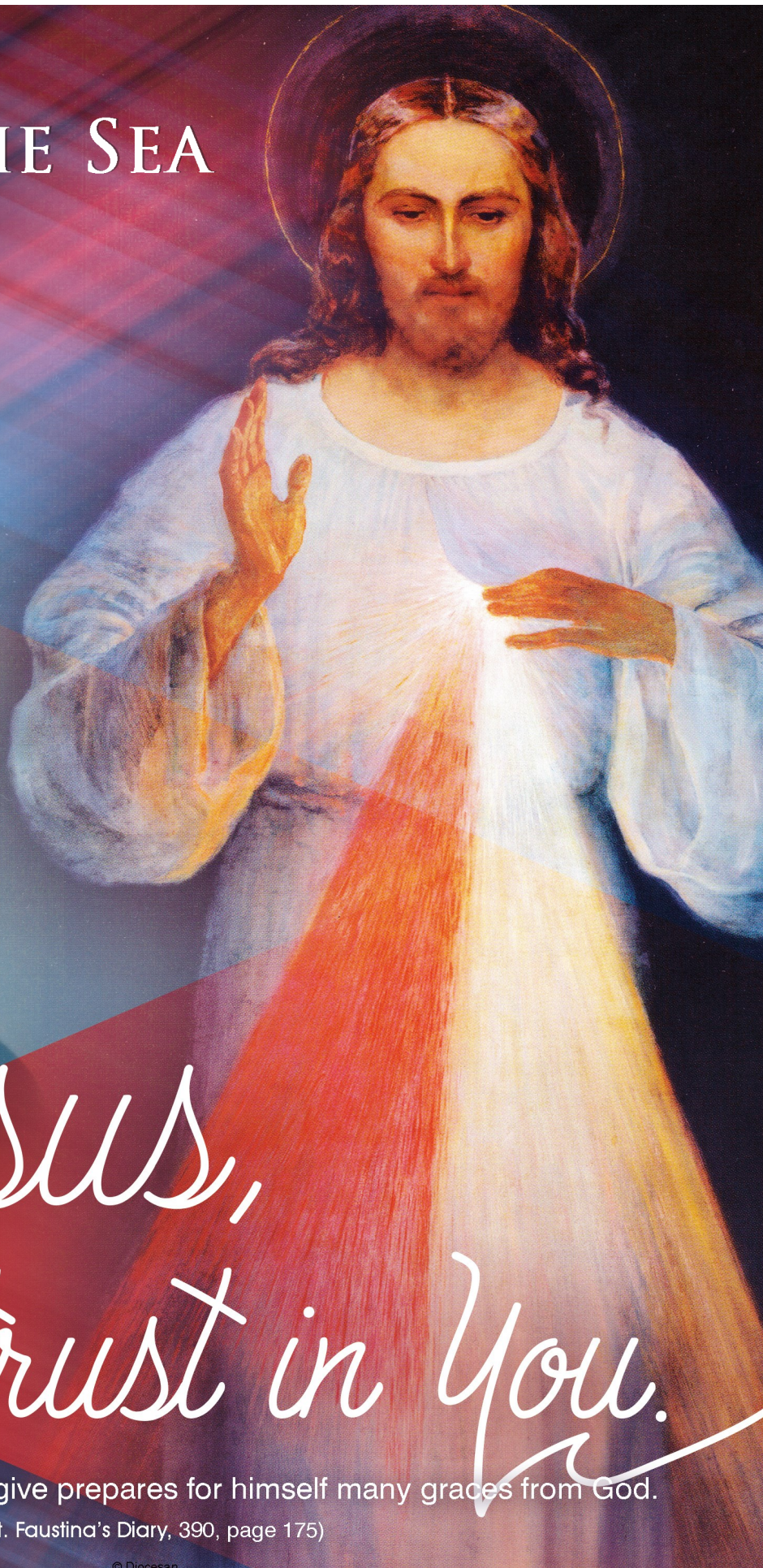


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

April 11, 2021

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*Jesus,
I trust in You.*

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God.

(St. Faustina's Diary, 390, page 175)

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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



On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It was Saint Pope John Paul II that assigned the title "Divine Mercy Sunday" to the Second Sunday of Easter. He personally knew Saint Faustina, the religious sister in Poland to whom Our Lord appeared under the title of Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II shared in the special devotion of St. Faustina and was the one who helped promote her canonization. How amazing and appropriate that he died the evening before the liturgical celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005.

The image of Divine Mercy, i.e., a depiction of Christ with red and white rays emanating from his heart, is on display by our Easter cross however you usually find it the rest of the year by our confessional.

Jesus wants us to know of his great mercy but we need to place our trust in him. Today we need to know of Christ's mercy more than ever. We see many divisions, conflicts, with so many people searching for peace in life. We need to know that it is in Jesus that we find shelter and refuge. Especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we find an abundance of Christ's mercy freely given for us. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, so often talks about our need to open up our hearts to receive the Lord's mercy and to share it with others!

**** Thanks to everyone who gave Easter Memorials or Thanksgivings. Thanks to you, we should enjoy the floral abundance of Easter throughout the whole season!**

**** Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who have given so much time and attention to make the Triduum liturgies so meaningful. Thanks to Terry Varani, Greg Bourgoin and Debby Veltri for coordinating our available sacristans, sacred linen custodians, ushers, altar decorators and those who live stream our liturgies. Thanks to James Renfer and the cantors and musicians for their talents and gifts. Thanks to Brian Ebner for coordinating all the maintenance demands and the office staff. Thanks to Curtis Schuelke helping to prepare those brought into the church and complete the sacraments of initiation. It was great teamwork on the part of all. Everyone "worked overtime" to make these holy days special and beautiful. We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance.**

(People sometime ask, "which is more demanding, Christmas or Easter?" Christmas has its own set of liturgical and cultural demands but for the most part it is the same celebration repeated many times. The Triduum is really three very different and demanding liturgies, all musically different, plus the additional of the three Easter Sunday Masses. Easter is much more challenging and demanding on the part of the ministers, especially those involved musically. We are *so blessed* and grateful to God for all of them.)

**** Today is the last day that James Renfer will be here as our Music Minister. We thank him for his time with us and wish him the best in his future endeavors.**

**** Please pray for our young people who will be confirmed next Sunday afternoon. May the Holy Spirit empower their life!**

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be yours in abundance.

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 April 11, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Monday, April 12

7:30 a.m. +Georgette Zahar

Tuesday, April 13

7:30 a.m. Disabled People

Wednesday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Cathy Spindler

Thursday, April 15

7:30 a.m. +Patricia Kinville
+Anne Marie Shaheen

Friday, April 16

8:30 a.m. +Goudy Zacks

Saturday, April 17

4:00 p.m. +Jean Ebner
+Donna Judd
+Carmela Brucia
+Anne Marie Shaheen

Sunday, April 18

8:00 a.m. +Angelo Ronzi, +Robert Ronzi,
+Angeline Ronzi Deido

9:30 a.m. +Terry Trimmer
+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m. +Kevin Collins
+Michael Gerard Adam
+Virginia Mushenski
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FORMING OUR FAITH

"In a special way, today is the Sunday of thanksgiving for the goodness that God has shown Man in the whole Easter mystery"
— St. Pope John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Have you ever prayed a **Divine Mercy Chaplet?**

Jesus gave it to us along with the Divine Mercy Image. His message:

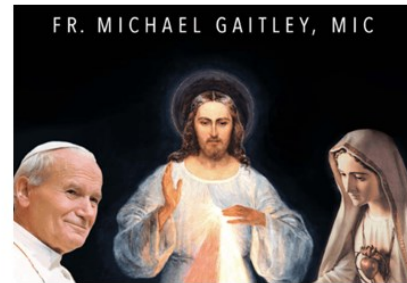
Now is the time of Mercy!

Find out more about the chaplet and how to pray it here: www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet

Considering praying it on this Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday!



The Second Greatest Story Ever Told



Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on **FORMED** as he explores the unbelievable history of the Divine Mercy in: "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told." See how different Saints and messages throughout history have been woven together to form this incredible story of God's unending mercy.

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Visit olsos.formed.org, give the ZIP Code 48236, choose Our Lady Star of the Sea and begin! Search for "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" to hear this incredible talk!

Faith Formation 2021-2022

We are planning for next year! If you have young people in Grades 1-8, please lookout for information coming soon.



Ever thought about being a Catechist?

Teaching the Faith is an amazing experience!

We are in need of Catechists for 2021-2022's Faith Formation year. Please discern whether God may be drawing you to give back to your community in this way!



Please say an extra prayer for the 34 young men and women who will be Confirmed at Our Lady Star of the Sea next Sunday, April 18th!

Promises of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Jesus loves us very much. He knows that we have many problems and needs. He wants to help us and everyone in the world. So He taught St. Faustina a special prayer called the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is said on a normal rosary and only takes eight to ten minutes to recite. Sometimes people like to sing the Chaplet. This is a beautiful way to pray it also.



No matter if we say it or sing it, when we pray the Chaplet of Mercy with trust in Jesus, we can receive many blessings from the Lord for ourselves and others. Jesus told St. Faustina to write these things down in her *Diary*. Here are some of the things Jesus said. (The number at the end of the sentence is the number of the paragraph in the *Diary* that contains the words of Jesus).

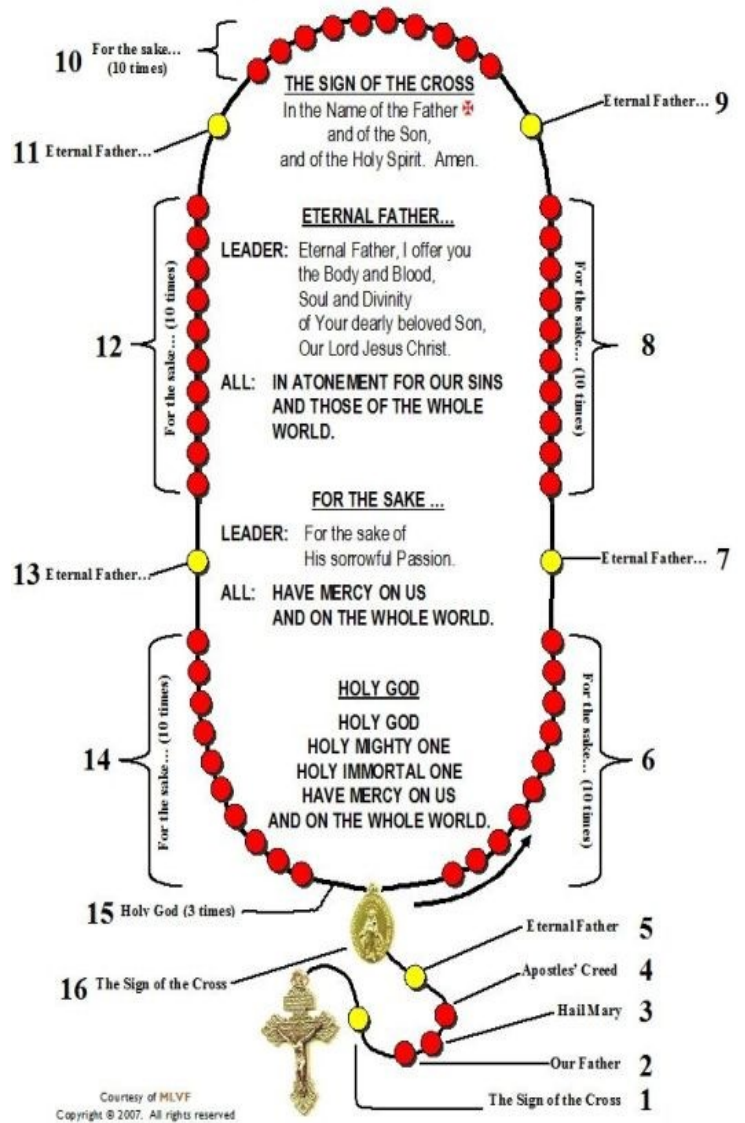
My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you (*Diary* 1541).

Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731).

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687).

Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease (1731).

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



Find the words of
The Chaplet of
Divine Mercy
in the
word search
puzzle

For
the
sake of
His
sorrowful
passion



have
mercy
on us
and on
the
whole
world



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STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

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- TECHNOLOGY LENDING PROGRAM
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORM
- STREAM CURRICULUM

**STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

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Stewardship Thoughts

Today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles details how the early community of believers was of one heart and mind, portioning all possessions with no claim of ownership over them. All goods were held in common and distributed according to need. In his First Letter and Gospel, St. John teaches us about strength of faith in Christ, which guides us to love God and to answer His commission to send disciples forth to conquer the world. We profess in awe and love, along with St. Thomas, My Lord and my God! As faithful stewards, these passages should inspire us to share our many blessings with our parish, the Archdiocese, the worldwide Church, and our neighbors in great need. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with your family.



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In case you missed it...

Tune into our **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or our website at olsos.org.



Click on 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.

Jet's Pizza Night Fundraiser

Help us raise money for the school by ordering pizza from Jet's Pizza on Vernier & Mack on April 14.

How to participate:

1. Call (313) 884-3838.
2. Tell them "This is an order for Our Lady Star of the Sea Spirit Night".
3. Enjoy a pizza night with the family!

APRIL 14 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Prayer -Eucharist Chapel

Open 6a - 11:30p

"We need to implore his grace daily, asking him to open our cold hearts and shake up our lukewarm and superficial existence. Standing before him with open hearts, letting him look at us, we see that gaze of love which Nathaniel glimpsed on the day when Jesus said to him: 'I saw you under the fig tree' (Jn 1:48). How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life! What then happens is that 'we speak of what we have seen and heard' (1 Jn 1:3). The best incentive for sharing the Gospel comes from contemplating it with love, lingering over its pages and reading it with the heart. If we approach it in this way, its beauty will amaze and constantly excite us. But if this is to come about, we need to recover a contemplative spirit which can help us to realize ever anew that we have been entrusted with a treasure which makes us more human and helps us to lead a new life. There is nothing more precious which we can give to others." (From Pope Francis's first apostolic exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium," 264)

Make a personal commitment of a day to pray in His Eucharistic presence in the Adoration Chapel.



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



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 Our website under get connected 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

4/12/1961 Kalman Bator, Jr.
4/12/1978 William Herrington
4/12/1989 Stella Harrington
4/12/1990 Nicholas Wesich
4/12/2003 Eleanor Dupuis
4/12/2007 Vincent Scapini
4/12/2008 John Zainea
4/13/1964 Henry J. Shell
4/13/1969 Albert Ameel
4/13/1985 Herman Voight
4/13/1989 Helen Mall
4/13/2012 Donald Busch
4/14/1970 William Linde
4/14/1976 Anna Roach
4/14/1978 George Banning
4/14/1980 Clarence McGraw
4/14/1992 John E. Haas
4/14/1998 Anthony Werenski
4/14/2006 Winifred Ennis
4/14/2011 Michael Slomski
4/14/2014 Gloria Solomon
4/14/2017 Joseph Parus
4/14/2018 Rosa Morreale
4/15/1977 Marguerite Charpe
4/15/1990 Caroline C. Kedzierski
4/15/1997 Estelle Binder
4/15/1998 Arthur Trybus
4/15/2009 Frederick Cushing
4/16/1973 Roger Waindle
4/16/1974 Richard Benoit, Sr.
4/16/1977 Pasquale Juliano
4/16/1980 Catherine Kern
4/16/1990 Leona F. Hess
4/16/1994 Rev. Hector Saulino
4/16/1998 Marun Mualem
4/16/2018 Eva De Perro
4/16/2020 Georgette Zahar
4/17/1980 Bertha Piceu
4/17/1984 Robert Artner
4/17/1984 Rosemary Taras
4/18/1975 Adam Wojciechowski
4/18/1976 Giovanna Amico
4/18/1994 Henry Galarowicz
4/18/1996 Lucy Mallat
4/18/2002 Lorraine Broomham
4/18/2006 Virginia Palombit
4/18/2006 James Prendergast
4/18/2011 Lauren Hayes
4/18/2012 Joanne Karcher
4/18/2014 Madeleine Quasarano
4/18/2020 Anne Marie Shaheen
4/18/2020 Jean Ebner

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
Michelle Koning
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
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
Daniel Otten
Vincent Scalabrino
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