

## 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 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed SAT SUN Closed Holidays — Closed

#### **BAPTISMS**

Please call the parish office 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

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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 or online at olsos.org during regular office hours. Or notify the Parish Office of address chanaes.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, July is the time when there are changes in parishes. It is the start of the fiscal year and for the normal and "usual" time assignments to begin. However, sometimes not everything follows that smooth and easy.

As you will read from Matthew Jakubisin himself in this bulletin, he has accepted the position of Director of Music and Organist at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids and will be starting there August 1 with his last weekend here at Star of the Sea next weekend.

Matthew came to us just after completing his masters degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. He was young (and still is) and so talented and gifted not only in his organ playing but also in his sense of liturgy and prayer. He was very impressive during his auditions, especially with his organ playing. You can tell he was not the normal church organist. You could almost tell back then that he was destined for something more than a parish organist. I always knew his talent would take him to other places, or someone would take him from us! I just hoped we would have him a few more years than three. It is no surprise that Matthew is now the organist for a cathedral. It is his destiny and I think his dream. He loves playing the organ especially big impressive ones that can fill up a huge church or cathedral with such profound and gorgeous sound! He has also taken our choir to new heights and setting them forward for greater accomplishments.

When Matthew came to tell me of his new position, he said "the Holy Spirit has been moving." Without a doubt the Holy Spirit has truly been moving here at Star of the Sea in many different way. Matthew's contributions to the parish were more than in terms of music. He really was the force behind our parish Facebook postings the past two years and other social media. He was a great staff member that we all enjoyed being around. He volunteered as the 'dining room manager" during the Fish Frys and assisted in so many more tasks



around the office. He will be missed by me and the staff in many ways.

We will miss Matthew and all that he is for The Holy Spirit has been good in directing him to this new position, something that is "right up his alley" and so much closer to his family and hometown. I cannot blame him at all in jumping at the opportunity especially given his talent and gifts. I know he will do extremely well at St. Andrew Cathedral. (I also know and trust the Holy Spirit will be helping us in our search for new Music Minister here at Star of the Sea.)

Next Sunday, we will have a chance to wish him farewell after the 11:30 Mass in The Pointe.

- \*\* Next weekend, we welcome Father Moise Sabaga of the Society of African Missions, who will be here for the annual Mission Appeal. We, as Catholics, are privileged to belong to a universal Church that is, one to be found ministering in every land throughout the world. Americans are privileged to live in a land of plenty and prosperity. Through our blessings and gifts we show our concern for those less fortunate than ourselves, and to help them in some practical manner when we have the opportunity to do so. A second collection will be taken up next weekend after you hear Fr. Moise.
- \*\* It is no surprise to find out that the focus on life dinner where Abby Johnson is to speak was verv quickly sold Unfortunately, there are no more tickets available for the dinner.
- \*\* There is a citizen's petition drive going on now to prohibit the dismemberment abortion procedure in Michigan. This procedure involves the tearing a live baby apart limb by limb inside the womb and



individually removing each of the body parts. This petition drive operates under a committee named Michigan Values Life. It is organized by Right to Life of MI and is supported by the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC). (There is another petition drive out there from the Michigan Heartbeat Coalition. For many good reasons, IT IS NOT SUPPORTED by MCC.) About 340,000 valid signatures from Michigan voters is needed by Dec.15, 2019. After that a simple majority of both Michigan houses would be needed for it to become law without the governor's signature. For more information, or if you want to collect signatures,

<u>www.MichiganValuesLife.org</u> or call our parishioner Mary Klobuchar 313-885-7091.

\*\* As you know Fr. Bob Nalley is our regular "weekend associate." However, every two weeks or so, at the Sunday 8 am Mass, Fr. Mario Amore will be here for Mass. He is the new pastor at St. Aloysius in downtown Detroit and is able to also offer help given he has one Sunday Parish Mass. He has a challenging yet exciting ministry there in attracting the many young people who now live downtown but still deeply concerned about all the elderly and homeless and continuing the great outreach to the neighborhood that St. Al's has been know for in the past.

God Bless you and your family this week. Continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and our openness to where we are to move!!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

#### Dear Friends in Christ.

I wish to inform you that my final weekend as Music Minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea will be July 20-21. It has been a great joy to serve this parish and lead our sung prayer each week over the last three years. I will cherish many fond memories of my experiences and relationships formed during my time at Star of the Sea.

I am grateful to Msgr. Gary and the staff for their guidance and friendship. I don't think I will ever find such a fun and caring group of ministers. Thank you to all the musicians of the parish (choirs, ensembles, cantors, instrumentalists, and all) who gave of their time and talent in service of the Lord. You all have made an important impact on me in my ministry. Lastly, thank you to all parishioners, families, and friends of Our Lady Star of the Sea for your welcome and support. I will always hold Star of the Sea in my prayers, and I am confident that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide this parish on the right path.

In August, I will begin a new role as Music Director and Organist at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids. Though I am sad to leave, I am excited for this new opportunity in ministry. I also look forward to living much closer to my parents and grandmother in Grand Haven.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during this time of transition, and I kindly ask that you pray for me.

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!

With love and gratitude, Matthew Jakubisin

# this week...

July 14 - July 21

SUN	On The Rise Baker		
14	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass Mass	
	11:30 a.m.	Mass	

MON	7:30 a.m.	Mass
15		
THE	7:30 a.m.	Mass

16			
WED	7:30 a.m.	Mass Adoration	

7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED	7:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Adoration
17		In Parish Office Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Light of Mercy
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	3.00 p.m.	Light of Mercy

THU	6:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
	7:30 a.m.	Mass
18	7:30 p.m.	Outdoor Rosary

FRI	7:30 a.m.	Mass
19		

SAT	1:00 p.m.	CarePointe
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
20	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	4:00 p.m.	Missionary Appeal

SUN	Missionary Appeal			
	8:00 a.m. Mass			
21	9:30 a.m. Mass			
	11:30 a.m. Mass			
	3:00 p.m. Detroit Symphony			
	Orchestra Concert			

There will be
a Farewell reception
for Matt on June 21st

after the 11:30am Mass

in The Pointe

# FORMING OUR FAITH

### Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class??

For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies their parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholic Christians. It cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the *Domestic Church!* And the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious education program is here to help in this process.

The first task of religious education, at home and at the parish, is evangelization. That means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis put it this way in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" --

"Jesus Christ loves you! He gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side, every day, to enlighten, strengthen, and free you."

When you were baptized, and when a child is baptized, by the Grace of God we receive the capacity to believe, what is known in Latin as "virtus fidei" -- the virtue of faith. But the Sacrament of Baptism is not magic. To grow in the Christian life, to become a true disciple of the Lord, requires explicit personal faith -- the "actus fidei" or "Act of Faith." Parents promise this on behalf of their children at baptism and it is their responsibility to help their children to "act on their faith" in accordance with age and maturity.

The parents are the first and best evangelizers of their children. The major sacramental moments that children experience -First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation -- are important way stations on the journey of faith, but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

See below for more information on how to register your child.



#### REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes are already filling up!

Classes begin in September!

- **Child Care Ministry** –Sundays, 9:15-10:35 am. For children aged 12 months to 3 years. **FREE!**
- Kingdom Kids—Sundays, 9:15—10:35 am.
   For children aged 3 years-Kindergarten. FREE!
- Grades 1-6

Session I — Tuesdays, 4:00—5:30 pm for gr 1-6 Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm for gr 1-6

♦ Grades 7 & 8 Spirit & Life Confirmation Preparation

Tuesdays - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

• High School students who have not yet been Confirmed

Contact Judy Zedan for more information j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407

Forms also available in the Parish Offices and Gathering Space of church.

REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS DAY/
TIME! If you have any questions, contact us .
313-884-7407 -OR- j.zedan@stargp.org

"Faith Formation is more that a subject to be taught-it is an invitation to a way of life."

Are you the parent, grandparent, godparent of a child aged 3 – 18? Allow us to support you in sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with your children!

Check out our website at <a href="https://www.olsos.org">www.olsos.org</a> for important information about our various Faith Formation opportunities. Click on:

About Us > Faith Formation > Religious Ed. Formation > Religious

About Us> Faith Formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules.

Questions? Contact us at 313-884-7407 -OR-

J.zedan@stargp.org

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

for family & friends of loved ones with memory loss or dementia.

Meet: Once a month, third Saturday of the month.

Contact: Kurt O'Keefe Koklaw@gmail.com





Eight weeks of
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)
campaign have passed.
(412) parishioners have
pledged \$156,000. Our target
is \$190,000, so we are at 82%
of goal. Remember that any
contribution beyond the target
are returned to the parish.



I want express my sincere gratitude to all of you. I will miss you. These years at Our Lady Star of the Sea have been joyful, and you and Jesus are the source of that joy. I wish to express my thanks to all who gave farewell presents at the mass – you are too kind!

Also, I'd like to thank you for supporting Better-WayDetroit, the Holy Family Christmas Store, the major cleanup days at Our Lady of the Rosary.

I leave you these words from St. Pope John Paul II: "Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."

May God bless you! Also, please visit St. Moses the Black, if possible, for the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. We would love to welcome you!

Fr. Marko Djonovic



# **UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**

## go and make disciples

The term "missionary disciple" may seem new, but what it means is not at all new. It's much like what happened during the time of Christ and after His Ascension.

Ordinary people heard about Jesus and became "followers", learning about His teachings and believing in His promises. That's the "disciple" part.

That changed their lives. They felt the love of Jesus and their joy was evident. They were anxious to share that joy and the reason for it with other people. This is the "missionary" part.

In the latter part of the twentieth century, there began a gradual reawakening of the missionary nature of the Church and its members.

Last week's article about missionary disciples had a focus on informally sharing God's love with people we encounter who are struggling in some way. These would be people we know or that would cross our path.

Another part of missionary discipleship is its social dimension. It involves people we would not necessarily know like the poor and the vulnerable. This social aspect of missionary discipleship is also driven by God's love.

"...to receive God's love and to love him in return with the very love which is his gift, brings forth in our lives and actions a primary and fundamental response: to desire, seek and protect the good of others." Pope Francis (The Joy of the Gospel)

Those we don't encounter are the object of this part of missionary discipleship and the action on our part is different.

One way is going out to where the people are, such as soup kitchens. Another is working through organized efforts, such as parish clothing and food drives. For those unable to participate in those ways, prayer is an option. Finally, there is financial contribution.

In works of love, we encounter Christ in the people we serve.

Jesus said "...what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. (Mt 25:45)

"Let us not hesitate when the Spirit calls." (Pope Francis)

One in the Spirit, Jean Wersching Evangelization Commission

# **Christian Service**

#### In memoriam



**Upcoming Monthly Drive** 

### July & August

School supplies and backpacks

#### September

1 yard of fleece – Tie for Pie September 29<sup>th</sup>

Please place items in the big white box in the gathering space

Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community:

www.svdpusacars.com, or call (800) 322-8284.

www.advanc-ed.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998

7/15/1959 John Gigante 7/15/1969 Chester Jankowski 7/15/1971 Mary Irene Ameel 7/15/1972 Andrew Kuzmicki 7/15/1975 Salvatore Burgio 7/15/1984 Martha Pusey 7/15/1997 Dorothy Reardon 7/15/2010 James Manor 7/15/2012 Pedro Franco 7/15/2017 Rita McElmurry 7/15/2018 Marjorie Walsh 7/16/1965 John Sowinski 7/16/1968 Sandra DeSmyter 7/16/1985 John Mills 7/16/1987 Harold Michaux 7/16/1994 Clarence Kramer 7/16/2005 Van John Vanderpool 7/16/2012 Ted Mrozowski 7/16/2013 Julianne Zukowski 7/17/1980 Leo Radak 7/17/2000 Albert Yaklin 7/17/2001 Adele Attie 7/17/2003 Helen Martin 7/18/1986 Melvin Beatty 7/18/1990 Celeste Lynch 7/18/1993 Rose Carnaghie 7/18/1994 Lillian Phillips 7/18/1997 Mary Jo Miller 7/18/2011 Rosemary Shea 7/19/1957 Peter Moro 7/19/1999 Norman White 7/19/2012 Edward Beck

7/19/1974 Genevieve Anderton

7/19/2014 Dolores Baranski

7/20/1957 W. Dean Robinson 7/20/1985 Mary Prokopowicz

7/20/1988 Donald Grassbaugh

7/20/1990 Robert LeFevre 7/20/2002 JoAnne Encinas

7/20/2011 James Veneri

7/20/2012 Genevieve Casey 7/20/2012 Benjamin Veitch

7/20/2012 Edgar Trombly

7/21/1965 John Fontana

7/21/1984 William Murphy 7/21/1989 Dorothy Jankowski

7/21/1995 Elvira Taroli

7/21/2016 Patricia Pazgrat 7/21/2017 Jerome Szynkowski

Prayer for the **Next Phase** of Unleash the Gospel

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations," according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost, to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel.

By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

Come Holy Spirit:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above allelse, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne; and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen

### Sacristan Needed

The Sacristan Ministry at Star is looking for someone to join our Sunday 11:30 am Sacristan Team.



Sacristans are scheduled to serve once a month, but are able to switch with other sacristans on their team whenever needed.

Responsibilities for 11:30 am sacristans include setting up for Mass and locking up the church after Mass.

No experience is required. We will show you exactly what you need to do. This is a wonderful ministry for individuals, couples, or families, and a nice way to get involved in the Parish.

Contact: Terry Varani

terry.varani@gmail.com

313 492-8327

### We need your help in securing new vendors.

Annually, since 2009,
Star has hosted a community, culinary event called



The Taste is an enjoyable, adult evening where we showcase local restaurants and catering services.

This year's event will take place
November 23rd, 6:30 to 10:30pm

We are in need of new vendors to keep this event exciting, so, if you, a family member or a friend know of a restaurant, catering service or bar that would like to showcase their business at this outstanding event, please contact Debby Veltri at 313-779-3824 or <a href="mailto:thetaste@stargp.org">thetaste@stargp.org</a>

or thetaste@stargp.org or Camille Walton at 313-516-0302 or camille1043@gmail.com .

If you could give the business a heads up that we will be contacting them, the personal touch always helps.

### Please pray for

#### the sick

Angela Agrusa Bruce Belcoure Lisa Belcoure Bernadine Bauman Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Kevin Collins Sharon De Long Virg Ditty Joseph Drader Peter John Hanna Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Chris Kreuter Phyllis Marek Bill Minoletti Mary Ann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Laura Murphy Dan Murphy Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Sylvia Panicara Jim Panicara Terry Ryba Josh Simon Joseph Simon Walter Thursam Fr. Francis Weingartz

#### those in the military

Joshua Bielak Paul David Boni James Patrick Carrier Kyle Cone Emily de Brun Jason T. Erbecker Ramon Lopez Garcia Dylan Goitz Kevin Hanley Matt Helm Matt Hoffman Matthew Johnston Justin Kelly Paul Koss Matt Lacy Kyle Lechner Thomas Miller Joseph Misuraca Michael Mott Vincent Scalabrino Meghan Servais Dan Sheppard Richard Shetler, III Robert Skowronski Antonio Spindler Donte Spindler Michael Trondle Michael Ullman John Walker.

#### the faithful departed

Allan Koziol

# scripture readings

#### **WEEK OF JULY 14**

#### **SUNDAY**

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

#### MONDAY

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

#### **TUESDAY**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

#### **THURSDAY**

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8 9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

#### **FRIDAY**

Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

#### **SATURDAY**

# Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

#### **SUNDAY**

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

#### **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, JULY 15

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

#### TUESDAY, JULY 16

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Louis E. Joseph

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Lawrence Nolta

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18

#### 7:30 a.m.

- † Angelo Ronzi
- † Robert Ronzi
- † Angeline Ronzi Diedo

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Thomas Augustitus Genevive Carron

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

#### 4:00 p.m.

- † Carmela Brucia
- † Deceased members of the Ottolini
- & Scapini families

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

#### 8:00 a.m.

- † Virginia Reardon
- † Art & Dorothy Spindler

Kevin Collins

#### 9:30 a.m.

- † Marilyn Bourgoin
- † Catherine Jaboro
- † Charlotte Ellis
- Lillian Rogers

#### 11:30 a.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Lorein Bednarz
- † Karen Allen
- † Ronald T. Bielak
- † Stanley J. Palmer
- † Evelyn Lorwers
- **OLSOS** Parishioners

# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SAT 4:00 <sub>PM</sub>	SUN 8:00 <sub>AM</sub>	SUN 9:30 <sub>AM</sub>	SUN 11:30 <sub>AM</sub>	July <b>20/21</b>
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Missionary	Missionary	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Kerry Schaeffner	Jean Wersching	Marilyn Blair	Michelle Mualem	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
Cathy Schaeffner Donald & Leanne Wisniewski	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Michael & Pam Cleary Ray & Joan Kettel	Anthonly & Lindsay Tocco	GREETERS
Mary Ann Fox	Debby Veltri	Betty & Joe Ahee	Ron & Marijude Johnson	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Amy Clor		Ray and Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

# Holy Water Care



July 19 Joanne Hamlin July 26 Liz Abood

August 2 Marie Schwanitz August 9 Josephine Ortisi

> Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

# **Altar Servers**

Monday, July 15

7:30 a.m. D. Michael, S. Michael

Tuesday, July 16

7:30 a.m. D. Michael, S. Michael

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 a.m. J. Nesom, A. Nesom

Thursday, July 18

7:30 a.m. J. Nesom, A. Nesom

Friday, July 19

7:30 a.m. J. Nesom, A. Nesom

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**





August 5, 2019 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Parish Office Chapel

#### **DIRECTORY**

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 5003.

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# News in our Community

#### CSA—Catechist

Vacation Bible schools allow children to have fun while growing spiritually.

Through the archdiocesan
Department of Evangelization,
Catechesis and Schools, your gifts to
the Catholic Services Appeal support
the work of catechists, who plan
vacation Bible schools in parishes
throughout the Archdiocese of
Detroit. These faith-filled weeks
during the summer help children
encounter Christ in a relaxing way.

Dedicated catechists also teach the Catholic faith in parishes and Catholic schools. Their mission includes helping others to reflect on their faith and understand its purpose in today's secularized world. For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to aod.org/csa.

# St. Joan of Arc

The 65th season of St. Joan of Arc CYO football will commence with practices on Monday, August 5. There is still room for new players at all levels; Flag (1st/2nd graders), Freshmen (3rd/4th), JV (5th/6th), and Varsity (7th/8th). While successful on the field, the strength of the St. Joan of Arc CYO football program is the focus on safety, fundamentals, and teamwork in a positive environment that reinforces the Gospel. No experience necessary!

St. Joan of Arc is also hosting a football mini-camp Tuesday, July 30-Thursday, August 1 from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

For more information, please contact Don Pomaville at 586-775-7490 (<a href="mailto:dpomaville@stjoan.net">dpomaville@stjoan.net</a>) or visit <a href="http://sja-football.weebly.com/">http://sja-football.weebly.com/</a>



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Sept.10 -13, 2019 \$890.00 per person (dbl. occ)

Questions (Fr. Tim Birney): tbirney@cabriniparish.com 313-381-5601 ext.1048