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January 1, 2021

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

For over fifty years, the Father's love in Jesus has been richly poured out through the grace of His Church to students at Oakland University. On September 11, 1966, by the grace of God, St. John Fisher chapel was dedicated by His Eminence John Cardinal Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit. For over forty years, the divine life of Almighty God has been offered here by way of the holy sacraments. In the years ahead, it is our prayer that St. John Fisher Chapel be a place of encounter with this God who made all that is, who loves to save. It is our intention to see Him receive the worship, praise, honor, adoration, reverence, and glory that He and He alone is due. We pray that this directory will serve as a valuable resource to stay connected as a parish family here at St. John Fisher.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan and Fr. Drew

Sacraments

Masses: Monday - Wednesday 12:15pm, Thursday 7:15pm
Friday 12:15pm, Saturday 9am and 5:30pm,
Sunday 10am and 6pm.

Baptisms: Please call 248-373-6457 x3101 for an appointment.

RCIA: Please call Fr. Drew at 248-373-6457 x3101 or email at frdrew@sjfcup.com

Weddings: Call the office at 248-373-6457 or visit www.stjohnfisherparish.org for information sheet.

Reconciliation: Thursdays at 6pm, Saturdays at 4:30pm, First Saturdays of the month at 8:30am. OR Call 248-373-6457 for an appointment.

Home Communion or Hospital Visitation: Please call Fr. Drew at 248-373-6457 x3101 or email at frdrew@sjfcup.com

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office for a priest to anoint at the hospital, 248-373-6457 x3101. All local hospitals have chaplains for anointing as well.

Parish Leadership

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Emergencies after hours/weekends: Call 248-373-6457 x3104

Follow instructions. Press #5 after leaving a message

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Parish Council

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St. John Fisher's Story

1957–1962: Shortly after the establishment of Michigan State University/Oakland Campus around 1957, Fr. Thomas Hinsberg was appointed Newman Chaplain. Mass was held in nearby buildings or a local school.

1962–1966: In October 1962, Fr. Hinsberg requested that the Archdiocese of Detroit purchase land for St. John Fisher. Archbishop John F. Dearden dedicated the church on September 11, 1966. It was named after Bishop John Fisher, who was Bishop of Rochester, England, and Chancellor of Cambridge University, England. St. John Fisher was beheaded by King Henry VIII in 1535.

1966: Fr. John Fauser was assigned as the Newman Chaplain.

1967: Fr. Gerald O'Bee was assigned as the Newman Chaplain and the campus ministry staff was added including Sr. Mary VanGilder.

1973: Fr. Gerald Maloney was assigned as the Newman Chaplain.

1974: Fr. Brian Bjorkland was assigned as the priest Campus Minister.

1977: The Archdiocese of Detroit decided to reach out to the area community, and more property was purchased to increase the parking lot. It was expected that one day St. John Fisher Chapel could be a parish of as many as 800 families.

1983: Fr. Jerry Brzezinski was assigned as the priest Campus Minister along with Sr. Rosaire Kopczenski.

1986: The first St. John Fisher Mission statement was developed, expressing that SJF is a campus ministry and an at-large community, with full ministerial and financial responsibility for itself and would no longer receive a subsidy from the Archdiocese of Detroit.

1988–1989: On July 1, 1989, St. John Fisher was given canonical status as a full territorial and personal parish and its name was changed to St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish. Fr. Brzezinski was now named as the pastor of the newly established parish.

2015: Fr. Jerry Brzezinski Retired and Msgr. Mike LeFevre was assigned as the priest.

2016: St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

2020: Msgr. Mike LeFevre was assigned to St. Owen. Fr. Daniel Jones and Fr. Andrew Mabee were assigned to St. John Fisher.