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NOVI, MI

ST. James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

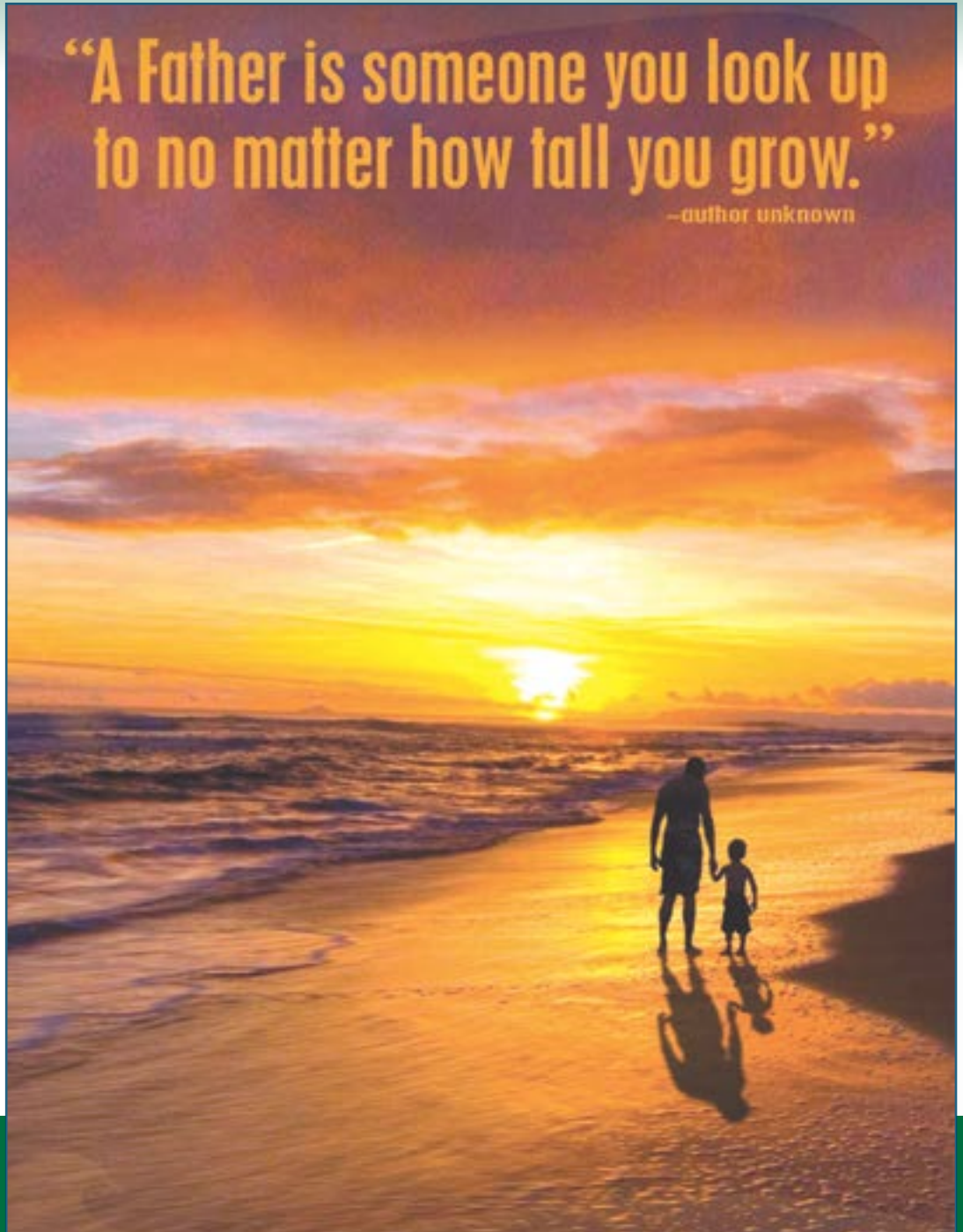
NEWS

STJAMESNOVI.ORG

"Give thanks to the Lord,
His love is Everlasting."

**"A Father is someone you look up
to no matter how tall you grow."**

—author unknown



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

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS STARTING MAY 31, 2021

SUN Please Call or Email
MON 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
TUE 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
WED 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
THU 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
FRI Closed
SAT Please Call or Email

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.

St. James Needs You!!

Now that we are seeing many familiar faces at our Sunday liturgies, we are asking you to consider becoming an active participant in our weekend Masses. One way you can accomplish this is by becoming an Eucharistic Minister. Any confirmed Catholic adult (including our recently confirmed) can serve in this very important ministry. And the good news, it takes little of your time as the entire ministry occurs during Mass.

If you are interested, please reach out to John Fitzpatrick via email at jbfitz00@gmail.com, visit www.stjamesnovi.org or call the Parish Office. Someone will get back to you and provide you some very basic training.



The 2021 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) has begun. If you did not receive CSA materials in the mail, we have them available in the narthex. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 100 ministries, services, and programs allowing us to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else. Prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 CSA. Every gift makes a difference.

Please note: In the 2021 CSA materials, there is an envelope enclosed to return your gift. The address on the envelope is to the

**Archdiocese of Detroit,
PO Box 6047
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647**

This address is correct.

It is the processing center that processes all CSA pledges and payments.

Join The Flock

Text **stjames2020**
to **84576**



Holiday Service Times

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Religious Education News

2021-2022 Religious Education Registration is Open

New Class Times:

Sunday 1:00-2:15: Gr. 1-5
3:00-4:15: Gr. 1-5
5:00-7:00: Gr. 7+8*

Monday: 5:00-6:15 Gr. 1-5
5:00-6:30: Gr. 6*
*Alternating weeks

Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!

Go to saintjamesnovi.org for more
information and registration.

VBS Rocky Railway July 26-29, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Campers Age 4-Grade 5
Registration is now closed.
Registered families will receive
more information via email.

Kids Korner

Where does a ship go when it is not
feeling well?

To the dock-tor!

What do sea monsters eat?

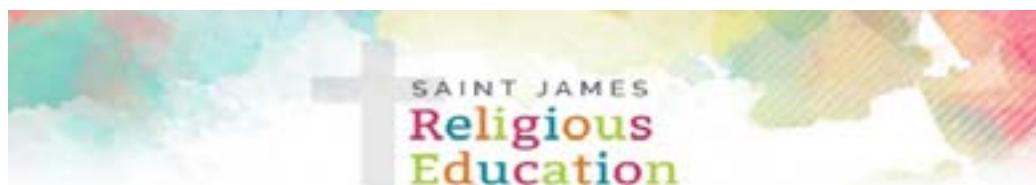
Fish and ships!

Who built the ark in the Bible?

I have Noah-dea!

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

**Because if they flew over the bay
they'd be bagels!**



Dear Jesus,

I'll never forget the day when I decided to change jobs and leave behind one that had me working from 5am - 9pm every day. I struggled to find time for my family, friends and myself because I felt the constant pressure of always having to "finish the next task".

When I told our son that I would no longer be working that job and had taken a position where I would have a more functional schedule, he started jumping up and down and said "Hooray! Now you can watch movies with us at night as a family instead of sitting in front of your computer!"

I was simultaneously crushed and touched. How much had I missed out on because I'd been so focused on the next thing and never really living in the present?

The other day I received an email that quoted this prayer and I felt like it was a gift you created just for me!

"O God, I find myself at the beginning

of another day. I do not know what it will bring. Please help me to be ready for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. If I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. I pray just for today, for these twenty-four hours, for the ability to cooperate with others according to the way Jesus taught us to live. "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." May these words that he taught us become more than words." —Fr. John Veltri, S.J.

I love how You remind me to pray just for today, and focus on today and to do all that I am meant to do today in Your spirit. Ever since that day of glee from our son, I try my best to always be present in the moment— this where I've found Your greatest gifts!

Your beloved daughter,
Meredith

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Bringing the Gospel Home

Mark 4:35-41

My daughters enjoy horror movies. Do you? I just don't get it. Why would someone want to be afraid? I don't like roller coasters or going fast in a speedboat. I was once privileged to take a ride on a test track with a professional driver in a brand-new Camaro. How bad could it be? Well, I scrunched down in my seat and screamed with my eyes squeezed shut the entire time! As we finished the driver asked how I liked it. When I told him that I had my eyes closed he said, "That means we should do it again!" I got out of that car as

if it were on fire!

When have you been truly terrified? Maybe you can relate to the disciples in today's Gospel. They were out in the middle of the lake with Jesus in the boat when a storm came up. The wind and waves were so violent that the boat was filling with water. Was Jesus afraid? No, He was asleep in the back of the boat! They thought they would perish until they called out to Jesus. After calming the sea, He asked, "Do you not yet have faith?" Of course, Jesus must have known the storm was happening. He is God. Perhaps He was testing His friends' faith. Perhaps this was a lesson to teach them (and us) to turn to Him in times of trouble.

Like the disciples. We can become panicked by our present and future circumstances. We focus on our current and projected

storm say, "What will happen to us?" We know that God works for the good in all things (Rom. 8:28) and yet we panic, frantically trying to bail out our boats. Meanwhile Jesus is right there, patiently waiting for us to turn to Him. Let us learn the lesson of the storm at sea. Let us practice awareness of Jesus' presence through all our experiences, big and small, frightening or calming. He "will never abandon us, even to the end of the age." (Mt 28:20)

May God bless and
strengthen your family!

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



upcoming events

june

21-23 Food Packing

26 Food Delivery



food pantry

immediate needs

- Drink Mix (Kool-Aid or Lemonade)
- Jello
- Syrup
- Shampoo
- Mayo
- Ramen Noodles
- BBQ Sauce
- Oatmeal (regular and instant)

additional needs

- Coffee
- Pickles

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

Please be aware, we are unable to accept any items that are expired.

Thank you for supporting this ministry throughout the year.

St. James Food Pantry Reverse Collection

This annual collection helps restock the pantry shelves in order to make it through the summer months. Normally, our donations drop off during the summer months due to vacations, no Religious Education classes, etc. However, the need for help increases in the summer due to children being home all day with no school lunch provided. If you would like to help, you will find a list of needed items here:

Coffee (45)

Lemonade/Koolaid (83)

Oatmeal (instant and regular) (75)

Complete Pancake mix (20)

Syrup (20)

Toilet Paper (100 rolls)

Yellow Mustard (20)

Ketchup (20)

Jelly (70)

Paper Towel (75 rolls)

The items can be brought to mass or dropped off at door #6. We are very grateful for the donations received to help stock the Food Pantry shelves!

Reverse Collection



Computer Paper Boxes Needed

Please continue to bring in any computer paper 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 church narthex or by the Food Donation cart inside door #6. Thank you!

Traveling this Summer?

Please assist with our year-round St. Aloysius homeless and senior citizen ministry. Our collection of travel size soap, shampoo, deodorant, and disposable razors enable St. Al's to continue distributing these personal hygiene essentials on a regular basis. Donations may be placed in the Food Donation box in the narthex when attending mass or left inside door #6.

Attention: Monthly Food Pantry Deliverers

Food box pick up is Saturday, June 26th from 9 am – 11:30 am. If you are unable to deliver this month, please let Chuck know. Any other questions, please contact Beth in the Christian Service office. Thank You!

Kroger Shoppers



For the quarter

ending 4/30/2021, St. James Food

Pantry received \$656! Thank you to

all who have designated St. James Food Pantry to benefit from the Kroger Community Rewards Program! The Kroger Community Rewards Program is a no cost, easy way to assist the St. James Food Pantry. If you are not enrolled, pick up a Kroger Rewards card from any Kroger store and go to

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

to sign up. Our organization number is

IH458. Information may also be found in the Narthex on the credenza under the bulletin board, or by contacting Christian Service.

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 not only bringing them a hot, prepared meal, but also providing a means of human contact on a daily basis. Time commitment would be anywhere from 1 to 2 hours, as little or as often as you would like.

If interested or for more information, please contact Lucy at (810) 632-2155 or email

info@lwmow.org.

PARISH HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCE

Have you taken advantage of the treasure trove of information always available in the book rack next to the nursery? Our Parish Health nurse updates the flyers, articles and pamphlets regularly so you will always find something new! All items are available for you to take home. June is Men's Health Month so stop by and check out the info specifically for men.

From Your Parish Nurse

June is Men's Health Month

Men's Health Month is an annual observance aimed at raising awareness of preventable health problems and encouraging early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

Goal of Men's Health Month

Did you know that men, on average, die almost five years earlier than women? Part of the reason is that men are more reluctant to go to the doctor, according to menshealthmonth.org. In fact, studies show that women go to the doctor twice as much as men.

Additionally, Men's Health Network notes that certain conditions are more prevalent in men, which patients and their doctors should keep an eye on through regular appointments.

Focusing On Male Health In Seniors

It's important as a senior man to brush up on your health facts, listen to your body

and be sure to get regular checkups. Not only will you live longer, you'll have a better quality of life.

General Health – Even if you don't feel sick, it's important to see your doctor regularly and schedule annual exams. Here are some of the screening tests recommended by Johns Hopkins for men 65+:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Blood pressure
- Colorectal Cancer
- Depression
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Lipid disorders
- STD

Illness – It seems simple but if you're sick — see your doctor. According to the Health in Aging Foundation, 40% of men said that when sick, they delay seeking medical care for a few days; and 17% percent said they would wait "at least a week." Don't wait. Prompt medical care can be the difference between life and death.

Medications – It's important to take medications as directed, and especially for seniors to keep a complete list of medications and dosages handy. Always inform any doctor you visit about your medications – the more they know about your meds, the better they can look out for potentially life-threatening drug interactions. The older you get, it's common you may be on more daily prescriptions and medications; so, with increased medications you run a greater the risk of

side effects and adverse interactions.

Vaccines – Keep up with recommended shots, including for flu, shingles, pneumonia and diphtheria/tetanus, especially for the elderly men in our lives.

Healthy Eating – Older men have specific dietary needs. They need more calcium, vitamin D, fiber and potassium. Experts recommend limiting fat calories to 20 to 35 percent of your diet and suggest the following guidelines for daily calorie needs for men 50 and over:

- Not active: 2,000
- Moderately active: 2,200 to 2,400
- Active: 2,400 to 2,800

Additionally, it is recommended that senior men try to incorporate 30 minutes of physical activity, 5x a week into their daily schedule (physical limitations, permitting.)

Use Sunscreen – Up to 50 percent of Americans who live to age 65 will have at least one skin cancer, and Caucasian men are particularly at risk. It's never too late to take steps to prevent further damage from the sun. Try to avoid the sun during peak hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., wear a hat and sunglasses, and liberally apply SPF 30 or greater sunscreen to all exposed skin.

Men's Health Month: Bringing Awareness To Men's Health Issues During The Month Of June.



baptisms

June 19 -

William Schram

June 20 -

Zion John Reparó



wedding banns

None This Week

scripture readings

WEEK OF JUNE 20

SUNDAY

Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

MONDAY

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

FRIDAY

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



mass intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:00 PM

Michael Dyc (Family)
Kay & Chuck Van Renterghem
(Krystn Renterghem)
Carmine Chiarelli & Leonard
Piotrowski (Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20



8:00 AM

Happy Father Day!

9:30 AM

Happy Father Day!

11:30 AM

Happy Father Day!

MONDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 AM

Arthur Zawlocki
(Joe & Dianne Laura)
John Laura (Joe & Dianne Laura)

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 AM

Eugene Hoiby (Graziano Canini)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

6:30 PM

Rosary Before Mass

7:00 PM

Eugene Hoiby (Graziano Canini)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM

Jean Karol (Family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

4:00 PM

Elena Roperti
(Albino & Maria Cicerone)
Gale Boring
(May Anne McDonnell)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM

Eugene Hoiby (Graziano Canini)

9:30 AM

Lucille & William Stanko
(Harmer Family)
Joseph & Aziz Essak
(Essak Family)
Andrew Kogut (Family)

11:30 AM

John Dul (Family)
James Hartsig (Family)
Dr. Berry F. Waite M.D.
(The Waite Family)



St. James Grounds Beautification & Community Garden



*God gave us eyes to see the beauty in nature,
and hearts to see the beauty in each other.*

The St. James beautification project has begun. We are excited to announce the rejuvenation of the landscaping around the building. Our Parish has successfully made our building strong and everlasting with the brick-by-brick project, now it is time to create the colorful backdrop that will continue to grow just as our parish continues to grow.

What's happening?

The Garden Ministry is working hard to create an inviting exterior for our beautiful church. They have been hard at work weeding and transplanting existing plants to the newly bricked areas. A new Community Garden has been cleared and is just about ready for plants. Our Community

Garden will help provide healthy options for all of our families with food insecurities. This new garden will be located on the southern side of the building. We are eager to grow fresh produce to help provide families with healthy food options. The garden ministry has also begun working on plans for a Memorial Garden on the east side of the church that will be planted next year.

We need your help!

The Garden Ministry needs your help to accomplish the creative canvas they are dreaming of. With your help of time, talent and donations we can achieve the backdrop our building deserves.

Monetary donations welcomed as well.

[Signup Here](#)



Help Wanted

We are looking for someone to help with the camera operation during the live streaming of some masses. Please contact Ron Hartmus at ronhartmus@sjnovi.net

Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

Jack Swanson
Karen Hryciuk
Carol Zalek
Karen Wing
Lori Rucinski
Tom Dull
Pat Barney
Lynn Tankersley
Margarete Mares
Brenda O'Brien
Ruth Elwood
Christine Christensen
Ethan Elwood
Christine Kalis
Tim Haley
Frank Fella
Rani Thangasamy
Mary Lee O'Keefe
Betty Verkerke Gonda
Claire Taylor
Jan Mathison
Jim Viazanko
Alice Woods
Peggy Tacchella
Shirley Sanborn
Donna Bradshaw
Denise Schebil
Don Durance

Daniella Fremstad
Jameson Kunz
Alexander Donovan
Kimberly Smith
Gary Johnson
Malia Gadwell
John Cummings, Jr.
Dean Giachino
Jacob John Snow, Jr.
Sam Misuraca
Jane Lockard
Dunstan Mascarenhas
Carmel Mizzi
Catherine Mizzi
James Gee
Dan Taylor
Tom Hart
Frank VonKoss
Robert Bob Monk
Max Riehl
Michael Maguire
Gloria Downey
Claire Salyers
Joan Letourneau
Kenneth Nelson
Michael McCanne
Cathy Beal
Morgan Elliot

Michael McCarthy
Ariano Russo
Timothy Evans
Mary McBurney
Candise Kemp
Nish Patel
Alex Michaels
Estelle Olinisky
Gregory Danilowicz
Larry Moriarty
Joan Warner
Mick McCanna
Kathy McDonough
Gina Agosta
Anne Koziara
Carol Dombrowski
George Charnley
Mary Anne McDonnell
Mary Ann Balon
Mark DuFresne
Anne Reilly Logue
Jean Collins
Julie Ziegler-Maddocks
Judy Ward
Mary Baker
Fr. William Riegel
Wally Preston
Laurie Benedetto

Donna Monforton
Al Letourneau
Julie LaFata
Betty Shultz
Berni Di Marco
Jasper Jawanda
Anna Savickas
Mary Ellen Lohning
Laurel Mitchell
Michael Skowronski
John Boulton
George Hlava
Lyn Schrecengost
Amanda Nagy
Marie Rahilly
Karen Ferns
Fr. Richard Elmer, C.S.B.
Bill Farmer
Gina Garcia
Carol Richie
Greg Stawara
Simas Martisauskas
David Kamish
Betty Gonda-Verkerke
Fr. George Charnley

Pray for the Sick List: Please note that we regularly clear the "Pray for the Sick List" because the list grows beyond our space allocation and we don't always hear from people when they've gotten better. If you would like to add a person please call the Parish office at 248-347-7778, ext. 10 or send an email to parishsecretary@sjnovi.net.



MEET AND GREET AND SING ALONG
Monday, June 21, 2021 10-Noon

Beyond Belief Senior Theatre will soon be rehearsing for their 6th Annual Variety Show to be performed in September 2021. Join this well-seasoned cast of singers, dancers and performers. New cast members are always welcome and no audition is required. Join our fun-loving troupe whose goal is simply, "Sharing the Joy of Music". Dues for our 2021 production have been reduced to \$50. All adults age 55 or better are welcome. Please invite a friend and enjoy a summer of music, laughter and friendship.

Weekly Rehearsals: Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12:00

St. James Catholic Church

46325 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48374

Artistic Director: Marilee Dechart (248) 444-8519

Music Coordinator/Accompanist Kathleen Schafer (248)705-3921

For additional information, contact us at beyondbeliefseniors@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook. Beyond belief Senior Theatre is a 501c3 non-profit organization.



Novi, Michigan

MEN FOR OTHERS FELLOWSHIP



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- ◆ Opening Prayer
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Speaker or Teaching
- ◆ Social Time
- ◆ Closing Prayer

We meet on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM in the St. James Family Center.



SUPPORT PARISH ACTIVITIES & CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS

Delivering Food Baskets to Local Needy Families at Thanksgiving

Delivering Adopt-A-Family Presents at Christmas

Assembling and Delivering Easter Baskets for Local Needy Children

Delivering Supplies to Local Pregnancy Centers

Cooking "Pasta-Pasta" At Parish Family Night

Greeting Mass Attendees at Christmas and Easter

Cooking for the Annual All Parish Picnic

Cooking "Simple Suppers" on Fridays during Lent

Attend an Annual Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross

Hosting Faith Formation Speakers and Workshops

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Renewal Ministries Speakers



Peter Herbeck



Ralph Martin

OUR PURPOSE IS:

To invite the Men of St. James Parish to join in a fellowship dedicated to increasing their Faith Formation toward developing a closer relationship with **OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**.

OUR MISSION IS:

To encourage and energize the Men of St. James Parish to explore and refine their calling as Catholic Christians in identifying ways of strengthening their commitment to being more faithful servants, inspired spiritual family leaders and loving examples of **JESUS CHRIST** amongst us all.

OUR VISION IS:

Through this **FELLOWSHIP** of inspired and empowered MEN of all ages, we will **TRULY BE** dedicated and committed **"MEN FOR OTHERS"**.

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS



We meet on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM in the St. James Family Center.

MEN FOR OTHERS FELLOWSHIP

JOIN
MEN FOR OTHERS FELLOWSHIP

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING
PLEASE CONTACT

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OR
PARISH OFFICE
248-347-7778



MEN FOR OTHERS FELLOWSHIP

46325 Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48374

Monthly Meeting & Refreshments
Starting at 7:00 PM
Second Thursday of each month



Are you a compassionate, dedicated and qualified education professional? We invite you to join our wonderful team and beautiful community at St. William Catholic School. If you are interested in an elementary teaching position or a classroom aide position please send the following items to Betsy Gabrish at bgabrish@stwilliam-school.com.

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Statement of Faith
- Three Letters of Recommendation

News From Around The Archdiocese of Detroit

NEW COVID-19 LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS:

1. Those who are fully vaccinated may wear a face-covering and social distance but are no longer required to do so in churches.
2. Those who have not been fully vaccinated are to continue wearing face-coverings and to practice social distancing to protect themselves and others in churches. Because a parish community – and our society – requires mutual trust and a commitment to the common good, each individual is asked to make the best decisions for himself as well as for others. Parishes do not have the responsibility to verify who is and who is not vaccinated.
3. Each parish is to provide a portion of the church – with a size to be determined by the pastor – where social distancing and face-coverings are consistently maintained.
4. All unvaccinated Catholics are encouraged to consult with their doctor about the vaccines. Resources to assist Catholics in understanding the moral use of COVID vaccines can be found at aod.org/vaccines.
5. The Sign of Peace may resume with the normal wording, "Offerte vobis pacem / Let us offer each other the sign of peace," allowing parishioners and families to make their own determinations about how widely to share some sign of peace.



COVID LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS WHICH REMAIN IN PLACE:

1. Parishes should continue to provide signage about current COVID protocols.
 2. Parishes should keep doors open to ventilate churches as they are able.
 3. Parishes are encouraged to continue the COVID arrangement of vessels for bread/wine on the altar.
 4. Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should continue to wear masks while distributing Holy Communion.
 5. Parishes are encouraged to maintain sanitization stations at the locations of the distribution of Holy Communion.
 6. Parishes are to continue to refrain from the distribution of the Chalice to the faithful (except for a Bride and Groom on their wedding day).
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Week Before the Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Week of the Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Week After the Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$[amount]. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

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