see you there.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, we will switch to the Chant mass setting. This can be found in the Breaking Bread book starting on pg 5.

Divine Providence Academy

St. Joseph Wright Permanently Endowed Fund by former pastor, Fr Bernott, he encouraged St. Joseph parishioners to contribute to the education of the children through the endowment fund.

St. Catherine School Endowment Fund created by a group of committed St. Catherine Church parents. Your tax free contributions will help bolster the school budget for years to come. For more information about these endowments and how to contribute, we encourage you go to: divineprovidenceacademy.org

Outside the Cluster News

We're looking for you!

Catholic schools, parishes, affiliated organizations, and the diocese are hiring!
See available opportunities at: grdiocese.org/employment/

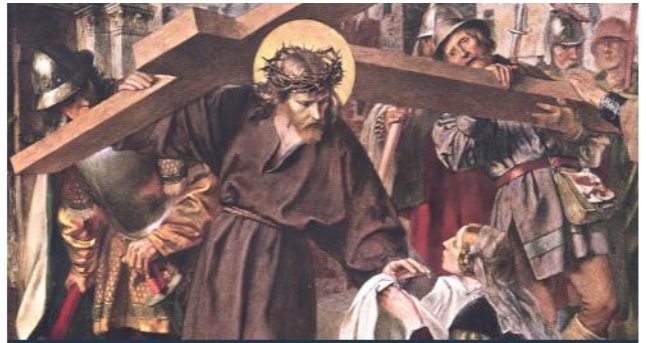
Retrouaille

Have you thought about separation or divorce? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? Does talking only make it worse?

There are alternatives. Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

Your journey begins **February 23-25**

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