

November 22, 2020

# CHRIST THE KING



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## mass times & information

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### RECONCILIATION

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



This week I hope we will put aside time to give God thanks for the many blessings we have received from Him and from others. (Hopefully our thanksgiving lasts more than on Thanksgiving Day!) I think it is also appropriate for such thanks as we celebrate the great Feast of Christ the King this weekend while getting ready for the Advent Season which begins next Sunday.

I thank God for you and the gift of faith He has given to each one of us. Our faith is such a tremendous resource when we are faced with challenges, difficulties, and doubts. We are in difficult times and maybe our Covid fatigue takes us down a path thinking God has left us. Let us never forget, in good times or in challenging times, that God is great and wonderful and never leaves us!

Thanks for the ways in which you pray for the parish. Thanks for the times you allow your faith to be challenged and try to see beyond the limitations we impose on ourselves. I thank you for your stewardship of time and talent. Thanks for the pride you have in your parish, all 66 years of it, and in your awesome school!! Thanks for the support you give to me and to the dedicated staff that is very committed in serving you.

The thanks we express to God, and to each other, remind us of how we are so connected to each other. Let us remember how our salvation is not only dependent on Christ but how our salvation is also based upon relationship – our relationship with God and with each other. I know I am blessed being here at Star and being a part of your life. {You undoubtedly have noticed I often prefer to stay and quietly work on the sidelines, off stage, in the kitchen, not in the forefront. I may not always take the opportunity to let each and every one of you know how much I care for you and appreciate what you do. Likewise I am sorry for times I might have disappointed or offended you in some way. My only wish is that we all come closer to the Lord, to know Him and to serve Him.) On this Feast of Christ the King, and as we gather around God's table, we know that our true transformation into the image of Christ is dependent upon the acceptance of God's transforming power in our hearts, in the Eucharist and in the world around us. Especially in a world that at times can be very terrifying, we especially need each other with the Lord as King of our hearts.

Today is a good day to renew our hearts and to claim Christ as our Lord and King. As we open our hearts for His reign, we become more ready for the season of Advent and the coming of Christ.

\*\* Thanks for your support of the parish and of the Catch a Lucky Star Raffle. Do to holiday bulletin deadlines, the winners will be published in the December 6th bulletin.

\*\* This year it is our turn to host the Thanksgiving Eve Mass which is this Wednesday at 7 pm. Thanksgiving morning at 9 am we join at St. Joan of Arc Church. (There is no morning Mass this Friday.)

Blessings upon you and your family - and keep an attitude of gratitude this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



### Advent Holy Hour

Monday, December 7

7:30 - 8:30 pm

in the Church

# Scripture Readings

## Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

### Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt  
25:31-46

### Monday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Sainy Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 14:14-19  
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 15:1-4  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  
Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,  
9a

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk  
21:20-28

### Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God

Sir 50:22-24  
1 Cor 3-9; Lk 17:11-19

### Friday

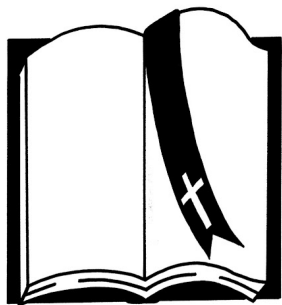
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a  
Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday

Rv 22:1-7  
Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab  
Lk 21:34-36

### Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Mk 13:33-37



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 23

7:30 a.m. +Frank and  
Josephine M Colombo  
+Mary Klobuchar  
+Arthur Montagne  
+Leonard, Ethel, Helen Hart

### Tuesday, November 24

7:30 a.m. +William Rice  
Ginny Simon

### Wednesday, November 25

7:30 a.m. +Raymond Streberger  
Fran Maxey  
+Georgette Zahar

7:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners

### Thursday, November 26

7:30 a.m. NO MASS  
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc

### Friday, November 27

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

### Saturday, November 28

4:00 p.m. +Geraldine Laborde  
+Edward Moeller  
+Robert O'Connor  
+Lorrie David

### Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners  
For healing of all cancer  
patients  
+Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro  
+Marilyn Bourgoin

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Kevin Collins  
+Dick Flynn  
+Serena Hubbell  
+Winifred Tanney  
+Robert LeFevre  
+Susan Amine  
Paul Spindler

# Thankful AND Grateful TODAY & EVERYDAY

THANKSGIVING VIGIL MASS  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
7:00 P.M.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS  
ST JOAN OF ARC  
9:00 A.M.

## BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the  
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numerous organizations.

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

For more information, please contact:  
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



## Parish Office News



No Masses on  
November 26th or 27th



## PAPER NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL

Did your business change address, or get a new look, and you have paper, letterhead, etc. that you no longer need....please consider donating to the school.

If you have any extra paper around that you would like to donate, we would love to have it!

Please only donate paper that is 8.5 x 11, blank on one side, to be used for copying or printing.

Drop the paper off in the School office between 8-3 Monday—Friday.

For more information contact Jaime Schomer at [j.schomer@stargp.org](mailto:j.schomer@stargp.org) or 313-884-1070



## In case you missed it...



Tune into our new **LIVE Masses** on our Facebook page or our

website at [olsos.org](http://olsos.org).

Scroll to news—Live Mass beginning at 4pm 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**

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[FAITH.DIRECT/MI1044](http://FAITH.DIRECT/MI1044)

## Please return your Pyx



We are happy to lend parishioners a pyx to take communion home to their family members. If you happen to have a pyx, that you no longer need, please return to the Parish office.



November 13, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During these difficult months during the pandemic, I have granted a general dispensation from the grave obligation that we as Catholic Christians have to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Detroit, in part to help ease the conscience of those who are unable to be present for public worship due to risk of illness to themselves or their families. The most recent dispensation expires on November 22, at which point we had hoped the pandemic would have eased enough to allow all of us to return in an unrestricted way to our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Unfortunately, local and state health officials report that we not only continue to experience an increase in cases in our region and elsewhere, but that the rate of increase is rising dramatically and dangerously. I have been in communication with leaders in our Catholic hospitals and they are very concerned about the immediate future and the challenges they face caring for all those in need, not just those experiencing serious complications from COVID-19.

### **Dispensation**

After carefully considering these and other factors, I am extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for people living in or visiting the Archdiocese of Detroit until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. As we have from the beginning, we will continue to closely monitor the situation in our region, with an eye on the day – hopefully in the not-too-distant future – when all of us are able to safely reunite in our normal patterns of worship.

### **Attending Mass**

This extension is given so as not to unduly bind the consciences of those who are greatly troubled by the destructive potency of the coronavirus, and to care for the most vulnerable among us, such as the elderly. At the same time, one should not take advantage of the dispensation without a true need. Catholics who have already begun to engage in non-essential activities, such as widening one's social circle or going out to eat, should return to Sunday Mass – an essential activity – as church capacity allows. Our souls greatly need the grace that comes from the re-presentation of Christ's saving death and resurrection and this is what Jesus has entrusted to us in the celebration of the Mass. Just as businesses, schools, and other locations have opened safely, so have our parishes. Our pastors, parishes, and the faithful have worked diligently and adapted well in order to ensure the health and well-being of everyone who has been able to come to church for Mass, Confession, or to pray. I want to offer my sincere gratitude for the efforts that have been undertaken to implement and maintain the first-rate precautionary measures that have kept our parishes and schools safe.

### **Keeping Holy the Lord's Day**

Whether or not they are able to attend Mass, all baptized Catholics are reminded of the grave necessity they have to keep holy the Lord's Day. This is a divine law that neither I nor anyone else can ever dispense. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of our Lord, and as such Christians from the earliest days have set it apart as a day unlike others. When it is not possible to participate in person in the Sacrifice of the Mass, it is vitally important for every member of the Catholic Church to observe the Sabbath by prioritizing prayer, time for God and for family, and works of charity. To that end, many of our parishes have been broadcasting their services over the internet during these last several months. While this virtual means of watching Mass can never replace the unmediated contact with the Real Presence of Our Lord we receive by being present and participating in Mass, these livestreamed Masses have been a way to help Catholics nourish their souls when they cannot be present for Mass.

Let us trust that the Lord accompanies us through all difficulties, including this pandemic. As we approach Advent and prepare for flu season, we should remember to pray daily for health care workers, first responders, including our priests, and all who are and will offer compassionate service and healing in the months to come. Let us also continue to invoke Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness for those who suffer illness, asking her to pray with us for healing and protection for the people of southeast Michigan and beyond.

With assurances of my prayers for you, I remain,  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron  
Archbishop of Detroit

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# 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*

Please pray for those new members of the Catholic Church that have been baptized at Star this month! Questions about Baptisms at Our Lady Star of the Sea?

Email [c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org) for information on having your child baptized.

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## *Good and Bad Habits in the Church*

In the 2017 Pastoral Letter, "Unleash the

Gospel," Archbishop Allen Vigneron points out "Good and Bad Habits" of Church life, which describe things that should change as well as the great things the Church can become! We will go through one per week. Let's ask Our Lord for a change of heart, to drop any bad habits and replace them with what He would have us be!

## ***Bad — Fear***

Fear is one of the most constant temptations that bombards people today. And yet it can be one of the most subtle blocks between us and God. The Archbishop says, "fear of taking risks, fear of failure, fear of losing control, fear of going beyond our comfort zone" leads us to minimize what we think God is calling us to do. We think we are incapable of sharing our Faith. We think the challenges of our world's culture are overwhelming. Worst of all, we might think we are unable to become Saints—that a deep, personal relationship with God is possible for certain, special souls, but not for us. Whenever we become aware of these fears and anxieties (which are never from God) the best thing we can do is immediately "bring them before the Lord in all honesty and ask him to replace them with apostolic courage."

For a variety of resources, including the letter itself, please visit: [www.unleashthegospel.org](http://www.unleashthegospel.org)



**November is the month in which we celebrate the dearly departed, including all of those we commemorate as SAINTS in the Catholic Church!**

Formed.org has put together an excellent collection of videos to help you and I get to know our brothers and sisters already in heaven cheering us on!

Simply visit: <https://watch.formed.org/all-saints-day>

**Our Lady Star of the Sea subscribes to Formed, which means *you* have unlimited access!**

Simply go to [www.olsos.formed.org](http://www.olsos.formed.org), find our parish, type in your email, and you are registered.

**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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**All orders are due no later than Monday, December 14th**



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**PICK UP**

**Monday Dec. 21**

**3:30 pm –7:00 pm**

**Under Church Canopy**



## In memoriam

11/23/1969 Harry F. Platz  
11/23/1973 Anna Decker  
11/23/1982 Charles Rutan  
11/23/1985 William Cunningham  
11/23/1989 Elise Busch  
11/23/1990 Gizella R. Vujovich  
11/24/1974 Mary Biddleman  
11/24/1978 Alice Pettine  
11/24/1981 Fred LaFond  
11/24/1982 Leo Fitzpatrick  
11/24/1990 Elmer S. Gliniecki  
11/24/1997 Vito Salvaggio  
11/24/1997 Helene Kaplita  
11/24/1999 Monica Taylor  
11/24/2013 Rita DeSpirt  
11/25/1958 Jack Heitz  
11/25/1962 Mary Sarcona  
11/25/1973 Matthew Hudson  
11/25/1988 Agnes Mazzei  
11/25/1991 Gladys Summerhoff  
11/25/1996 Loretta Smith  
11/25/2006 Frank Duross  
11/26/1969 Dorothy Boase  
11/26/1974 William Lavigne  
11/26/1979 June Burke  
11/26/1986 Mary Altese  
11/26/1991 Josephine Iacobell  
11/26/1992 George Shaway  
11/26/1994 Kathleen McCarthy  
11/26/1997 Evelyn M. Groff  
11/26/1997 Sam Ficarra  
11/26/2008 Donald Martin  
11/26/2008 Jimmie Bloink, Jr.  
11/26/2013 Richard Edgington  
11/26/2013 Winifred Tanney  
11/26/2014 Regina Lesinski  
11/26/2017 Irma Stevens  
11/27/1956 Albert DiPaola  
11/27/1958 Edward Weeks  
11/27/1972 Agnes Gardiner  
11/27/1974 Stephen Olesak  
11/27/1974 Robert Werner  
11/27/1988 Richard Broomham  
11/27/1988 Dorothy Mansfield  
11/27/1992 Joseph Malisse  
11/27/1995 Thomas LaHood  
11/27/2006 Josephine Kuzmicki  
11/27/2019 Rosemary Otlowski  
11/28/1970 Lynn M. Bartlett  
11/28/1984 Julia B. DeBaeke  
11/28/1984 Veronica Magielski  
11/28/1984 Emmett McNamara  
11/28/1998 Vincent Szymborski  
11/28/1998 Clarice Grob  
11/28/2004 Mark Schmidt  
11/28/2010 Rose Horne  
11/28/2016 Patricia Golla  
11/29/1969 Alice Saniford  
11/29/1976 David Martin  
11/29/1981 Grace Quasarano  
11/29/1984 Anthony Cusmano  
11/29/1992 Vincent Dunne

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Adam Cole  
Noah Cole  
Dr. William Collins  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Peter John Hanna  
Angela Harris  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Leslie Komlosan  
Lynn Land  
Phyllis Marek  
Rev. Timothy Mazur  
Mary Ann Montpetit  
Laura Murphy

Dan Murphy  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Sylvia Panicara  
Jim Panicara  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
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  
Vincent Scalabrino  
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