

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

February 4, 2024

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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

ANOIDING 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

It has been a tough couple of months for the priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Four priests, who were actively shepherding parishes, have died. At the end of October, Fr. Jim Bjorum died suddenly at the age of 75. He was pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish (formerly St. Germaine Parish) in St. Clair Shores since 1989. In recent years he was the Moderator of the family of parishes to our north as well. At the end of December, Fr. Gerard Cupple died at the age of 68, pastoring St. Gabriel Parish in Ida (Monroe County). As I was leaving his funeral on Jan. 3, 2024, I received a phone call that the beloved Msgr. James Moloney died at the age of 93. He was ordained in 1956 and shortly after he was also named the Director of the Propagation of the Faith for the Archdiocese of Detroit, a position he held until a year ago. In 1978 he was named pastor of St. Anselm Parish in Dearborn Heights, a title he held until his death. His ministry for the missions and missionaries around the world was outstanding. On January 26, Msgr. Daniel Trapp died, just turning 66 years old on Jan. 14. Msgr. Trapp was the Graduate School Spiritual Director at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for the past 35 years, also serving as spiritual director for countless seminarians, religious, priests, and faithful over the years. In addition to his seminary faculty duties, he was also the pastor for St Augustine-St Monica Parish, on the lower east side, since 1995. In recent years, he was also the moderator of the Family of Parishes comprising of St. Augustine-St. Monica, St. Charles, Nativity, and Sacred Heart. (He was also given the title of monsignor at the same time I received it.) The loss of Msgr. Trapp creates a very big hole in terms of ministry. In addition to the above, Fr. Janus Iwan, died Jan. 4 at the age of 75, just retiring last July. Fr. Larry Jackson died Jan. 20 at the age of 89 but still assisting other parishes when needed.

I can not remember a time, during my priesthood, that we had so many active priests or pastors die in such a short period of time. I have helped with and coordinated priest funerals for 30 years or more. We might have a couple active priests die in a whole year, not 4 in 3 months!

As the Holy Spirit has inspired the Archbishop and the Archdiocese to move into a new way of ministering to the people of God through the formation of "family of parishes," I think it is ever more clear that this way of ministry, by a team of priests for a grouping of parishes, is best and more effective way in responding to the needs of our time and place.

Please continue to pray for an increase of men to hear the call of Jesus to serve him as a priest. You yourself might have someone in mind, knowing his love of the faith, the Church, the People of God. Don't be afraid to ask if he every thought about becoming a priest. Some men never think about it until someone puts it into their mind and heart! Also, please pray for all the priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit what we might continue to advance the good of the Family of Parishes with patience, determination, and joy!

**** Next Wednesday, Feb 14, is Ash Wednesday!** I know it is an early Easter this year (March 31) so naturally Ash Wednesday is early as well. Start thinking now of a good Lenten journey for you and your soul. What needs to change so that you might become a stronger disciple of Jesus?

Have a great week in the Lord's peace. Continue to pray for one another.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Prayer Group

every Wednesday at 3:00 pm
 in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel
 on Morningside,
 to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

Adoration

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



Holy Hour

Monday, February 5, 2024
 7:00 p.m.
 In the Church

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings concentrate on the topics of suffering and healing, faith, preaching the Good News of the Gospel, and prayer. In the passage from the Book of Job, he suffers immensely, yet in what is revealed later in the Book, stays focused on his belief in God. St. Paul proclaims that he has been charged with preaching the Gospel, saying, *woe to me if I do not preach it*. The evangelist, St. Mark in his Gospel, describes how Jesus, at His disciples' prompting, heals Simon-Peter's mother-in-law. This miracle stresses the importance of prayer knowing that, through faith, God will always give us strength in times of distress and if it is His will, heal us from our infirmities. Daily communication with God is necessary to grow in discipleship. Take a few minutes each day in quiet time to talk with our Lord.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
 +Elsie Surmont

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 a.m. +Silvia Donahue

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Thursday, February 8

7:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations

Friday, February 9

8:30 a.m. +Mary Klobuchar

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m. +David Graham
 +Estelle Gudenu
 +Joseph Neuwirth

Sunday, February 11

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Dominic Graziani
 +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Art Molitor

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +Annis Gaynor
 +Rex & Del Otey

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.



STAR SPOTLIGHT

Miss Vita Aluia - Kindergarten



These days in Kindergarten...

Recently in kindergarten, the students were introduced to one of my favorite literature units-The Gingerbread Man! We heard a variety of different versions of the story while discussing various literary elements! As a culminating activity to our special unit, we spent time on our "Fun Friday" creating a simplified version of a Gingerbread House!



Coming up...

Miss Aluia is an alum of Our Lady Star of the Sea and has made a huge impact on our students. "My favorite thing about being a teacher are the relationships you build with students, who trust you to be their mentor through various learning experiences."

A little bit about Miss Aluia

A Hobby You Enjoy:

Reading, cooking, & exercising

Favorite season: Fall

Favorite subject when you were in school: Math

Favorite place to travel:

Up north with family & friends!

Favorite Saint: St. Francis of Assisi



Pancake Breakfast



Breakfast sponsored and prepared by
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 Fourth Degree Assembly 2696

Sunday, February 4
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



BUTTERMILK PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Gluten Free Pancakes Available

Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

Adults (13 years old +)	\$10.00
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL open 6am-11:30 pm

A great lover of the Holy Eucharist, St. Clare of Assisi wrote: "Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him."

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour. Our Lord cannot be outdone in generosity when we give to Him of ourselves in prayer.

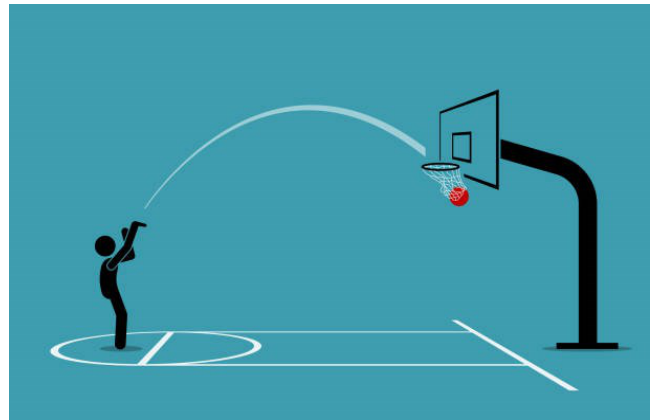


3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$478,628.22
% of goal	19%
shortage for project	\$2,022,527.78

Thank you to those who have already given!



BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

February 5, 2024

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All Youths ages 9 to 14 are welcome. You shoot 15 Free Throws. Ages 9-11 shoot from 12 feet with a women's regulation size ball. Ages 12-14 from the regulation line. Girls may use the women's ball.

A winner for boys and girls in each age group will advance to the next level. District (TBD), Archdiocesan (March 2nd) and State level (March 17th) competitions will follow.

Registration begins at 5:45 PM at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Gym-Grosse Pointe Woods.

Please have a parent or Guardian with you to sign the registration form and register by 6:30 PM.

Official College basketballs will be raffled off.

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Star In...

Wonderland

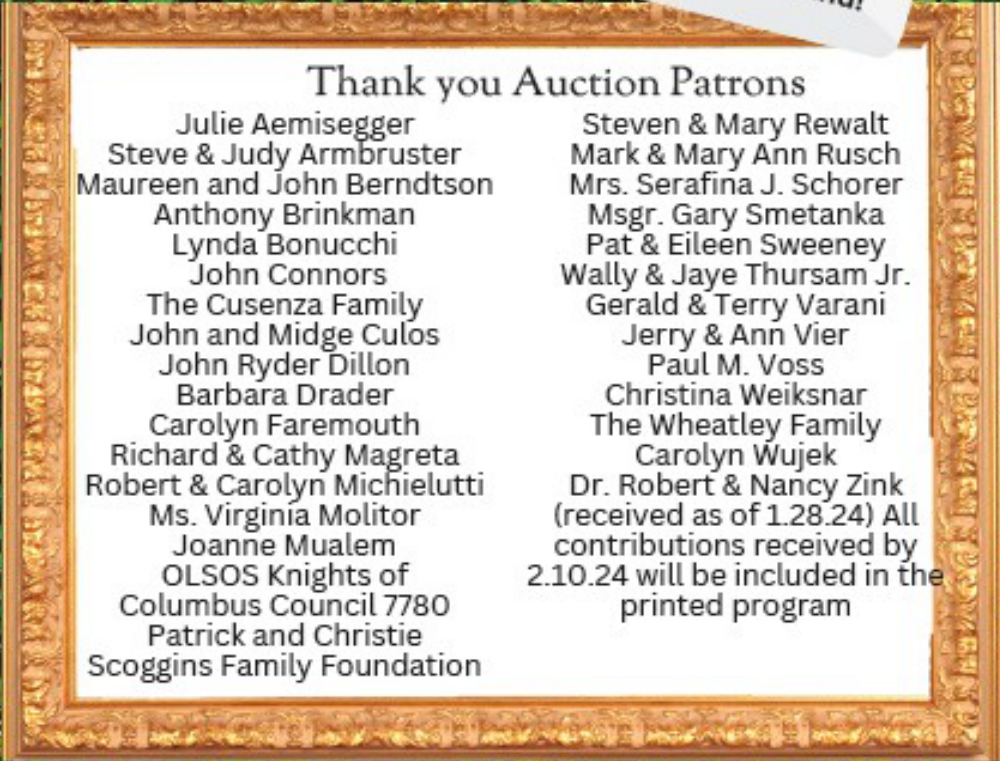
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Wonderland Raffle Tickets are Now On Sale sponsored by Schena Roofing & Sheet Metal

First Prize - Winner's Choice

Choose YOUR Wonderland

CHOOSE ONE

- WINE: Napa Valley Gourmet Adventure for 2
- SEA: All inclusive Family Escape to Costa Rica
- SKI: Park City, Utah Ski & Snowmobile Trip
- CASH: \$5,000

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prizes: Two prizes of \$500 each

Ticket Price

\$25 each | 5 tickets/\$100 | 20 tickets/\$300

First Prize Trip Details

Napa Valley Gourmet Adventure for 2: Three night stay which includes choice of hands-on cooking class with sit down gourmet meal OR two hour train journey with multi course lunch on the Napa Valley wine trail with a stop at a winery, plus tastings at two additional wineries

All inclusive Family Escape to Costa Rica: Five night stay for a family of four with all-inclusive dining

Park City, Utah Ski & Snowmobile Trip: Three night stay in Park City, UT including snowmobile adventure and snowshoeing tour

Need not be present to win. Drawing after 9 p.m.

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[FISH FRY Volunteer Sign up](#)

Volunteers are need for all shifts

Prep time 3:00 - 4:45pm - 4:45 - 6:30pm and/or 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come one week or come all weeks February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

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An Advocate from St. Joseph's Helpers will be in the gathering space following our all Masses the weekend of February 17/18

St Joseph's Helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values and composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide basic home maintenance and repairs to those in need to feel safe and secure in their homes.

As the need continues to grow in our community, St Joseph's Helpers is searching for additional volunteers to help deliver these valuable services.

Those that are handy can use their talents to help complete the home repair projects. Many of these projects take less than two hours to complete, and volunteers can determine the dates and times of their availability.

Those that aren't able to work on projects are invited to assist in the office, serve as a prayer advocate, or consider making a donation to the organization.

Please stop by their table after service to learn more about their ministry,

and how we can help the residents of our community to stay safe and independent in their homes.



Presence
The Mystery
of the Eucharist
begins

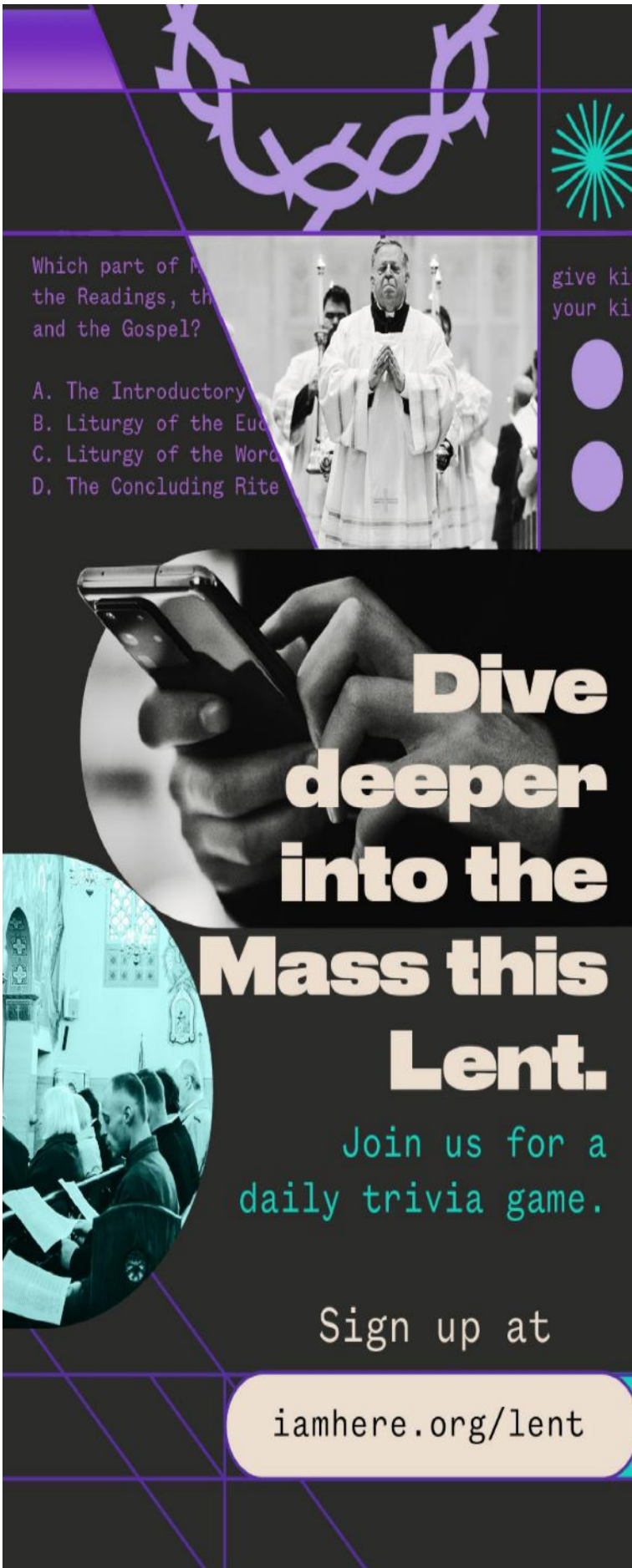
February 15, 2024!

Presence explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows us how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, **Presence** invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God

Join us for **Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist** beginning February 15.

This 4-week study will be held on Thursdays 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office, or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe. For more information

or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.



Which part of Mass is the most important? The Readings, the Eucharist, and the Gospel?

- A. The Introductory Rites
- B. Liturgy of the Eucharist
- C. Liturgy of the Word
- D. The Concluding Rites

give kindness to your neighbor

Dive deeper into the Mass this Lent.

Join us for a daily trivia game.

Sign up at iamhere.org/lent



Please pray for:

In memoriam

2/5/1971 John Clark
2/5/1977 Louis Casinelli
2/5/1994 Edna Schwartz
2/5/1995 Michael Slusarick
2/5/1995 Helena Monacelli
2/5/2009 Patricia Rahaim
2/5/2016 Marianna Tringale
2/5/2022 Elsie Surmont
2/6/1966 Gwendolyne Elsey
2/6/1968 John DeYonker
2/7/1958 Francis Wurling
2/7/1963 John Hill
2/7/1974 Eunice Makichuck
2/7/1977 Evelyn Chase
2/7/1977 James Nowak
2/7/1998 Helen Morray
2/7/2002 Susan Kodan
2/7/2003 Virginia Hirschfield
2/7/2012 Alice Mualem
2/7/2016 Tyrus Goodman
2/7/2023 Diana Labadie
2/8/1980 Lou Veronica O'Keefe
2/8/1982 Lido Aldini
2/8/2016 Barbara Clancy
2/9/1959 Lucia Tabacchi
2/9/1963 Susan Shield
2/9/1970 Richard Long
2/9/1973 Peter Jankowski
2/9/1975 Milton Boyd
2/9/1981 Marie Clancy
2/9/1983 Jeanne Couvreur
2/9/2004 Helen Yeager
2/9/2005 Roland Mueller
2/9/2015 Nancy Cimini
2/9/2022 Margaret Posch
2/10/1977 John O'Malia
2/10/1992 Mary Strong
2/10/1998 William Curtiss
2/10/2009 Ralph Kliber
2/10/2017 Timothy Cushing
2/10/2017 Stephanie Schmidt
2/11/1967 Harry Van Wormer
2/11/1969 Sarah Poddon
2/11/1984 Thomas O'Keefe

2/11/1984 Loreto Pagliara
2/11/1988 Josephine Wilga
2/11/1991 Harold Cross
2/11/1997 Daniel Masouris, Sr.
2/11/1997 Barbara Rozar
2/11/2000 Orsola Taiatiol
2/11/2017 William Adam
2/11/2023 Laura Abeli

the sick

Michele Allen
Pam Barthel
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Rose DiCicco
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Charles Roehl
Delores Spezia
Cathy Spindler
Mary Surmont
James Victor
Linda Vitale
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Elaine Westerman
Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
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.



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

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Fr. Eric Fedewa
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Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Fr. Adam Nowak
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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

ST LUCY

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

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

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Fr. Stan Pachla
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Mass Times

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