

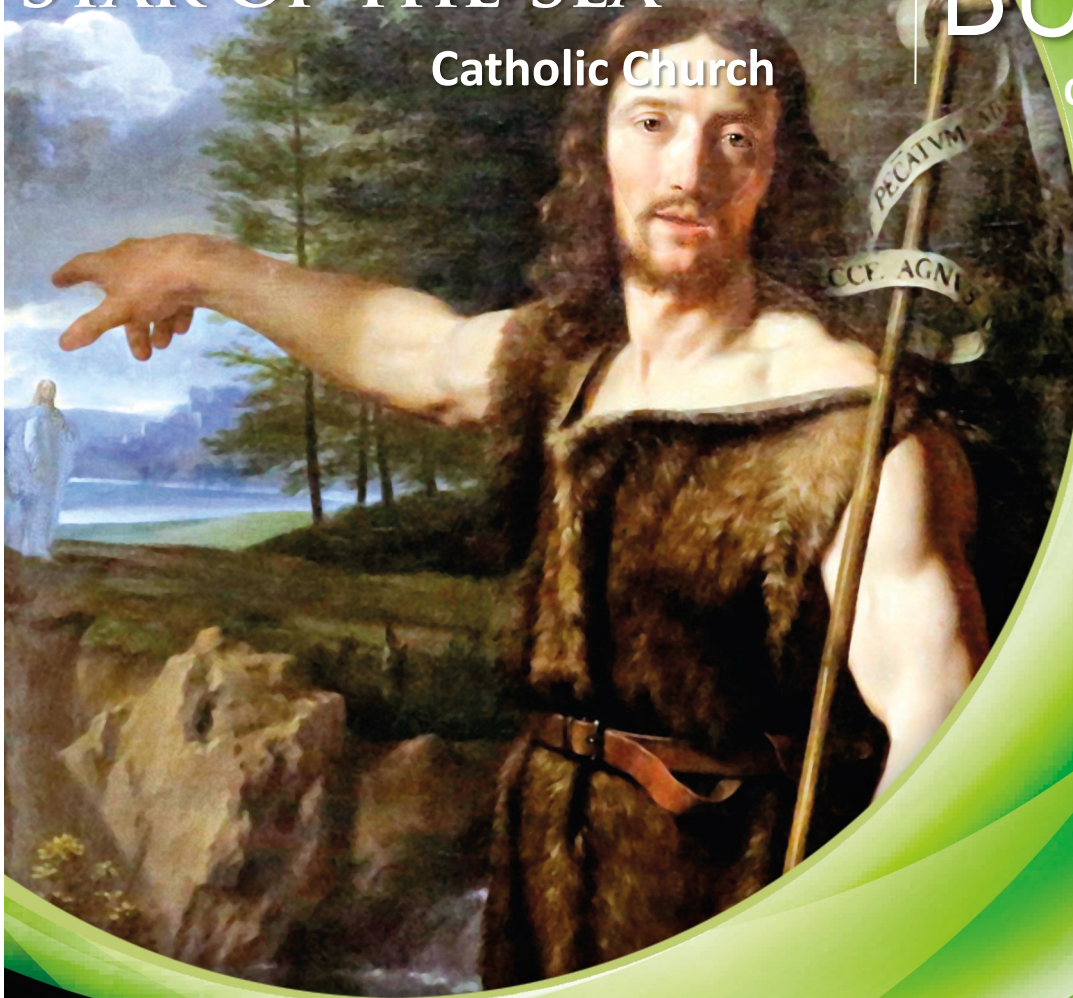
# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

January 19 | 2020

# BULLETIN

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”



WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

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## mass times & information

**SAT** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
**SUN** 8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
**MON** 7:30 a.m.  
**TUE** 7:30 a.m.  
**WED** 7:30 a.m.  
**THU** 7:30 a.m.  
**FRI** 8:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**THU** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

### RECONCILIATION

**SAT** 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

### MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

**Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

**Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

Next Sunday we begin our celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. This is a time to draw attention and focus on the many good characteristics and significance of the Catholic Schools in the history of our society and Church. We might naturally think first of all about elementary schools. Many of us are products of Catholic elementary schools. Obviously, we also think of the many Catholic High Schools in our area or the ones we have attended. However, we can not forget about the significance of our many Catholic Colleges and Universities. All of these institutions have made a tremendous impact upon society and the Church through their graduates and their accomplishments. The education, discipline and formation provided in the schools have brought forth many great leaders, thinkers, achievers and individuals.

The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea is obviously proud of its own elementary school. We have a terrific faculty that cares for every student and does whatever possible for them to excel not only in academics, but in faith that is put into action. As our vision statement says on the school sign: **"Building strong minds and faithful hearts through Christ."** Students graduate from Star at levels far beyond the 8th grade level. Our Middle School math and science curriculum typically enables our students to move directly into honors math and science classes in high school i.e., at GP North and South, Regina, U of D, De la Salle, and Mercy High Schools. They leave also as advanced writers, well prepared for the demands of high school. When you look at the importance of the integration of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and mathematics), you don't have to look anyplace else! Our Robotics Program is certainly something that you won't find at too many schools! What truly sets us apart from other schools is the integration of religion and faith in all subjects taught by all our teachers at all levels. Even in gym and art classes God is integrated! Middle school deepens the understanding how religion co-exists with science, especially with our high school level science lab!

The children are also blessed with so many other great aspects of their education, like up-to-date computers and technology, a 3D printer, a great art, music and physical education program, a drama program and so much more!! Not to mention the



dedication and concern of our teachers and staff that bring forth excellence in our academics and joy in their students.

Our thanks to all the teachers, parents, students, staff and volunteers in our school. They are terrific! They do so much and we are so proud of everything they do and have accomplished. They are the reason we are nationally recognized as a School of Excellence!!! And thanks to all of the parishioners who help with the fundraisers and support of the school programs and activities. Through the Good Lord and all of our prayers, support and encouragement, Our Lady Star of the Sea School will continue to form and educate our youth to be great disciples of the Lord for many more years! However, being in "the neighborhood," many people don't know about us. We need your help to spread the word!

\*\* Next Sunday we have our **School Open House**. Please help spread the word. Any new neighbors who have young children? Please let them know about our Open House or arrange for a tour at any time. Personal invite and word of mouth is the best advertising there is! It is next Sunday from noon until 3 pm. It is also the premier of the 2020 Student Art Fair, displaying the great art work of our students, as well as the middle school STREAM projects! Lots of great work for you to see! **Everyone is welcome** to visit. Our school is very important in our parish mission to bring others to Christ to live the love of God!

\*\* Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The parish office will be closed for the federal holiday. Wednesday is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion in our country. Please say your own prayers this day, e.g., a rosary, the chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea, etc., for those tragically effected by abortion and for the end of abortion.

\*\* Have a blessed week in the Lord's peace.  
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

# Sunday of the Word of God

Next week, on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God for the first time. Last year Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of Word of God, “so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (*Misericordi et Misera*, 7). The Scriptures are treasures filled with countless riches! From Genesis to Revelation, God speaks to us in human language. By speaking to us, God reveals his part in this great love story: “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him” (1 John 4:16).

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we hear a lot about the power of the Word of God. We speak of the Gospel as something to be unleashed. We recognize that the Word of God has the potential to change hearts. When we proclaim the Word to others, they encounter the *power* of the Word and the *person* of the Word: Jesus Christ. But have you personally spent enough time hearing what Jesus is saying to you through the Word?

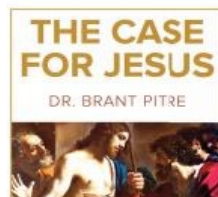
Pope Francis is asking everyone in the Church, every diocese, parish, family, and parishioner, to read and listen to the Word of God anew. In preparation for the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God, consider your favorite Scrip-true passage. How has God used it to speak to you, change your heart, lead you, or bring you peace? Ask yourself how can I be open in these coming days to receive the gift of loving the Word of God more? How can I make my own these words from today’s psalm, “In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart” (Psalm 40:8-9)?

Reverend Brian Meldrum

**FORMED**

**JANUARY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Vocations**



Go to [www.olsos.formed.org](http://www.olsos.formed.org) and click “Register”

## this week...

January 19—January 26

**SUN**  
19  
Auction Raffle Sale after Masses  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. No Kingdom Kids  
Sunday Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
3:00 p.m. Detroit Symphony  
Orchestra

**MON**  
20  
**Parish Office Closed (MLK Day)**  
7:30 a.m. Mass

**TUE**  
21  
7:30 a.m. Mass  
4:00 p.m. Religious Education  
Classes  
6:30 p.m. Religious Education  
Classes  
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

**WED**  
22  
7:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Biblical Walk Through  
The Mass  
11:00 a.m. Adoration  
In Parish Office Chapel  
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy  
7:00 p.m. High School Chosen  
7:30 p.m. Biblical Walk Through  
The Mass

**THU**  
23  
6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship  
7:30 a.m. Mass

**FRI**  
24  
8:30 a.m. Mass

**SAT**  
25  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)  
5:00 p.m. Auction Raffle Sale

**SUN**  
26  
Fellowship Sunday  
Auction Raffle Sale after Masses  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids  
Sunday Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. School Open House

### Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way  
to get rid of  
your loose change?

Help the school  
raise funds for technology and  
drop your loose change  
in the regular Sunday  
offertery basket.

january

COMMUNITY SERVICE



**February –**

Lenten Alms starts Ash Wednesday and Blessing bag items runs until Easter – will give you the lists once I have it figured out

**May –**

Baby supply drive (Diapers, wash cloths, lotion, baby wash, etc.)

**June—**

Spring Cleaning supplies

**July/August –**

Back Packs

**September –**

Hygiene samples (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, razors, etc.)

**October –**

blanket, socks, underwear

**November –**

PB & J Drive with Sandwich making

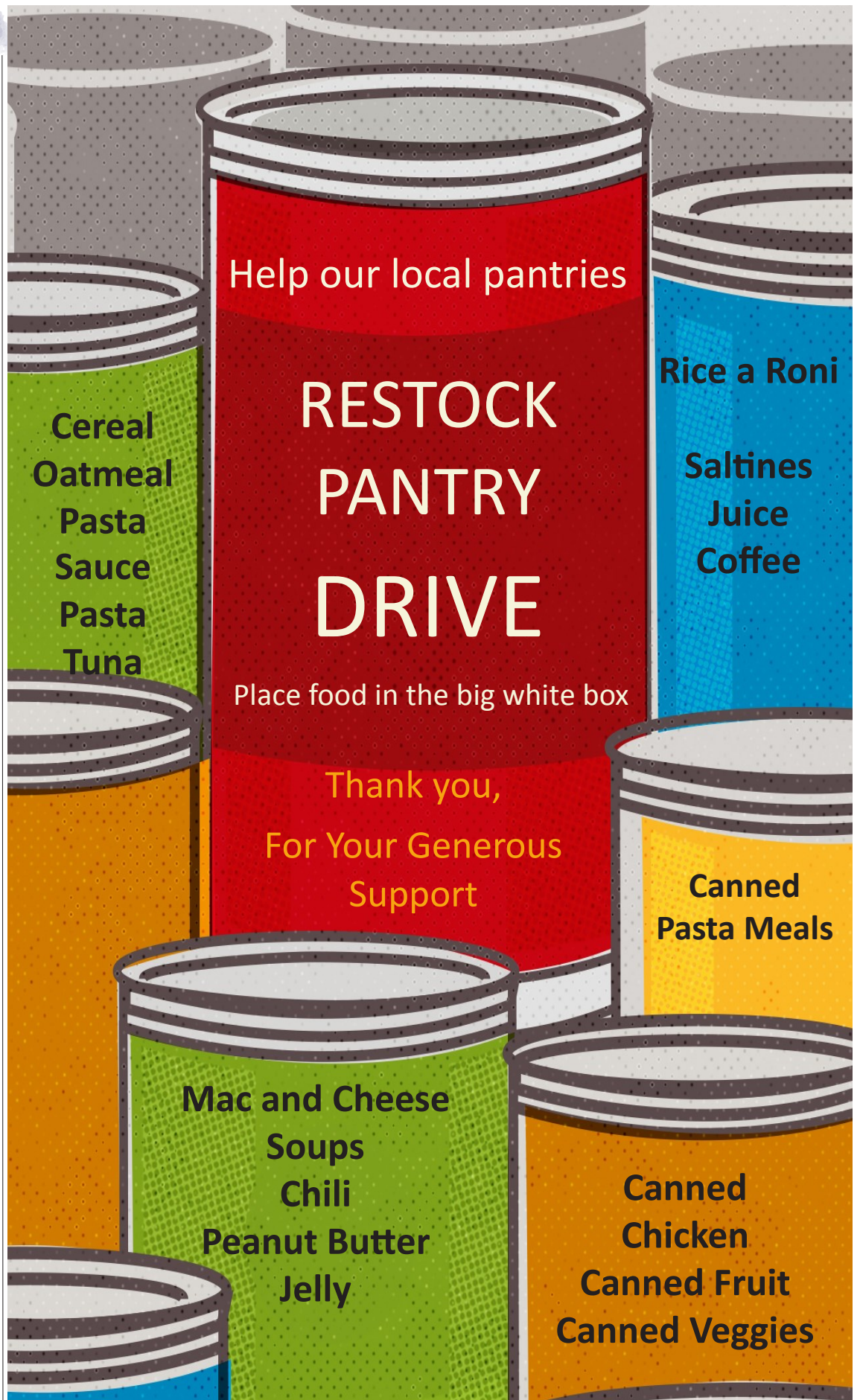
**December –**

Giving Tree

[www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org)



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998



Help our local pantries

**RESTOCK  
PANTRY  
DRIVE**

Place food in the big white box

Thank you,  
For Your Generous  
Support

**Cereal  
Oatmeal  
Pasta  
Sauce  
Pasta  
Tuna**

**Rice a Roni**

**Saltines  
Juice  
Coffee**

**Canned  
Pasta Meals**

**Mac and Cheese  
Soups  
Chili  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly**

**Canned  
Chicken  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Veggies**



# OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 26

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about the STREAM Program, Robotics Program, faith based activities and more!



[www.starschoolgrossepointe.org](http://www.starschoolgrossepointe.org)

# FORMING OUR FAITH



*Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Religious Education  
Annual Food Drive  
Benefiting St. Jude Food Pantry*

*Due Date: On or before Tuesday, Feb. 11th*

*This time of the year, St. Jude's Food Pantry is severely depleted and they desperately need our help. Our Religious Education students will be helping to re-stock the shelves by bringing in one item from the below list according to their grade for our annual Food Drive.*

*Thank you and God Bless You!*

*1st Grade - Cans or Jars of Spaghetti Sauce*

*2nd Grade - Bars of Soap*

*3rd Grade - Cans of Corn*

*4th Grade - Cans of any Fruit*

*5th Grade - Cans of any Vegetable*

*6th Grade - Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese*

*7th Grade - Boxes of Pasta*

*8th Grade - Toilet Paper or Paper Towel*

*If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Nesom  
m.nesom@stargp.org  
(313) 884-7407, ext. 2061*

*When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. **Remember:** Our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be a light to others, so that they may find way through us.*

*Looking for ways to get involved in your parish?*

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) Coordinator**  
Assist the Director of Religious Education (DRE) in planning and coordinating the annual VBS week in June. If you have been blessed with the gift of creativity, have a flair for drama, are comfortable in front of a crowd, enjoy sharing the love of God with His children, and organizing events, we have the volunteer opportunity for you!

**Little Sailors Child Care**

Sundays during the 9:30 Mass.

Adult needed to assist coordinator with children ages 12 months to 3 years, helping with activities, snack, and bathroom breaks.

**Substitute Catechists**

Tuesdays during Religious Education classes:

Session I—4:00-5:30 pm; Session II—6:30-8:00 pm.

**Hospitality**

Assist with various events throughout the year such as Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat, Advent Family Night, Lent Family Night, First Eucharist Family Dinner, Confirmation Reception, etc.

*Please contact Judy Zedan, DRE, for more information.*

*J.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407*

## Religious Education Calendar



Grades 1-8—Tues.

Jan. 21, 28

High School Chosen—Weds.

Jan. 22, 29

*Find more information about our*

*Religious Education programs at: <https://olsos.org/religious-education-forms-schedules>*

# Mom Set Free

## BIBLE STUDY

GOOD NEWS FOR MOMS WHO ARE TIRED OF TRYING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH

February 5 – March 18  
8:15 am in The Pointe

This 7-session Bible Study, which includes short videos to watch each week, will empower you to live and parent in the freedom for which Christ has set you free.

As moms, we're under constant pressure. We have to get it right in all areas of life—work, home, family, and faith—because our children's futures hinge on our ability to perfectly orchestrate the present.

But those impossible standards leave us oscillating between worry, fear, anger, and shame. They threaten to steal all the wonder from parenting, life, and our personal relationship with God.

In this 7-session study, discover how the gospel message can empower you to parent in the freedom of God's sovereignty. So that you can breathe deeper, walk lighter, and enjoy your children—and the parenting journey—more than ever before.

Purchase the book, Mom Set Free - Bible Study Book: Good News for Moms Who are Tired of Trying to be Good Enough, Jeannie Cunnion (Author) from [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com) or through Amazon.

TO REGISTER or QUESTIONS?  
Contact Kristy Schena

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF JANUARY 19

#### SUNDAY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

#### MONDAY

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

#### TUESDAY

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

#### WEDNESDAY

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

#### THURSDAY

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

#### FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

#### SATURDAY

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

#### SUNDAY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA MEN'S CLUB  
— PRESENTS —

## TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019  
7:00 - 11:30 PM GAME START: 8:00 PM  
467 FAIRFORD

**SECURE YOUR SEAT BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT [WWW.OLSOS.ORG](http://WWW.OLSOS.ORG)**

ENTRY FEE: \$60  
NOT A POKER PLAYER? JOIN US FOR THE SOCIAL.  
DONATION \$20.00  
PAYOUT BASED ON PARTICIPATION  
IF PAYING BY CHECK, MAKE OUT TO: OLSOS MEN'S CLUB

Questions?  
Please Email Tom Andreozzi: [tjandreozzi@gmail.com](mailto:tjandreozzi@gmail.com)



## In memoriam

1/20/1960 Richard Walsh  
1/20/2003 Henry Wholihan  
1/20/2019 Maria Gabriela Vaccari  
1/21/1980 William Busch  
1/21/1986 Amelia Fratti  
1/21/1987 Margaret Seurnyck  
1/21/2007 Ronald Houle  
1/22/1961 Albert Hahn  
1/22/1986 Helen Cornell  
1/22/1995 Eva Hinding  
1/22/2001 Jeanette Bozick  
1/22/2002 Robert Burman  
1/22/2015 Marie DiGuilio  
1/22/2017 Mildred Naeyaert  
1/23/1976 Genevieve Olesak  
1/23/1982 Norma Schwanitz  
1/23/1984 Agnes Totz  
1/23/1986 Ralph Brennecke  
1/23/1987 James King  
1/23/1999 Emma Wehby  
1/23/2002 Joseph Gallotti  
1/23/2008 Scott Ulrich  
1/23/2016 José Cosio  
1/24/1963 Louis Reid  
1/24/1964 William Mayer  
1/24/1980 Joseph Lacavera  
1/24/1981 Harold Groff  
1/24/1986 Mary Jo Ferrar  
1/24/1989 Catherine McBride  
1/24/1991 Janet Gaynor  
1/24/2017 Mary Graessle  
1/25/1965 Elizabeth Hammer  
1/25/1967 Ruth Calcaterra  
1/25/1978 Lydia Liamini  
1/25/1981 Carrie Siewert  
1/25/1987 Hazel Baker  
1/25/1987 Harold Staats  
1/25/1991 Stephen Campau  
1/25/1998 John Gillis  
1/25/2007 Elizabeth Scully  
1/26/1982 Mary Patricia Ray  
1/26/2011 Cecilia Malooly

## High School Youth Ministry

**Ignite is a fellowship of teens from the community forming their Catholic identity through service, Bible study, and community engagement. Whether you are in Catholic school, public school or private school, if you are seeking for the Truth come and join us in our quest.**

**"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive.  
Serve the Lord." Romans 12:11**

## January Schedule

**Thursday, January 23rd 7:30pm-8:30pm**

**Teen Alpha in the Parish Office**

**For more information please contact**

**Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or C.Mikula@stargp.org**



## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

### go and make disciples

Last week's article discussed getting to know God by getting to know Jesus, the visible image of the invisible God. Getting to know Jesus helps us to form or enhance our personal relationship with Him so that we can become true disciples.

If the concept of a personal relationship with Jesus sounds daunting start with prayer and *"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life!"* Pope Francis

One of the ways we encounter Christ and a personal relationship with Him is through Sacred Scripture, the Bible.

Recently Pope Francis established a special day to honor, study, and share the Bible.

By papal decree, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Jan. 26 this year -- is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," the pope said in the document establishing the special Sunday observance.

The document was published on the feast of St. Jerome, patron saint of biblical scholars and doctor of the church, who said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

The newly established "Sunday of the

Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said.

This could be the invitation that changes lives! There are many programs and studies, reflections of Scripture available here at Star, in other parishes, in the archdiocese and on the USCCB website. There are podcasts and biblical reflections online.

There are tons of opportunities to study, learn and love Sacred Scripture.

Some examples:

An archdiocesan program called *52 Sundays* is a program to guide families through weekly exercises based on the Sunday Gospels.

Our ongoing Bible Study programs will begin this year with *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Wednesdays, January 15th –February 19th. How appropriate is that to introduce the newly established "Sunday of the Word of God?"

The Paulists, *Word on Fire*, the Franciscans and *Good News Reflections* are among those that offer to deliver the daily readings right to your email box.

Let January 26<sup>th</sup>, the "Sunday of the Word of God" get you started on your way to getting to know Christ through Sacred Scripture.

One in the Spirit  
Joanne Mualem  
Evangelization



# Aloha!

JOIN US FOR A

# Luanu Family Dance

Hawaiian Attire Encouraged  
DJ | Photo booth | Snacks & Sweets

Friday, February 7, 2020

6:30-8PM

Gym & Tiki Cafeteria

\$5 per person

RSVP BY JANUARY 31ST  
RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the PTO



**52 Sundays** is a dynamic guide to help you and your family reclaim the Lord's Day. It has a weekly simple recipe, that even the young ones can help make, suggested family activities and a prayer for the week! It offers simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith and having fun while you're at it.

If you purchase this online, it will cost you \$15.90. Purchase it in the Star of the Sea Parish office for **\$10!**

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, February 15 at 4:00pm  
for couples celebrating  
a significant Wedding Anniversary in 2020  
(25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50+ years)

All couples celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary during 2020 are invited to join us for a special Mass and renewal of wedding vows. Following Mass, there will be a wine and light hors d'oeuvre reception from 5 pm to 6 pm in The Pointe for the Anniversary Couples and their families/friends.

**Please let us know if you would like to participate  
by completing the form below and returning it to the Parish Office no later than February 10.**

### Wedding Anniversary Mass Registration – Saturday, February 15, at 4:00pm

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people who will attend the reception – including the anniversary couple \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to the Parish Office or register by phone (884-5554) or e-mail ([terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com)) by February 10.

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Daniel Ament  
Bruce Belcoure  
Lisa Belcoure  
Marie Brady  
Rod Brown  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Dr. William Collins  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Dave Galbenski  
Peter John Hanna  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Lynn Land  
Luke Lleshaj  
Phyllis Marek  
Rev. Timothy Mazur  
Mary Ann Montpeiff  
Kristina Mulder  
Laura Murphy  
Dan Murphy  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Sylvia Panicara  
Jim Panicara  
Lilian Rogers  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
Carmela Veneri  
Fr. Francis Weingartz

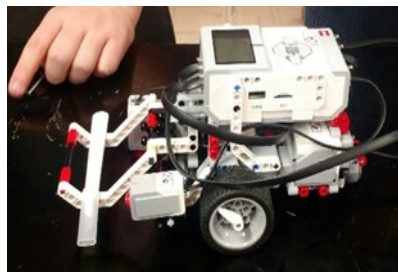
### those in the military

Joshua Biolak  
Paul David Boni  
James Patrick Carrier  
Kyle Cone  
Emily de Brun  
Jason T. Erbecker  
Ramon Lopez Garcia  
Dylan Goitz  
Kevin Hanley  
Matt Helm  
Matt Hoffman  
Matthew Johnston  
Justin Kelly  
Paul Koss  
Matt Lacy  
Kyle Lechner  
Thomas Miller  
Joseph Misuraca  
Michael Mott  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Antonio Spindler  
Donte Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker

## Teacher Feature—Danielle Trudel

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science students at Star are hard at work this quarter. We are exploring many topics within the theme of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and mathematics). I am very proud of the work and effort my students have put forth this year.

Currently we are investigating the Human Systems in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Waves in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders were able to show case their engineering skills while building a sound machine using Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robot. On the other hand, 8<sup>th</sup> grade showcased their engineering skills by building a device to fix a broken femur. Once the device was built, they had to undergo a “mock” surgery to implant the device. A key aspect of the surgery was to build and program a Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robot to assist during surgery. Furthermore, both classes, are challenged throughout the year to identify where they witness OLSOS’s vision statement: “Building Strong Minds and Faithful Hearts through Christ”. In fact, this year’s Invention Convention and Engineering Design projects will both require the students to reflect on “Building Strong Minds and Faithful Hearts through Christ.”



In addition, the students will be using, the 3D printer, in their Engineering Design project and their Invention Convention project, as well as the Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robot. This technology as well as many of our science supplies would not be available if it weren't for your generous support of our students. Thank you!!!

I am truly blessed to be a part of the Star faith/school community and to work with budding scientists and leaders of the future. Thank you for your continued support of Star's STREAM program. Mrs. Trudel



## Blanket Making

Please join in blanket creation each third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Pointe!

We will make receiving blankets for baptisms and prayer blankets for the sick and suffering. You do not have to bring any materials or particular crafting talent; cutting in a straight line, sticking pins, or ironing are great contributions. If, however, you have a sewing machine to bring along and can do basic straight-line sewing, or if you knit or crochet, that would be a valuable asset.

Drop-off contributions of pre-washed flannel fabric in one-yard increments to the parish office are a way to get involved if Saturdays are inconvenient. Please consider joining in fellowship with us as we create these blankets, sharing love and hospitality with the most vulnerable in our parish.



Auction 2020

# THE DERBY

Place Your Bet on a Star



## RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD TODAY AFTER MASS

### “Win, Place, or Show” Raffle

Winner’s choice of WIN, PLACE, or SHOW prizes:

#### WIN

**\$10,000 Cash**



#### PLACE

**Churchill Downs Suite and Private Estate Experience**

Includes, VIP Private Suite for up to 10 guests, Race named in your honor with Trophy Presentation, 3-night stay at a private historic estate and brunch for up to 10 guests. (excludes Derby week and airfare)

#### SHOW

**American Music Awards VIP Experience**

Includes two tickets to the 2020 American Music Awards, admittance to an exclusive After-Party, 3-night hotel accommodations, and airfare for two

Great odds with only 300 available! \$100 per ticket

### Year of Dining Raffle

12 - \$100 gift cards to some of the area’s finest restaurants  
**\$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100**

### Thank you Derby Patrons!

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Contributions received by January 10th are listed. Contributions received by January 30th will be acknowledged in the auction catalog)

[www.OLSOS-Auction.org](http://www.OLSOS-Auction.org)

### End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements of your parish contributions for your taxes will be mailed out during the week of January 20

Statements will be automatically sent for contributions totally \$500 or more.

(If your yearly contributions are under \$500 and would like a statement please call the office)

Statements do not include donations to CSA, stock donations or community foundation grants. Those receipts are sent by the Archdiocese of Detroit or other foundations.

### Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community:

[www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com),

or call (800) 322-8284.

Thank you.



# Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

**7:30 a.m.**  
Mary-Agnes MacDonald  
Michael Garazi

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

**7:30 a.m.**  
Women contemplating abortion  
† Heinrich Robenstock  
† June Betzing

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
† Elsie & William Connors  
Bettejean Ahee

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

**8:30 a.m.**  
† Lorraine Brosteaux  
OLSOS Faculty & Family

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

**4:00 p.m.**  
† Elizabeth Kelly  
† Tom Sine  
† Louise Parthum  
† Deceased Members of the  
Vogler Family

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

**8:00 a.m.**  
† Art & Dorothy Spindler  
OLSOS Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.**  
† Marilyn Bourgoin  
† Catherine Jaboro  
† Ann Chevalier  
† Ray Kettel, Sr.  
Ann Schulte

**11:30 a.m.**  
† Wilson & Lina Blair  
† John Franchi  
† Lou Iacobell  
† Virginia Mushenski  
† George Vortkamp  
† Dick Flynn

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	January 25/26
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Mario Amore	Fr. Jeff Allen	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
Kerry Schaeffner	Michael Patten	Robert Cleary	Michelle Mualem	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	<b>USHERS</b>
Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Vito Cusenza Dennis Hyduk Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani <b>Ron Wehrmann</b>	<b>Greg Bourgoin</b> Joe Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szyptman Ernest Valentino	Susan Anderson Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald <b>Matt Savage</b> George Schena Bill Viviano	
K. Scott M. McKeown R. McKeown	J. Drawbaugh J. Francis W. Seymour	J. Griffin B. Collins T. Collins	E. Giffer L. Schena A. Schena	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	John & Kathy Trupiano Joe & Betty Ahee	Mary Lou LeFevre Pam Barthel	<b>GREETERS</b>
Pat Jensen Terry Cerwin	Terry & Jerry Varani	Ray & Joan Kettel	Maureen Lechner	<b>SACRISTAN</b>
Marianne Carlisle Kerry Vlahantones		Ray & Joan Kettel		<b>PRAYER MINISTERS</b>

## Holy Water Care



**January 24** Anita Barger  
**January 31** Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont  
at 313-884-3084

## Altar Servers

**Monday, January 20**  
**7:30 a.m.** No School

**Tuesday, January 21**  
**7:30 a.m.** C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

**Wednesday, January 22**  
**7:30 a.m.** P. Roustemis, M. Roustemis

**Thursday, January 23**  
**7:30 a.m.** P. Roustemis, M. Roustemis

**Friday, January 24**  
**8:30 a.m.** R. McKeown, J. Francis, M. Tranchida

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### HOLY HOUR

**February 3, 2020**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**  
In Church

### Wednesdays

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Chapel in the Parish Offices  
(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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## News in our Community

### ST. JOHN BOSCO PRAYER INITIATIVE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST 9AM-  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 4PM

We're engaging 1,000 people to pray for youth and youth ministries in the Archdiocese of Detroit on the feast of St. John Bosco-- will you join us?



Please forward this invitation to your family and friends!

#### How to Join

Sign up for a prayer slot at:  
<http://tiny.cc/boscoprayer>

Download our prayer resource at:  
<http://boscoprayer.org>

Pray from wherever you are!

## THANK YOU

### FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

With the funds raised from the Wiegand, Srodek, and Dearborn Ham sales, we are able to offer tuition assistance and host the Parable Project during Catholic Schools Week.

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2020

**Sunday February 9**

**The San Marino Club**

1685 East Big Beaver  
(16 Mile Rd)  
Troy, MI 48083

**Event 3pm-8pm (doors open at 2:30pm)**

800-470-2230 [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)