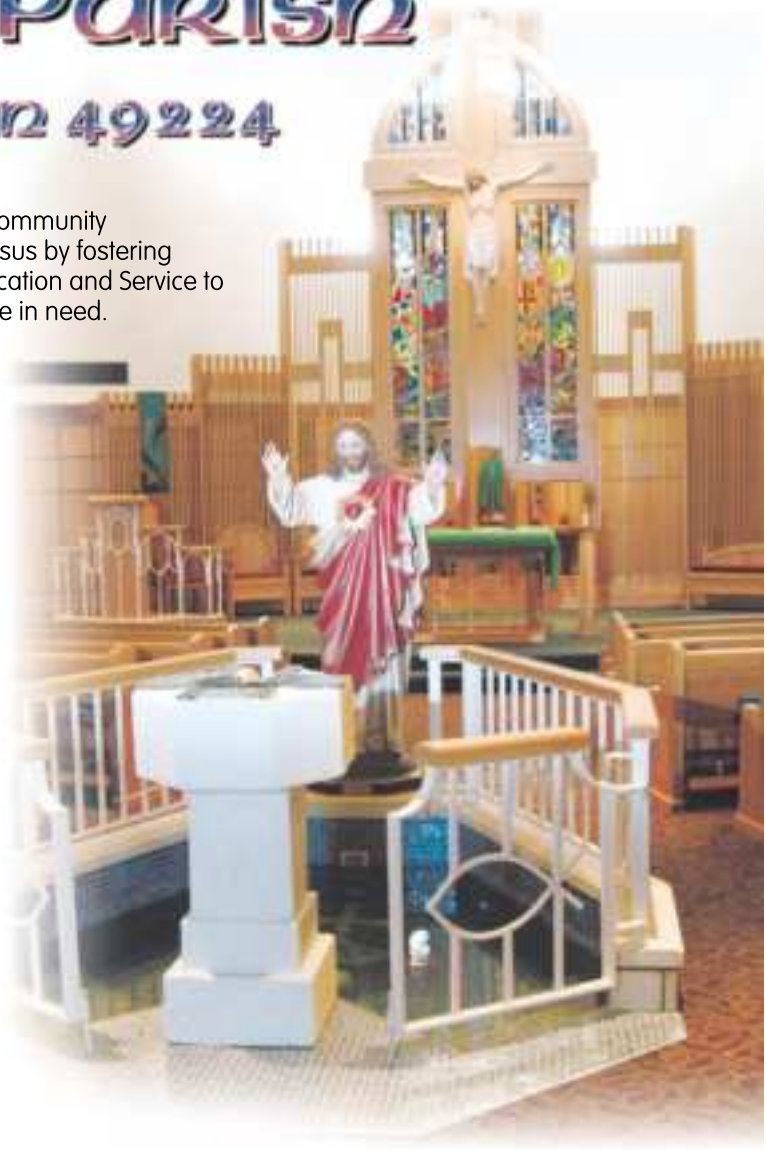
# Saint John Parish

## albion, michigan 49224



OUR MISSION
Led by the Spirit, Saint John Parish Community
is dedicated to being a living witness to Jesus by fostering
Spiritual growth through Worship, Catholic Education and Service to
God and His people, especially those in need.

PASTORAL STAFF:
Fr. Carl Peltz - Pastor -phone ext.10
Mr. Tom McGuire- Secretary to the Pastor/Administrative Assistant- phone ext. 11
Linda Markovich - DRE- phone ext. 15
Director of Finance and Development - Mary Topa-phone ext.17

RECTORY: 879 Finley Drive
PHONE: 629-8678

CHURCH AND FAMILY CENTER: 1020 Irwin Avenue

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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| Phone | 517-629-4532 |
| Fax | 517-629-5462 |
| Parish Web Site | www.stjohn-church.org |

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday of week prior by 5:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at the Parish Office, if you are 18 years or older.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekdays and Holy Days: Consult Bulletin

Vigil - Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS OR RCIA: Contact the office.

WEDDINGS:
Contact the office six months before desired date.
If there is a previous marriage, one year

CARE OF THE SICK: Contact the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. at K.C. Hall

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: 3rd Monday of the month from April to October

PRAYER NETWORK: call Marge Murray at 629-9271 or the Parish Office

**Mass Schedule for January 18-25, 2009**

**Sunday, January 18th**
**Mass 8:00 AM**...People of St John Parish
**9:15 AM**... Religious Education Classes
**Mass 10:30 AM**....Barry Yokam
*by Edna*

**Monday, January 19th**
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 20th**
No Mass

**Wednesday, January 21st**
No Mass

**Thursday, January 22nd**
**Noon Prayer Service**

**Friday, January 23rd**
No Mass

**Saturday, January 24th**
Mass...4:30 PM ...Juan Lerma
*by Hank & Pat Konk*le

**Sunday, January 25th**
**Mass 8:00 AM**...Diane Welninski
*by Theresa Harris*
**9:15 AM**... Religious Education Classes
**Mass 10:30 AM**....Anna Weiskittel
*by Bill* & Dorothy Zenoniani

**Week Day Mass Cancellation Policy**
Please be advised that when Albion Public Schools are cancelled for the day, any weekday Masses will be automatically cancelled. The exception will be Holy Days of Obligation. **If there is a two hour delay in school start time, Mass scheduled for 9 AM will be cancelled. The Noon Mass or later will be said.**

The sponsor of the week

Blight Farms, Inc

**Next Week Liturgy Team Four**

**Saturday, January 24th 4:30 PM**
Commentator: Al Lake
Lector: Vicky Snyder
EM: Gerald Lammers, Loretta Lammers, Jackie Olma
Altar Servers: Isabel Snyder, Rebekah Snyder
Ushers: Bill Zenoniani, Sr, Steve Zenoniani

**Sunday, January 25th 8:00 AM**
Commentator: Kevin Markovich
Lector: Sue Harden
EM: Shirley Wood, Ophelia Garza, Kay Eagen
Altar Servers: Alex harden, Keith Clemons
Ushers: Ken Waito, Volunteer

**Sunday, January 25th 10:30 AM**
Commentator: Nancy Polnasek
Lector: Jill Mestdagh
EM: Carl Weiskittel, Alicia Botello, Greg Polnasek
Altar Servers: Tom Hickey, Mike McAuliffe
Ushers: Cris Solis, Pilar Rivera, III

**Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish**:
Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson**,** Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Jerry Sacharski, Zenon Ortiz, Gerald Lammers, Nick Fuentes, Richard Eis**,** Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, Carol deNicola, David Riano, Fr. Peltz, Beverly Eis, Arlene Marzic

**Pray for Our Troops**
Pray for the protection and safe return home of **Rick Spells II, Nick Nystrom, Quintin Phillips, Kyle Hagemann, and Garret Coppin.**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**
Albion First United Methodist Church is hosting a blood drive! This blood drive will be held:

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**
**12:00 PM - 5:45 PM**
**Albion First United Methodist Church**
**600 E Michigan**

To become a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. Pope Benedict XVI has encouraged Catholics to donate blood.

**St. John Parish will host a**
**Protecting God's Children Training Session**
**January 21, 2009**
**6:30 - 9:30 PM**
**School Library**
**Facilitator: Tom McGuire**
Catholic Church volunteers working with children & vulnerable adults are required to participate in this training.
Call Parish Office for registration**.**

**Call to the National Day of Service**

In response to a call by the President –elect Barack Obama for a commitment to the National Day of Service surrounding the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, a group of Albion citizens are organizing a local food drive.

We are asking that you join us in this endeavor by bringing a nom-perishable food item to church with you on Sunday January 18th and 25th. Sugar and flour, cake mixes, macaroni & cheese as well as canned goods were mentioned as needed items. There will also be other drop off places should you forget on Sunday. You may take it to the Albion Volunteer center, AIM or call either Lenn Reid 629-2283 or Leslie Dick 629-5971 should you have a question or several items that you would like us to pick up.

**Knights of Columbus Pot Luck**

We are planning a Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, January 31st. It will be held at the Knights of Columubs Hall. There will be social time from 6:00 to 6:30 Pm, Dinner will follow. Bring a dish to pass and table service. If you are planning to come please contact Allen Topa at 629-2762 or Chris Calvert, Sr. 1-517-569-2848.

**Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship**

Thursday, February 12, 2009, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St Thomas Moore Church, Kalamazoo with Rev. Anthony Ruff, OSB. This worship will look at the new music document issued by the US Bishops "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship" and is for parish singers, choir members, musicians, music debtors, organists, guitarists and clergy. For more information contact the Office of Worship: dreilly@dioceseofkalamazoo.org or (269) 349-8714, ext. 245.

**Our Return to God of His Gifts to Us**
**January 10th & 11th**

Weekly budgeted amount.....44,615.38
Adult, Loose .....$3,102.00
Children's .....$14.00
Parish Development.....$105.00

**Pastor Away**

Fr Peltz will be away the week of January 18th, weather permitting. He will return for a funeral for active parishioners.

**Jackson Catholic Middle School**

The teachers and staff of Jackson Catholic Middle School look forward to meeting all 6th graders and their parents at our

**J.C.M.S. Information Night on**
**Wednesday, February 4th at**
**7:00 PM in the**
**Ken Dillon Center.**

Join us for an informational tour of our school–its mission, curriculum and programs. Feel free to invite other parents and students who might be considering J.C.M.S. for their next step in education.

**Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Open House**

We hop you can join us for

**Lumen Christi Catholic High School's Open House**
**on Sunday February 1st starting promptly at**
**1:00 PM and lasting until 3:00 PM.**

The format of the Open House is designed to present a comprehensive, informative overview of our school. Our mission is to share the 'Light of Christ' through our academic, athletic and extracurricular programs. Lumen Christ is located at 3483 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson. For more information, please call our Development Office at 787-5080.

**Campus Ministry**

Tom McGuire participated in the 40th Anniversary Convention of the Catholic Campus Ministers Association of which he is a member. The key note speakers were excellent. He comes back with enthusiasm for Campus Ministry at Albion College. One thing is clear, any successful campus ministry requires a development program to make it self sustaining. Tom is looking for anyone willing to help get a development program started for Campus Ministry at Albion College. Can you help?