

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

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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-FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Mon – THU 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

FRI, SAT and SUN - Closed

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 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

share their talents and time for the good of the parish. We are grateful for *everyone* who makes our events come alive!

Another great event this week is...coffee and donuts!! Yes, after two years, this great gathering of hospitality is back! This will be the first of, hopefully, more to come. Our aim, as we slowly "re-boot" parish activities, is to have this once a month until we get enough volunteers to have it more often! The tasks are pretty simple...helping to either get the donuts, put them out, make the coffee (so easy to do!), general clean up, etc. Simple tasks that produce so many good discussions, exchanges, fellowship, etc. Can you give us a hand with a few hours over the next months? If so, call the parish office and let us know. Thanks!

This Tuesday is the traditional feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea! We know of this wonderful title of Our Lady and the many ways she guides us under her patronage. The feast day gives us the special opportunity to pray to Our Lady Star of the Sea and ask her to continue showing us how to bring others to Christ to live the love of God! Let us make a commitment to pray for each other this Tuesday.

This Tuesday I will be praying for all of you as I finally get another chance to visit Lourdes, France for some retreat and vacation time. (This little adventure has been postponed a few times over the past two years.) It is a special place of healing for so many people. I will never forget the ten days I spent "working" there a few years ago. It was very fulfilling to be a part of a special place that brought healing to so many people, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May that healing continue today to all those who seek Our Lady's help at her Grotto!

Please note some slight changes to the weekday Mass schedule this week and next. There will not be a morning Mass Wednesday and Thursday this week, nor Monday through Thursday next week. There will be Mass this Friday and the next. The first of the month holy hour on Monday, Oct. 3 is cancelled. Please visit our surrounding parishes for their weekday Mass schedule this week and next.

** Many thanks to all those who have participated in the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). We have reached our target this year and now every dollar collected will be returned to the parish without any further assessment or consequence. This is also the process for **Raise the Roof!** Over the next three years we will be collecting the funds to replace the elementary roof next summer, the middle school and gym roof in 2024 and the church roof in 2025. Another way, maybe an easier way for some, is to use the new cherry color envelope in your packets. (We ask you to make the checks out to the Archdiocese of Detroit, as directed on the envelope, because it is the easiest way to process the CSA money. Don't worry, the money collected belongs to Star of the Sea...not the AoD!)

** I will be available to offer some training for any young man or lady, in grades 5 through 12, who would like to be an **altar server** (for Sunday Masses) on Saturday, Oct.15 at 9 am in the church. If that day and time is not good for you, please email me with some other possible times.

** Next weekend there will be a special second collection for the **Archdiocese of Detroit Priest Retirement Fund**. This is not to be confused with the collection on the second Sunday of December which is for the retirement fund for religious order sisters, priests, and brothers in the USA. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available in the pews or in the gathering space, or simply mark any envelope with "AoD Priest Retirement." Thank you for your generosity.

Know of my prayer for you, asking Our Lady to keep you safe and bring you closer to Jesus!
Msgr. Gary



There will not be any
7:30 am Weekday Masses
September 28, 29
October 3, 4, 5, and 6

Please see page 14 for our
Family of Parishes Mass Schedule.



Join us every Wednesday,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11am –2pm
Parish Office Chapel.
Please enter through the main
office doors.



Holy Hour
Monday, October 3, 2022
CANCELLED

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 25, 2022

- Sunday** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Monday** Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday** Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk10:13-16
- Saturday** Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125,130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Mass Intentions

- Monday, September 26**
7:30 a.m. Fran Maxey
- Tuesday, September 27**
7:30 a.m. +Edmund Brady, Sr.
Barbara David
All Pilgrims
- Wednesday, September 28**
7:30 a.m. **MO MASS**
- Thursday, September 29**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Friday, September 30**
8:30 a.m. +Lilian Rogers
- Saturday, October 1**
4:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Judy Cebeck
+Deceased Members of the
Catalfo and Leto Families
PJ Dwaihy
+Michael Berlinger
+Robert Kissel
- Sunday, October 2**
8:00 a.m. Increase in Vocations
+Refka Simon
- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Brian Flaherty
+Estela Reyes
- 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
Harry Major
+Aaron Blair
+Mary Cullen

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.

Church Offering envelope users

Please note that as of October your envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly instead of quarterly, from our distributor.

Please inform the Parish Office of any address changes, the distributor requests addresses at least 1 month prior to each mailing.

SAILOR'S CORNER

GIVING BACK TO STAR

Throughout the school year, there are different opportunities to support our school. With several coming up such as Fall Fest, our Catch a Lucky Star raffle, and our monthly Jet's Pizza fundraisers, check below for other chances to easily give back.



ALTAR SERVERS!

We're looking for 5th - High Schooler who are interested in being an altar server. Call the front parish office for details

COMING UP

October 15
Haunted Garage

October 21
Trunk-or-Treat

October 28
End of 1st Quarter

www.starschoolgrossepointe.org



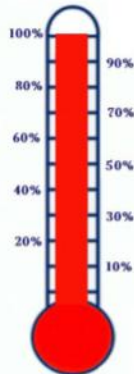
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FUEL THE MISSION

CSA 2022

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



Thank you to all those who helped us reach out Goal.

CSA 2022 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$165,000.00
% of goal	100%
no. of families who pledge	310
% of families	27%
no. of families still to respond	815
Goal reached-THANK YOU!!	\$ 165,000.00



Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!



Yearly Goal of \$750,000 for 3 years

Overage of our CSA Goal will be applied to the Raise the Roof campaign.

Please use the envelopes that were mailed to you, or give online at faith.direct.com/MI 1044, or give through CSA or drop off your contribution in the collection basket or in the parish Office.



Raise the Roof 2022 update*	
Paid to date	\$ 58,913.19
% of goal	7%**
Short	\$ 691,086.81

***as of September 16, 2022**

Thank you to those who have already given!

***Last weeks percentage of goal was a mistake*

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.



Music Notes
from Glenn Miller

About the choirs and choral tradition of England

With the passing of the Queen of England the world was given a front row seat in experiencing what is one of the greatest treasures of English church music and English music – its choir tradition – and the incredibly high standards and skills of the boys and girls that are choristers at the English cathedrals and major churches and university chapels. Often

times I am asked, “how is it that these young people sing and present themselves at such a high professional level?” The answer is that this is what they simply do every day of their school term, rehearsing normally twice a day on top of their regular school studies plus their musical instrument studies, and then singing in worship most days of the week plus on Sunday. In places such as Westminster Abbey, St Paul’s Cathedral (which are both Church of England) and Westminster Cathedral (the Roman Catholic cathedral in London) the choristers sing approximately in worship four to five times on weekdays (Evensong in the Church of England institutions, and either Mass or Vespers or both in the Catholic cathedral), and then two to three times on Sundays. And what do they sing? In addition to the hymns, there are the psalms, canticles (such as the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis), responses, and anthems, and for Mass the Glory to God, the Creed, the Holy Holy, and the Lamb of God (normally in Latin in the Catholic cathedrals), plus a lot of Gregorian chant in the Catholic realm. That certainly is a lot of music!! Then there are the extra services and events, most notably this past week with all of the services for the Queen, and seasonal concerts, such as singing Handel’s *Messiah* at Christmastime.

This tradition goes back nearly one thousand years and actually has its roots in temple worship in Old Testament times. The tradition as we know it today began in the monastic era of the Middle Ages, when schools were established by the monasteries for the boys in the town. Securing a place in the school was highly coveted, as it was a pathway out of poverty. While the tradition survived the English Reformation when monasteries were dissolved, there have been low points across the years, a far cry from the high standard that has been attained in the past one hundred and fifty years. While for centuries the choir school culture was almost exclusively male (there were in the Renaissance a few choir schools for girls), in the past fifty years this has changed, with boys and girls choirs existing now in most English cathedrals on equal footing.

The system is very much an apprentice system; in rehearsal the youngest and newest choristers are paired with older, senior choristers, and most of what is learned in how to read music and sing is learned by osmosis from the older choristers. They learn to think fast on their feet, how to focus, the essentials of self-discipline, what it means to be a part of a team, and simply how one must get on with simply doing what needs to be done in the moment, all skills which will carry them through life whether or not they pursue music as a career. All along the way they learn and value the great culture which has been passed down from generation to generation.

I personally have had a brush with this tradition in my own singing career on both sides of “The Pond,” singing on occasion as one of the professional men at both St Paul’s in London and at St Thomas, New York City. Because of the skill level that the choristers attain, it isn’t necessary to spend a lot of time in rehearsal learning the notes as one must simply read in the moment what is on the pages of the music. I’ll never forget when one week I was singing at St Paul’s in the summer we had a particularly heavy load, with three nights of recording sessions, singing the Beethoven *Mass in C* with full orchestra for Sunday morning mass, and then the following Tuesday singing in concert the Brahms *Requiem*. While some of this music recurs on the music schedule over the course of a year or the course of one’s time in the school, a good amount of it wasn’t on the schedule over the course of the preceding year. We only had three rehearsals to get the Beethoven in shape for Sunday, third rehearsal being the rehearsal with orchestra, and then on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday had to get the Brahms in shape. The choristers didn’t think there was anything super-human about this feat, and just did it. Children at that age are simply like sponges, and learn these skills with ease. It’s like how easy it is for children to learn computer skills.

While England is perhaps best known for this culture, it is also a tradition that has been passed down in churches in continental Europe, including the Sistine Chapel Choir at the Vatican (the Pope’s personal choir), the Regensburg Cathedral Choir (whose one time director was the brother of Pope Benedict XVI), Notre Dame, Paris, and the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany (whose one time director was Johann Sebastian Bach). In our own country this tradition has been established and is thriving at such Roman Catholic institutions as the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City, where the cathedral’s school was re-formed about thirty years ago into a proper choir school, modelled after the Choir School of Westminster Cathedral, London, where all its students (approximately 250) sing in a choir each and every day, and the St Paul’s Choir School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In the Anglican tradition the standard in our country is the St Thomas Choir School, New York City, which has a residential choir school modelled after the residential choir school at Westminster Abbey. There presently is a Grosse Pointe connection with the St Thomas Choir School, as the son of the Director of Music at Christ Church Grosse Pointe is a third year student at the school and member of the choir.

So it really comes as now surprise how the choristers which sang at the Queen’s funeral services did what they did with such ease and poise, as this is what they do each and every day. Still, singing for Her Majesty’s funeral services was the pinnacle moment of their choir school career for each and every chorister, a memory that they will never forget. It is a tradition of beauty which truly speaks to and melts and comforts the hearts and souls of all that experience it, an anchor which keeps us all grounded on the sea of life, and a portal to the glorious music that awaits in heaven. Contrary to what one may think when one sees what they do in their choirs, these children are normal children who love to play, can be full of mischief, engage in sports, play video games, whatever, but because of their environment are able to do extraordinary things, all to the glory of God.

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
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Organization ID:
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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 7, 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

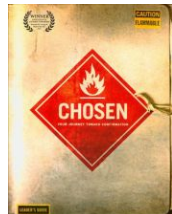
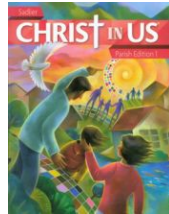
* (approximate dates)

Any questions email Loreto Manzo at olstarsports@yahoo.com

FORMING OUR FAITH

Welcome Back Faith Formation Students and Catechists!

This week students and catechists in our Faith Formation program will return to Star to continue on their faith journey with Jesus. God's blessings be upon them as they open their minds and their hearts to the love of God. Prayers for a wonderful Faith Formation year!



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)



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



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 compan-
ionship 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.

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

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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

Recruiting Altar Servers

5th grade thru High School students are eligible to
help serve in this ministry.

Those interested please contact the parish Office.
313-884-5554 or email: msgr.smetanka@stargp.org



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.

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



Your Franciscan Home

**Capuchin Women's Retreat
October 28-30
THEME - LIVING THE LORD'S PRAYER**

This silent retreat begins on Friday night with orientation at 7:30pm and finishes with the noon meal on Sunday.

Accommodations include newly renovated private room and bathrooms with linens.

During the weekend you have to opportunity to:

- + go to confession
- + attend the Healing service
- + attend Seminars
- + schedule one-on-one meeting with the preaching staff
- + Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Mass, Rosary
- + Private time...to enjoy the beautiful gardens or to sit in the lounge

The Cost for the weekend is \$250, which includes a \$50 deposit to confirm your reservation. Scholarships are available.

Please Contact Debby Veltri to register...d.veltri@starg.org or call the parish office 313-884-5554. Registrations must be received by October 10th.

For more information please visit capretreat.org



**Sunday
Coffee and Donut
Ministry**

We need help with:

- Picking up the donuts at 7am and dropping them off in the Pointe
- Setting up
(make the coffee, plate the donuts, etc)
- Cleaning up

At this time we are planning on once a month until we can get volunteers.

Call the parish office if you are able to help!

313-884-5554

Men's Weekend Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830
www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 28-30

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

All men are invited and welcome. Please join us!!



**Ray Kettel
313-882-9798**

**Rob Satter
586-615-3004**

**Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005**

**Manresa Retreat House
248-644-4933**

**Our Lady Star of The Sea
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**

Open 6am - 11:30pm

"Beloved souls, in suffering and in joy, go to Jesus hidden in the Sacred Host and let the sweetness of His loving gaze fill you." "Like the sick who expose their diseased bodies to the healing rays of the sun, expose miseries, no matter what they are, to the beams of light streaming forth from the Sacred Host." (*The Holy Eucharist*, by Jose Guadalupe Trevino)

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are less than two months from the November 8 election, during which voters in Michigan will decide on an issue of paramount importance to protecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all people.

Abortion advocates under “Reproductive Freedom For All” seek to amend the state constitution to allow unregulated abortion on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy. This effort, primarily funded by out-of-state dollars, is spearheaded by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. It will appear on the ballot as Proposal 3.

The implications of this proposal are vast and extreme. If passed, the proposal’s vague wording would result in the elimination of dozens of Michigan laws relating to abortion, including: laws prohibiting partial-birth abortion and taxpayer-funded abortion; laws requiring parental consent and informed consent for abortion; laws protecting the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion, and more. The proposal would prohibit lawsuits from being brought against any individual for performing an abortion, even when complications result from the procedure.

Proposal 3 is not about protecting existing rights, but rather about revoking the right to life for an untold number of human beings.

This is a grave offense to the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we fervently oppose this deadly proposal and are taking action to defeat it. On behalf of the Catholic dioceses of Michigan, including the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Michigan Catholic Conference earlier this year partnered with Right to Life Michigan and other pro-life organizations to form a coalition called **Citizens to Support MI Women and Children** to oppose and, ultimately, to defeat this dangerous proposal.

In support of these efforts, I offer you three invitations to act:

PRAY: As advocates for the sanctity of life and truth, we always begin with prayer. Let us pray that our fellow Catholics and all people of goodwill will reject Proposal 3 in recognition of the danger it poses for women, children, and their families. To assist in our prayer, I will be celebrating Mass at 11 a.m. October 2 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in gratitude to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the gift of all human life. I hope to see you there.

VOTE: As faithful citizens, we look forward to casting our votes on November 8. Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit are called to uphold the inherent dignity of all people by voting against Proposal 3, rejecting its “anything goes” approach to the destruction of human life. To vote in favor of this proposal would be to actively participate in the promotion and expansion of the intrinsic moral evil of abortion.

GIVE: As members of a family of faith, we can spread awareness among Catholics, practicing or otherwise, and others about the true nature of Proposal 3 and its consequences for life, women, families, and children. You can do this in part by discussing it with family, friends, and members of your community, but your reach will grow exponentially through your support of the statewide coalition dedicated to preventing this proposal from distorting our state constitution. **I invite you to visit <https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/> to learn more about the amendment, view a list of the dozens of laws it would impact, and consider a financial contribution to these efforts.**

As we protect and defend life from the moment of conception through natural death, we must at the same time accompany and support women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies. That is why the pro-life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is working with our parishes and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, the charitable arm of the archdiocese, to redouble efforts to provide assistance and resources to women and families across the region, especially through initiatives like **Walking With Moms in Need** (<https://www.aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need>). We cannot create a world where abortion is unthinkable without also creating a world in which all families receive the support they need. This work of mercy is critical and continuous. Together, we are building a culture of life where vulnerable families are given the help and support they need to choose and sustain life. For more information on these efforts, please visit <https://www.aod.org/prolife> .

Please join me in praying that this destructive proposal is defeated, and that Catholics and others use their votes to uphold the right to life and the inherent dignity of all people. Let us always have confidence in Jesus Christ, who has triumphed over death and invites us to this work of accomplishing God’s will in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos, he warns *the complacent in Zion* against extravagant living with no concern for their needy neighbors. In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist narrates Jesus' telling the parable of Lazarus and the rich man to the Pharisees. The rich man — so preoccupied with his own riches and luxury — disregards the beggar Lazarus at his door. In eternal life, Lazarus is *carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham* while the rich man has condemned himself to hell. This is not due to his wealth, but because he ignored the needs of his poor neighbor, Lazarus. Jesus commands love of neighbor as the second of the great commandments. Christian stewards embrace this directive when they generously share their abundant gifts with those who are less fortunate. Donate time at a local soup kitchen as a way to exhibit your love of neighbor.



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**Monday, October 24, 2022
at 7:00 pm in the Church**

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry. Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

THE TRAINING SESSION WILL TAKE ABOUT 45 MINTUES AND WILL INCLUDE:

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Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures
Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required
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Questions – contact John Lundy
(734)904-5095 or johnlundy@live.com

Becoming a Eucharistic Minister

Volunteering to serve as a Eucharistic Minister is a wonderful way to get involved in Parish Ministry.

Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is a great way to deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned by the Archdiocese of Detroit for a period of 5 years.

Eucharistic Ministers are not scheduled. EMHCs are invited to sign up on the sign-up board in the Gathering Space before Mass. So, EMHCs serve at the Mass they normally attend.

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to go to the Sacristy after Mass to assist with washing the vessels used at Mass.

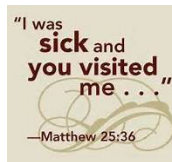
In memoriam

9/26/1958 Earl Laroner
9/26/1959 Russell Pellegrino
9/26/1961 Louis Sigismond
9/26/1980 Paul Lauri
9/26/1984 Benedetta Cracchiolo
9/26/1984 Anthony Mucciante
9/26/1986 Walter DiGiulio
9/26/2002 Christopher Berger
9/26/2010 L. Elaine Burke
9/27/1963 James Bruzzese
9/27/1983 Mildred Becker
9/27/1990 John J. German
9/27/2008 Jim Mitts
9/27/2016 John Goitz
9/28/1962 Francis P. McDyer
9/28/2002 Douglas Amsden
9/28/2008 Kathleen Rieth
9/28/2010 Adele Reeves
9/29/1959 Julia Wiedyke
9/29/1961 Nettie Cramer
9/29/1973 Edmund Brady, Sr.
9/29/1974 Edmond Shiganey
9/29/1983 Thomas Kent
9/29/1983 Pauline Yesemofski
9/29/1985 Barbara Sumeracki
9/29/1992 Carol K. Platz
9/29/2005 Peter Palombit
9/29/2007 Hazel Metry
9/29/2016 Lloyd Marks
9/29/2016 Pamela DiCicco
9/30/1977 Antonio DaDeppo
9/30/2001 Chester Kaczmarek
9/30/2021 Donald Mattes
10/1/1965 Gordon Ryder
10/1/1990 Leonard T. Wall
10/1/1994 Martin Dulapa
10/1/1999 Richard Jantz
10/1/2003 Robert Surmont
10/1/2012 Loretta Ellis
10/2/1964 Helen Robinson
10/2/1974 Frederick Madel
10/2/1975 Margaret Clark
10/2/1982 Marie Gardner
10/2/1993 Velma Sagert
10/2/2000 Ellen Laney
10/2/2002 Evelyn McLuckie
10/2/2016 J. Shirley Conboy

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Jeanne Collins
Angela Harris
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
John Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Barbara Weiss



Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Kyle Lechner
Michael Mott
Richard Shetler, III
John Walker

PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.



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.

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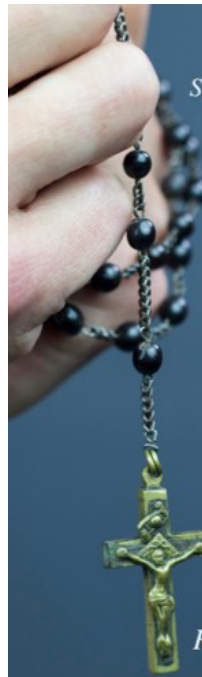
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