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**Catholic Church** 

November 7, 2021

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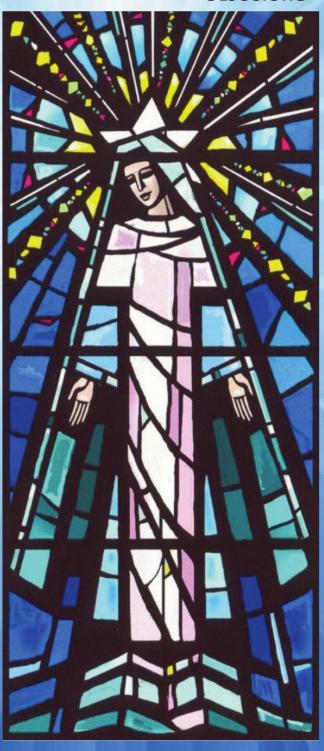
WITH MARY,

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TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD





## 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

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

8:30 a.m.

MON8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.TUE8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.WED8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.THU8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.FRI8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed SUN Closed Holidays — 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.



Traditionally the month of November is the time set aside in the Church to pray for the faithful departed. We pray for their happy repose and allow our prayers and sacrifices assist their purification in purgatory, preparing for the glory of heaven. It also seems an appropriate time to provide some education or formation regarding funerals in the Catholic church. Our parish office very often gets questions about funerals so answering some of those can be informative.

"Do we have to create and put together a funeral service?" No. The Church's ritual, *The Order of Christian Funerals*, has it all done. It is a beautiful liturgy for all member of the Church, whether a person is a prince or pauper. The main elements are the Vigil, the Funeral Liturgy (either Mass or outside of Mass), and the Rite of Committal. It is important to remember the funeral liturgy is a prayer, entrusting the deceased to the Mercy of God, not a time to recall the accolades of a person's life. Great reverence is given to the body, made holy from the day of our Baptism. In this prayer, the body is sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

"Can a person be cremated?" Yes, the Church allows for cremation, but the first preference is for the body to be present for the funeral with cremation afterwards.

"What do we do with the cremated remains after?" The cremated remains are to be treated with the same utmost respect as the body. They are to be buried or entombed. The practice of scattering cremated remains in the sea, on the ground, dividing the remains, or keeping the remains in the home are not the reverent disposition that the church requires.

"Are eulogies permitted?" Eulogies, words that pay tribute to the deceased through stories or anecdotes, are not allowed during the funeral liturgy. God already knows the person's life! Our task is to pray for the person. An appropriate place for eulogies offered by friends or family would be during the visitation at the funeral home, after the Committal, or certainly at a funeral luncheon.

"Can we play or sing popular music?" Sacred, liturgical music is an important element in the prayer of the funeral rites. Popular secular music is best played during the visitation or after the funeral rituals at the cemetery or any memorial luncheon.

"Can I make funeral plans ahead of time? My family is not church goers, but I would like to have a proper funeral." Yes, you can pre-plan funerals with a funeral home and likewise have your wishes and selections for your funeral liturgy on file with the parish. You can also appoint a personal funeral representative, registered with the State of Michigan, that has the total authority to make decisions regarding your funeral arrangements and final resting place. This can guarantee that your funeral arrangement and wishes are fulfilled. (A funeral home can assist you with this process.)

For more and answers to questions, please go to our parish website, olsos.org, and under the "Sacrament" tab you will find "Funerals." In addition, please go to the Archdiocesan site, aod.org and search for "funerals" and you will find much more information. Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral letter of 2013, In Union with Christ's Dying and Rising, is a good read setting forth the importance of our funeral practices.

\*\* I am very much looking forward to the special concert celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of our church organ. Dr. Ron Prowse, retired director of sacred music at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, played the dedication concert 20 years ago and is delighted to perform again. I also know Matthew Jakubisin is so excited to return to us and play a few pieces. As you recall, Matt came to us to really begin his professional career and he is now the organist and music director at St. Andrew Cathedral in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Our own famous Glenn Miller and soprano Angela Theis are also excited to be part of this concert. Spread the word to those who are interested in hearing some great music.

Blessings on your week and let us continue to pray for one another.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka





## **Scripture Readings**

Readings for the Week of November 7, 2021

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;

Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Monday, November 8

**7:30 a.m.** +Nora Wyrod

Tuesday, November 9

**7:30 a.m.** +Hattie Streberger

+Robert Cerwin

+Ed Brady

Wednesday, November 10

**7:30 a.m.** +Catherine Jaboro

Thursday, November 11

**7:30 a.m** Veterans

+Elsie and William Connors

+Christine Oldani McInerney

Friday, November 12

**8:30 a.m.** +Anthony Magdowski

Saturday, November 13

**4:00 p.m.** +Carmela Brucia

+Agnes Rupp

+Anne Marie Shaheen

Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** +Catherine Jaboro

+Marilyn Bourgoin

+Don Mattes

**11:30 a.m.** +Virginia Mushenski

+Eugene Ignasiak

+Edmund Ahee, Sr.

+William Collins

+Nora Wyrod





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## 20TH ANNIVERSARY PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

## Featuring:

- Dr. Ronald Prowse, retired Director of Music, Sacred Heart Major Seminary
- Matthew Jakubisin, Director of Music, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, former Music Minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Glenn Miller, Music Minister, Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Angela Theis, soprano

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea's pipe organ is regarded as one of the finest in the region. Built in 2001, it was the gift of the late Peter and Connie Cracchiolo, founding parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

No admission. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

# Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



Start your day with the Word of God and the fellowship of other Catholic men

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen

## **Stewardship Thoughts**

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Kings and St. Mark's Gospel describe two widows' remarkable examples of self-sacrifice. In the Old Testament narrative, the prophet Elijah requests a poor widow, in the midst of a drought, to make him food from her meager supply of flour and oil. God richly blesses her and her son for her act of simple kindness and generosity. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus notices the poor widow who ... from her poverty has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury. Jesus professes to His disciples that her donation is noteworthy because she gives from her need, not from her surplus wealth as others do. The Letter to the Hebrews describes another form of sacrifice: Christ's ultimate sacrifice of Himself as our High Priest. As Christian stewards, we should strive to imitate these profound examples of sacrificial giving by acknowledging all that we are and have are bountiful gifts from God. In gratitude, we should give back to God generously through our parish offertory, the Catholic Services Appeal, and to those in need. Where do we place God in our family budget?





## **Parish Giving Tree**

Tags will be available on November 19th and gifts are to be returned by December 5th no later than 12:30pm

#### **ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING OUR GIFT:**

## Fr Marko's—Christmas Family Store

Tags will include—winter jackets for children/ teen, children/teen size sweatshirts, Trucks, Cars, Barbie dolls, sport balls, dolls, assortment of board games, inexpensive watches for teens

## St Aloysius—Neighborhood Services

Tags for warm insulated hats and gloves (All sizes)

\*\*\$25 Gift cards to Walmart and Meijer are also appreciated for both of the organizations.

Feel free to purchase items now, and hold on to them until November 19th

## **Homebound Ministry**

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.



## **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

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### The King of Love My Shepherd Is...

Our closing hymn this weekend (*RS* 766) is one of the most beloved paraphrases of Psalm 23. This paraphrase was written by Sir Henry William Baker, an English baronet and clergyman who was best

known through his work as a hymn book editor and as an author and translator of many hymns. A staunch high churchman in regards to liturgical practice, he also had a very practical side, recognizing the need for devotional books for his parish, including one titled, *Family Prayers for the Use of those who have to work hard.* As he lay dying, his last words were the third stanza of this hymn, *Confused and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me; And on his shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.* The tune is of Irish origin, and is named after St. Columba, a sixth century Irish monk and priest who is credited with bringing Christianity to Scotland.

### Organ 101

In anticipation of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organ Concert on Friday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m., some basics and general information about the pipe organ as a musical instrument.

Of all the musical instruments, the pipe organ is often referred to as being the "King of Instruments," and for good reason, as it is the most complex of all musical instruments. It is essentially an orchestra that is played by one person with a wide array of different sounds, many of which imitate the sounds of various instruments (such as the flute, clarinet, oboe, trumpet, etc.) It also has the widest range, from the lowest bass notes to the highest. It is a very difficult instrument to play, as not only does it involve the hands and feet and requires great physical coordination, but also involves managing the vast array of sounds available in an instrument.

The pipe organ produces sound by driving pressurized air (called *wind*) through the organ pipes selected from a keyboard. Because each pipe produces a single pitch, the pipes are provided in sets called *ranks*, each of which has a common timbre and volume throughout the keyboard compass. Most organs have many ranks of pipes of differing timbre, pitch, and volume that the player can employ singly or in combination through the use of controls called stops.

A pipe organ has one or more keyboards (called *manuals*) played by the hands, and a pedal clavier played by the feet; each keyboard controls its own division, or group of stops. The keyboard(s), pedalboard, and stops are housed in the organ's *console*. The organ's continuous supply of wind allows it to sustain notes for as long as the corresponding keys are pressed, unlike the piano and harpsichord whose sound begins to dissipate immediately after a key is depressed. This sustaining ability makes it very advantageous and supportive in accompanying choirs and congregations and also because it, like no other musical instrument, can provide both a solid and steady bass line (played by the feet) supporting the harmonies and melodies (played by the hands). The smallest portable pipe organs may have only one or two dozen pipes and one keyboard; the largest may have over 33,000 pipes and seven manuals. The Star organ has three keyboards, two for the hands, and one for the feet.

The origins of the pipe organ can be traced back to the hydraulis in Ancient Greece, in the 3rd century BC, in which the wind supply was created by the weight of displaced water in an airtight container. By the 6th or 7th century AD, bellows were used to supply Byzantine organs with wind. Beginning in the 12th century, the organ began to evolve into a complex instrument capable of producing different timbres. A pipe organ with "great leaden (lead) pipes" was sent to the West by the Byzantine emperor Constantine V as a gift to Pepin the Short, King of the Franks, in 757. Pepin's son Charlemagne requested a similar organ for his chapel in Aachen in 812, beginning the pipe organ's establishment in Western European church music. In England, the first organ of which any detailed record exists was built in Winchester Cathedral in the 10th century. It was a huge machine with 400 pipes, which needed two men to play it and 70 men to blow it, and its sound could be heard throughout the city. By the 17th century, most of the sounds available on the modern classical organ had been developed. From that time, the pipe organ was the most complex man-made device —a distinction it retained until it was displaced by the telephone exchange in the late 19th century.

Next week we'll learn about the history of the Star of the Sea organ, and why it is regarded as a masterpiece.







Dear Lovers of Books,

The annual Book Fair is going to be in person this year. Great books and assorted extras will be available in the library November 8 -November 12. Parents and parishioners may come Thursday, November 11 from 8-9am and 1:30-3:30pm. This is an excellent time to get books for birthdays and Christmas.

Our Lady Star of the Sea's library receives 25% of your purchase. These funds will be used to replace loved books, expand series, and incorporate beloved animal books.

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Happy reading,

Mrs. Melissa Walter Library/Computers







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## **Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage**

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is pleased to offer the *Marriage Coaching program* – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tuneups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

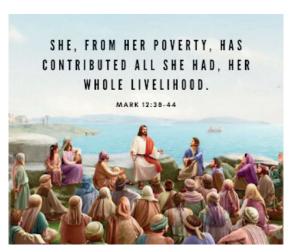
Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | www.aod.org/ marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything led than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

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## 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 Lady Star of The Sea **Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel** Open 6a - 11:30p

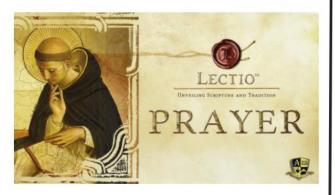
""Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Say to Him, 'Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.' And then go, and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory." (St. Jeanne Jugan)

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

## FORMING OUR FAITH

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. "— 1 John 1:1

Do you intend to pray more, but you are unsure if you know how? You are not alone. The Scriptures themselves tell us: "We do not know how to pray as we ought."



That is why Dr. Tim Gray holds an in-depth, beautiful discussion on prayer in this *Lectio* series on Formed.org at: https://watch.formed.org/lectio-prayer-with-dr-tim-gray

Visit Formed.org sometime soon and learn about this all-important topic, especially with the renewing season of Advent coming up!



If you haven't already, logging in is very simple! Enter our ZIP Code (48236) and find Our Lady Star of the Sea. Then you can start browsing resources on our rich Catholic Faith!



Please pray for all of our young people in grades 7-8 Confirmation Prep—both students at Our Lady Star of the Sea school, and in our Faith Formation program—as we look forward to our Youth Alpha retreat this weekend! Pray for the Holy Spirit to come down upon us and prepare hearts to receive Him in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

# **Ever thought about becoming Catholic?**

Have you come to church but never come into *the* Church? Do you feel a tug at your heart to earn more about the Faith?

Email Curtis Schuelke at cschuelke@stargp.org for more information.



## Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM-4PM

c.schuelke@stargp.org m.nesom@stargp.org

(313) 884-7404

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

## In memoriam

11/8/1987 11/8/1990	Mark Vermillion Clementine A.
11/8/1993	D'Houstelaere Henry LaPonsey
11/8/2006	Constance Cracchiolo
11/8/2006	Thaddeus Bogdanski
11/8/2019	Virginia Hyduk
11/9/1956	Alfred Doll
11/9/1960	Bridget Murphy
11/9/1964	Pauline Wilson
11/9/1972	Lt. Kenneth Spencer
11/9/1977	Beatrice Godin
11/9/2007	Martin Daher
11/9/2008	Joseph Televicius
11/9/2012	Edmund Brady
11/9/2014	Leo Fitzpatrick Florence Kleefuss
11/10/1970 11/10/1972	Frances Maxon
11/10/1972	Anna Brosnan
11/10/1983	Serafina Valenti
11/10/1996	Annina Vulpetti
11/10/2003	Lina DeLorenzo
11/10/2006	Mary Yanik
11/11/1963	James McManus
11/11/1970	Anne Pasquinzo
11/11/1990	Ted Krupp
11/11/1997	Thomas Hamlin
11/12/1999	Cecelia LeRoy
11/12/2002	Mary Fox
11/13/1973	Lucille Kendall
11/13/1974	Victor Calcaterra
11/13/1984	Irwin Sattler
11/13/1985	Gloria Rutan
11/13/1989	Kurt Hartlieb
11/13/1995	Patricia Barker
11/13/2011	Frances Menard
11/13/2017	Matthew Maher
11/13/2017	Virginia Fazio
11/14/1960 11/14/1991	Jean Byrwa Charles Brennecke
11/14/1991	Stanley J. Jursek
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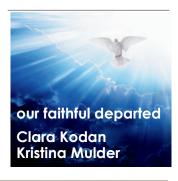
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