

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

WITH MARY,
WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON-THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Office is closed for the Summer
Please leave a message and
someone will return your call.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation
Office (313-884-7407) during the
last months of pregnancy to
arrange for Baptism classes and
schedule the Sacrament.

Everyone has a right to their own sacra-
mental 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 need-
ing 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 is the time of the year for those adults who have not been baptized or needing another Sacrament of Initiation (like Eucharist or Confirmation) to step forward. Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will start in a few weeks. This journey of faith begins as you inquire about your God, your faith, and the Catholic Church through an interview or open question and answer sessions, video presentations, information for more in-depth knowledge, and personal companions to walk with you on the journey!

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, we will assist you in becoming a “disciple of Christ” in the Catholic Church when the time is right for you. The process is filled with prayer, rituals, community support and spiritual gifts that last forever! The Our Lady Star of the Sea Community welcomes you. We pray that the Lord enlightens your path as you seek Him and serve Him in your life. Perhaps you know of someone you can invite to attend the sessions?

Perhaps that someone is you!? Maybe you know a neighbor or friend that has been thinking about “becoming Catholic.” Watch this paper over the next few weeks and give us a call in the Parish Office. Remember – Christians are made, not born!

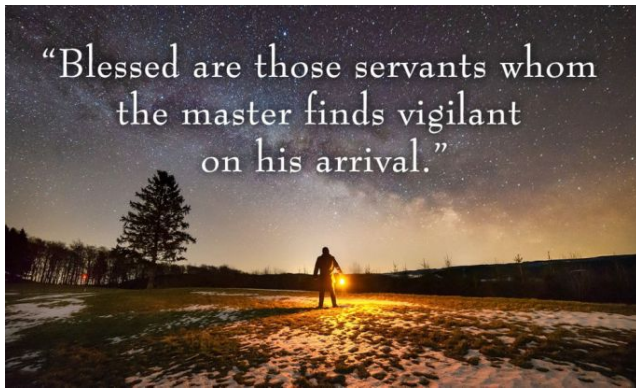
As we recall that Christians are made, it implies some work doesn't it? Just like anything else in our life, we have to “practice” if we want to be a good athlete, musician, dancer, technician, medical official, computer operator, mechanic, etc. We all have to “work” on our profession or passion for us to be “successful.” The same with our faith. It takes some dedication and personal investment. Imagine you want to be a chef in a restaurant and you go into and apply for the job. They ask you, “what is your experience to be a chef?” and you reply, “I eat food.” That does not exactly qualify you to become a chef. You need to apply yourself in the discipline of culinary arts and cooking. Our baptism, and receiving another sacrament or two, is only the beginning to becoming a christian and a disciple of Jesus, not the end or graduation. Thankfully Jesus gave us the Eucharist, the other sacraments, to keep renewing us on our journey to be one with Him in heaven some day!

**** Heads up: the Feast of the Assumption this year is NOT a day of obligation. More on that next week.**

**** Keep praying for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Detroit!**

May these wonderful days of summer bring us amazement in God's action in our life.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



“Blessed are those servants whom
the master finds vigilant
on his arrival.”

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
call forth vocations to the priesthood
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son,
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 07, 2022

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| Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40 |
| Monday | Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday | Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1 |
| Friday | Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 |
| Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 |

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

7:30 a.m. +Mouna & Paul Hanna

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 a.m. Mary Markowski

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 a.m. +John Veltri
+Georgette Zahar

Thursday, August 11

7:30 a.m. +Mary Veltri

Friday, August 12

7:30 a.m. +David Zalenski
+Geraldine Korth

Saturday, August 13

4:00 p.m. +Mary Ann Votruba
+Jean Ebner
+Carmela & John Brucia
+Lynda Bucciero
Sister Noël Maria

Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Sr.

9:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Matt R. Jeannette

11:30 a.m. +Frieda Patterson
+Virginia Mushenski

Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that a Mass being said for a living person, means that they are ill, please respect the privacy of all individuals. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.



**Music Notes
from Glenn Miller**

About today's hymns

Our opening hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (*Ritual Song*, no. 743), was written by Charles Wesley, an eighteenth century English priest who wrote more than 6,000 hymns. While many of his hymns were completely original, some were re-writings of secular songs by others. This hymn is an example of this, as it is a reworking of a song by John Dryden from the fifth act of his opera *King Arthur*. Wesley's hymns are rich in scriptural allusions. Allusions in stanza one are Philippians 2: 5-11, John 1: 14, Isaiah 57: 15, Psalm 106: 4, and Deuteronomy 28: 65; and in the third stanza, 2 Corinthians 5: 17, Galatians 6: 5, 2 Peter 3: 14, Psalm 51: 12, Luke 2: 30, 2 Corinthians 3: 18, and Revelation 4: 10. The tune *Hyfrydol* is of Welsh origin, and its name is variously translated as "melodious, delightful, pleasant." It is interesting to note that the melody, with one exception, lies within the first five notes of the scale.

Our preparation hymn, "I want to walk as a child of the light" (*Ritual Song*, no. 651) was written in the summer of 1966, and was born out of a terrible heat wave that was gripping St. Louis when the author's mother came from Houston for a visit. A massive aircraft mechanics strike crippled the airline industry, and the only way for her mother to return home to Houston was by car. The words and melody came first while the author and her mother were busy packing for their trip, and the harmonies developed in during the long drive to Houston. Scriptural allusions in the first stanza include Ephesians 5: 8, Genesis 1: 16, Revelation 22: 16, and in the refrain I John 1: 5, Psalm 139: 12, Revelation 21: 23, and 2 Corinthians 4: 6. In the second stanza we have Malachi 4: 2, Psalm 119: 105, and John 14: 6; and in the third, I Corinthians 1: 7 and Hebrews 12: 1.

Our communion hymn, "I know that my Redeemer lives" (*Spirit Song*, no. 154), is based on Job 19, Psalm 27, and Isaiah 25. It was written by Scott Soper, a native of Maine and presently music development coordinator for the Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), the publisher of many sacred music collections and hymnals, including *Spirit Song*.

Our closing hymn, "Soon and very soon" (*Ritual Song*, no. 870), comes from the African-American tradition and was written and composed by Andrae Crouch, an American gospel singer, songwriter, arranger, record producer, and pastor. He is referred to as the father of modern gospel music. Because of his ability to incorporate contemporary secular music styles into the gospel music he grew up with he collaborated with many famous artists in the popular realm, including Stevie Wonder, Bob Dylan, Barbara Mandrell, Paul Simon, Elton John, and Elvis Presley. Scriptural allusions include Revelation 22: 7, 12, and 20, and Revelation 21: 4.

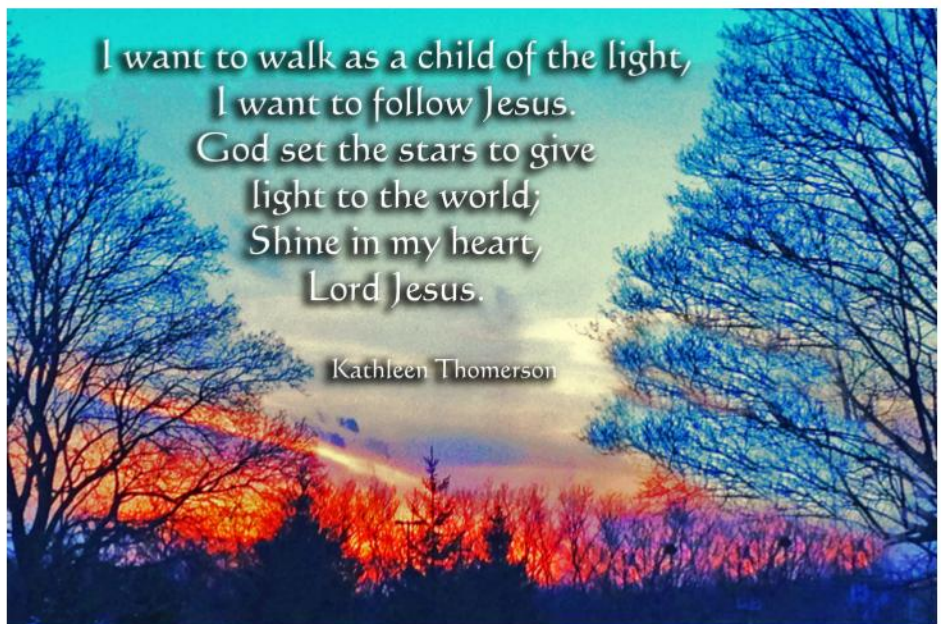
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

**Set up
ONLINE
GIVING
right from
your phone**

Text "Enroll"
to enroll in long term giving.

If you've already enrolled or want to make a one time payment:

Text your gift amount to:
(313) 887-6612
or visit
faith.direct/MI1044





Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022

This year in your quarterly contribution packet you may have notices a yellow banded envelope for CSA. This can be used to make your gift to CSA, or your initial pledge. You can still give through electronic giving by visiting GiveCSA.org.

Thank you to those of you who have already made a 2022 CSA pledge as this ensures we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ as His disciples.

Msgr Gary is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2022 CSA target of \$165,000 which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund. This year we plan to use our CSA refund to replace the roof and skylights and do general upkeep in the church, and technology upgrades.

Please prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at GiveCSA.org.

FUEL THE MISSION

CSA 2022

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$165,000



*Thank you to those who have already pledged.
as of July 29, 2022

| CSA 2022 UPDATE * | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| pledges to date | \$126,682.50 |
| % of goal | 76% |
| no. of families who pledge | 277 |
| % of families | 23% |
| no. of families still to respond | 891 |
| Short | \$ 38,317.50 |



Our Lady Star of the Sea— CSA 2022 Pledge Card

Please fill out and return in the offertory boxes or, drop off in the Parish Office

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone or email: _____

_____ please accept my one time gift of: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

_____ please accept my pledge of \$ _____

I have enclosed an **initial payment** of \$ _____ and would like to
Monthly or quarterly payments—on the remainder of my pledge

Save time and donate online, through your phone, computer, or tablet <http://olsos.aodcsa.org> or
by contacting the Archdiocese at 1-888-331-8695

Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution, or give a stock gift –
please contact the AOD Donor Services: 1-313-237-5768

Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Thank you for your generosity!



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL IS AROUND THE CORNER, MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS SET UP WITH A STAR EDUCATION!

Contact Mrs. Carter-Waid
for more information
m.carter-waid@stargp.org

IN-PERSON
TOURS
STILL
AVAILABLE

To Parents of Star Athletes

Star Sports registration is open for 2022-2023 CYO Basketball
For Boys and Girls Grades 3rd - 8th

The Athletic Program is open to any parishioner who is a baptized Catholic attending the Religious Education Program (must be registered at Star Parish) or any student that attends Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

Registration Dates:

- Winter Sport Registration Period: May 1 - October 15, 2022
(Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball)

Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player

Depending on # of players registered 3rd/4th graders may play in an instructional basketball program vs CYO.

Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family

Register online at: Our Lady Star of The Sea
Register online at: <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics. The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2022. No student will be allowed to try out for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please stop by the parish office for the form

Important dates

Registration closes 10/15/22

Tryouts will be 11/07/22 - 11/09/22

* Preseason tournament 11/18/22 -11/27/22

League games 11/28/22 -02/19/23

*Christmas Tournament 12/19/22-12/31/22

*Playoffs and post season tournament 02/23/23-03/12/23

* (approximate dates)

Any questions email Loreto Manzo at olstarsports@yahoo.com

Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



**Start your day with the Word of God
and the fellowship of other Catholic men**

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.
in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of
Loved Ones with Memory Loss



WHEN
3rd Saturday of Every Month
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

WHERE
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic Church
467 Fairford Rd.
Grosse Pointe Woods

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Meet Other Caregivers
- Share Your Experiences
- Learn from Others
- Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



All Are Welcome
No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

[/CarePointeSupport](#) Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

Sponsored by
AMen Fellowship



Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce-Soup-mac and cheese-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.

FORMING OUR FAITH



Adult Faith Formation Fall 2022

Into His Likeness

Wednesdays in The Pointe

Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am

Evenings: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples and follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed and made new.

In this study, **Into His Likeness**, Dr. Edward Sri reminds us that the earliest disciples were models not of perfection, but of a process. It is that process that Jesus wants us to reproduce in our lives today. This study helps you to follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may intentionally encounter Jesus every day and be more transformed into his likeness

This study is presented in 6 sessions starting 9/28 and running through 11/2.

The cost of the materials will be \$35.00. Couples may share materials.

For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in the Faith Formation Office.

313.884.7407 –OR– m.nesom@stargp.org

Communion to the Homebound Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 4 homes)
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.

Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information please Contact Msgr Gary (msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)



August 7, 2022

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be “the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy.” To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS

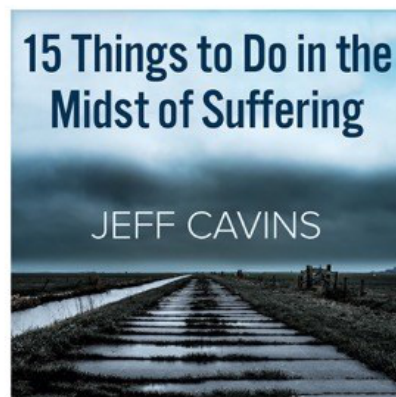


We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



You can help a student achieve this school year by making a donation to the annual Rosa Parks Youth Program school supply drive!

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Rosa Parks Youth Program along with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is collecting school supplies between now and August 24 in an effort to help students achieve academic excellence. You can help by purchasing supplies from our Amazon Back-to-School Drive wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1771ZPWRCO9S3?ref_=wl_share

For more information: https://www.cskdetroit.org/rosa_parks_youth_program_school_supply_drive/

Thank you for helping us to empower local families!



There is no handbook for a Perfect Marriage. It doesn't exist!

Most of us never learned how to have a **HEALTHY** marriage. We can help save your marriage from separation or divorce.

We have been doing it **quietly, privately, and confidentially** for 44 years.

The next Retrouvaille program will begin
Friday, August 19th, 2022, in the Detroit Area

100% Confidential!! 800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything less than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support



Your OLSOS Council 7780 asks you to please consider these words from Archbishop Vigneron in support of membership in the Knights. You may see what the Knights do and join online for free at kofc.org using the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.



2 May 2022

Dear Men,

We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain “sifting” going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture. Yet, these are glorious days to be alive. Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be *men*. St. Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man’s calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights *before* entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

available in the Parish office.
Ingredients: Wheat starch & water
There is less than 0.01% gluten

If you are interested in receiving these hosts, please contact the parish office for a supply, instructions and a pyx, if needed.



2nd Annual

Teen Summer Mass Series

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Inviting all Teens and
their Families
August 14th at 11:00 am Mass

Followed by food, Fellowship, and
fun in the Plaza

For more information contact
Audreyschena16@gmail.com or
broses.christine@aod.org

*We encourage you to dress for the
monthly theme

*Please consider bringing donations
of canned goods to benefit local food
pantries



Please donate your clean bottles and
cans to the
Knights of Columbus

Money collected will be used to help
numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the
Mary’s Garden Vestibule.

For more information,
please contact:
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

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 or 313-884-1070

Holy Happy Hour

Wednesday, August 17th // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for Holy Happy Hour at St. Basil the Great in Eastpointe

- Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 6:30pm - 8pm
- Confession: 6:45pm - 8pm
- Happy Hour: To be announced

For more details email or follow us on social:

Instagram: @hot_and_holy

Facebook: @HHCYAGroup

Email: hcyagroup@gmail.com



Scan QR code to follow us on Instagram



The Felicians need your time and talent!

The Felician Sisters have established an exciting new ministry called Deo Gratias Detroit.



DETROIT

Their base of operations is at the former St. Jude Parish Center on 7 Mile, just west of Kelly.

Twice a week, the Sisters host the Deo Gratias Café where they break bread, share fellowship and provide counselling with people in the neighborhood.

In addition, Deo Gratias operates a food pantry twice a week and offers adult and children's tutoring, a community garden and arts programs for people of all ages.

Volunteer opportunities abound at Deo Gratias to help the Felicians Sisters carry-out their ministry.

The Sisters would welcome additional help and support in what would be a spiritually rewarding activity.

Please contact Sister Felicity Marie Madigan, CSSF, at 313-743-0477 or by email at sisterfelicity@dgmtdetroit.org.

Stewardship Thoughts

Faith in God connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Wisdom, God grants those who are faithful boldness against their foes. The Letter to the Hebrews teaches us that *faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen*. In St. Luke's Gospel, our Lord, alluding to His final coming, professes: *Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival*. These faith-filled servants will not be caught off guard because they have trusted and put their faith in our Lord and Savior. Jesus calls us to discipleship — to faith — beginning with our Baptism. Throughout our life, Jesus continues to knock at the door of our hearts. Will we let Him in, personalizing our relationship with Him? In an ongoing faith-conversion, we deepen this friendship with Christ when we partake in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass and receive Holy Communion, make daily quiet time for prayer and Scripture study, evangelize our brothers and sisters to draw them close to Jesus, and perform acts of service to our parish and the poor.



St. Martin Neighborhood Reunion 2022

The St. Martin's Neighborhood Reunion Committee

is doing it again; planning our

SEVENTH

Get Together

On September 10th, 2022

At St. Clair Shores Memorial Park

Located at 3400 Jefferson Avenue

St Clair Shores, MI 48082

smartinreunion.com

In memoriam

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| 8/8/1959 | Lottie Jurczyk |
| 8/8/1987 | Elizabeth Verbeke |
| 8/8/1988 | Charles Dorn |
| 8/8/1988 | Jacques Schoenmakers |
| 8/8/2003 | Sophia Prus |
| 8/8/2014 | Michael Hatty |
| 8/8/2020 | John Molloy |
| 8/9/1965 | Michael Miller |
| 8/9/1984 | Richard Buysse |
| 8/9/1985 | Colette Abi-Raji |
| 8/9/2006 | Margaret Cody |
| 8/9/2021 | Michael Neme |
| 8/10/1968 | Paul Mobley |
| 8/10/1984 | John W. Baker |
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| 8/10/2014 | Emma Fayad |
| 8/11/1969 | Thomas Union |
| 8/11/1972 | Rose Colangelo |
| 8/11/1986 | Frank Colker |
| 8/11/2004 | Shirley Ann Burgan |
| 8/11/2013 | Ronald Garner |
| 8/11/2013 | Ida Piecoro |
| 8/11/2019 | John Carnaghi |
| 8/12/1976 | Joseph Grimaudo, Sr. |
| 8/12/1984 | Carl Grewe |
| 8/12/1984 | Phyllis Kortas |
| 8/12/1991 | Angus Redmond |
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| 8/12/2005 | Anne Delsener |
| 8/13/1991 | Caroline Garavaglia |
| 8/13/1999 | Gladys Touchton |
| 8/13/2009 | Betty Lou Bergamo |
| 8/14/1965 | Dolores Bueker |
| 8/14/1981 | Frank Hill |
| 8/14/1993 | Otto Lenhard |
| 8/14/1997 | Maxine Clements |

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Joyce Janowski
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Charlotte Weekes
Fr. Francis Weingartz
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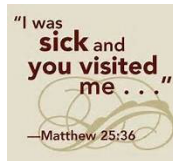
those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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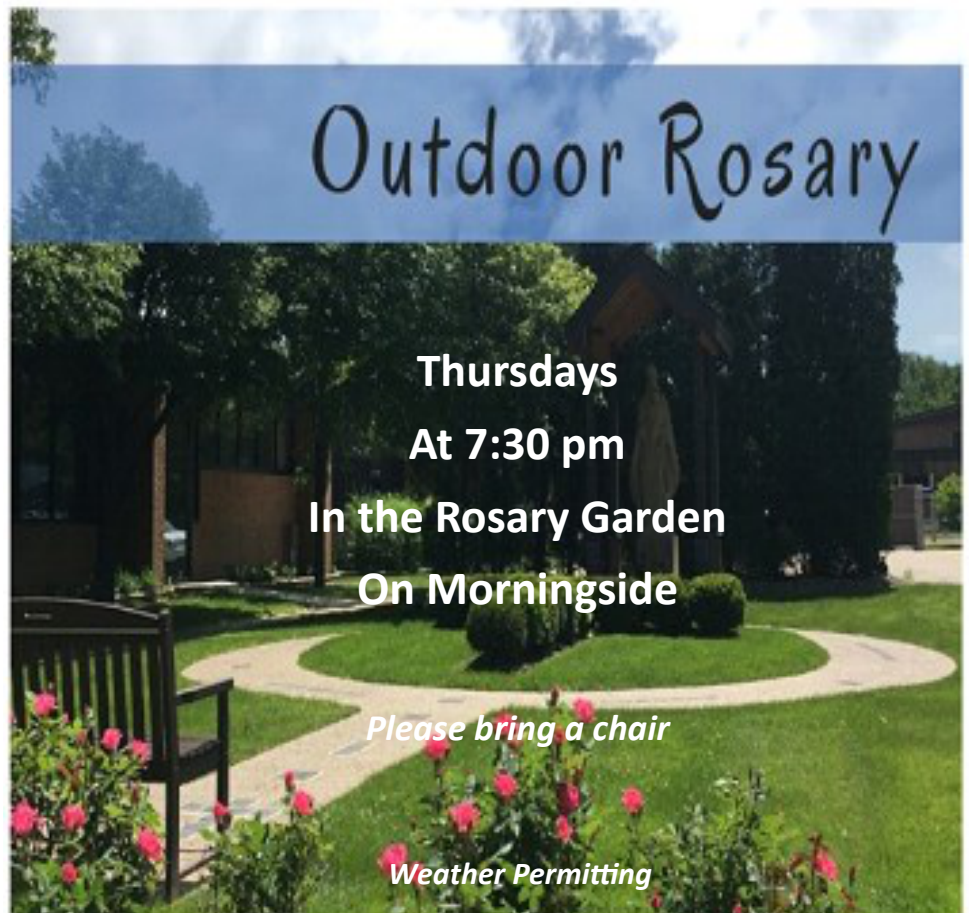
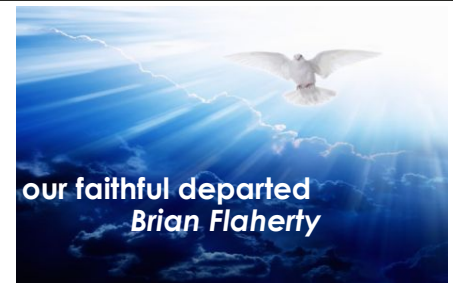
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I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
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I embrace you as if
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and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be
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Amen.

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