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Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

Date	Time	Intention	Req'ed by
Saturday, March 2, 2024	5:00	✠ Shirley Diamond	Bernie & Cathy Diamond
Sunday, March 3, 2024	8:00	Intentions of Rob Radzikowski	Judy Heide
Sunday, March 3, 2024	10:30	For the good of the parish	
No Weekday Masses			
Saturday, March 9, 2024	5:00	For the good of the parish	
Sunday, March 10, 2024	8:00	For the good of the parish	
Sunday, March 10, 2024	10:30	For the good of the parish	

March 9 - March 10	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, Mar 9, 5:00 PM	Joseph Kruttlin Jeannie Kruttlin John Gillman	Lori Johnson Joan Wirkner	Camille Wickman Edwin Wickman Mary Kay Fedak
Sunday, Mar 10, 8:00 AM	Edward Plewka Will Terry	Mike Terry Karen Trzcinski	Tom Plewka Cindy Rey
Sunday, Mar 10, 10:30 AM	Brayden Steele Blake Myers Clayton Myers	Steve Adams Mark Krueger	Michele Lubahn Ernie Good Kathy Fick

Parish Directory

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Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm
 and Upon Request
 Baptism: Call Parish House
 Anointing of the Sick: As Requested
 Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation
 Before Setting a Firm Date
 AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/ Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/ Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/ Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/ Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Casimir
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Friday: St. John of God, Religious
 Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious;
 St. Catherine of Bologna
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent,
 Daylight Saving Time begins ©LPI

Our Parish Support

Adult Envelopes (96) \$5526.00
 Electronic Giving (79) \$3460.00
 Loose Collection \$348.00
 Total \$9334.00
 St. Vincent de Paul (6) \$1890.00

The bridge may be closed,
but Faussett Rd. is OPEN.
Come get some GREAT FISH!!

From the Pastor

St. Augustine Lenten Fish Fry

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

February 16 – March 29

Doors open 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

5 Piece Fish Dinner \$15 • 3 Piece Fish Dinner \$13 • 1 Piece Fish Dinner \$7

DINE IN AND CARRY OUT AVAILABLE



St. Augustine Catholic Church
6481 Faussett, Howell 48855
517-546-9807

We are open
Good Friday!



EACH DINNER INCLUDES

Your Choice of Fried or Baked Cod,
French Fries or Baked Potato,
Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Pickle, Coffee,
Tea or Lemonade and Dessert



ST, VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE
In the Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs our assistance? Please have them call our St. Augustine Society of St. Vincent de Paul voice mail (810-220-9741) so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Our next meeting is Thursday March 21 at 7 PM in the Family Center.

Lenten Penance Service



Holy Spirit, Brighton 7:00 pm Mon March 4
St Augustine, Howell 7:00 pm Thurs March 7
St Mary, Pinckney 7:00 pm Wed March 13
St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton 7:00 pm Tues March 19
St John, Hartland 7:00 pm Wed March 20
St Joseph, Howell 7:00 pm Thurs March 21
St Patrick, Brighton 10:00 am Sat March 23

Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle B

Sunday, March 3, 2024

John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers.

Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

This Week

Monday March 4

6:30pm
7:00pm

WWP Bible Study (FC)
Troop 381 (CB)

Tuesday March 5

2:00pm
6:30pm

WWP Bible Study (FC)
Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well (FC)

Wednesday March 6

6:30pm

Parish Rosary

Thursday March 7

9:15am

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well (FC)

7:00pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:00pm

LCCC Special Ministries Karaoke (FC)

Friday March 8

4:30pm
6:30pm

FISH FRY 2024 #4
Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 9

8:00am

Men's Fellowship (YR)

Sunday March 10



**Stations
OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays
at
6:30pm**



- 62 Years Donald & Jolene Callaghan Mar 3
- 44 Years Daniel & Paula O'Connell Mar 8
- 36 Years Keith & Ann Hasenfratz Mar 5
- 31 Years Anthony & Dorothy Smith Mar 3
- 28 Years Kevin & Terese Beste Mar 9
- 24 Years Jason & Hallie McCarty Mar 4

Next Week


- 29 Years John & Deborah Schied Mar 11



- 3 Karen Schauwecker, Karen Renehan, Michael Zielinski
- 4 Cheryl Copeman, Helene Dussault-Paulik
- 5 Mark Wasik, Theresa Doyle, Monica Samples
- 7 Barbara Ossowski, Rory Scheving, Nathaniel Errer
- 8 Jeffrey Southerland
- 9 Eugenia Logie, Anne Lezotte, Gina Huff, Stephen Fedak

Next Week

- 11 Christine Roche
- 12 Marianne Pniewski, Elizabeth Sergent
- 13 Marlene Muskan, Michael Terry
- 14 Mark Paulik, Luke Radzikowski, Athena Thompson
- 15 John Wolan
- 16 Gloria Bourdon, PJ Heim




The Sisterhood of Catholic Women is meeting on March 13 in the Family Center at 7pm following the Rosary. Come join us!

Knights of Columbus
Next Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 7pm

Knight of the month is Ben Kiehl
Family of the month is Bernie & Cathy Diamond

If you want to find new ways to help this parish and our community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997
www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450

JOIN  US

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

- Benjamin Kehn, BMC (SW/AW), USN
- Theresa Kehn, 2LT USA
- Jack Parzuchowski, 1LT USAF
- Jonathan Horwath, CTR1, USN
- Andrew Hasenfratz, 1SG USA
- Lance Hasenfratz, SSG USA
- Adrian Roedel, SrA USAF
- Nicklas Ramljak, CPL USMC
- Joshua Scheib, MM(SW/AW), USN
- Terry McGowan, SGT USA
- Brian Murphy, CS1 USCG
- Nikolas Masters, LCpl USMC
- Aaron Denison, E1 USA
- Carolyn Kehn, CPT USA



Please call or email the office if there are any additions or corrections for our service

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond, Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor, Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers, Lareina DePalma, Barbara Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki, Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin, Jason Raines, Jared Campbell, Richard Elsarelli, Karen Schroeder, Dolores Loftus, David Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta, Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergent, George Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J. Callaghan, Julie Trombley, Chris Roche, Harry Scheib, John Schied, Ron Duguay



Family of Faith

We are in the midst of Lent.
How is your household making a commitment to PRAY + FAST + GIVE ?

Sunday Sessions
March 3 & 17
9:00—10:15am

PK—Grade 12 & Adults

Sacramental Prep

Parent & Child participation in addition to Sunday Sessions

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, March 9 9am-12:30pm

First Reconciliation Celebration

Saturday, March 16 10am

Confirmation

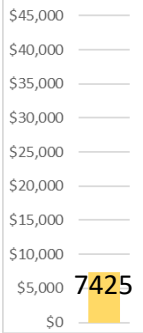
Confirmation Retreat

March 9-10

24 hr Fasting Lock-in

March 22-23





2024
DSA Goal:
\$45,085

Thank you for your support.

What is the purpose of the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)?

The DSA is an annual appeal, meaning gifts are used to sustain the ongoing, day-to-day work of the Church in our Diocese. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and activities. The dollars are not invested or reserved for future use.

How are DSA contributions used?

Contributions are restricted to fund the ministries, programs, and services that offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to our parishes, schools, and affiliated Catholic organizations. These include, but are not limited to:

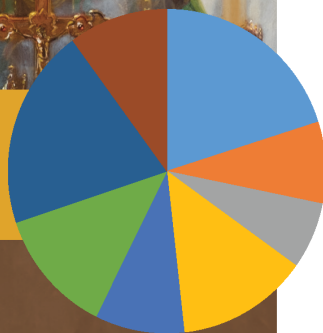
- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

“THE OFFERING OF THE JUST ENRICHES the altar”
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DSA contributions are the primary source of income for the Central Services Fund of the Diocese of Lansing. A report of the Central Services Fund expenses in fiscal year 2023 is provided below.

EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2023



Is my annual DSA gift really needed?

Yes. The annual support of the faithful across the diocese is critically important to fund our active, ongoing ministries. All gifts, of any size, will provide needed support for ministries that benefit your parish and the mission of the Catholic Church throughout the diocese.

Will DSA funds be used for costs related to the sexual abuse of minors?

No. DSA funds have not been nor will be used for costs related to abuse. Nor are DSA funds diverted to help pay abuse costs in other dioceses.



DIOCESE OF LANSING

Catholic Diocese of Lansing
228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY



Chapters 19 through 40

Morning session 9:15 am begins Wednesday, March 6

Evening session 7:00 pm begins

MONDAY, March 4

No prior Bible Study experience needed.

ALL are welcome.

Books available for new participants \$10

Call or email the parish office

517-546-9807 faithformation@staugustinehowell.com

or use the blue clipboard to register.

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Tuesday 6:30 pm and Thursday 9:15 am

Simple Meal, Video & Small Group Discussion

Sign up available after Mass or via email

shannon@staugustinehowell.com



Memento Mori

Just this week, my husband and I signed our wills, and the lawyer was careful to couch our transaction in gentle, abstract language: "When we lose you" she kept saying, instead of "When you die."

It's very uncomfortable to dwell on our death. But the Christian life does not just encourage us to do so: it demands that we do.

I once came upon a prayer consecrating the last two hours of life to the Blessed Mother. I have since found variations of the prayer online with different phrasing, but the sentiment of them all is the same: let me not be caught sleeping. Let me be ready.

"You can't do all your homework at the end," a deacon who ministers to the dying once told me. "Good Friday is waiting in the wings for all of us."

I think of that a lot when I don't particularly feel like praying, when I think I'm too busy to go to confession or when feelings of resentment fester inside me on Sunday mornings as I pack my family off to church. All our good deeds are like polluted rags, says the prophet. We have all withered like leaves.

You can't do all your homework at the end. God is faithful. Are we?

"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

— Mark 13:36

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St. Augustine Parish



LENTEN NIGHT OF REFLECTION

LADIES OF THE PARISH, PLEASE JOIN US

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

6:30 P.M.

SOUP AND BREAD DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

FOLLOWED BY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, WORSHIP MUSIC

AND ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

RSVP ON SIGN UP SHEET OR TO CHERYL QUIN AT

MQUIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR JULIE TROMBLEY AT

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The Gift of the Eucharist: Retreat for Revival

WEEKEND RETREATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN



**St Augustine
Women's Retreat
at St Francis
Retreat Center in
Dewitt
April 19-21, 2024**

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a three year Eucharistic Revival. We say the Eucharist is the source and summit of


our faith...but why? And what does that mean for you?

This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us.

These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, we'll have the normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus of Eucharistic Adoration. Consider being in the building and being able to go to Adoration during the overnight hours. You're invited to an encounter with the Eucharistic Lord.

A suggested donation of \$200 will be asked for during the retreat, or you can make your donation when you register online. If you cannot afford the full donation, we just ask that you give what you are able. **Contact Sandy**

Southerland 810 623-3645 to hold a spot for you!

FISH FRY 2024	March 8 GS	SVDP Bake Sale Table	M & J Southerland Family
Tuesday Fish Delivery	Ernie Good, Pat Schroeder Kevin Burke, Tim Fox Wall Warriors	Hostess 4:15 pm	Julie Trombley Kim Rinna
Thursday setup 4 pm	Jim Sievewright Tom & Cindy Rey	Dessert Server 4:15 pm	Linda Peckens Margaret King
Friday Fish Prep 9 am	Kevin & Darlene	Food Server 4:15 pm	Bill & Colleen Barz Rosalie Hughes, Troop 383 HELP NEEDED
Friday Setup 9 am	Mary Burns Coral Karen Trzcinski Janice Phillips Bernie & Cathy Diamond Pat Schroeder Mary Alyce Ladd Donna Narhi	Order Taker 4:15 pm	Nancy Spencley Tracey Snow
Cakes/Cookies before 4	Colleen Barz, Nancy Smith Karen Trzcinski, Cindy Rey Ardel & Janice Phillips Margaret King, Gloria Janssen Jeri Stanislawski Chris & Jess McClorey Rosalie Hughes Mary Burns Coral HELP NEEDED	Bus Tables 4:30 pm	HELP NEEDED X3
		Flex Position/ Wherever Needed	HELP NEEDED
		50/50 4:30 pm	Marie Robinson
Kitchen 2:30-6:30 pm	Lynn Peckens David Dunville, Joe Dorsch Tim Fox, Jake Bokuniewicz Ted Kuderko, Ed Wickman Frank Portelli, Bill Spencley	Carry out	Lisa Dunville
		Cashier	Carole May Shannon Scherba Emily Trenkle
		Friday Night clean up	Tracey Snow Steve & Cindy Clos Masters David Parzuchowski
		Saturday Clean-up 9 am	Randy Loiselle, Rick Boyce Jim Sievewright, Donna Kiehl John Sievewright, Colleen Barz

Visit the sign up genius link to reserve your spot to serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EA9AF2BA1FF2-47629483-fish#/>

	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29	Sat March 30
Thursday setup 4pm (min 6)					
Friday Fish Prep 9am (min 4)					
Friday Setup 9am (min 6)					
Hostess 4:15pm (min 2)					
Bus Tables 4:30pm (min 3)					
Food Server 4:15pm (min 8)					
Order Taker 4:15pm (min 4)					
Cakes/Cookies before 4 (lots)					
50/50 4:30pm (min 2)					
Friday Flex position (wherever needed)					
Saturday Clean-up 9am (min 6)					

Name: _____ Questions: Name / Number _____

Thank you for your help. **Hats Required in Kitchen**Long Hair must be Tied Back*

As a reminder, your chosen service time will be printed in the bulletin the Sunday before you're scheduled.

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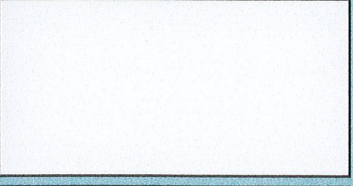
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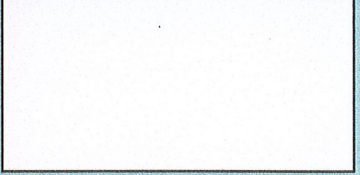







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