

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.



Congratulations to those who are receiving Jesus for the first time this weekend! It is an exciting time for these young Catholics and their family. We have seen these young ones over the recent years come up at Holy Communion time with their parents, and other family members, with their arms crossed over their hearts not being able to receive Jesus. How often I have seen them

look with that desire in their eyes, waiting for the day when they can receive what their parents come to receive Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. Today is their day! They have prepared for this day for some time. One significant step along the way took place last October when they participated in the Rite of Enrollment, signifying the start of a more intense preparation and study about Jesus in the Eucharist. Their parents have assisted them through their own participation in Sunday Eucharist every week. They have studied the parts of the Mass together. They have discussed what Jesus means to them. Now this day is finally here!

Those of us who have been receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus for many years know how much we need Jesus! Yes, we need Him every week as we go about our everyday life. God, in all His Wisdom, knows us, those He created. That is why He gave us the Ten Commandments as well as the teachings of the Church...He knows what we need and these commandments and teachings guide us for our good! I was thinking about the amount of people who were at Mass for Easter (and Christmas) but not the weeks that followed. I wondered if a great number of people think and believe that those are the only days (Christmas and Easter) they have to participate in Mass! Somehow over the years maybe that is what they heard from others or just arrived at that conclusion themselves. (Maybe I should ask them!) The Commandments and teachings of the Church have not changed...we are to participate in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation! Why? God knows we need to have that weekly instruction through the Word of God as well as the nourishment we need in the Body and Blood of Christ! It also does our heart good to thank God each week for His amazing action in our lives!

The gospel this week is the wonderful story of the disciples encountering Jesus, though not knowing it was Jesus, as they walked along their way to Emmaus. They did not recognize him until that evening when they were at table and Jesus, repeating the actions He performed at "the last supper," the actions of taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and giving it to them. At that moment they recognized it was Jesus but He then vanished from their sight! The encounters with Jesus at Mass are tremendous and can certainly reveal to us the many times we have encountered Jesus throughout our week. For all that we offer God great thanks every Sunday and in every Mass!

- ** Last week I received the happy news that Fr. Brian Meldrum had successfully "defended" his doctoral dissertation at the Catholic University of America and has been awarded a STD, a doctorate in Sacred Theology. The amazing part is that he did it in five years (when many other have taken longer)! I know though how dedicated and determined he was in this academic pursuit so this is no surprise!
- ** Last Sunday Archbishop Vigneron announced quite a few clergy assignments to

Half and Half continued...

take effect in the near future. One announcement was that Fr. Meldrum is being assigned to the faculty of Sacred Heart Major Seminary to teach sacred scripture. This summer, June through August, he will be the administrator of Cabrini Parish in Allen Park as the pastor takes a little sabbatical. It was also announced that beginning Sept. 1 Fr. Meldrum is being assigned as weekend priest support to our family of parishes, i.e., Star of the Sea, St. Joan, St. Lucy, St. Veronica, and St. Basil (with the primary place of service being Star of the Sea). It was also announced that Fr. Jeff Allan, come Sept. 1, will be the weekend priest support to the family of parishes that comprise St. Joseph and Christ the Redeemer parishes in Lake Orion, as well as St. John Fisher chapel university parish in Auburn Hills. He will continue to be the chaplain of Ascencion Macomb-Oakland Hospitals.

May you know the abundant blessings of the Lord this week, especially through the Eucharist!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Every Wednesday** 11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;

Lk 24:13-35

Monday Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 **Friday** Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr &

St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,

> Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;

Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

7:30 a.m. Madison Jerome

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Thursday, April 27

7:30 am. **OLSOS Parishioners**

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m. +Roy Eugenio

Saturday, April 29

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero

> +William J. Gudenau +Helen Neuwirth +Marion Hartman

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. **OLSOS Parishioners**

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

> +Catherine Jaboro +Louis E. Joseph

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

> +Bill & Lorraine Glynn +Bettejean Ahee

+Rosalie Ahee +Dick Flynn

+Robert LeFevre



Easter Decoration Donations

In Honor of/Memory of:

Ms. Carmelite Dalmacy George and Kitty Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Jon Anderson Gino Verona



Congratulations to our Candidates who received the **Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist**

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Gwyneth Gwinnell Emma Johnson Gabrielle Kiburz Katelyn Mangol **Lavnie Nichols** Harrison Robert Nora Ryan Penelope Schorer **Hunter Sparks** Josephine Stanley Jacob Thursam Lucy Tymrak Lucy Wereley **Gwenyth Wesorick**

Stewardship Thoughts

In his Gospel, St. Luke, the evangelist, retells of Jesus' post-Resurrection encounter on the first day of the week with two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus. While he opens their hearts and minds to the messianic message prefiguring Christ in the Scriptures, they do not recognize the Lord until He breaks bread with them that evening. In this encounter, Jesus follows the basic structure of the Mass we celebrate today — Liturgy of the Word, a homily (Jesus' explanation of the Scriptures), and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (breaking of bread). In the Acts of the Apostles and his First Letter, Peter likewise encourages us to recognize Jesus as our Savior. As Christian stewards, where do we recognize our Lord? Faithful stewards embrace Jesus as truly present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, which gives us "our daily bread" and forgives our less serious sins. In addition to receiving Holy Communion, encounter our risen Lord through frequent participation in Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.





Star of the Sea is participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development.

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. The survey will only be available until May 13, 2023. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

The survey results will be invaluable to the parish staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Here is the address to take the survey: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gc0664



Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6am - 11:30pm

Jesus is Risen, He is Here! Alleluia!

"I adore You, Lord and Creator,

hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my souls recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration." (St. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

Consider coming to the chapel or church to show your love for our Lord. Enjoy the peace only He can give.



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	Pauline Ames
4/30/2002	Mary Werthman

the sick

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Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- time per month
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- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

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

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.



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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.

- You are schedule approx. one
- Time involved depends on how

Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.



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

Mass Times

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

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

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

ST VERONICA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Stan Pachla 586-777-0331

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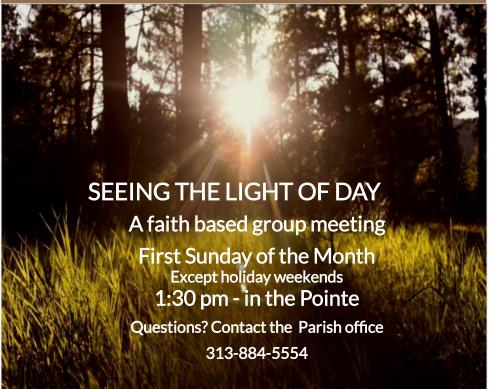
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