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Third 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.

MON7:30 a.m.TUE7:30 a.m.WED7:30 a.m.THU7:30 a.m.FRI8:30 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.



Next Sunday we begin our celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. This is a time to draw attention and focus on the many good characteristics and significance of the Catholic Schools in the history of our society and Church. We might naturally think first about elementary schools. Many of us are products of Catholic elementary schools. Obviously, we also think of the many Catholic High Schools

in our area or the ones we have attended. However, we cannot forget about the significance our many Catholic Colleges and Universities. All these institutions have made a tremendous impact upon society and the Church through their graduates and their accomplishments. The education, discipline and formation provided in the schools have brought forth many great leaders, thinkers, achievers and individuals.

The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea is obviously proud of its own elementary school. We have a terrific faculty that cares for every student and does whatever possible for them to excel not only in academics, but in faith that is put into action. As our vision statement says on the school sign: "Building strong minds and faithful hearts through Christ." Students graduate from Star at levels far beyond the 8th grade level. Our Middle School math and science curriculum typically enables our students to move directly into honors math and science classes in high school i.e., at GP North and South, Regina, U of D, De la Salle, and Mercy High Schools. They leave also as advanced writers, well prepared for the demands of high school. When you look at the importance of the integration of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and mathematics), you don't have to look anyplace else! Our Robotics curriculum integration in the middle school is certainly something that you won't fine at too many schools! What truly sets us apart from other schools is the integration of religion and faith in all subjects taught by all our teachers at all levels. Even in gym and art classes God is integrated! Middle school deepens the understanding of how religion co-exists with science, especially with our high school level science lab!

The children are also blessed with so many other great aspects of their education, like up-to-date computers and technology, a great art, music and physical education program, a drama program and so much more!! Not to mention the dedication and concern of our teachers and staff that bring forth excellence in our academics and joy in their students.

Our thanks to all the teachers, parents, students, staff, and volunteers in our school. They are terrific! They do so much, and we are so proud of everything they do and have accomplished. They are the reason we are a School of Excellence!!! And thanks to all the parishioners who help with the fundraisers and support of the school programs and activities. Through the Good Lord and all your prayers, support and encouragement, Our Lady Star of the Sea School will continue to form and educate our youth to be great disciples of the Lord for many more years! However, being in "the neighborhood," many people don't know about us. We need your help to spread the word!

- ** Please invite any new neighborhood families to our **School Open House next weekend.** Please see this paper or call the school office for any questions about the Open House.
- ** Have a blessed week in the Lord's peace.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17:

Mt 4:12-23

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aguinas, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

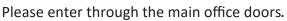
Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;

Mt 5:1-12a

Adoration

Join us every Wednesday,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11am –2pm
Parish Office Chapel.





Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Tuesday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Health Care Workers

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Thursday, January 26

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors

+Ray Kettel, Sr.

Friday, January 27

8:30 a.m. OLSOS Staff

Saturday, January 28

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero

+John Franchi

+Geraldine Meldrum +Kristina Mulder

+Phyllis DeMars

+Peter & Connie Cracchiolo

+John Marcy

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Catherine Jaboro +Kathleen Kettel

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Michael Hrabovsky

+Dick Flynn

+Mindy Putnam O'Brien

+Elaine Culleton +Helen Fildew

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.



The Star School and Parish staff are looking forward to welcoming our new and prospective families on Sunday, January 29. We hope that you see how your child will grow and succeed in this faith-filled and educational environment. From our small class sizes, STREAM curriculum, use of technology, and strong Catholic identity, we're sure you'll find a home here in our community.

A special thank you to all of our parishioners, Star families and community for your continued support. May God bless all of our children, families, school and parish staff and Star community.

Mrs. Meghan Waid, Principal

Contact Us

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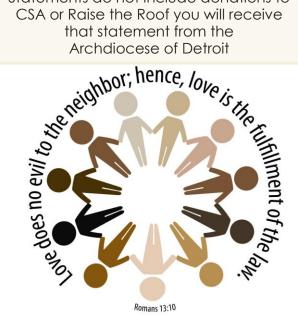
End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements of your parish contributions for your taxes will be mailed out during the week of January 22, 2023.

Statements will be automatically sent for contributions totally \$250 or more.

(If you need a statement for a lesser amount please call the parish office.)

Statements do not include donations to CSA or Raise the Roof you will receive



Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Gospel passage, St. Matthew reflects on Isaiah's prophesy in the First Reading: The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom H-48 a light has shone. This foreshadows what is accomplished in Christ Jesus. In the Old Testament, the "land of gloom" is where Israel's trail to Babylonian captivity began. In this same area, in the fishing village of Capernaum, Jesus begins His public ministry and calls the first Apostles. As Christian stewards, we know that Jesus is our joy and the "Light of the World" Who dispels darkness. We are called to a personal relationship with the Lord and, in turn, are commissioned in a spirit of evangelization to share Jesus' joy and light with all of our brothers and sisters. Many parishes evangelize through processes like Alpha and ChristLife, which give you an opportunity to draw closer to Christ while professing His Good News of salvation to others.



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.

FAITH DIRECT

The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2023, Our Lady Star of the Sea is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2023 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1044, or text 'Enroll' to 313-887-6612. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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

Open 6am - 11:30pm

"We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in

the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength." (St Padre Pio)

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



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Second Prize: \$1,000 of Gift Cards from Local Restaurants

> Third Prizes: Two prizes of \$500 each

Tickets @ \$25 each, 5/\$100, or 20/\$300 On sale after all Masses this weekend. The list below reflects contributions received by January 12th. Patron donations are gratefully accepted through March 4, 2023. Those received before January 31st will be recognized in the printed event program.

Steve & Judy Armbruster
Jason Aubrey
Lawrence & Catherine Bahoura
Lynda Bonucchi
Anthony Brinkman
John Connors
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For More Event Information, to make a donation or purchase an advertisement or sponsorship Visit the website at OLSOSAuction.org ★ Call 313.423.9104 Email info@olsosauction.org ★ Scan the QR Code with your mobile device



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.



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!!

WHO: You!

WHAT: Fresh coffee and refreshments

WHEN: See calendar below

WHERE: The Pointe

WHY: To share camaraderie with your fellow parishioners

We are happy to announce that we are rebooting our popular

Coffee & Donut Ministry!

On the fourth Sunday of every month after all the Sunday Masses.

Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts Coffee & Donuts. This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Make plans to join us soon!

January 29 February 26 March 26 April 23 May 21

Week of January 22, 2023



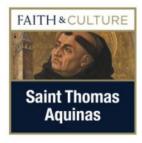
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversioin of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
John Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Jim Victor
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy Michael Mott Richard Shetler, III John Walker

"I was sick and you visited me . . ." —Matthew 25:36

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.





Homebound Ministry

HelpOu

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

Communion to the Homebound

Volunteers 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 5 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.



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PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Eric Fedewa 586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. **T** 7:00 p.m.

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PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin Fr Andrew Dawson 586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. **W** 12:00 p.m.

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Daily: TWT 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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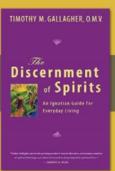
Young Adults Age 21 -35!

Our young adult group has met regularly for two years and we invite you to join!

This January will feature Fr Timothy Gallagher's Discernment of Spirits. We'll listen to a 30min podcast, discuss the episode, and enjoy fellowship Thursdays @ 7pm!

> **Interested? Contact Holly** @ hollymcgrath198@gmail.com or St Paul's office: (313) 885 8855





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