

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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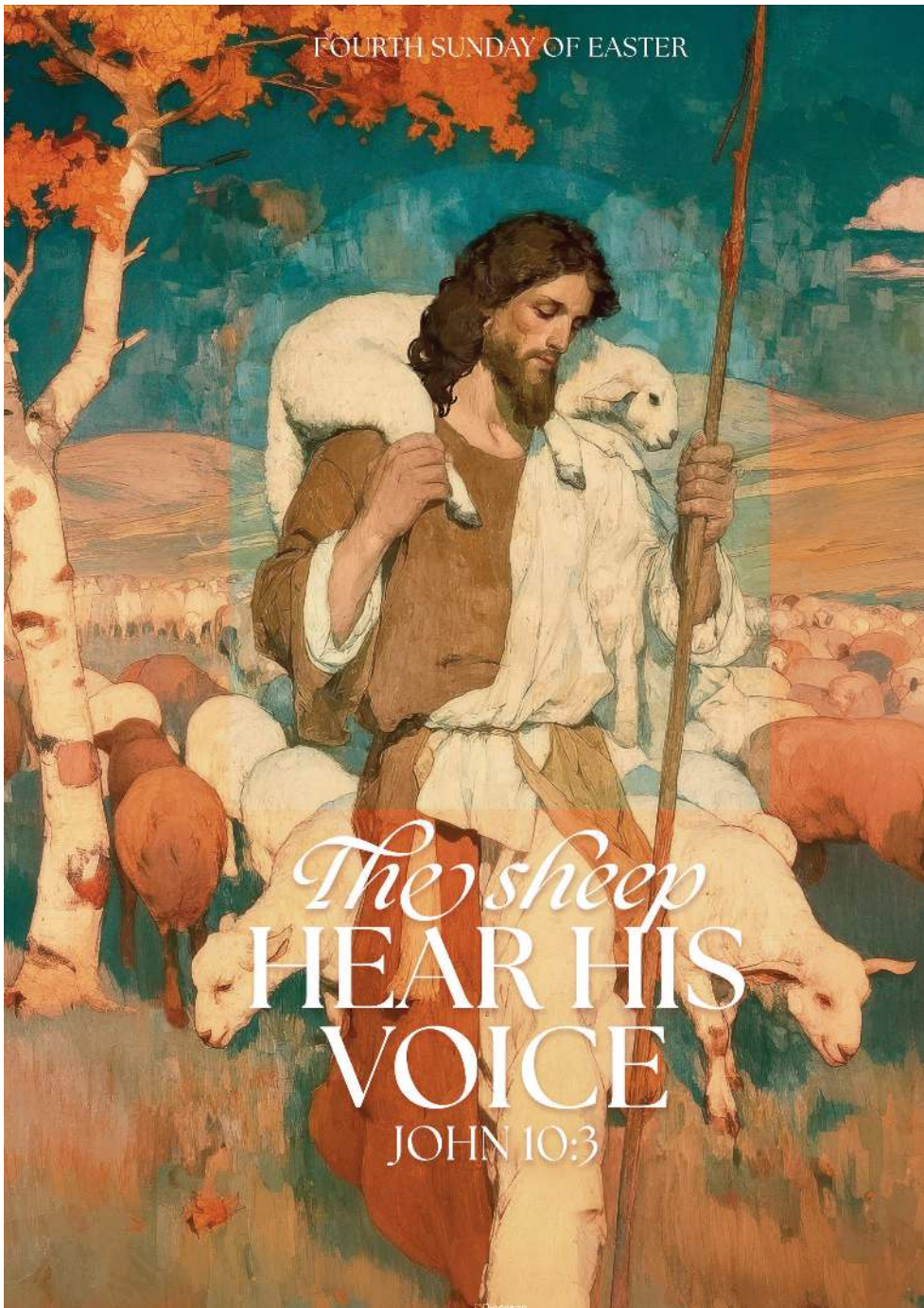
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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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Saturday, April 25

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Chapel)

5pm Mass †Gloria Gonzales Alberca by Vennie & family

†William & Cecilia Erpenbach by family

†Ed Sanocki, Sr. by Chris & Dee Marquart

Sunday, April 26

9am Mass †Mr. and Mrs. Romauld Koryzno by Family

† Shelly German by Audry Adamczak

†Rodger DePouw by Joan DePouw

11am Mass †Donna Allen-Carrier by mom & dad

†John Frucci by family

†Olivia Chan-Shipp by Joe & Rosie Chan

Tuesday, April 28

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass †Our Parish Family

Wednesday, April 29

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass †Alex & Dorothy Lutkus by Al & Lynne Lutkus

Thursday, April 30

8:30am Mass Special intention for Kip Miller by family

9am - 6pm Adoration

Friday, May 1

8am Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass †Edward Sanocki by Family and Friends

Special intention for Kip Miller by Greg & Suzanne Miller

9:00 First Friday Devotions

9am Confessions

Saturday, May 2

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Chapel)

5pm Mass †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn

†David Dietrick by Richard White

†Ron Ring by Bev & family

Sunday, May 3

9am Mass

†The deceased members of our Parish family

Sick members of the Rosary Altar Society by the Rosary Altar Society

11am Mass People of the parishes

In celebration of Barb Nehra 102nd birthday by family

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The Traveling Chalice – May 3rd to July 18th (provided by the Serra Club of Muskegon)

- Learn about and pray for vocations with your family with the Chalice Kit!
- You be presented with the Chalice at Mass and spend the week praying the vocational prayers provided with the Chalice and learning as a family!
- This Chalice will be available for 12 weeks, meaning we need 12 families to pray!

Contact Liorah for more information, to sign up, or scan this QR code!



Liturgical Roles

*** Please verify your schedules for accuracy***

Saturday, May 2

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Liz Cone / PJ Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers Team 3 Dick & Melanie S

Mary Allen, Bev Anderson, Rebecca Burt,
Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball, Gayle Lagerman,
Kristi Nagengast

Greeters

Bev Ring / Nanci Stone / John & Barb Mullally

Lectors

Melanie Schroder / Sue McAvoy

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Joe Staple
Joan & Paul Medenbach

Sunday, May 3

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Peter Adamski & Evan Plaska

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Duba & Tom Schmiedeknecht (CH)
Pat Cashbaugh and Janet Gutierrez

Beth Adamski (Balcony)

Lector

Vinnie Desmond

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Joe, Josiah & Mason Cirner

Eucharistic Ministers Team 1 Corey Allard

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka, Rita King,
Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones,
Pam Matthews, Janet Stout, Wendy Strobel,

Kathy Vanderwater

Greeters

Lisa Cross / Wendy Strobel

Barb Novak-Banta / Tom Clarke

Lectors

Greg Huss / Katie McCormick

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, Matt Bosma, John Schneller,
Ed, Vince & Neil Szymanski

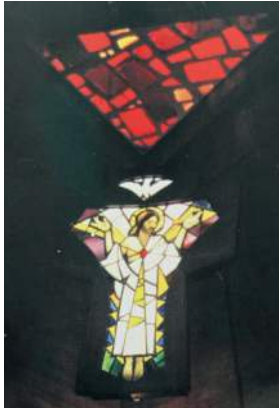
Sunday Social Team #1

Kalisz family / Sue McAvoy / Price family



In 1976, a decorative stained-glass cross was installed in the high niche on the back wall of St Francis de Sales.

In 2010, it was moved into the Marian chapel. With some recent chapel upgrades, this unique cross now hangs in the Gathering Space with natural light shining through it. Please take a closer look. For more information on this cross, see our Self-Guided Tour books available in the Gathering Space and by the church baptistry.



The Road to Emmaus artwork that was on display this past weekend at St Francis came from Sacred Heart Parish. This famous Rembrandt painting was donated by the Paparella Family in 2017.



Stay tuned for a colorful Marian chapel brochure. It will describe the liturgical items within this sacred space.

Rejoice in the Lord! Always!

OCIA schedule & topics

**Sunday after 11am Mass in Conference room 3
May 24 Q&A about the faith.**

(inquiry session for new interest) w/Deacon Jim

**May 31 Sacrament Celebration after 11am Mass
June 14 Who is God?**

(inquiry session for new interest) w/Deacon Jim

Saint Michael the Archangel

~Pray the Rosary~

Sundays 8:30am / Fridays 8am

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 7pm

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

Photo Directory Coming soon!!

Yes, we are going to put together an updated photo directory. What a wonderful way to see familiar faces, match faces to names, and have a keepsake to remember today's "Good Ole' Days". Stay tuned for more information!

St. Michael Offertory

April 19, 2026

Offerings: \$4,390.66

Online giving: \$1,280

You can also use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to make a donation



Polka Jam Sessions have returned

at the Polish Union starting April 27 at 5pm and will continue every 4th Monday of each month. Come enjoy food and fun!

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

This week, our parishes kick off the annual **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. This appeal is vital to the Diocese of Grand Rapids, providing the resources needed for priest vocations, Catholic Charities, and regional youth formation. We're all in this together!

Our parish goals this year are:

\$ 162,396 for St. Francis **\$ 55,381 for St. Michael**

It's important to remember that the CSA is a required assessment; any amount not covered by individual pledges must be paid directly from our parish operating budget. By reaching our goal together, we ensure that our local funds remain dedicated to our own parish ministries and facility needs.

You can return the pledge cards mailed to your home or give securely online at grdiocese.org/csa. Please prayerfully consider a gift of any size.

Thank you for your continued stewardship!

St. Francis Offerings

April 19, 2026

Offering: \$7,789 Holy Days: \$50

Online giving: \$6,850

You can also use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to make a donation to St. Francis





Monday, April 20	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 119	John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 21 Saint Anselm	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Psalm 31	John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 22	Acts 8:1-8	Psalm 66	John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 23 Saint George	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 66	John 6:44-51
Friday, April 24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmarigen	Acts 9:1-20	Psalm 117	John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 25 Saint Mark	1 Peter 5:5-14	Psalm 89	Mark 16:15-20
Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:1-14, 36-41	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:20-25
			John 20:1-10

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, April 27

10am Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
10:30am Y Diabetic program	Conf. room 5
6:30pm That Man Is You (last session)	Conf. room 3
6pm Choir rehearsal	Choir room
7:30pm Male Choir rehearsal	Choir room

Tuesday, April 28

9am Women's Guild	Guild room
6pm KofC Rosary Council #13579 Host Assembly	

Wednesday April 29

6:30pm Combined Parish Council mtg	Conf. Room 3
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Thursday, April 30

9am TOPS Group	Conf. room 3
6:30pm Last Faith Formation classes	

Saturday, May 2

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf room 3
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Sunday, May 3

After 11am Mass Social	Shepherds Hall
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High School Graduation Mass

Do you have a graduating High School Senior? Join us for a Mass to celebrate your Grad, at both the 9am and 11am Masses! **RSVP by 5/7/26.** Contact Liorah for details and to RSVP for your graduate.



St. Francis & St. Michael Ministry opportunities

Looking to join a group or serve in a ministry? Use the QR code to express your interest or contact Liorah or the parish office



St. Francis Senior Bingo

Monday, May 4 at Noon in Wilma Hall. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite dish to pass.



Welcome to St. Francis Germima Charles & Keith Lykens!

We welcome all visitors, guests and new families to our parishes! Please contact either parish office if you wish to become a registered member or have any questions.

We offer low-gluten Hosts at all our weekend Masses.

Simply come forward to receive Communion from Fr Steve. He will have a pyx (like a tiny tabernacle) containing them. Please alert him just before you are to receive the Eucharist or consider being the last one to receive in his line. Because his hands have already touched the regular wheat Hosts, he will allow you to reverently take 1 low-gluten Host from this pyx.

Pray the Rosary daily!
We continue to pray for our priests
and for religious vocations

St. Francis de Sales Marian Chapel
 Wednesday 5:30 pm
 Saturday 4:30 pm

St. Michael the Archangel
Friday 8 am
Sunday 8:30 am

Please remember in your daily prayers . . .

Diane Alderink
Larry Allore
Cherie Anderson
Eddie Anderson
Leah Bell
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
Ron Chandonnet
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Aliyah Drobilin
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Julie Hagye
Phil Kelly
Francis Kolenic

Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Annette Panyard
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Jerry Rackiwitz
Margery "Adele" Rosati
Emily Ruud
Helene Secord
Jim Sowa
John Tenbrink
Joyce Uganski
Dee Yaros
Winifred Yost
Gerri Young

Day Spring
Jean Blower
Ann Briggs
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Marguerite Fitzsimmons
Kathy Hale
Rosemary Hammond
Delores Klamfoth
Edward Klotz
Gwendolyn Langlois
Irene Lodzinski
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Barbara Stong
Karen Szpeinski
Hope Varela
Dorothy Young

Chestnut Fields
Bernadette DeVoursney
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Cathy Szymanski

Lake Woods
Michael Abraham
Mary Benjamin
Jeffrey Butler
John Kukulski
Paul Thomas

The Oasis
Mary Jane Bard
Stella Muma
Barbara Rogers
Joan Schmitt

Roosevelt Park
Nancy Hux
Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Shirley Olson
Francis Somers
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Seminole Shores
Jeanne Jandron
Pam Johnston
Ann Lomasiewicz
Terri Ludovicz
Jean Misze
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Wilbrant

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.

Muskegon St. Joseph Federal Credit Union 73rd Annual Meeting

Where? Muskegon Catholic Central Cafeteria

When? May 3, 2026 at 3 pm

Business Meeting (Short), Election of Officers

Bingo, Door Prizes & Dinner (*IT'S ALL FREE!*)

Please come and join your fellow members as we
celebrate 73 years as a Credit Union!!!

Please RSVP: 231-759-7931 mkleinsorge@msjfcu.com or
jmikesell@msjfcu.com

LIVING ROSARY - May 11, 2026

St Mary's of the Immaculate Conception

249 Clay Avenue, Muskegon

After the 12:10 pm Mass

(Outside weather permitting)

We are looking for at least 59 people to represent
and to recite one prayer of the Rosary as a
dedication to honor Our Blessed Lady. ALL are
welcome to participate. This event is being
sponsored by the St Mary's Ladies Guild.

St. Mary Food Pantry requests

- Ketchup & Mustard (any brand or size)
- Salt/Pepper shakers
- Any Canned FRUIT
- Any flavor of Gravy (jars or packets)
- Pancake mix



These and any non-perishable food items can be dropped
off in the bins located at either entrance of St. Francis.

Men of the Eucharist

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Pray for Seminarian:

Jonathan P. Jensen

University of St. Thomas
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www.serrainternational.org

While the number of Catholics in America continues to increase, the number of men pursuing the Priesthood continues to decline. This is a challenge for all Catholics...how can you help? One answer is by joining the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon which is a Prayer Apostolate and is currently seeking new members. The local club is a chapter of Serra International which is a worldwide organization of lay men and women committed to increasing the number of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Church. We accomplish our mission through prayer and raising awareness of the religious life as a positive and fulfilling life path and by affirming and supporting those who have already responded to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life. For information on membership or leadership positions, contact Bob Nolan by email bjnolan@comcast.net or call/text (231) 557-2943.

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