

Weekend Masses:

Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Weekday & Holyday Masses:

Scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated five times per year during weekend Masses, except during Lent.

Call the Parish Office for information and pre-baptism instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please arrange at the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office any time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Please be present at 3:30 p.m.

We welcome new parishioners. If you wish to join this Parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

Pastor, Rev. David L. Parsch

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Resurrection of the Lord

Parish

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We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

12:30-1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m. Rosary **Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger 10:30 a.m. Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

WednesdaySaints Joachim and Anne, Parents

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,

27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Saint Martha

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-

27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or

13:44-46

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (217) \$6,450.00 Loose: 667.00 **Total** \$7,117.00

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Chapel every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Stewardship Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by Go d with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Dig deep and grow strong

Urban farming has taken the country by storm, as Indiana Public Media reports. Across the nation, people are taking back the land one acre and one project at a time. A shuttered shopping mall in Cleveland with atrium lighting is being transformed into a giant indoor farm thanks to a project called "Gardens Under Glass." The vision is to create a "retail ecovillage" with vegetarian restaurants, health food stores, garden supply stores, farmers' stalls, and recycled goods shops. In San Francisco, an abandoned on-ramp to a freeway has been transformed into an urban farming center with classes. The developers say the "main yield" is education as they teach folks how to repurpose everything from backyards to balconies as urban farming spaces. "New Roots for Refugees" is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and the Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture. The program is currently helping 14 women to "put down new roots" by starting their own small farm businesses to grow and sell vegetables.

Urban farming has transformed inner city life for many, such as 19-year-old Treva Yarbrough of Flint, Michigan who had so little gardening experience that she ate weeds thinking they were rhubarb. "My tongue went numb. It was nasty," she said with a laugh when interviewed a few years ago. She became part of an innovative partnership in urban farming between the city of Flint and Michigan State University that has transformed abandoned lots and won international praise. This great program came out of the same city that gained international notoriety for having lead-contaminated drinking water. Just goes to show you that despite the weeds in our gardens, life thrives when we embrace the possibilities for health and growth presented to us. We can thrive despite the weeds.

Pray For Peace

Vacation Bible School — August 7-8-9, 2017

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Organizational gathering Tuesday, July 25th, 2017; 7:00 p.m.

Please pray for

Prayer Network Intentions

Successful Surgery & Speedy Recovery: Rick

Staley.

Successful Test Results: Yvonne Zadonia. Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

2017-18 CSA Update

Target: \$55,580.00 Pledged: \$55,815.00 Participation to date: 45%

Number of families that pledged: 237

Knights of Columbus News—Standish Knights of Columbus Father Labory Council 2724 proudly announces the Knight of the Month. Congratulations to Ron Hoppe, Knight of the Month.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

A Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00 am—5:30 pm. for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by August 16. Cost is \$80. To register, please contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or Imilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org. The next scheduled workshop is October 6, 2017.



Donut/Fellowship Sunday will be held next weekend following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection Alger and the 10:30 a.m. Mass Resurrection Standish.

Sponsor of the Week
This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin
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Our Cohort Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. Holy Trinity - Pinconning

4:30 p.m. Resurrection - Standish 5:00 p.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Resurrection - Alger

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Trinity

Pinconning 10:00 a.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres 10:30 a.m. Resurrection - Standish

Ladies Retreat



Ladies, please consider joining us for a day of prayer, encouragement, and rejuvenation at Rest and Revival Retreat (R&R) on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Sanford, Michigan. R&R is geared for homeschool Moms, but the prayers and words of wisdom to be shared is universal.

All women are welcome! Early registration cost is \$30, late/at the door registration cost is \$40. For more details or to register, visit Our Lady of Grace web page: http://www.ourladyofgracemi.org/

IRELAND IN 2018 -- September 25 through October 4, 2018

Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a Pilgrimage to Ireland and sample rural life as learn about the Emerald Isle and meet its friendly people from September 25 - October 4, 2018. The Pilgrimage will include daily Mass at a variety of sites, including Cathedrals, abbeys, and small village churches. The Itinerary includes visits to Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, and the villages of Adare and Sneem as well as sites such as the Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Well, Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Dingle Bay, Shannon River, Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Trinity College, and much, much more. Ireland is a very popular Pilgrimage sites. We have a limited number of spaces so we encourage people to register early. For all who sign up by August 21, 2017, there is a \$100 early booking bonus. An informational meeting will be held on September 17, 2017 at 2:00 at the Center for Ministry. To receive a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at e-mail aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org. or (989) 797-6696.

Pinconning United Methodist Church

Ice Cream Social-Thursday, July 27th from 4-7 p.m. Fun, food, games and special music guest Cowboys at Heart. Menu: chili dogs, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, cookies and beverages. Suggested donation: Adults & children 6-10 \$5, children 5 and under free. All proceeds will go to support Mission Fund. Location: 314 Whyte St. Pinconning.

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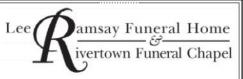
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