

Mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

SUN 8:00 a.m. 9:30 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.

SAT Closed 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 changes.

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.

This weekend we wish Matthew Jakubisin farewell. (I have to be careful how I say things because last week Matt thought he was dead since I was talking about him in past tense!) His time with us has been short lived but he has raised the bar with the choir and has certainly improved our Sunday assemblies with an increase of singing on the part of more people. Both of those indicators are always good signs of a talented and gifted musician. Of course, his passion and talent lies with playing the organ and getting the best out of the bellows, pipes and ivory. It is no surprise that he was chosen to be the next organist at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids. And from there...who knows where he will rest his hands and feet only to produce more brilliant heavenly sounds of angelic praise in a greater cathedral!

Matthew, we wish you well and we know you will shake the rafters there at St. Andrew Cathedral. We will pray for you and ask that you pray for us. Know that you are always welcome here at Our Lady Star of the Sea! God bless you in your new ministry.

The best time of the year for organizations who help the less fortunate is fall and winter. This is the time when most people think about helping especially around the holidays. The summer time is not a good time. People are not around, they are on vacation, and the need is not as apparent for some reason. Yet the need is still great for those who have little or who are struggling to exist. If, during the next few weeks, you are able to help add to our small food pantry or give a few extra dollars to our St. Vincent de Paul Society it would be greatly appreciated. Supplies and funds are low yet we still get a good number of calls asking for a little assistance. envelope with "St. Vincent de Paul" marked on the front will get to our parish society and continue to help those in need. Thank you.

** Our parish Missionary Strategic Plan is moving right along. Thank you for those who participated in the evening process July 1 and those who completed the completed the survey either on line or in person. We are presently in the process of developing the plan through goals, objectives and action steps to help move the parish from "maintenance to mission" during the next three years. It is a challenging task but should prove to produce good fruit in the future. Please continue to pray for the visionary team and their work.



** This Thursday and Friday begins a new chapter for the Diocese of Saginaw as they welcome Bishop Robert Gruss as their new shepherd. Thursday evening there will be Vespers at the Cathedral where a few welcoming rituals also happen. Friday, at Holy Spirit church (for a larger liturgical venue) he will be officially installed as the Seventh Bishop of Saginaw. I am honored to be invited to the installation Mass and have been asked to provide "commentary" for the livestream video feed. (I guess they liked my commentary for Bishop Cistone's funeral...and Bishop Hurley suggested me for the installation.) Please pray for Bishop Gruss and the people of the Diocese of Saginaw this week. (Archbishop Vigneron will have a busy day on Friday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne, our Archdiocese of Detroit Patroness. He will be at the installation Mass at the Metropolitan of Michigan and then back down to Detroit's Ste. Anne Parish for the big Feast Day celebration. It is also the 44th anniversary of his priestly ordination!

** Next weekend and August 3-4, members of our Right to Life team will be present after Mass soliciting signatures to ban the controversial "dilation and evacuation" abortion procedure — which involves dismembering an unborn child in the womb. "As the name suggest, it involves dismembering an unborn baby by tearing the baby apart limb by limb inside the womb and individually removing each of the body parts." Archbishop Vigneron said in a letter urging pastors and parishes to participate in the petition drive. 400,000 signatures need to be collected in the next 60 days in order for this to be presented to the state legislature. If successful, the petition drive would add the ban on dismemberment abortions to Michigan's existing ban on partial-birth abortion, which was passed by the state's voters in 2004.

Have a blessed week and keep all your prayers coming!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Do you have 2 hours once a week to help 2nd and/or 3rd graders?

Are you a stay at home parent, a home school family, retired, or a retired school teacher?

Soar Detroit is a nonprofit organization helping Detroit students achieve their highest potential. They are asking our Parish to team up with them to offer 30+ students a chance to achieve.

This program is a tutoring/mentor program from October – May during the school day in a Detroit elementary school in our neighborhood. You do not need any experience. Your time with the student is planned out for you by a specialist.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please email or call Debby Veltri 313.884.5554 / d.veltri@stargp.org.

Thank you, Matt, for your ministry.



Wishing you the best as you begin your new ministry at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

New Parishioners

Tod & Theresa Schafer Children: Cameron and Kelsey

David & Caitlyn Sakowicz

Scott Schorer

John & Patricia Bingham

Michael & Linda Jozefiak Son: Michael



Outdoor Rosary

(weather permitting)

Every Thursday 7:30 pm

the Rosary Garden



this week... July 21 - July 28

Missionary Appeal SUN 8:00 a.m. Mass 21

9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Matt Jakubisin Farewell Reception 3:00 p.m. Detroit Symphony

Orchestra Concert

MON 7:30 a.m. Mass

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TUE 7:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED 7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration 24

In Parish Office Chapel 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy

THU 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Outdoor Rosary

Mass 12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

SAT 2:00 p.m. Weddina 3:00 p.m. Confessions 27 4:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Mass SUN 9:30 a.m. Mass 28 11:30 a.m. Mass

Support Our School! Enroll in Kroger **Give Back Program**



Go to www.kroger.com/account/ enrollCommunityRewardsNow

CODE: RV799

(If you see Our Lady Star of the Sea at the bottom of your receipt, you are enrolled.)

FORMING OUR FAITH

Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class?? - Part II

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.

So what are the benefits of sending your children to Religious Ed classes?

For very young children, it may often be difficult to comprehend what is happening in a sermon or during the Mass because they are designed on a level that kids cannot yet understand (making it hard for them to sit quietly and pay attention). Religious Ed, on the other hand, teaches the same concepts and values as Mass, but in an engaging way that is geared towards the students' ages and levels of understanding.

On a social level, attending Religious Ed classes helps children make friends in an atmosphere of positivity and love. In fact, the classes become mini communities themselves where students can ask questions and discuss their beliefs with like-minded peers. There they'll come to understand that they are a part of a much larger community that is equally as loving and supportive — a community that they will look forward to joining for activities and eventually Mass.

On a higher level, Religious Education jumpstarts young children's connection with God. Kids are generally more receptive than adults are, and if a personal relationship with Jesus is established and a Catholic identity is formed early, they are both likely to last a lifetime. Join us as we start a new year of forming the faith of ALL of our parishioners!

See below for 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 www.olsos.org for important information about our various Faith Formation opportunities. Click on:

About Us> Faith Formation> Religious Ed. Formation>

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



St. Vincent de Paul

Pantry is running very low on food.

Please donate, so we can share with people in need.

Thank you.





Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church or completing your Sacraments?

RCIA is your answer!

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:

- · Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- · Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Zedan, j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

We've all been invited to be a part of the movement to renew the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We've been asked to use our unique gifts to share our faith stories and Unleash the Gospel.

If we were asked at Mass to raise our hands if we have been baptized, most would do so. If we were then asked how many of us are missionaries, none to one might raise a hand.

God became one of us to be with us in our daily struggles and joys. We have heard and read over and over that Jesus came to be with us in every way we need Him. That is Good News!

Jesus came with a mission to bring the Word of God, the message of God and His love to all people everywhere in the world. As baptized Christians we are called to be His followers, His disciples, and to accept His mission as our own.

We don't need to know every teaching, every tradition, every ritual, every scripture. We may never know certain things about our faith but that doesn't keep us from sharing our faith stories.

All we need is to have a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people. We don't need to be perfect.

St. Pope Paul VI stated that the lay faithful evangelize through their ordinary lives. He reminded us that it is not a matter of technique but a work of the Spirit. There is no textbook way to touch another's heart. Sometimes it is just a smile or a warm handshake and sometimes it means getting into the chaos of another's life.

Easier than you thought isn't it?

We are all missionaries! We are all sent! We are sent to continue the message of Christ in a world that needs to know him "by heart".

May the Holy Spirit guide us as we accept the challenge and privilege of being missionaries.

Go and make disciples!

One in the Spirit Joanne Mualem Evangelization Commission

Christian Service

Please pray for

the sick



Upcoming Monthly Drive

July & August

School supplies and backpacks



You can help provide new backpacks filled with school supplies for elementary and middle school children. Donate all or any of the items

Backpacks ● Loose Leaf paper ● Folders ● pens ● Pencils ● pencil sharpeners

- pencil cases erasers crayons ● scissors ● highlighters ● spiral notebooks (college/wide ruled)
- markers colored pencils
- glue sticks/bottles
- calculators (simple)
- compasses rulers
- 3 ring binders binder dividers.

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

www.advanc-ed.org



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

Angela Agrusa Bruce Belcoure Lisa Belcoure Bernadine Bauman Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Kevin Collins Dr. William 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 Svlvia 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

the faithful departed

Bruno Wrobel

John Walker.

11:30 AM 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 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.



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

In memoriam

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7/22/1987	Paul Schram
7/22/1987	Arsella Zorn
7/22/1993	Katherine Klingelhofer
7/22/1996	Ramza Dakmak
7/22/2004	Lois Bronco
7/23/1972	Rene DeSmyter
7/23/2002	Rita Ruehle
7/23/2011	Mary Zedan
7/23/2017	Delphine Kosek
7/24/1962	Francis J. Offer, Sr.
7/24/1970	James Russo
7/24/1976	Glenn Shannon
7/24/1980	Joseph McCrea
7/24/1983	Merle Doyle
7/24/1983	Arnold Kargenian
7/24/1999	John Pendy
7/24/2010	Grace Jean Upton
7/25/1956	Bertha Ulrich
7/25/1964	Jack DiGiovanni
7/25/1976	Daniel Whalen
7/25/1984	Theodore Werthmann
7/25/1989	Sam Trupiano
7/25/1989	Clara Fiori
7/25/1998	Mary Anne Lavigne
7/25/1999	Louis Maraldo
7/25/2009	Elizabeth Ann Gibson
7/26/1966	Mildred Rees
7/26/1982	Frances Burnett
7/26/1987	Ira Mok
7/26/1997	Robert Cavanagh
7/26/1997	Mary Welling
7/26/2011	William Krantz
7/27/1970	Wendelin C. Schrage
7/27/1973	Gerhard Zieger
7/27/1979	Marion Piana
7/27/2000	Paul Marco
7/27/2005	Alfred Schulte
7/27/2008	Paul Youngblood
7/28/1962	Fred P. Koehler
7/28/1979	John Byrne
7/28/1987	John K. Busch
7/28/1995	William Touscany
7/28/1998	Raymond Decraene
7/28/2000	Beverly Green
7/28/2007	Judith Verlinden
7/28/2013	Frank Scalise
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scripture readings

WEEK OF JULY 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

MONDAY

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY

Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY

Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 22

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo Guest Family Peltier Family

TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:30 a.m.

† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Heart

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:30 a.m.

† Marge Gjernes

THURSDAY, JULY 25

7:30 a.m.

Bettejean Ahee

FRIDAY, JULY 26

7:30 a.m.

Archbishop Vigneron

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 p.m.

† Anne Marie Rogier

† Joseph Wasik

† Raymond Fix

† Alfred F. Schulte

† Robert Kissel

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m.

† Joseph Barzotti Kevin Collins

† Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m.

† Robert Ellis

† Marilyn Bourgoin

† Catherine Jaboro

† Charlotte Ellis

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski

† Dick Flynn

† Karen Allen

† Bruno Wrobel

Msgr. Gary Smetanka OLSOS Parishioners **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00am	SUN 9:30am	SUN 11:30 _{AM}	July 27/28
Fr. Brian Meldrum	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Brian Meldrum	CELEBRANT
Bill Murray	Greg Ulrich	Stephen Knowlton	Hugh Montpetit	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team A John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster	Mary Lou LeFevre Pam Barthel	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
Robbie Henrichs Amy Clor		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



July 26 Liz Abood

August 2 Marie Schwanitz August 9 Josephine Ortisi

> Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

food for thought... Papal Tweet



- Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.
- In difficult times, even more than in times of peace, the priority for believers is to be united to Jesus, our hope.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

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

Wednesdays

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

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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 - Natural Family Planning

"Love, Naturally! Natural Family Planning: Cooperating with God's design for married love" is the theme of National NFP Awareness Week this July 21-27. This United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' annual educational campaign celebrates God's design for married love and the gift of life while raising awareness of NFP methods.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the archdiocesan Office for Natural Family Planning to offer presentations to couples in our Archdiocese who are using or are curious about NFP, as well as classes in NFP methods for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility.

For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to aod.org/csa.



Travel with
Msgr. Gary Smetanka,
Star of the Sea parishioners,
and other Catholic parishes
to the Grand Hotel!
Since 1887, the Grand Hotel
beckons guests to a bygone era
of old-world hospitality and charm.
Incredible group price offered
for this all-inclusive excursion.
Highest category of rooms reserved
especially for our group.

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

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