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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.

### OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

### 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.

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

**Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.**

When was the last time you participated in one of the primary liturgies of the Church's year – the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum? Five years? Ten? Forty? Maybe never? Why not make the commitment to participate in one this year.

Lent ends at the start of the Mass on Thursday night as the "Paschal Triduum" begins. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are different than all other days in the Church's year, e.g., funeral Masses are not permitted these days. The liturgies we celebrate are all different than the normal liturgies we experience. In essence, they are to be looked at as one complete liturgy though divided over three days. Let's take a look at each one of them.

**Holy Thursday:** (Remember there is no morning Mass and the Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the tabernacle around 8:00 am. The Prayer chapel will also close at that time...a good time for us to also do some cleaning.) There is only **one** Mass on Holy Thursday and that is the "**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.**" Holy water is removed and the church begins to be rather bare and simple. The Sacred Oils, blessed earlier that day at the Cathedral, will be presented for use in this parish. At this Mass we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood and Christ's commandment to love all our brothers and sisters. There are generally two distinctive features or actions at this Mass. Following the homily, we do what was just heard in the Gospel, i.e., feet are washed. The presider washes the feet of twelve selected people following the example of Jesus. This is a reminder to all of our call to serve each other in charity and with love. As a further extension of this call, those who are present are asked to bring up their Lenten Alms during the presentation of the gifts. At this Mass, we also consecrate enough bread or hosts for communion on Good Friday. Following communion, the Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar and then carried in procession to a place of reposition. For us, we process to The Pointe where the Blessed Sacrament will remain until 11 pm. All are invited to come and pray during this time.. The



church is then quietly stripped. After 11pm, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the sacristy, and not the tabernacle in church, until the Easter Vigil.

**Good Friday:** The official liturgy of the Church this day is the "**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**" and consists of three parts. (Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion prayed by many this day but it is not the official prayer of the day.) At the appointed time (1:30 pm here at Star) the ministers enter in silence and everyone kneels. After standing, the opening prayer is prayed. The *Liturgy of the Word* consists of two readings and then the reading of the passion from John's gospel. After the homily, we have the General Intercessions, i.e., ten intercessions praying for the members of the Church as well as those who do not believe in God. The second part of this liturgy is the *Veneration of the Cross*. Here our focus is on a cross, not a crucifix, the instrument of our salvation. The whole church comes to venerate the cross either by a genuflection, a touch or a kiss. The third part of the liturgy is *Holy Communion*. As this is not a Mass, we now distribute the Blessed Sacrament that was consecrated at the previous evening. Following communion and a short prayer, all the ministers and people exit in silence.

**Holy Saturday:** (Remember there is no 4 pm Mass this day.) On this day the church is still stark and empty. The day and night is one of vigil for the Lord. **The liturgy** of the whole year is "**The Easter Vigil.**" It begins after sunset and darkness sets (8:30 pm this year) and consists of four parts. The first part is the *Service of Light*. The church is totally dark and we begin a simple introduction as a fire is lit





and then blessed. The new Easter or Paschal Candle is prepared, lit and then carried in procession through the dark church as "Christ our Light" is proclaimed three times. The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) is sung amidst the flickering candlelight. The second part of the Easter Vigil is the *Liturgy of the Word*. Here a number of readings are proclaimed, the Gloria is once again sung as well as the Alleluia. Part three is the *Liturgy of Baptism* and one of the real highlights of the night. Here we bless new water, initiate any new members of the Church through baptism and confirmation, and then together we all renew our baptismal promises. The fourth part is the usual *Liturgy of the Eucharist* when we receive the great gift of Jesus himself in His Body and Blood. Then we finally conclude the Easter Vigil with the sign of the cross and dismissal, going forth to bring the Light of Christ to the world.

Now don't be afraid to come to church for any or all of these liturgies! We highly encourage you to attend. They truly are the most beautiful liturgies of the Church's year. Hopefully the above explanation gives you a clearer idea as to what will happen during those liturgies.

\*\* Usually on Palm Sunday and Easter there are many people who return "home" to church or who have not been present for a period of time. We pray that the Lord will continue to stir the flame of faith in you. We also pray that you will continue to join us in the future.

\*\* When people get new palms they often wonder what to do with the old. Do **not** throw them in the garbage. Since they are blessed, they should be burned or buried. The simplest thing is to cut them up in small pieces and bury them in the garden.

\*\* Please be attentive to the schedule for Saturday and Sunday. Remember: there is **no 4 pm Mass on Saturday**.

\*\* This year we will have a **reception** after the **Easter Vigil in The Pointe!** We celebrate with Easter joy as we break-fast together. This will be a potluck event! The parish will provide some refreshments, I might bake some brownies or something, and I ask anyone who is coming to the Vigil and wants to participate in the reception to simply bring your item (a dessert, deviled eggs, cakes, cookies, etc.) to The Pointe **before the Vigil begins**. It will be great to see what we get!!

\*\* The SERF vicariate will gather at **1 pm for a penance service Monday at St. Pio Church and 7 pm at St. Joan of Arc church**. As Pope Francis has asked in a general audience recently: When was the last time you went to confession? Two weeks ago? Two years ago? Twenty years ago? Forty? Whatever it is, it is too long. Remember you are confessing to Christ and He is full of mercy, waiting to give it to us.

\*\* Thanks to all who came to the parish Fish Frys this year. Many thanks to the great volunteers who worked these wonderful events for the good of the parish!

May this week truly be holy for you. Please take the time to pause, reflect and spend some time with our Lord and the Church.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## this week...

March 26– April 1

<b>SUN</b> 25	<b>Sixth Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday</b> Fellowship Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Opening the Word 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Opening the Word 10:45 a.m. Spirit and Life 11:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Opening the Word
<b>MON</b> 26	7:30 a.m. Teen Ministries Bibles and Bagels at First English Lutheran 7:30 a.m. Mass
<b>TUE</b> 27	7:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Religious Education 6:30 p.m. Religious Education 6:30 p.m. Spirit and Life 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
<b>WED</b> 28	7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Adoration in Church 8:00 a.m. Walking with Purpose 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. High School CHOSEN 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
<b>THU</b> 29	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:30 p.m. Private Adoration until 11:00 p.m. in The Pointe
<b>FRI</b> 30	<b>Good Friday</b> 9:00 a.m. Church Open for Private Prayer and Devotion 12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closes 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by Divine Mercy Novena and Private Veneration of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Church closed for Decorating
<b>SAT</b> 31	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food 1:00 p.m. CarePointe Support Group Meeting 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass 10:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Celebration Potluck
<b>SUN</b> 1	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. Easter Mass 9:30 a.m. Easter Mass 11:30 a.m. Easter Mass

## Christian Service

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



### Service Sundays 2018

#### Monthly Service

#### Projects

Please support our monthly Service Drives. This is a way for your family to help others in the community.

Each month we ask for a small item to be donated and then take these items to organizations that are in need.

#### Monthly Drive

**April** – Spring cleaning – cleaning products

**May** – Baby Products

**June** – Laundry supplies

**July** – Sundry Sunday – sample size Hygiene products

**August** – Back Pack Drive

**September** – coffee drive

**October** – Fleece material – Blanket making

**November** – Food Drive

**December** – Giving Tree

Please place items in the big white box in the gathering space

### Clothing Drive



SAVE THE DATE MAY 19/20<sup>th</sup>

Please do not drop off clothes early.

We do not have any where to store them.

## Lenten Alms Tree

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The Christian Service Commission is focusing on Almsgiving

**Almsgiving:** It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are fundamental components of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

This year we will be supporting the following organizations:

**Kevin's Song** - is a charitable organization dedicated to generating public awareness about the causes of suicide, its prevalence in our society and possible preventive measures

**Knight's of Columbus** - Christians Refugee Relief Fund -proceeds to aid persecuted Christians throughout the Middle East.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea School** - Tuition Assistance fund

**Veterans Returning Home** - Operates as a transitional house for

U.S. Military veterans in Crisis in Roseville, MI

We have a "tree" in the gathering space. Please take an envelope from the "tree", place your donation to one or more of the organizations in the envelope and return your envelope during the Holy Thursday Service.

## Updated Information Needed

Please update  
your information

The parish would like to update the directory.

Please help us provide up-to-date information by filling out this form and returning it to the collection basket, emailing it to Linda, (l.garazi@stargp.org) or dropping it off at the office.

We need the information by the end of April.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(this is the phone number you would like us to call to reach you)

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

please do not publish in directory



## Holy Thursday Adoration



All are invited to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in The Pointe after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The following schedule shows suggested adoration times for Parish Organizations. All People are welcome to pray at any time

Time	Parish Organizations
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Rosary Altar Society, Youth Ministry
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Parish Council, Finance Council, Commissions
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Ushers; St. Vincent de Paul
10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Knights of Columbus, Men's Club
11:00 pm	Altar of Repose Closes

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF MARCH 25

#### SUNDAY

##### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

#### MONDAY

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

#### TUESDAY

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### WEDNESDAY

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### THURSDAY

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### FRIDAY

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

#### SATURDAY

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

#### SUNDAY

##### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

### Awaken is coming to Star of the Sea

#### All I Want

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
April 6 and May 4

An evening to encounter Jesus!

Praise and Worship music, dynamic preaching, and Eucharistic Adoration in an amazing environment filled with God's love for YOU!

Invite family, friends, and seekers of a more fulfilling life.



### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

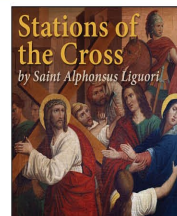
## Stations of the Cross

By Saint Alphonsus Liguori

### Journey with Christ to Calvary

Personally follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, *Stabat Mater*, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Holding a crucifix while meditating on the Stations of the Cross... so moving. Thank you, Jesus, for the Cross."

—Marcia R, St Teresa's Church



### NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

1. Go to [www.olsos.formed.org](http://www.olsos.formed.org) and click "Register"
2. Enter your name, email address, and desired password



# FORMING OUR FAITH



## Religious Education Calendar

### High School Chosen

March 28

April 4—NO CLASS

### Gr 7/8, Spirit & Life

March 25/27—LAST CLASS

### Gr 1-6

March 27

April 3—NO CLASS

### High School Ministry

March 26

7:30-8:15 am Bibles and Bagels  
@ First English Church

Contact Carolyn Mikula for more  
information. 586-859-3739

## Kingdom Kids

Our Kingdom Kids program is held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays throughout the school year with variety of activities that teach our 3 year olds through Kindergarten about God's great love for them. This year's theme is

*You are God's Masterpiece*

Classes are held in Room 14 of the school.



For the Lenten season, the Kingdom Kids have been writing their prayers on the Easter Tree every week when they come to class, sharing their prayers and intentions for others.

On Palm Sunday, the children will be a part of the procession at the start of Mass and will then return to the class room to take part in a "Walk Through Holy Week" - experiencing what it was like for Our Lord to ride through Jerusalem on a donkey; taste the Last Supper; see the empty tomb; and experience the JOY of Easter morning. Come check us out!

Holy Week is almost upon us, which means Lent is almost over and Easter is almost here! When Lent began, you probably found yourself thinking about what you could do to be better persons or looking for ways to add more meaning to your life. As parents, you probably also tried to prepare your family for the Lenten season. Here are some suggestions on how you can teach your kids about Holy Week and Easter:



1. Explain the significance of each day of Holy Week to them and tell them that the entire week, starting with Palm Sunday and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, is a time to remember the passion and death of Jesus, and that Easter Sunday is a day of great rejoicing. You can also say that counting down the days to Easter Sunday is similar to counting down the days to Christmas. Focus more on the beauty and joy of Easter, rather than Jesus' suffering and death, so that the kids will feel like they have something to look forward to.
2. Read the Bible passages that correspond to the events of Holy Week to your children. If your kids are still young, use a children's Bible that has pictures and simplifies the stories.
3. On Holy Thursday, explain to your kids the symbolism behind the washing of the feet (i.e. Jesus came to serve and not to be served; to show His love for us). You may want to do your own "washing of the feet" activity in your own home.
4. On Good Friday, bring your kids to church to pray the Stations of the Cross with them.
5. On Holy Saturday, take time as a family to reflect about the importance of having Jesus with us and to prepare for the joys of Easter Sunday. Bring the makings for your Easter dinner to the parish for the special  **blessing of the food at noon** .
6. On Easter Sunday, join your parish community celebration of Easter by attending Mass as a family. Later in the day have a big Easter celebration in honor of Jesus' Resurrection.

***Have a Blessed Holy Week!***



**Celebrating the Sacred Triduum  
at Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**HOLY THURSDAY  
March 29**

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

**7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Presentation of the Holy Oils  
Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to The Pointe  
Private Adoration in The Pointe until 11:00 p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
March 30**

[No morning Mass. Church open at 9 am for private prayer and devotion]

**1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross  
1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
followed by Divine Mercy Novena  
Veneration of the Cross and Private Prayer until 6:00 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY  
March 31**

**Noon - Blessing of Easter Food**  
[No 3:00 p.m. confessions. No 4:00 p.m. Mass. Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.]  
**8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil**  
**Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle**  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
**Potluck reception follows in The Pointe**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
April 1**

**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Masses**

## Please pray for

### the sick

Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Anthony Ciaravino  
Patricia De Foe  
Sharon De Long  
Carol Foos  
Gladys Howe  
Steve Kocsis  
Maryann Montpetit  
Kristina Mulder  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Biagio Piccoro  
Terry Ryba  
Len Stoehr  
Alexis Suppanz  
Kelly Suppanz  
Mike Trupiano  
Fr. Francis Weingartz  
Hannah Wheatley

### 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  
Stephen La Barge  
Matt Lacy  
Kyle Lechner  
Thomas Miller  
Joseph Misuraca  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker  
Joseph Youngblood

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
presents...



Doors open at 6:30pm • Questions begin at 7:00pm  
Questions from a number of great categories!



**Pizza will be provided!**

Bring your own snacks, desserts and beverages.  
Bottles, cans OK. Coolers welcome.

To celebrate  
Opening Day,  
dress to support  
your favorite  
baseball team!



**COST:**

**\$20/person**

**or \$160/table**

*Buy a table of 8 for a group of friends.*



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**And Beads**



Start your morning of with a little bit of coffee and a whole latté of Jesus.

We'll grab some drinks and then learn how to make rosaries

for the hospitals in the community.

**Wednesday, April 4th from 10:30am-11:45am at the Biggby on Mack Ave in G. P.W.**

This morning is sponsored by Teen Ministries

and is for all teens 9-12 grade.

Questions: Carolyn Mikula 586-859-3739







go and make disciples

# UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Everyone likes to achieve a victory whether it is in games, sports, elections, or some other activity. Victories may hold certain rewards or recognition and are often associated with lots of preparation and hard work.

There are various symbols of victory, such as the letter "V" or a "W" for a win. Nations have long had symbols of military victory. In pre-Christian times, palms were used to symbolize joy and victories.

Beginning Holy Week today with "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord", we use palms to commemorate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In Mark 11:8, we hear that "Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields."

In doing so, the people honored Him as their King. Just think about the excitement and joy of that day as they called out "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." (Mark 11:9)

Yet, Pope Francis has said our celebration today can be called "bittersweet" because we not only celebrate Christ's triumphal entry

into Jerusalem, but we read the Passion according to Mark.

"In this poignant contrast, our hearts experience in some small measure what Jesus himself must have felt in his own heart that day, as he rejoiced with his friends and wept over Jerusalem." (Pope Francis)

**"This victory is for all of us and one we should celebrate every day."**

The Passion tells us about Christ's lasting victory – a victory over sin and death, a victory that would be understood later. This led to the early Christians using palms as a symbol of this victory.

This victory is for all of us and one we should celebrate every day.

Yes, there is still the preparation and hard work we need to do to achieve our personal victory. However, we know it is within our reach.

Because God loves us so much, He has given us the Holy Spirit to help and guide us. We should be sure to take advantage of this special gift.

One in the Spirit,  
Jean Wersching  
Evangelization Commission

Rosary Altar Society  
Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2018

Where:  
Barton Room—  
Parish Office

12:30 pm



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Visit our website  
to keep up to date with  
what's happening  
in our parish!



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





Thank you to all who attended last Friday's Fish Fry!

Fellowship in The Pointe







**"America and Me" Essay Contest Winners**

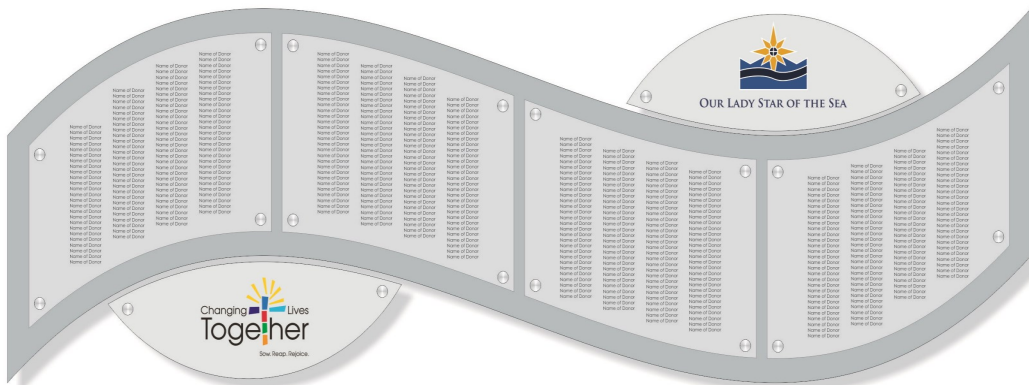
Our eighth grade students competed in the "America and Me" essay writing contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Company. The theme of the essay was "My Michigan Hero". The top ten winners of our school are: Jack, Caden, Anthony, Joseph, Haley, Aidan, Giovanni, Louden. Not pictured: Paul and Tommy.

From their essays, Farm Bureau chose three winners. Third place : Anthony; second place Giovanni; and first place Haley. Haley's essay has been entered into the statewide competition and her name will be engraved on our school plaque in Hallway A. Congratulations to our eighth grade writers!

Mrs. Dandy

## In memoriam

- 3/26/1973 Walter Holland
- 3/26/1977 Albert Bershback
- 3/26/1999 Daniel Healy
- 3/27/1970 Adolph Dammon
- 3/27/1980 Carrie Clements
- 3/27/2000 Richard Flynn
- 3/28/1962 Ignacy Szymanski
- 3/28/2002 Ruth Jantz
- 3/28/2003 Donna Issa
- 3/28/2005 Roger Naeyaert
- 3/28/2015 Patrick Wines
- 3/28/2015 Richard Rinke
- 3/29/1985 Robert Pfeffer
- 3/29/1989 Helen Wild
- 3/29/1993 Marie Kopitzke
- 3/29/1999 Elettra Alteri
- 3/30/1967 Maureen Jumer
- 3/30/1979 Lorie Ann Byrne
- 3/30/1980 Raffaella Burgio
- 3/30/1980 Louis Weber
- 3/30/1984 Grace Mixich
- 3/30/1997 James Hathaway
- 3/31/1975 Mary Michaux
- 3/31/1993 Mary Sherman
- 3/31/1996 Helen Staskowski
- 3/31/2005 Kathryn Artner
- 4/1/1959 Rosanna Jennings
- 4/1/1971 Frederick VanAssche
- 4/1/1989 Celine Stibich
- 4/1/1991 Theodore M. Barthel
- 4/1/1993 Charlotte Conroy
- 4/1/1996 Laura Cowden
- 4/1/2006 Mitchell Malicki
- 4/1/2008 John Bissa
- 4/1/2010 Angela Simoncini
- 4/1/2012 Betty Trentacoste



### Changing Lives Together Initiative

In March of 2013 we started the *Changing Lives Together Initiative*. We are now in the final phase and are in the process of putting the donor board together. Anyone who gave \$300 and above will have their name engraved on the board. If you have not contributed and would like to, or would like to increase your gift, please call the parish office or fill out the form below. **Please respond before April 15, 2018.**

Donor Board Levels:

\$300 Donor

\$1,000 Friend

\$5,000 Patron

\$10,000 Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be engraved on the donor board:  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

**7:30 a.m.**

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo  
† Joseph Bauer

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

**7:30 a.m.**

† Joseph Bauer  
† Archie A. VanElslander  
† John Wenzler

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

**7:30 a.m.**

† Elsie & William Connors  
† Joseph Bauer

### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

**7:00 p.m.**

OLSOS Parishioners

### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

**1:30 p.m.**

Litany of the Lord's Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**8:30 p.m.**

OLSOS Parishioners

### RESURECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**8:00 a.m.**

† Kathleen Stone  
† Tom Phillips  
† Harry Phillips  
† Art & Dorothy Spindler

**9:30 a.m.**

† Ann & Ray Oleszko  
OLSOS Parishioners

**11:30 a.m.**

† Virginia Mushenski  
† Edmund Ahee, Jr.  
† Robert Le Fevre  
Increase for Religious Vocations



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 31

April 1

SAT 8:30PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
Kerry Schaeffner Tom Millen Ron Bogen Claire Jakowski David Franks	William Worden	Robert Cleary	Michelle Mualem	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	<b>USHERS</b>
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	<b>Anthony Brinkman</b> Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	<b>Bill Bolton</b> <b>Doug Hawkins</b> Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Jerry Mullan Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
Need 5 Servers	Need 3 Servers	G. Flynn I. Flynn M. Walter	K. Armbruster E. Hey C. Nwoke	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
Dave & Pam Barthel	Tony Brinkman	Steve & Judy Armbruster	Jerry & Ann Vier	<b>GREETERS</b>
Mary Ann Fox	Marie Miller	Betty & Joe Ahee	Kathy Hawkins	<b>SACRISTIAN</b>

### Holy Water Care



**March 30**

Liz Abood

**April 6**

Marie Schwantz

**April 13**

Charlotte Ellis

**April 20**

Help Needed

Please contact Elsie Surmount  
at 313-884-3084

### Altar Servers

**Monday, March 26**

**7:30 a.m.** R. Felcyn, C. Felcyn

**Tuesday, March 27**

**7:30 a.m.** R. Felcyn, C. Felcyn

**Wednesday, March 28**

**7:30 a.m.** C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

**Holy Thursday, March 29**

**7:00 p.m.** T. Drawbaugh, J. Drawbaugh,  
C. Ancona, M. Blazejewski

**Good Friday, March 30**

**1:30 p.m.** R. O'Brien, C. Ancona, S. Ancona

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### HOLY HOUR

**April 2, 2018**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**  
In Church

**Wednesdays during Lent**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
In Church

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## News in our Community

### American Heritage Girls Information Meeting

AHG is a Christ-centered character development program for young ladies, ages 5 to 18. Through troop meetings and other opportunities, girls will progress in:

Life Skill Enhancement  
Leadership  
Spiritual Development  
Social Development  
Developing Teamwork and Building Confidence  
Character Development

There are several American Heritage Girls troops chartered at schools and Churches in the Archdiocese of Detroit. To learn if AHG is right for your daughter or for you, and to find out more about the AHG troop forming at St. Isaac Jogues School, please come to our information meeting!

**St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School**  
21100 Madison St., Saint Clair Shores,  
MI 48081

**Monday, March 26, 2018**  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
St. Angela Hall

To learn more about American Heritage Girls please visit our website:  
<https://www.americanheritagegirls.org/>

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Transforming Girls into Women of Faith and Vision in the Franciscan Tradition

Congratulations to Regina students who have earned Honor Roll status for this quarter's marking

### Our Lady Star of the Sea:

Sydney Maxey, freshman

Lilian Kozak, junior

Delaney Hart, senior

Mary Katherine Kozak, senior