

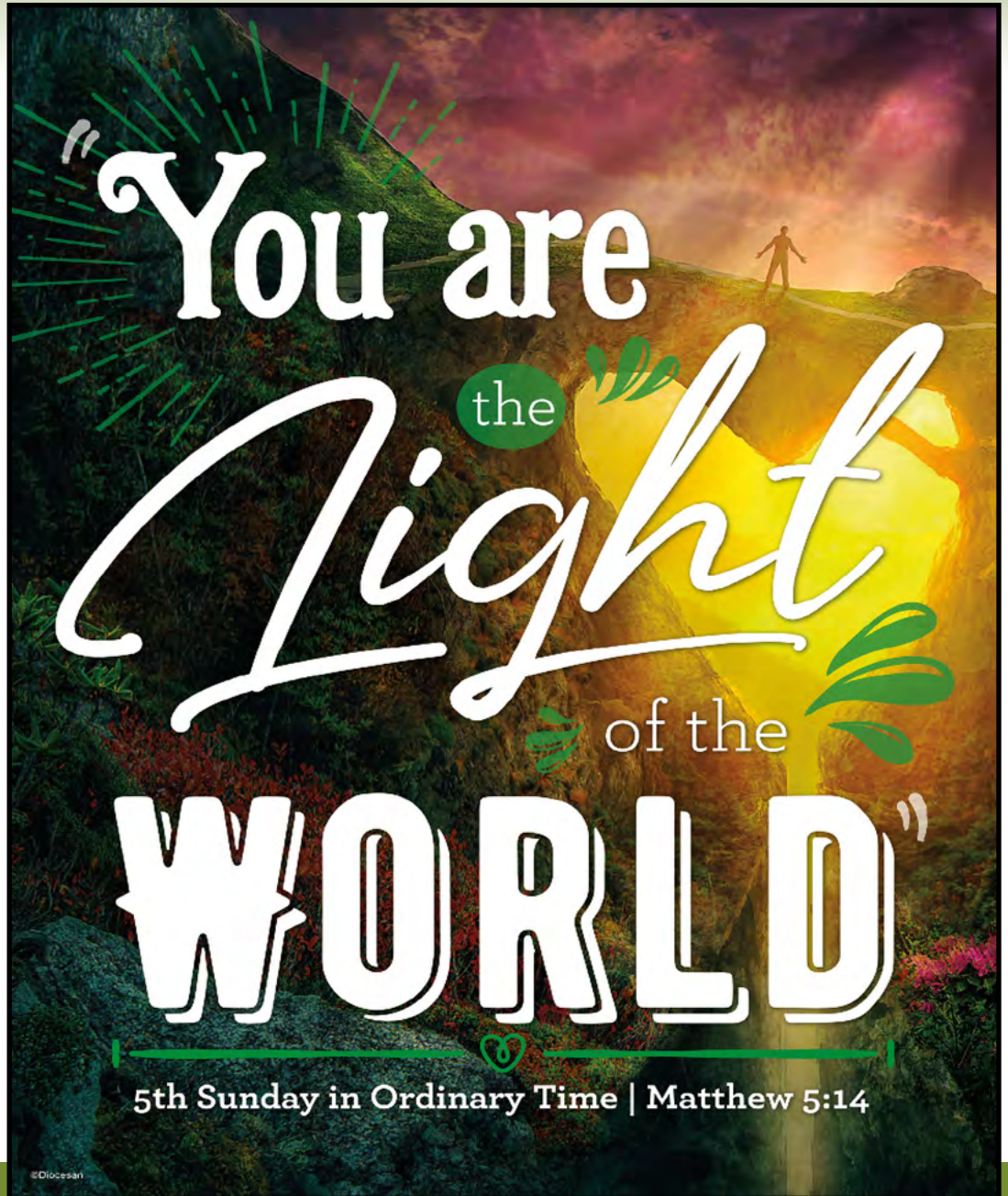
FEBRUARY 5 | 2023
NOVI, MI

ST. James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWS

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**"You are the
salt of the earth."**



AS ST. JAMES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WE WELCOME AND SERVE ALL
PEOPLE AS DISCIPLES WHO CELEBRATE AND LOVE AS JESUS TAUGHT

**THE ENTIRE EXPANDED BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE VIA FLOCKNOTE
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mass times & information

SAT 4:00 pm
SUN 8:00 am,
 9:30 am, 11:30 am
MON 9:00 am
TUE 9:00 am
WED 7:00 pm
THU 9:00 am
FRI None

OFFICE HOURS

SUN Closed
MON 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
TUE 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
WED 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
THU 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
FRI 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
SAT Closed

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Parish membership and pre-registration for preparation class required.

RECONCILIATION

WED 6:00 pm
SAT 2:30 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament on the 2nd Saturday of every month after the 4pm mass.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office to make an appointment with clergy.

FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. James, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the parish office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements. The usual time for funerals is 10:30 am with visitation prior.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are located on the credenza in the Narthex or on our website. Notify the Parish Office of address changes.



OPEN GYM



Winter Gym

Starting Sunday January 2nd, following the 9:30 am mass, there will be open gym so kids can get some exercise. Bring a ball to play with and get out some extra energy!

The Gym will be closed Sunday, Feb 5 and Sunday, Feb 26

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 (248) 446-8700
www.stjcc.org

Religious Education Calendar

Feb. 5

Donut Sunday

9:30 am Mass for Children

11:30 am KidsWord

11:00 Ignite Year 1

1:00 pm, 3:00 pm RE Classes

Feb. 6

5:30 pm RE Classes

Feb. 12

9:30 am, 11:30 am KidsWord

RE Home Lesson

Feb. 19

Winter Break

Feb. 26

9:30 am, 11:30 am KidsWord

10:30-11:30 Pretzels and Prayer

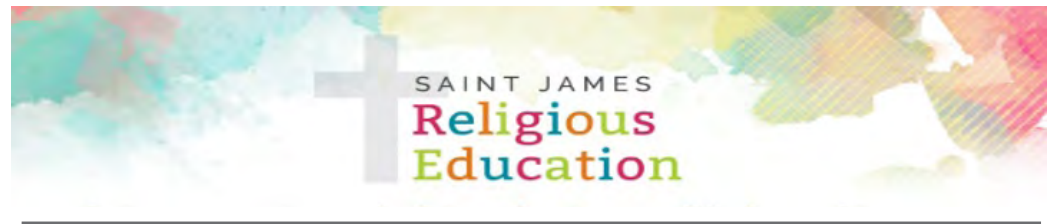
Family Lent Program

11:00 Ignite Year 2

1:00 pm, 3:00 pm RE Classes

Feb. 27

5:30 pm RE Classes



<p>Donut Sunday February 5</p> <p>Come to the parish hall after mass to warm up with coffee, friendship and Crafts!</p> 	<p>Simple Suppers!</p> <p>Come enjoy fellowship each Friday during Lent</p> <p>5:30 Pizza, salad, soup, etc.</p> <p>7:00 Stations of the Cross</p> <p>There is no cost but donations are encouraged.</p> <p>Hosted by Men for Others</p>
<p>Pretzels and Prayer Sunday, Feb. 26 Parish Hall</p> <p>10:30-11:30</p> <p>Family Lent Program</p> <p>Mini-lessons and activities for your Lenten journey!</p>	<p>Save the Date! Stellar VBS July 24-27 Ages 4-11</p> <p>Registration will begin for parishioners in April.</p> 

Kids Korner

What did the baby light bulb say to its mommy?

I wuv you watts and watts!

Why did the hippo eat a light bulb?

Because he wanted a light lunch!

God created a stick that could start a fire. Seeing it, and angel said, "That looks like a match made in heaven!"

Where do light bulbs go shopping?

At the outlet mall!

How do fireflies attract friends?

They use their Hi beams!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Bringing the Gospel Home

Mt. 5:13-16

"Mom, Sarah is signing up for Karate lessons. Can I sign up too?"

Two weeks later: "Mom, do I have to go to karate? It's boring."

When my children were young, they wanted to try everything. My children have tried ballet, softball, soccer, musical instruments, acting, and singing. Many of these activities were abandoned

after one season. That's how children discover their gifts and I believe the lessons learned are worth the investment. Eventually they find what they were passionate about and grow in confidence. In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to shine our light and not hide it under a basket. He has given each of us gifts and talents to be shared with our family, friends, and community. Look around St. James Church and at our website and you'll see so how alive our parish is because of people willing to share their gifts. We have worker bees and leaders organizing and assigning tasks. We have fundraisers, shoppers, teachers, fitness instructors, Bible study leaders, cleaners, and many more. Thank you to all who shine your light and make St. James the vibrant welcoming parish it is!

Our Gospel calls us to reflect

on our gifts and thank God for the skills and interests we can share. Let us thank Him for the opportunity to help others and build His kingdom here on earth. Let us thank Him for the wonderful people who light up our lives. May we not hide our gifts under a basket but let them shine in our families, our parish and our community!

May God bless and strengthen your family!

Marge Fitzpatrick

mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13

let your light shine

upcoming events

february

20-22 Food Packing
25 Food Delivery



food pantry

immediate needs

- dish soap
- crackers
- beef stew
- canned fruit (*mandarin oranges, pears, pineapple*)
- coffee
- mayo
- toothpaste
- minute rice
- ranch dressing
- rice mixes
- regular rice

additional needs

- snacks (*cheez its, goldfish, trail mix, pop tarts*)
- **NO Laundry Soap needed at this time**

PLEASE - Do Not Leave ANY fresh or perishable food items!

Please be aware, expired items are not accepted and will be disposed of.

A Christmas Thank You Note to Share

"To my Christmas adoptive family,

Thank you so much for giving myself and my kids such an amazing Christmas!! I wish there was a bigger word than thank you because you did so much for us!! The gifts were all so nice!

My sons really like the ping pong table game. It's so cool. We have it up on the table and we play it all the time. The outfits, black slides and hats fit great. They really loved them. The hats get worn every day, even inside the house!

My daughter fell in love with the large squishmallow and the pillows were so much needed! She loved the pink crocs and all the gibits. The leggings and hoodie fit perfect!

My sheets and comfortor set was so beautiful! I absolutely love it and its so soft! I could not wait to put it on my bed so I put it on Christmas morning and my bed looked amazing! I slept so good that night!

All the gifts and the gift cards were all so amazing and the kids and I are very appreciative to have someone love us so much to give us the Christmas that you gave us!

Without you, my kids would have woken up to nothing under the tree so I am blessed to have someone with such a big heart adopt us! It really meant so much!!

Thank you very much and I hope you and your family had a great holiday as well!

Thank you!!" *From a Single mom of three*



St. James Food Pantry

Can you help? Our shelves are in need of replenishing. Our monthly food program currently assists 120 people. In addition, requests for emergency food assistance are increasing.

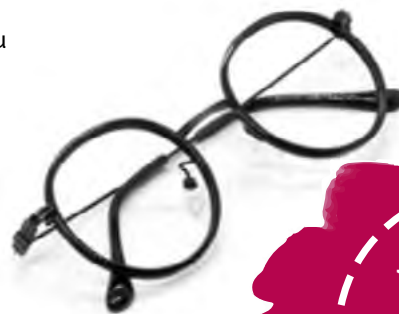
The food list located on page 4 of this bulletin is updated weekly. Please look over the list and consider bringing one or two items to mass next week. We will of course accept any **non-expired items** you may wish to donate. Thank you for your year-round support of this ministry!



Computer Paper Boxes Needed



Please continue to bring in any computer paper size boxes you may be able to obtain. We use approximately 100 boxes each month for our Food Pantry program. If you are able to help with even one or two, please leave them by the Food Donation Box in the narthex. **Thank You!**



We Collect Year Round:

Eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids and travel size personal hygiene items!



Have you Considered Donating Blood?

By giving an hour to an hour and a half of your time, you can save up to 3 lives!

To find a convenient location and time, call (800) 733-2767, go online to www.redcrossblood.org, or visit one of the nearby Red Cross Donor locations in Farmington Hills (14 Mile & Haggerty) and Livonia (5 Mile & Levan). Donated blood is perishable and must be constantly replenished to keep up with the demand. Blood may be donated every 56 days!

Meals on Wheels

MORE THAN A MEAL!

Meals on Wheels is always looking for drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in the Western Oakland and Livingston County areas.

As a driver you are valued tremendously not only by Meals on Wheels, but also by the seniors on their program. Bringing them a hot, prepared meal ensures that they have food for the day but also allows you to have contact with them and make sure they are okay.

How delivering works is you will be assigned a route for the day, pickup your route at a specified location, and follow the route sheet with the clients addresses and order it should be delivered in.

Routes can take anywhere from 1 to 2 hours long to complete.

If you are interested in delivering, please contact Lucy (Volunteer Coordinator) at (810) 632-2155 or email info@lwmow.org.

From Your Parish Nurse

Here are 10 other facts you need to know about women and cardiovascular disease:

Cardiovascular disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined and yet only 44% of women recognize that cardiovascular disease is their greatest health threat.

Among females 20 years and older, nearly 45% are living with some form of cardiovascular disease and less than 50% of women entering pregnancy in the United States have good heart health.

Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of new moms and accounts for over on-third of maternal deaths. Black women have some of the highest maternal mortality rates.

Overall, 10% to 20% of women will have a health issue during pregnancy, and high blood pressure, preeclampsia and gestational diabetes during pregnancy greatly increase a women's risk for developing cardiovascular disease later in life.



Going through menopause does not cause cardiovascular disease, but the approach of menopause marks a point in midlife when women's cardiovascular risk factors can accelerate, making increased focus on health during this pivotal life stage is crucial.

Most cardiac and stroke events can be prevented through education and lifestyle changes, such as moving more, eating smart and managing blood pressure.

51.9% of high blood pressure deaths, otherwise known as hypertension or the "silent killer," are in women, and out of all women, 57.6% of Black females have hypertension — more than any other race or ethnicity.

While there are an estimated 4.1 million female stroke survivors living today, approximately 57.5% of total stroke deaths are in women.

Women are often less likely to receive bystander CPR because rescuers often fear accusations of inappropriate touching, sexual assault or injuring the victim.

Women continue to be underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields, as well as in research. In fact, women occupy nearly half of all U.S. jobs (48%), but only 27% of jobs in STEM fields. Furthermore, only 38% of participants in clinical cardiovascular trials are women.

<https://www.goredforwomen.org/en/about-heart-disease-in-women/facts>



baptisms

Isabella Bazy – Feb. 4
Anthony DiPaolo – Feb. 11
Carter Cusick – Feb. 11



wedding banns

None this week.

scripture readings

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MONDAY

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY

Gn 1:20 - - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

mass intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00 PM
Rob Forbes
(Bob and Maria Gabridge)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM
For the Intentions of
St. James Parish Family

9:30 AM
Richard Amrhein (PrimeTimers)
Prudence Quinn
(Ed and Pam Coles)

11:30 AM
Therese Gilgallon (Anne Sinelli)
Kathy Kasten
(St. James Parish family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 AM
For the deceased members of the
Hughes Family (Mizzi Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM
Donald Durance
(St. James Parish Family)
Stephen Marsh (Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 PM - Rosary Before Mass
7:00 PM
For the deceased members of the
Gabridge Family (Family)
For the healing Intentions of Carmel
and Katie Mizzi (Emmanuel Mizzi)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 AM
Jeff Dike (Mizzi Family)
Frank Zapananuk (Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

NONE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

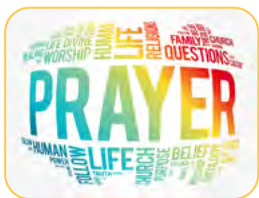
4:00 PM
Donald Szajner
(Gary and Dorothy Tompkins)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM
Michael Zarb (Mizzi Family)
Diann and Marvin Glicklich
(Steve and Laurie Schram)

9:30 AM
Joanna O' Brien (Friend)
Prudence Quinn (Violet Mamo)
Jonathan Lichorobiec (Family)

11:30 AM
Donald Szajner
(St. James Parish Family)



Life Defenders Workshop

ST. JAMES NOVI PROJECT LIFEVOICE

See page 8 of the digital bulletin for more info.

<https://stjamesnovi.org/bulletins>



Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

Kathryn Andrysiak
Shari Antcliff
Mary Jane Ayotte
MaryAnn Balon
Pat Barney
Cathy Beal
Anna Marie Benedetto
Pat Bialek
Julie Boivin
Doreen Brant
Steve Brooks
Mike Cadieux
Ashley Cairo
Karen Cameron
Christine Christensen
Diane Christopher
Jo Christopher
Rikki Cicirelli
Jean Collins
Katy Connors
Chris Courneau
Rosanne Coury
Angelito Cruz
John Cummings, Jr.
Kimberly Degg
Giulia DePalma
Laura Dean
Berni Di Marco
Erika DiMarco
Carol Dombrowski
Alexander Donovan
Gloria Downey
Barbara Drago
Terri Dull
Tom Dull
Molly Elizabeth
Morgan Elliot
Ruth Elwood
Ethan Elwood
Timothy Evans

Bill Farmer
Karen Ferns
Malia Gadwell
George Gauchey
Dean Giachino
Cindy Gibson
Violet Grima
Kathleen Harrington
Kathy Hartmus
Mike Heary
Kenny Hendrick
Jim Heymes
George Hlava
Karen Hryciuk
Dan Hull
Mary Ellen Jackson
Jasper Jawanda
Gary Johnson
Christine Kalis
Candise Kemp
Joe Kirwan
Jean Korleski
Jeff Korona
Ava Louise Krebs (baby)
Jameson Kunz
Silas Kurtz
Julie LaFata
Ruth Lange
Mary Kay LeBourdais
Joan Letourneau
Al Letourneau
Jane Lockard
Yolande Louis
Robert Lusky
Kevin Lutz
Mark Lutz
Tammy Lutz
Michael Maguire
Carol Maiers
Bob Mann

Margarete Mares
Jan Mathison
Mary McBurney
Michael McCanne
Michael McCarthy
Gregory McComas
Kathy McDonough
Lindsay McKay
Greg Mendenhall
Alex Michaels
Laurel Mitchell
Carmel Mizzi
Catherine Mizzi
Hudson Moceru (10)
Donna Monforton
Robert "Bob" Monk
Todd Moore
Larry Moriarty
Barb Morrison
Joseph Mueller, SJ
Amanda Nagy
Kenneth Nelson
Brenda O'Brien
Mary Lee O'Keefe
Bryan O'Leary
Estelle Oliansky
Don Peruski
Phil Phillips
Steven Phillips
Ioana Podeanu
Glenn Porzadek
Cora Prater
Marie Rahilly
Anne Reilly Logue
Carol Rosochacki
Lori Rucinski
Jacquie Rundell
Ryan
Agatena Russo
Ariano Russo

Claire Salyers
Shirley Sanborn
Denise Schebil
Lyn Schrecengost
Susan Sherwood
Betty Shultz
Gil Shultz
Michael Skowronski
Charley Smith
Kimberly Smith
Jacob John Snow, Jr.
Jack Swanson
Kay Swanson
Lynn Tankersley
Claire Taylor
Dan Taylor
Jaimi Temple
Rani Thangasamy
John Thomas
Kathy Thomas
Wojciech Trybula
Kim Ver Merris
Betty Verkerke Gonda
Frank VonKoss
Hank Walega
Zachary Waldo
Judy Ward
Ron Ward
Joan Warner
Bill Welsler
Christine Wenner
Fr. John Wheeler
Pam White
Caroline Wilson
Roy Wilson
Alice Woods
Carol Zalek
Paul Zajac
Julie Ziegler-Maddocks
Lori (Sigouin) Zaran

parish groups



PrimeTimers

(for Parish Members 50+)

The PrimeTimers is a club for parish members, single or couples, who are 50 and up. Our goal is to provide for the spiritual, social and educational needs of our members and to give service to the broader community.

February Meeting Feb. 13 at noon

Valentine's Day Soup and Sandwich Lunch. We will have 5-6 homemade soups along with sandwiches. The cost for the meal will be \$8. Those bringing soup will not be charged. Checks, payable to Fifty +, should be mailed to Marge Jonesku at the address below.



Friday Night Euchre Group

Come to the classroom area in St. James (Meeting rooms 2A and 2B) on the second Friday of each month between 7 & 7:15 pm. Card games begin at 7:30 pm. Come alone or as a couple. (However, we do play cards with different partners throughout the evening.)

Remember to bring your own beverage, a small Covid-compliant snack to share, plus \$1.00 per person admission fee. Also, don't forget to bring a few dimes to cover those "euchres" when you and your partner don't make the bid. Then let the fun begin. For further information, call either John or Anna Marie at 248-347-3665.

NEXT EUCHRE NIGHT:

Feb 10, 2023



Men for Others

All men of St. James are welcome to join Men for Others for faith, fellowship and service. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Disciples Room.

Feb 9 - Gathering

Feb 24 - 1st Simple Supper

Contact: John Fitzpatrick
jbfitz00@gmail.com

Body & Soul Classes

Here is the line up:

- Mon:** Muscle Conditioning with Sue
- Tues:** Beginner Yoga with Karen
- Wed:** Fitness Yoga with Donna
- Thurs:** Beginner Pickleball (no open play)

All classes will run from 9-10 am

Call Sue Flanagan with any questions
248-895-6643

Evening Book Club

The evening book club will meet in the classroom 2 on Thursday. Our next meeting is on **Feb 23rd** to discuss *Ask Again, Yes*, by Mary Beth Keane. **New members are welcome!**

Contact Krystn at 248 305 5814 for more information.

Monday Night Bible Study

Join our Monday night Bible Study as we begin studying **Epic: A Journey Through Church History** from Ascension Press. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7 PM. Materials are available for purchase at ascensionpress.com.

For questions, contact Philip Dobias at (630) 363-1592

or philip.dobias@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

ALL are welcome to the Wednesday morning bible study in classroom 2A, 10 to 11:30 am. We study the upcoming weekend gospel message. We believe that the bible is the Basic Information Before Leaving Earth guide. For more information call Connie 248-348-8889.

St. James Mothers Group

St James Mothers Group, aka Moms Group, is a welcoming association of women. Moms of all ages can join us for community and support while giving back through service projects.

Our new meetings, 9:15-10:15 am February 2nd, and April 6th, which are the first Thurs every other month. Please contact Sandy Jimenez at

momsofstjamesnovi@outlook.com

Join Today



Life Defenders Workshop

How do you defend the value of life in a culture that increasingly says,

“Not all humans are equal?”

Join us **Saturday, Feb 25th** from 9:00am-Noon for a pro-life apologetics workshop hosted by **St. James, 46325 W 10 Mile Rd in Novi, MI**.

Mike Spencer of Project LifeVoice will equip you to speak confidently & graciously to the most pressing moral injustice of our time: legalized abortion.

In a culture that increasingly says not all humans are equal, it's of extreme importance that we all know how to defend the value of innocent human life.

Register at www.ichooselife.org/STJames, (248) 705-3921



This workshop is made possible by a partnership between



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ALL ARE WELCOME



Friday Evenings During Lent

Feb. 24 – March 31

5:30pm – 6:45pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

Sponsored by: St. James Men For Others

- Simple Suppers will include: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Meatless Soups & Cheese Pizza.
- Cost is a simple free will donation.
- Please contact Robert Ahearn – ahernaero@gmail.com or John Fitzpatrick – jbfitz00@gmail.com 313-378-6083 if you would like to supply a meatless soup.

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2023 Seating Project

Exciting changes are coming in 2023. A deposit has made for new seating that is scheduled to be completed in June of 2023. This is the next step in the beautification and updating of the church and sanctuary. A thoughtful and diligent process has begun to analyze flooring options that will provide a durable long-term solution and enhance the environment.

We look forward to sharing the progress and timeline for the project as it evolves. A formal fundraising campaign is not in place at this time. We are welcoming donations. If you wish to take advantage of a 2022 charitable tax deduction to benefit the seating project. To maximize your contribution consider making your contribution to the 2022 -2023 CSA noting the St. James Seating project.

CSA contribution envelopes may be found at the Welcome Desk.
 You may also make your contribution on our website: [Click Here For More Info](#)

Please reach out to Fr. Ed for additional details and to ensure your donation is applied correctly.

NEW SEATING PLAN

Setting Your Place at the Table of the Lord

COMING SOON

FABRIC SELECTION

COMING SOON

CARPET SELECTION

COMING SOON

TILE SELECTION

COMING SOON

PEW COLOR & STYLE

Shroud Encounter

An
Unforgettable
Big Screen
Experience

Can Science and Faith
Ever Meet?

Explore the Mystery of
The Shroud of Turin

With International Expert Russ Breault

St William Parish
Walled Lake, MI

6:00 PM on Sat 2/25
3:00 on Sun 2/26

\$10.00/adult
under 18 free



ShroudEncounter.com

Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc



Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Hike & Meditation

Saturday, February 4
@ 10am

The Nature Center in
Kensington MetroPark

(Enter the park from the Kensington Rd
entrance; on the Golf Course side)

Join us as we head outdoors! Local deacon, Chris Booms, will lead us in a meditation using scripture as we hike through the beautiful snow-covered nature trails in Kensington Metropark.

Questions? Contact: Katie at kluther@hfnovi.com

Stewardship

Live & Give in GRATITUDE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Psalm 112, and St. Matthew's Gospel describe those who generously share their blessings with the needy, show justice, and follow the Lord's directives as a "light" to others. As faithful stewards seeking personal relationships with Jesus and striving for lives of virtue, we, too, may become the salt of the Earth and the light of the world. By glorifying and praising God through our example of striving for holiness through prayer, service, and generosity, we become witnesses to others who aspire to follow Christ. Consider serving the needy by volunteering time at a local soup kitchen, giving to your local or parish food bank, or distributing food and clothing directly to those homeless brothers and sisters among us.

Registration for 2023 Track & Field is now open!

Boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade are invited to join the OLG Track team this spring! Practice starts March 13, and the season wraps up in the middle of May. We are dual sport friendly. Track and Field is a great team and individual sport that will also provide benefits in conditioning, speed and strength in other sports. Race distances range from 100M to 1600M, including a variety of relays. Field events include shot put, high jump and long jump.

Register and more information online at olgccrusaders.com

If you have any questions, email olgctrack@yahoo.com





PrimeTimers (and those interested in joining our group), plan to join us 1PM Monday, April 17, in the St. James Parish Hall to hear fellow parishioner, author, and lifelong Detroit Tigers fan Doc Fletcher share stories from his book, "The History of Tiger Stadium: A Love Letter to Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull". By luck-of-the-draw, you may win a Tiger Yearbook or bobblehead from days gone by. Copies of the book will be available.



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