

Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

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#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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#### Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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### Saturday, May 31

4 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Pray the Rosary

5 pm †Dr. David Deitrick by Cindy Skok

†Dick Engle & Fr. Phil Salmonowicz by Virginia Engle

†Josephine Youngstrom by John & Mary Allen

### Sunday, June 1

9 am †Larry Zaremba by Jan and Stasia Gazior

†George Zimonich by the Sanocki family

†Jim Mastee by Mike and Mary Lipton

11 am †Tim Flahive by Dick & Barb Perri

†Art Casadonte by Eric Diffendal

1pm Sensory Friendly Mass

### Tuesday, June 3

5 pm Confessions

6 pm †Jim Bishop by the Sanocki family

†Sister Agnes by the Piotrowski family

### Wednesday, June 4

5 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Pray the Rosary

6 pm †Larry Flora by Jerry & Sheila Fitzpatrick

†Robert G. Hoekenga by Roger & Jo Anne Hoekenga

### Thursday, June 5

8:30 am †Art Casadonte by Gerald & Geraldine Schwartz

9 am Confessions

9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, June 6

8 am Pray the Rosary

8:30 am †Father Thomas Hack by the Piotrowski Family

†Carol Ann Balsom by Rosemary Robinson

9 am Confessions

### Saturday, June 7

4 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Pray the Rosary

5 pm †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn

†Beverly M. Anderson by family

†Ron Ring by Bev & family

### Sunday, June 8

9 am †Sandy Majeski by Patrick and Shannon White

†Sr. Agnes Wojtkowiak by The Rosary Altar Society

†Jim Mastee by John and Jill Mastee

11 am †Molly DeLong by family

†Michael Nehra by mom

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## Readings for Week of June 2

Monday	Saints Marcellinus and Peter		
	Acts 19:1-8	Psalms 68	John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions		
	Acts 20:17-27	Psalms 68	John 17:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38	Psalms 68	John 17:11-19
Thursday	Saint Boniface		
	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Psalms 16	John 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Norbert		
	Acts 25:13-21	Psalms 103	John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Psalms 11	John 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost		
	Acts 2:1-11	Ps 104	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
			John 20:19-23

## Liturgical Roles

***\*\*Please check your schedules for accuracy\*\****

### **Saturday, June 7**

#### **5pm Mass at St. Francis**

##### **Altar Servers**

Jack Meissner / Pat McKeown

##### **Eucharistic Ministers Team #2**

Vennie Avorque, Chris Marquart,  
Pat McKeown, Soctt & Susan McAvoy,  
Roger Morgenstern, Roger Routt

##### **Greeters**

Bev Ring / Volunteers needed

##### **Lectors**

Walt Gawkowski / Sue McAvoy

##### **Ushers Team #1**

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,  
Dan Haggerty & Joe Staple

### **Sunday, June 8**

#### **9am Mass at St. Michael**

##### **Altar Servers**

Ariella Secord & Julie Wodzisz

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Tim Duba and Lyn Korabik (CH)

Rosemary Robinson & Mary LaBash

##### **Lector**

Peggy Faris

##### **Greeter**

Andy Cross

#### **11am Mass at St. Francis**

##### **Altar Servers**

Carly, Penny & Rex Fishel

##### **Eucharistic Ministers Team #3**

Richard Rogers & Bett McAuliffe,  
Dave & Peg Alexander, Barb Novak-Banta,  
Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst,  
Al Lutkus, Linda McKendry, Jim White

##### **Greeters**

Lisa Cross/Wendy Stroble/Rosemary Hammond

Barb Novak-Banta/Tom Clarke

##### **Lectors**

Greg Huss / Chip Oosdyke

##### **Ushers Team #2**

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Dan Matthews,  
Mike VanWalsum, Bryan Convertini,  
Brandon Stewart

## St. Francis Weekly Offerings

**May 25, 2025**

Offertory: \$13,747.50

Online Giving \$1,395.00





## Sacred Art

Catholic beliefs are commonly reflected in various art forms like paintings and statues. These visual representations of Christianity allow us to enter into the scenes of salvation history and to be reminded of God's love.

We most likely have images of saints, religious paintings, and a crucifix in our homes that remind us of biblical narratives and inspiring themes. Religious art serves to accentuate sacred spaces, and to provide a visual language for prayer and contemplation. In the near future, you will see in our sanctuaries more images of biblical events, such as the Ascension and Pentecost. This sacred art will then later be on display in our Marian chapel, the Family Center at St Michael, and in Shepherds Hall. I hope you've already admired the new "Empty Tomb" artwork that has been displayed in Shepherds Hall these last few weeks. This large wall art will vary throughout the year, changing from Feast Days to sacred symbols, and perhaps even a summertime sunset along Lake Michigan (for we also see God's glory in nature).

Thank you to the generous donor who helped us purchase these wonderful sacred art pieces!



**Thanks to all who signed up  
for our May Ministry month!**

Contact Liorah Marianos if you wish to become involved any time of the year.



We pray for the soul of **Dorothy Jones**.  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace.

## Saint Michael the Archangel

~Pray the Rosary~

Sundays 8:30am / Fridays 8am

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 7pm

### Holy Spirit Novena

Friday, May 30 - Saturday, June 7

Join us each evening in receiving the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit. Each evening at 6pm.

(Tuesday after the 6pm Mass)

### Taco Tuesday

June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 6pm Mass.

### Volunteers Needed

We need hosts for September, October and November coffee and donuts. Call the office at (231)722-3071

### Bingo

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
in the Family Center

### FATIMA MASS

Friday, June 13. 5:30 rosary. 6pm Mass.

### Offertory

May 12

Sunday offertory: \$4,582.25

Online giving: \$985

### St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

**Pray the Rosary daily!**

**We continue to pray for our priests  
and for religious vocations**

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**Friday 8 am**

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**St. Francis de Sales**

**Wednesday 5:30 pm**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

# St. Francis de Sales Calendar of Events

## Monday, June 2

10am Mary Monday Rosary

12pm Senior Bingo

Marian Chapel

Wilma Hall

## Tuesday, June 3

9am Women's Guild

10am Bible Study

Guild Room

Conf. Room 3

## Wednesday, June 4

6:30pm Pastoral Council meeting

Conf. Room 3

## Thursday, June 5

9am TOPS

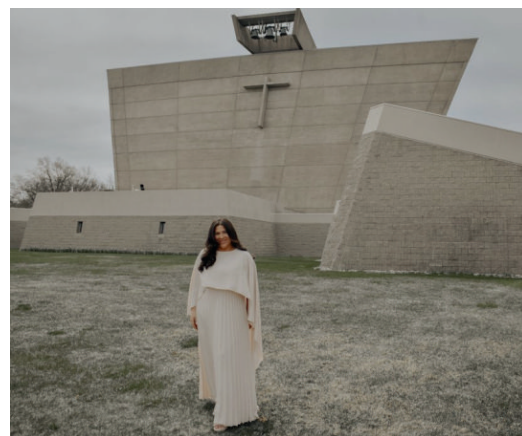
Conf. Room 3

## Sunday, June 8

12:15pm Sunday Social

Shepherds Hall

*The last Saturday Men's Faith & Fellowship group will be June 7.  
We will meet again after Labor Day.*



**Stacey Lewis**

### About Me

I'm a wife and mother, and my journey to the Catholic Church has been deeply tied to both roles.

### Faith journey

I've always admired this church and the faith, but it wasn't until I got older, married, and started a family, that pull grew stronger. Our marriage suffered some hardships but once we moved close by, I knew God's plan was to bring us here and rebuild. I was ready to become Catholic—not just for my family, but for myself too.

Now that I'm in Full Communion, becoming Catholic has brought me a sense of peace I didn't even know I was missing. It has made my heart feel full. My family is proud, especially my husband and children. This is now not only their faith, it's mine too. I feel like I truly belong, and my faith is stronger than ever.

### Looking Ahead

I'm excited to keep growing in my faith. I look forward to the sacraments, deepening my prayer life, and being more involved in our parish. I'm proud to be Catholic, I live it joyfully, and I share it openly!

### Looking to become Catholic?

#### Have a sacrament to complete as an Adult?

Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> OCIA session on 6/8/25 after 11AM Mass in Conference Room 3

## SUMMER 2025 EVENTS

### 3YRS-5TH GRADE



#### Vacation Bible School

**June 17-19:** each night from 6:30-8PM  
Volunteers needed for classrooms, crafts and games. Contact Liorah to get involved

**June 11:** 6:30-8PM

**August 13:** 6:30-8PM - Water Night  
Incoming 6th graders welcome!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS



**July 16:** 6:30-8PM

**August 8-9:** 7PM-6PM - Lock In  
Incoming 9th graders welcome!

**VBS:** registration required, see QR code above  
**High School Lock-In:** registration required, see QR code above  
**All other events:** notify Liorah if your child plans to attend

## DETAILS

**Phone:** 231-286-6524 **Email:** youth@stfrancisns.org



# Please remember them in your daily prayers

Diane Alderink  
Leah Bell  
Jim Benedict  
Amy Bringedahl  
Matt Cashbaugh  
Ron Chandonnet  
Charlotte Cook  
Martin Deater  
Andrew Degner  
Dorothy Doza  
Aliyah Droblin  
Cathleen Dubault  
Lorraine Feiber  
Jim Geisler  
Rita Greeley  
Rosemary Hammond

Patricia Jensen  
Madeline Joseph  
Marleah Kooi  
Alice Kujawski  
Pat Linck  
John & Jill Mastee  
Kristine Masters  
Jerry McKenzie  
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan  
Phyllis Oza  
Theresa Panzero  
Sue Paquin  
Emily Ruud  
Jim Sowa  
Dee Yaros  
Gwen Young

**Chestnut Fields**  
Bernadette DeVoursney  
Marlene Kelly  
Mary Therese Kendra  
Patricia Numerdor  
Louise Sanford

**Day Spring**  
Jean Blower  
Ann Briggs  
Marilyn Dion  
Veda Filipiak  
Marguerite Fitzsimmons  
Kathy Hale  
Mary Hynes  
Maureen Kelly  
Irene Lodzinski  
Elizabeth Middlecamp  
Marcella Sharnowski  
Joe Sirianni  
Karen Szeinski  
Hope Varela

**Lake Woods Nursing and Rehab Center**  
Michael Abraham  
Mary Benjamin  
Jeffrey Butler  
John Kukulski  
Paul Thomas

**Roosevelt Park**  
Nancy Hux  
Margaret Jawor  
Verone Jawor  
June Martin  
Marirose McDaniel  
William Norkus  
Francis Somers  
Agnes Strach  
Deborah Wagner  
Richard Zokas

**Seminole Shores**  
Mary deBoom  
Judy Carnes  
Pam Johnston  
Jim Keating  
Ann Lomasiewicz  
Roy Lorenz  
Terri Ludovicz  
Marilyn Pilon  
Irene Rogers  
M/M Doug Wilbrant

**The Oasis**  
Mary Jane Bard  
John & Jeanne Jandron

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.

## Serra Speaker Series

Please join the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon on Tuesday, June 10th when the Very Reverend Colin Mulhall, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Grand Rapids will speak on the topic, "The Role of Vicar General and My Personal Journey to the Priesthood." This event will be held at Hennessy's, located at 885 Jefferson Street (adjacent to St. Mary's Parish). The evening starts at 5:30pm with a social hour, a light meal and beverages. talk will begin at approximately 7:00 pm. The event is free of charge, but please RSVP (so we order the right amount of food) by calling or texting Tom Zmolek at (231) 740-0044.

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## Wings of Mercy CareAffaire

Car Show-5K Run-Aircraft Static  
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Saturday, June 14 from 8am-Noon  
Muskegon County Airport-  
Community Hanger  
**Adult Volunteers Needed!**  
Please call St. Francis parishioner  
Paul Medenbach @ 231-799-1120



## St. Francis

**Senior Bingo!**  
Monday, June 2  
at Noon in  
Wilma Hall.  
Please bring a  
dish to share!

Thank you to the  
Muskegon Catholic Central  
seniors who spent time  
volunteering at both  
parishes.



## St. Francis Graduation Mass 5/18/25





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