

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church

February 14, 2021

# BULLETIN

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

### February 17th

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

With distribution of ashes, sprinkled on top of heads, after the homily

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

With distribution of ashes, sprinkled on top of heads, after the homily

Self imposition of ashes in 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



**With Mary , we bring people to Christ 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

### ANOIDING 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

Believe it or not Lent is just about here. Last year Ash Wednesday was pretty normal even as we were hearing about a dangerous virus starting to sweep across the world. Ash Wednesday 2021 will be a slight bit different in terms of what we are used to.

Given the pandemic, the manner in which ashes will be distributed this Wednesday will not be in same as in previous years. As you know, here in the United States, the general practice is for people to receive ashes pressed into their forehead in the form of a cross. Across Europe and many other parts of the world, people receive ashes on the top of their head. (You have seen this practice every year when they show the Pope and cardinals on Ash Wednesday.) This is the way we will receive ashes this Wednesday, with a pinch of ashes placed on the top of your head. It certainly follows what is proclaimed in the readings for Ash Wednesday, i.e., wash your face and do not let people know you are fasting. [For all these years I thought it was odd that I proclaimed that scripture passage at Mass and then make this huge black mark on someone's forehead for everyone to see they came to church that day!.]

Here are a few reminders about this Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed **after the homily**, not at the end of the Mass or service. So if you arrive 8 minutes after the start of Mass or service, you will most likely miss the opportunity to receive ashes. I will say only once, to the whole assembly of the Mass or service, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return," not to each person as they come forward. These safety protocols shall make people more comfortable at the liturgies.

Beginning Wednesday, there will be slight change at the end of some of the prayers, especially the opening prayer, during Mass. This change has been Vatican directed and approved by the United States bishops, correcting a translation from the Latin to the English. Presently a prayer may end with, "...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever," However, in the Latin, there is no mention of "one." Other countries around the world have not had "one" in their translation. So beginning Wednesday, prayers that had ended with that phrase will now end with, "...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever." Slight change but correctly translated.

One more announcement that you probably will have heard by the time this is published and read by you! Archbishop Vigneron has extended the dispensation to participate in the Sunday obligation of Mass which will now end on March 13. (The dispensation was previously to expire Feb. 15, 2021.) Seeing the gradual diminishment of the severity of the pandemic with the slow "reopening" of aspects of society, the general dispensation is being lifted. It is very important to know that while the general dispensation is lifted, encouraging people to return to the Mass and sacraments, *particular dispensations* are granted to those in need. Who does that entail? A person has a personal dispensation if: you are ill or your health would be compromised if contracted with a communicable illness; you exhibit flu-like symptoms; you think you are asymptomatic of a contagious illness; you care for the sick or homebound; you are pregnancy; you are 65 or older (as a high-risk individual); you cannot attend through no fault of your own (e.g., ride did not show up. Mass was a capacity, reasons out of your control, etc.); or you have *significant* fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass. So as you can see though the general dispensation has been lifted, many will probably fall into the personal dispensation given the above conditions. However, a personal

*Half and Half continued* dispensation does not negate the obligation for the person to observe the Lord's Day through prayer, watching Mass, other spiritual reading, etc. More about this in the weeks ahead.

\*\* While we unfortunately will not have our Fish Fry this lent, we strongly encourage you to support our wonderful local restaurants to get your fish or meatless meals on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

\*\*St Joseph Consecration starts Monday, February 15th. More information in this bulletin.

Thank you for your support and continual prayers for the parish and each other. Make this Lent a good one. As you see in this bulletin, there are many opportunities to do exactly that.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

### 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 14, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 15

7:30 a.m. Liz Watta

#### Tuesday, February 16

7:30 a.m. Douglas Abood

#### Wednesday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Cathy Spindler

10:00 a.m. Healthcare Workers

7:00 p.m. Parish Staff

#### Thursday, February 18

7:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Hattie Laige

+Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,

+Angeline Deido Ronzi

#### Friday, February 19

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Students and Staff

#### Saturday, February 20

4:00 p.m. +Hugh Montpetit

+George Costakis

+Michael Hessen

+David Zalenski

+Ken Koch

#### Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

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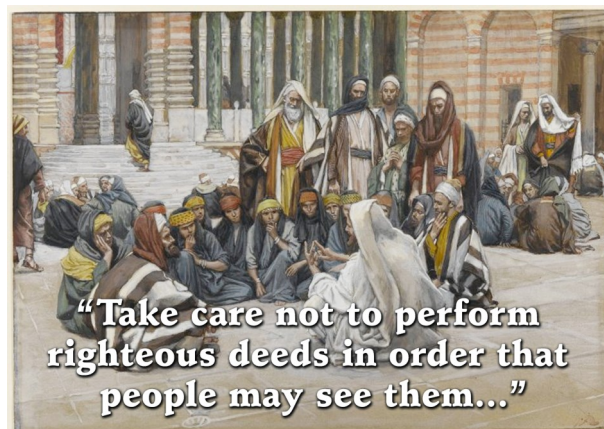
+Terry Trimmer

+Catherine Jaboro

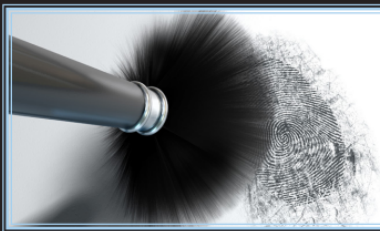
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Thomas Michaels

OLSOS Parishioners



**“Take care not to perform  
righteous deeds in order that  
people may see them...”**



# MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR

Virtual Auction Gala and Live Streamed Event  
February 27, 2021

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

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## Clue-Me-In Raffle

<b>First Prize</b> \$5,000 in Cash OR Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Golf & Spa Vacation	<b>Second Prize</b> \$1,000 from Local Restaurants	<b>Third Prizes:</b> Four prizes of \$500 each
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Tickets @ \$25 each, 5 for \$100, or 20 for \$300  
Order online or in the Parish Office

### THANK YOU "MYSTERY AT STAR MANOR" PATRONS

The list below reflects donation received by February 7th.

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

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MYSTERY *at* STAR MANOR?

Reserve a Detective Agency Viewing Party Today!

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# Searching for Clues?

Investigate the Q&A listed below to Discover More About the Virtual Auction Gala!



## How will I be able to access the event?

We promise to make it as easy as possible! First, let us know you want to attend. You can do so by returning your response card with your name, email, and mobile phone number or registering online at [olsos-auction.org](http://olsos-auction.org). Prior to the event, you will receive emails containing instructions and a link to access the broadcast and to bid on the amazing auction items. A support line will be available beginning on February 20th in case you need help along the way. We have you covered!

## How much does it cost?

You can attend for free! We want all of our Star family to attend, so a no-cost option is available! Even though there is no cost, you still need to register so you can receive the link.

## What if I am unable to watch the livestream, but still want to bid?

All who register will receive access to bid in the auction beginning one week prior. While we hope you will also join us for the broadcast, we understand if you are unable.

## When can I see the auction packages?

On February 20th, the silent auction will open. All registered guests will receive a link to view the auction packages and begin bidding.

## What does a virtual auction include?

This past year has been about adaption and the auction committee has embraced that. All the elements we love at an in-person event have been reimagined and will be included in the virtual one. The evening will begin an hour prior at 6pm with a pre-show featuring some special messages, preview of packages, and tutorials with some tips and tricks to help you to get the most out of the auction. At 7pm, the hour-long main event will begin. There will be silent and live auctions, raffles (which will be drawn at the conclusion of the event) and a showcase of our incredible school. Additionally, you won't want to miss solving the mystery as it unfolds throughout the event.

## Mystery? What do you mean?

Befitting the theme, the traditional CLUE board game comes to "life" with our very own mystery. Here's a little clue: you may recognize some of the six suspects! During the evening, we will meet each suspect and Mystery at Star Manor will unfold.

## What is a Viewing Party?

Several (optional) viewing party options are available including catered food options for small gatherings up to 10. Viewing party packages will be delivered before the event on February 27th to all who purchase.

## What is a UNITY bag?

The UNITY bag is a great opportunity to support OLSOS and the businesses of our community! The unprecedented circumstances of the past year and its effect on the community, ignited a conversation among the Auction Committee about how best to balance the need for fundraising and the impact this year has had on local businesses. For decades, businesses of our community have graciously supported Our Lady Star of the Sea and many other schools and non-profit organizations. We are grateful for their generosity and recognize the impact it has made. In the spirit of unity, Henry Ford Health System and the OLSOS Auction Committee initiated the "commUNITY outreach" campaign and invite you to join us in support of the businesses of our community by purchasing a UNITY Gift Bag.

Unique items were selected and purchased from each store, providing income for each business. These specially curated items were used to assemble 150 UNITY gift bags which are available for purchase.

## What is inside?

That is a surprise! We promise there is something for everyone and you will be excited to unpack your bag with a value exceeding \$200! Anyone who would like to support local businesses and Our Lady Star of the Sea can purchase. They will be delivered during the week of February 22nd. Purchase yours today, as only 150 are available!

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

Questions? 313.423.9104 or [danielle@olsos-auction.org](mailto:danielle@olsos-auction.org)



# Now Accepting Applications Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Elementary & Middle School

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**313-884-1070**

Applications available on our Website

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



## Preschool 3 & 4, Young 5's, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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### Our Lady Star of the Sea School ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



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**Lent**  
Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving

**40 days**  
Walking the Lenten Path...

**HOLY WEEK**

**Easter Sunday!**  
He is Risen!

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**Palm Sunday**

**Holy Thursday**

**Good Friday**

**Holy Saturday**

**Activities and Prayers:**

- 1: Attend Mass on Ash Weds.
- 2: Do something kind for someone.
- 3: Learn a new prayer.
- 4: Plan what you are going to wear to Mass on Sunday.
- 5: Food for the Poor: - Have kids decorate a box labeled "For the Poor"
- 6: Purchase 40 canned goods and store in pantry.
- 7: Each day of Lent, put one can to donate into the "For the Poor" box.
- 8: Let kids decorate purple crosses and hang them in windows.
- 9: Attend Stations of the Cross as a family.
- 10: Give a compliment each day.
- 11: Do one extra chore per day.
- 12: Give up texting and call whomever you need to talk to.
- 13: Don't buy anything that you don't NEED.
- 14: Eat more vegetables.
- 15: Give up TV or a favorite show.
- 16: Write a thank you letter: to a friend, teacher, priest, grandparent.
- 17: Learn a new prayer.
- 18: Watch a Brother Francis video on Formed.org.
- 19: Do something kind for someone.
- 20: Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your family.
- 21: Make one of your meatless Friday meals as a family.
- 22: Make Pretzels: They symbolize arms crossed in prayer.
- 23: Read a verse from the Bible & draw a picture about it.
- 24: Give your parent a hug.
- 25: Let someone go ahead of you in line today.
- 26: Tell your child two things that make them unique.
- 27: Do a random act of kindness.
- 28: Pray for all priests and religious.
- 29: Close your eyes & listen closely. What might God be saying to you?
- 30: Pray for the Poor.
- 31: Watch an Easter or religious-theme movie.
- 32: Go on a walk and pay closer attention to all of God's creation.
- 33: Declutter and donate.
- 34: Bless your children with a sign of the cross on their foreheads.
- 35: Read a book with your child.
- 36: On Palm Sunday, bring the box of donated food to church.
- 37: Attend some of the Holy Week Masses & activities.
- 38: Holy Thursday.
- 39: Good Friday.
- 40: Holy Saturday.

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# Returning to the Lord...

Forty days

## Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

2:30 pm: Feb 19, March 5, 19  
7:00 pm: Feb 26, March 12, 26

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - Feb 24 - March 31  
8:00 am until 10:00 am in church

## Confession - Individual Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 3:00 pm  
until all have been heard  
Thursday Feb. 25  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday March 2  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Thursday March 18  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Thursday March 25  
1 - 2:30 pm and 7 - 8:30 pm  
Monday March 29  
1 - 2:30 pm and 7 - 8:30 pm

## Lent Holy Hour

Monday, March 1 7:30 pm  
*Spend time with the Lord in in the Blessed Sacrament, our Bread of Life, ending with Benediction.*

## “Taize” Prayer

Thursday March 11 7:00 - 8:00 pm

## The Love of Christ And Our Response

*Within a soothing environment of music,  
prayer and reflection, we focus on the great  
and abundant love of Christ!  
A time to be in the peace that only our Lord can give us!*

## Alms Giving

As part of the 3 pillars of Lent we continue our annual Lenten Almsgiving. This year we will help the following organizations through your generous donations.

### St Aloysius

St. Aloysius Parish has been known as “Everybody’s Church in Downtown Detroit” since 1873. We are committed to bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters on Washington Boulevard and beyond. This year, your Lenten alms will help us to buy liturgical items—altar cloths and other linens—that are in need of replacement.

### Better Way Detroit

We provide dignity to homeless persons by offering the opportunity to work for pay to help beautify the City of Detroit.

### St Leo Soup Kitchen

With the belief that all men and women are gifts from God, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that strives to provide sustenance and other social services as needed to less fortunate members of the Detroit community provided at no cost to all who come.

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Please use the envelopes provided for your donation. Mark the organization(s) you would like to help, envelopes can be dropped off in the offertory boxes, parish office or bring to the Holy Thursday Mass.

**Make checks payable to OLSOS** or to the organization, if you would like to get on their mailing list

## Mass in Honor of St. Joseph

in the year of St. Joseph!

Friday, March 19 7:00 pm





# ...Heart, Mind, and Soul.



## Daily Reflections—Direct to You

### Dynamic Catholic: *Best Lent Ever*

[dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html#form-signup](http://dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html#form-signup)

(used in conjunction with Matthew Kelly's book "*I Heard God Laugh*" available in the Gathering Space in church.)

### Word on Fire: Bishop Barron

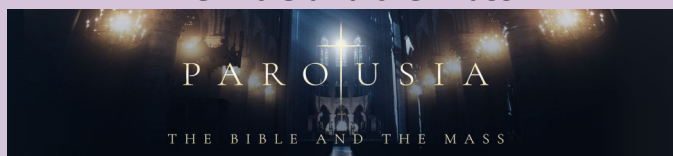
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### The Word Among Us

Daily mediation based on the day's readings  
<https://wau.org/meditations/2021>

### At home Bible Study

#### *The Bible and the Mass*



Where do we find the Mass in the Bible? What is the relationship between the two? In ten beautifully produced lessons, *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* answers these questions and more.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/product/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass-study-guide/>

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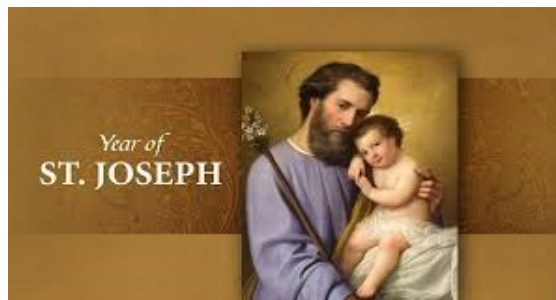
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Sign up or sign in to your account

#### Daily Reflections

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections>

#### Faith Formation

<https://watch.formed.org/faith-formation>



### Let St. Joseph Guide You this Lent

#### 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph

Daily message sent to you

beginning Feb. 15—March 19

[www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/)



Various ways to read part  
or the whole bible in a year!

[www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/)



We are sorry to  
announce

Star of the Sea we *will not* be offering  
a Fish Fry this year.

Please support the local Restaurants for  
your meatless meals on Ash Wednesday,  
Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

Renewal and Enrichment

# Forming Our Faith

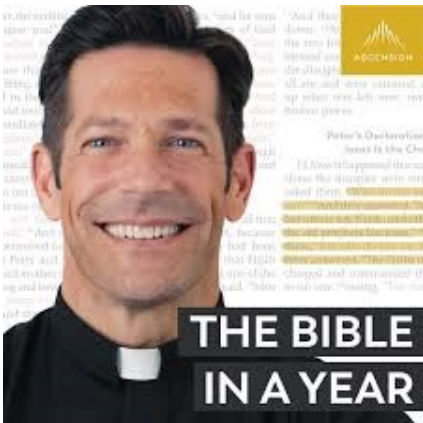
*"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1*

## 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**. It can be any prayers of your choice, long or short!

Simply start the day with it, and pray for everyone at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish-School!



Struggled to read the Bible? Thinking about picking up something extra this Lent?

Check out this wildly popular podcast-Bible study, rated number one across the country, among both religious and

Listen in at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-bible-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz/id1539568321>

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and turn to Jesus!

— Pope Francis



## Student Spotlight



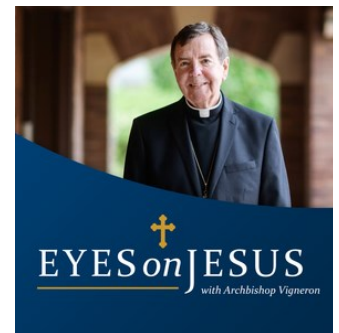
Q: "Where have you seen God in your life in the last week?"

"I was taking a test in Social Studies and I was really nervous I wouldn't finish. I stopped and prayed to God and I became calm and my nerves went away."

—Anthony Nesom, Grade 7

Want a new podcast to listen to for Lent?

Take a look at Archbishop Allen Vigneron's podcast, *Eyes on Jesus*: [www.unleashthegospel.org/podcasts/eyes-on-jesus](http://www.unleashthegospel.org/podcasts/eyes-on-jesus)



### Pick up some resources this Lent in the back of church!

- Lenten Black Books
- Lenten activities for kids, teenagers, and adults
- Books including *Rediscover Jesus* and *I Heard God Laugh*

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!

## Star Stewardship Update

Thanks to all the parishioners who have continue to support the programs and ministries of the parish, especially during this pandemic which has been a challenge for all of us. Through the grace of God, we are blessed in many aspects because of the thoughtfulness and generosity of many parishioners.

The **Catholic Services Appeal**, taking place this past autumn versus it's normal springtime initiative, has achieved its goal of pledged and received gifts specific to the CSA. The **Catch a Lucky Star Raffle** was very successful and \$28,000 over budget. The 2020 **Christmas Collection** was \$11,000 over budget. Thank you for generosity in these two collections and the raffle.

The **Sunday Offering** is our main source of income for the parish to operate. From the start of our fiscal year, July 1, 2020, through January 17, 2021, our Sunday Offering collections are \$190,000 below budget. This is mainly due to the fact that many catholics give to the Sunday Offering only when they attend Mass rather than providing faithful stewardship. So if people don't come to church, the parish receives no income in support of its ongoing programs and ministries..

Please consider enrolling in **Faith Direct**. Much like other areas in your fiscal responsibilities, with Faith Direct, you direct automatic donations to Star of the Sea in the same way you set up automatic payments for your utility bills, mortgage, etc. for the stability of your house and home. You get peace of mind that the parish is supported even when other parts of life might distract you!

The process is simple either text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 from your cell phone or visit [www.faith.Direct/MI1044](http://www.faith.Direct/MI1044)

If you are enrolled through the Archdiocese, Simple Said or contribute through PayPal we thank you and you can continue contributing through those sources as well.

Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, February 15th



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## Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Scripture passage from Leviticus, the Lord God instructs Moses and Aaron in the ancient Israelite camp how to handle carefully those who have leprosy. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist through Jesus' words, shows Christ's compassion to a leper who asks our Lord: If you wish, you can make me clean. In spite of Jesus' directive not to, the man publicly professes his miraculous healing. St. Paul exclaims: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God and to imitate Christ in all things. As Jesus' followers, how do we extend compassion and love to those on the margins of society? Please reflect on offering time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter that serves our less fortunate sisters and brothers.





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](https://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



**Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

**If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder**

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.**

**If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

**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

2/15/1962 Cornelius Byrne  
2/15/1967 Ella M. Krausmann  
2/15/1992 James D. Molley  
2/15/1999 Victor Fabian  
2/16/1969 Edgar Desmet  
2/16/1970 Joan Seward  
2/16/1974 Rex C. Jacobs  
2/16/1975 Teresa Burman  
2/16/1979 Elisa Mareydt  
2/16/1981 Victor Mansor  
2/16/1999 Bridget Dionne  
2/16/2003 Mary DeMercurio  
2/16/2005 Gary Clements  
2/17/1976 William Lemay  
2/17/1984 Matthew Schumer  
2/17/1989 John Evans  
2/17/2001 Patricia Ulatowski  
2/17/2009 Donald McElmurry  
2/17/2012 George Dakmak  
2/17/2017 Dante DeSpirt  
2/18/1970 Margaret Watson  
2/18/1975 Albert Mardney  
2/18/1978 Albert DeLamielleure  
2/18/1995 Katherine Heymoss  
2/18/1997 Marjorie Schroeder  
2/18/2003 Thomas Fox  
2/18/2019 Marilyn Bourgoin  
2/19/1960 Albert Dietz  
2/19/1999 Joseph Tocco  
2/19/2003 James Causley  
2/19/2006 Virginia Berg  
2/19/2007 Angeline Ritter  
2/19/2014 Patricia La Grasso  
2/20/1967 Gertrude Reynolds  
2/20/1981 John DeLuca  
2/20/1991 Teresa Alfonsi  
2/20/1995 Jacqueline Fosse  
2/20/1995 William Kennedy  
2/20/1995 Robert Wright, Sr.  
2/20/2003 Betty Williams  
2/20/2006 Frank Makowski  
2/20/2009 Matthew Augugliaro  
2/20/2016 Joan Buccinna  
2/20/2019 Patrick Meathe  
2/21/1960 Wendell Greening  
2/21/1987 Kristen Rusko  
2/21/1988 Alfonse Baratta  
2/21/2004 Charles Spindler  
2/21.2009 Lorraine Fraser  
2/21/2014 Myron Di Bartolomeo  
2/21/2017 MaryAnn Parus

## 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  
Angela Harris  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Leslie Komlosan  
Lynn Land  
Phyllis Marek  
Rev. Timothy Mazur

Kristina Mulder  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
Bill Scholtz  
Cathy Spindler  
Raul Tomas  
David Vicari  
Charlotte Weekes  
Fr. Francis Weingartz

### 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  
Meghan Servais  
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