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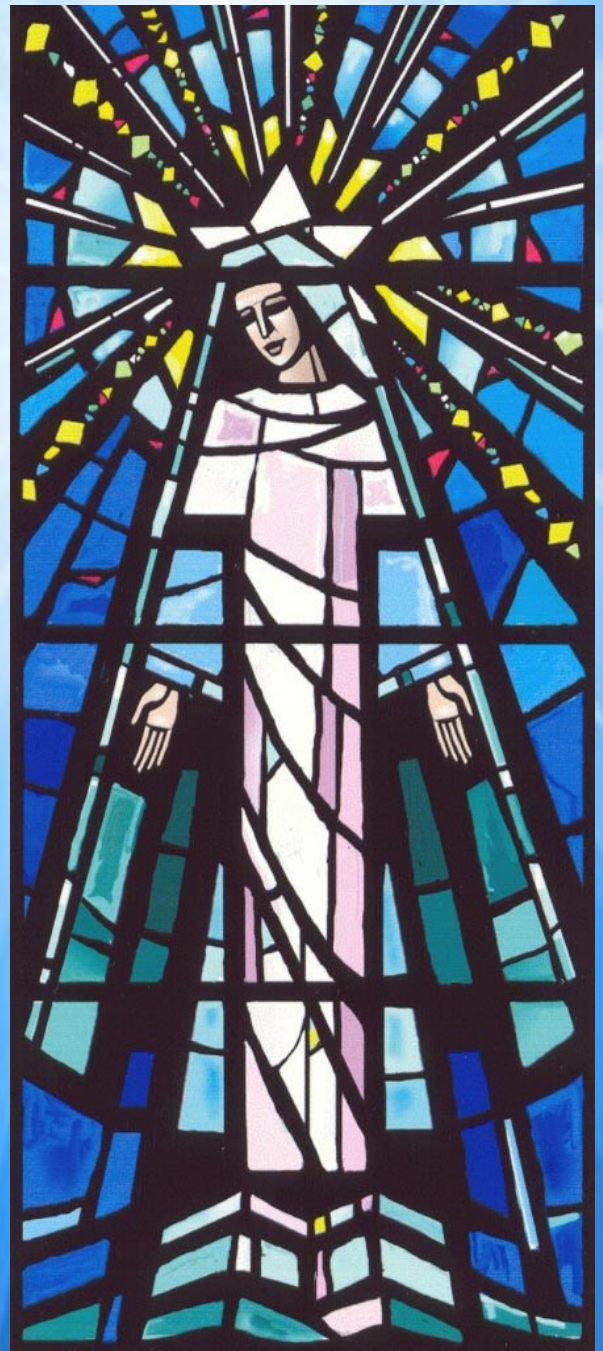
February 7, 2021

# BULLETIN

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With Mary ,  
we bring people  
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to live the love of  
God



## 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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or 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.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



There are a few items I would like to bring to your attention this week, especially in light of us approaching the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday next week.

The first is if could please take the time to read Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Note on the importance of the Word of God. You can find it at [www.unleashthegospel.org/pastoral-notes/the-power-of-the-word-of-god/](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/pastoral-notes/the-power-of-the-word-of-god/). It is not a full length book and it is not a very long read at all! As is the case with the Archbishop, it is clear and rather to the point. There are also practical suggestions for each of us to consider. This could be a good consideration for one spiritual practice of Lent.

As the Archbishop mentions in his Note, parishes have increasingly been offering some type of "bible study" in recent years as more and more people find them enlightening and inspirational. We have a few bible studies here at Star of the Sea during the recent years. Know that some bible studies are those where a student walks through a book of the Bible, e.g., St. Paul's letter to the Romans, or maybe one of the Gospels. Another way to studying scripture is through a topical scripture study, e.g., examining what scripture says about our Blessed Mother, the Mass, forgiveness, etc. Both are excellent ways of reaching the bottom line, i.e., a greater understanding of scripture especially how it can impact our life in a very positive way. There are also excellent bible studies on-line that you can access 24/7 and at our own pace. We will be sharing some of those for your Lenten considerations.

Now here is something to check out: [www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/). Sign up for this and be challenged to read all or parts of the bible! When you go to the website, you will see the various "guilds" that might interest *and* challenge you!

The second item coincides with a recent announcement from Pope Francis proclaiming the year 2021 the "Year of St. Joseph." We often don't think of the importance of St. Joseph in the life of Mary and Jesus, perhaps because there is little mention of him in scripture. But undoubtedly his quiet and faithful presence was a foundation for the family. St. Joseph is the Patron of the Church, unborn children, fathers, immigrants, workers, employment, explorer, pilgrims, traveler, carpenters, engineers, realtors, against doubt and hesitation, and of a happy death. That list itself reminds us of his significance! Please consider praying a special 33 day consecration (prayer) to St. Joseph and be united closer to St. Joseph. You can even get the daily prayers directly on your phone or device, found at [www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/). So easy! A good starting point for this consecration will be next Monday, Feb. 15 and it would conclude on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19. More about this later.

The third item concerns Ash Wednesday, *next Wednesday, Feb. 17*. (You see elsewhere the schedule for the day.) As you might expect during a pandemic, distribution of ashes will be different, as suggested by the Congregation of Worship in the Vatican. First, know that while not a holyday of obligation, many people are drawn to the church on that day. Second, receiving ashes is not mandatory in any way. Third, there are two primary ways people receive ashes around the world. We are used to receiving them in the form of cross on our forehead. In Europe and many other countries, they receive them on top of their head, e.g., through a small pinch of ashes. This will be the manner of distribution this year here at Star of the Sea. Know when you come forward, I will not say anything to you (as the words normally said at that time will be said previously to all who are gathered) but simply place the pinch of ashes on the top of your head. This action certainly helps to live

*Half and Half continued* out the scripture of that day that says to “wash your face” and not show others that you are fasting.

\*\* As announced previously, we will not have a Fish Fry this year but rather encourage you to support our local restaurants.

\*\*We will be praying a special Rosary for all inflicted by Covid on Thursday night at 7pm in the church.

Blessings on your week and let us continue praying for one another.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Join us as we Pray the  
Rosary

February 11th

7:00 pm in the Church

Please join us in reciting a rosary for all those who are sick, who have or had Covid, who have died from Covid, Healthcare workers, and all those caring for the sick.

- Live Streamed -



## A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things  
and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

### Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

##### Sunday

##### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7;  
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;  
Mk 1:29-39

##### Monday

##### Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19;  
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;  
Mk 6:53-56

##### Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a;  
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mk 7:1-13

##### Wednesday

##### Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;  
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;  
Mk 7:14-23

##### Thursday

##### Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 2:18-25;  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
Mk 7:24-30

##### Friday

Gn 3:1-8;  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7;  
Mk 7:31-37

##### Saturday

Gn 3:9-24;  
Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;  
Mk 8:1-10

##### Sunday

##### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46;  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1;  
Mk 1:40-45

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 8

7:30 a.m. +Connie Brooks  
+Charles Miller

#### Tuesday, February 9

7:30 a.m. +Ed Metry, Sr.  
The Bolton Family  
+Mary Klobuchar

#### Wednesday, February 10

7:30 a.m. +Peter Mercier  
+Michael Hessen

#### Thursday, February 11

7:30 a.m. Liz Abood

#### Friday, February 12

8:30 a.m. +George Dakmak

#### Saturday, February 13

4:00 p.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Marie Peters  
+Roger Bienat  
+David Zalenski

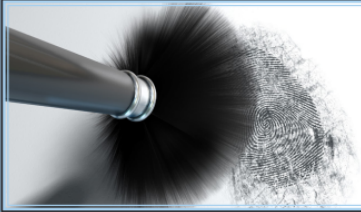
#### Sunday, February 14

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Lou Mascia

11:30 a.m. Kelly & Ian Fleming  
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.  
+Virginia Mushenski  
+Jeanne Nason





# MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR

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The list below reflects donation received by February 1st. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through February 27, 2021. Those received before February 6th will be recognized in the printed event program.

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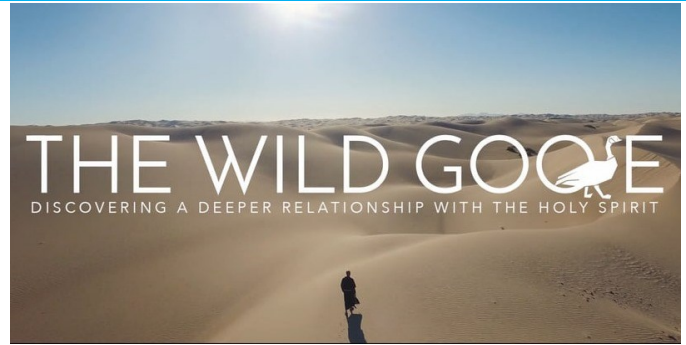
# FORMING OUR FAITH

## OLSOS LENTEN PRAYER CHALLENGE

This year so many of us have been forced to separate in order to keep each other safe. But this Lent, we want to *unite* our parish in prayer.

We are challenging *everyone* in our parish and school community to offer up a prayer **as the first thing of the day**. Not a long prayer, necessarily. Some options include:

- an Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory Be
- The Jesus Prayer: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, be merciful to me, a sinner”
- Spend a minute breathing deeply, saying “Come Holy Spirit” with each inhale and exhale
- Simply praying, “God, help me to be the best version of myself today”
- Any other prayer of your choice!

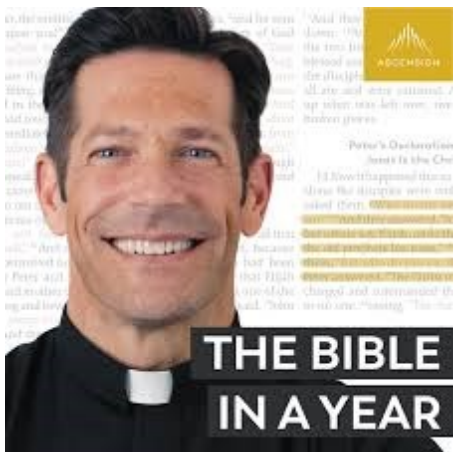


**What:** This Lent, you are invited to join together on Zoom to watch and discuss episodes of “The Wild Goose,” a *Formed* series about developing a relationship with the Holy Spirit. We will watch one episode a week on with some brief discussion and prayer afterwards.

**When:** We will meet for about 45 minutes per session, on Monday evenings from 7-7:45PM

**Why:** To grow in appreciation of the amazing ways God works in our lives! And to build grow in discipleship alongside other parishioners at OLSOS.

**Who:** Email [c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org) if interested in signing up!



If you’ve struggled to read the Bible, or you’re thinking of picking up something extra this Lent, then this podcast is for you!

Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins,

guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

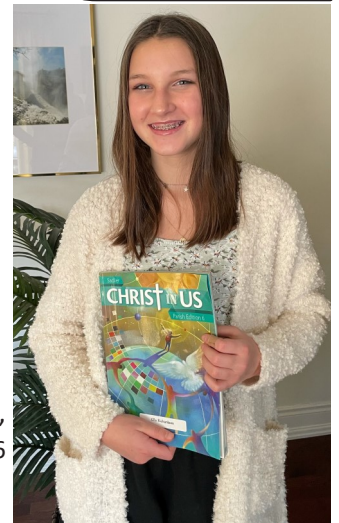
- two to **three scripture readings**
- a **reflection** from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and **guided prayer** to help you **hear God’s voice in his Word**.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan, a **groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History** developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins

## Student Spotlight

Q: Who is your favorite Saint and why?  
“My favorite Saint is St. Francis of Assisi because he loved animals and I love animals too! One day I would like to volunteer at an animal shelter and help love all the animals”

Ella Richardson,  
Grade 6



**Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at [c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org) to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!**



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# ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17th

Masses: 7:30 am, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

With distribution of ashes after the homily

Liturgy of the Word Services: 12:15 pm & 3:15 pm

With distribution of ashes after the homily

Self imposition of ashes is NOT ALLOWED

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast and Abstinence\*

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence\*

\*The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years or age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18-59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day

## LENT



### Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 19, March 5, and 19 at 2:30 pm

Friday, February 26, March 12, and 26 at 7:00 pm

### Holy Hour

Monday, March 1 - 7:30pm

### Taize Prayer for Lent

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Church

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - Starting February 24th, 8:00 am—10:00 am in the Church

(Sign up is available in 1/2 hour increments so we can be assured someone is in the church at all times....please sign up by visiting.... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D44AEAB23A13-adoration> or calling the parish office)

### Confessions

Saturday's 3:00pm until all have been heard (*confessions will not be heard April 3*)  
*In conjunction with other SERF Vicariate Parishes*

Thursday, March 25 - 1:00pm—2:30pm and 7:00pm-8:30pm

Monday, March 29 - 1:00pm—2:30pm and 7:00pm-8:30pm

*See next weeks bulletin for full Lenten activities and opportunities*





Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**. Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations can be brought to the church during Mass times, and placed in the vestibule by Mary's Garden.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

**In case you missed it...**



Tune into our **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or our website at [olsos.org](http://olsos.org).

Scroll to news—Live Mass

Live Stream will begin approximately 15 minutes before the 4pm Mass on Saturday or watch at your convenience on Saturday night or Sunday.

**We are in need of volunteers to help us live stream during the 4pm Mass, if interested contact the Parish Office—313-884-5554 Training will be provided.**

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Statements have been mailed to all parishioners who have contributed \$300 or more in 2020.

- If you do not receive a statement, please contact the Parish Office and we will print another one for you to pick or email to you.
- Statements are also available online for you to print yourself.
- Follow this link—<https://olsos.org/parishsoft> And follow the directions

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**Help us Stock our Pantry**

**Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:**

- cereal - pasta and sauce - mac and cheese
- Soup - canned tuna - canned chicken
- canned fruit - canned vegetables,
- canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly
- crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)
- personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items in the gathering space, during Mass times.**



## In memoriam

2/8/1980 Lou Veronica O'Keefe  
2/8/1982 Lido Aldini  
2/8/2016 Barbara Clancy  
2/9/1959 Lucia Tabacchi  
2/9/1963 Susan Shield  
2/9/1970 Richard Long  
2/9/1973 Peter Jankowski  
2/9/1975 Milton Boyd  
2/9/1981 Marie Clancy  
2/9/1983 Jeanne Couvreur  
2/9/2004 Helen Yeager  
2/9/2005 Roland Mueller  
2/9/2015 Nancy Cimini  
2/10/1977 John O'Malia  
2/10/1992 Mary Strong  
2/10/1998 William Curtiss  
2/10/2009 Ralph Kliber  
2/10/2017 Timothy Cushing  
2/10/2017 Stephanie Schmidt  
2/11/1967 Harry Van Wormer  
2/11/1969 Sarah Poddon  
2/11/1984 Thomas O'Keefe  
2/11/1984 Loreto Pagliara  
2/11/1988 Josephine Wilga  
2/11/1991 Harold Cross  
2/11/1997 Daniel Masouris, Sr.  
2/11/1997 Barbara Rozar  
2/11/2000 Orsola Taiatiol  
2/11/2017 William Adam  
2/12/1961 Marie Rebidoux  
2/12/1981 Muriel Holland  
2/12/1997 Stuart Davidson  
2/12/2005 Jean Trzeciak  
2/12/2011 Barbara Nadeau  
2/12/2013 Mathilda Seski  
2/12/2016 Elizabeth Pendy  
2/12/2018 Gabriel John Schorer  
2/13/1972 George Mahoney  
2/13/1972 Joseph Mink  
2/13/1973 Paul Oram  
2/13/1976 Joseph Isca  
2/13/1983 Virginia Quasarano  
2/13/1991 Savoia M. Marino  
2/13/2007 Leonard Renusch  
2/13/2008 Anna Paglia  
2/14/1955 Danaher Baby  
2/14/1971 Frank I. Meter  
2/14/2017 Dorothy Maciasz

## Please pray for:

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Jim Amori  
Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Adam Cole  
Noah Cole  
Dr. William Collins  
Amer Dabish  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Patricia Hanna  
Peter John Hanna  
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Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
Bill Scholtz  
Cathy Spindler  
Raul Tomas  
David Vicari  
Charlotte Weekes  
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### those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
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  
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