

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

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.



Did you really listen (or read) today's Gospel, from Luke 6:27-38?? Isn't this a tough one to live out? Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." If someone strikes you, let them strike you again. If someone ask you for something, give it or do it! Don't expect repayment of loans. Love your enemies. Stop judging people and you will not be

judged. If you stop condemning people you will not be condemned. You want to be forgiven? Then forgive someone else who needs your forgiveness. Give. Give without asking and give for the sake of giving.

Those are some very difficult things to do in our daily life isn't it? Some of that is easy to do for friends and those whom we know well enough to maybe show our vulnerability and take a risk. But our enemies?? Our natural tendency is to treat others in the same way they treat us if they have been nasty to us. If we get hurt, we so often want others to hurt the same if not more than we hurt. Or, as I think much of our society as been recently, we want to bully others and be really mean just to get our way and get what we want, regardless of the damage it does to others. And Jesus still says, love these people. Pray for them. Respond with the same love and forgiveness of Jesus.

If only we would treat others as Jesus would treat them, we would all be better off! Or just treat others that way we want to be treated! This "golden rule" has been a standard of living for all the main religions for generations and generations. But that way of treating others seems now to be fading with each passing generation. I recall a report, in the past year, that said now less than 50% of people believe in that golden rule! The majority of people seem to believe to treat people in any way you want to get what you want. So that could be one of the reasons there is an increase in harsh and rude interactions in many aspects of our life.

Then the real kicker, "for the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Maybe we have forgotten about that! It therefore comes back to the beginning...be nice to people. Love them. At times they might still respond unkindly, but our love and forgiveness will ultimately prevail as we pray for our enemies and continue to forgive and offer the Lord's mercy.

Yes, this is a very difficult task in living and professing our Christianity. However, think back to last Sunday's image...we need to be planted near the water, that oasis, that is the Lord, the source of life, so we can be firmly rooted in the Lord and be able to bear any droughts, any strong winds, and simply a bunch of tumbleweed blowing around in the desert! May we continue to come to the Lord, be rooted in His word and in His sacrament of life, His very Body and Blood!

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** Our auction is just weeks away. Looking for a nice winter break? It is no accident that this year's auction is a "Seaside Resort" for a little escape when we need it the most! There are many terrific items to purchase and those raffle tickets also offer great prizes to shake off the winter blues! Thanks to all of your sponsors, patrons and donors who help to make such an enjoyable event.

** Get ready...Ash Wednesday is coming... but so is the weekly Fish Fry!

Find strength in what the Lord is asking us to do. Be not afraid but soak in the Grace God is waiting to give us in abundance.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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.



We warmly welcome the newly baptized

Baptized:

February 13, 2022

by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Luca James Tindall

Child of: Michael & Chelsea (lott) Tindall

Godparents:

Gregory DeMars & Allison Mulder

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1

Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Monday Jas 3:13-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Jas 4:13-17/ Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6/ Ps 49-14ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/ Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/ Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20/ Ps 141:1-2, 3-8/ Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 21

7:30 a.m. +Gerald Palmer

Tuesday, February 22

7:30 a.m. +Maureen Blair

Wednesday, February 23

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

The Bolton Family

Thursday, February 24

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors

Friday, February 25

8:30 a.m. +Lorraine Brosteaux

Margaret Spindler

Saturday, February 26

4:00 p.m. +Carmela & John Brucia

Joyce Janowski

Living & Deceased Members of the Ghanem & Nahal

Families
Joseph Simon
Manuella Oraha
+George Dakmak

Sunday, February 27

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

+Domenico Alvaro

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

+Catherine Jaboro

+Kathryn & Anthony Cieslak

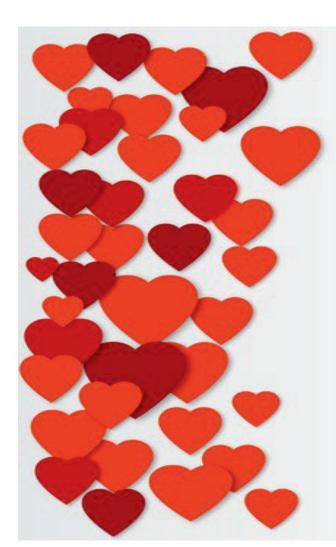
+Doug Abood +Ronald Suppanz +Jean Joseph +Kelly Suppanz

11:30 a.m. +Dick Flynn

+William Collins +Virginia Mushenski +Eugene Ignasiak

+Fran Munaco





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Paul & Debby Veltri	35
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John & Midge Culos	45
Bob & Debbie Graziani	45
Robert & Christine Hathaway	45
Leonardo & Jackie Marzan	45
John & Marianne Parthum	
Jerry & Terry Varani	
Michael & Maryann O'Shea	
Ron & Mary Eileen Wehrmann	
Edward & Isabelle Goosen	
Robert & Romilly Stackpoole	55
Dave & Pam Barthel	57
Jim & Mary Frances	58
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Gil & Barbara Pendolino	64
Jerry & Ann Vier	65





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Masses: 7:30 am, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm With distribution of ashes after the homily

Liturgy of the Word Services: 12:15 pm & 3:15 pm With distribution of ashes after the homily

Self imposition of ashes is NOT ALLOWED

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast and Abstinence* Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence*

*The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years or age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18-59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.



Homebound Ministry

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





Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

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Some words from Pope Francis about singing, music, and silence in music:

Harmony of voices... should be

found in everyday life, both within the choir and outside it. Keep in mind that, even more than the beauty of your songs, others will recognize you as disciples and witnesses of Christ if you love one another as He has loved us.

Music and singing are capable of transmitting the beauty and strength of Christian love.

May the smile on your faces, the freshness of your voices, and the harmony of your songs dispose you to prayer and arouse in those who hear you the true joy of life and hope for the future.

A good musician knows the value of silence, the value of pause. The alternation between sound and silence is fruitful and allows for listening, which plays a fundamental role in every dialogue.

The common challenge is to listen to each other, that in the liturgy we are invited to listen to the Word of God. Is the silence we live empty or are we in the process of listening? Is it empty or are we in the process of listening?

About this weekend's hymns

Our presentation hymn, "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (*Ritual Song*, no. 747) is a translation of a Latin hymn titled "Ubi caritas" which may well date from the 8th century. In time this hymn became part of the foot washing ceremony on Holy Thursday, though its message certainly calls us to live lives of charity and service. The tune is by Paul Benoit OSB, a twentieth century monk who lived in the Benedictine abbey in Clervaux, Luxemburg, joining in 1919 and remained until his death in 1979.

Our communion hymn, "Song of the Body of Christ" (*Spirit Song*, no. 131) uses as its tune a traditional Hawaiian song, adapted by David Haas, a contemporary composer and author of post-Vatican II liturgical music. Haas also is the author of the text. Haas has strong Michigan connections, having been born and raised in Bridgeport. He did his undergraduate work at Michigan State, and as a seminarian studied at St. John Vianney Seminary and the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. His career has been in Minnesota, serving as both as a parish music minister and in campus ministry.

Stewardship Thoughts

A common theme of giving gifts connects today's Scripture passages. In the Book of Samuel, King Saul is delivered into David's hands, yet David allows Saul to live. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, professes Christ to be the last Adam ... a life-giving spirit. By Adam's sin, humanity is barred from eternal salvation. By Jesus' sacrificial gift on the cross and His Resurrection — the Good News of salvation — He opens the gates to the heavenly Kingdom. In the Gospel, Christ proclaims through the evangelist St. Luke: Give, and gifts will be given to you ... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. In a spirit of evangelization, Jesus knocks daily on the door of our hearts, offering us the gift of a personal relationship with Him. Are we open to His invitation? In order to deepen our lives in Jesus, consider reading Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the* Gospel, and attending discussion sessions offered at the parish.





The Parish office will be closed February 21, 2022

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

Explore with Discovering Catholicism



Come join us on Thursday nights with *Explore with Discovering Catholicism*, as we continue to unpack the Church that Jesus founded.

The next session is on Thursday, February 17th beginning at 7PM. We will watch a video discussing **Catholic Social Teaching**. Come and find out more about this amazing set of teachings for how we are to live in harmony in our family and society.

The video will be followed by discussion and group participation.

If you've ever struggled to answer a question about the Faith, this is the place to ask!

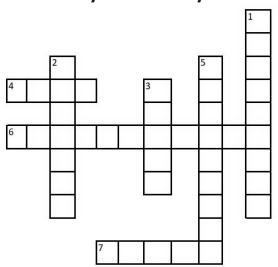
If you have any questions, contact Judy Zedan, il.zedan@gmail.com.

Upcoming Sessions

Thursday, Feb. 24th: "Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Culture of Love"

Thursday, Mar. 3rd: "The Last Things: What Happens when We Die?"

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Across

- 4. The next church season beginning March 2.
- 6. "I give you a new _____ says the Lord."
- 7. Forgiving a debt nor not holding a grudge.

Down

- 1. Heavenly Not Earthly
- People who Jesus encourages us to love in today's Gospel.
- 3. Part of Mass when the priest prepares the altar.
- 5. A type of coat people in Jesus's time would wear.

Word Bank

Offertory Mercy Courage
Enemies Tunic Jesus
Commandment Spiritual
Lent Paul
(Not all words are used!)

See today's Mass readings for hints!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM—4PM

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In memoriam

2/21/1960	Wendell Greening
2/21/1987	Kristen Rusko
2/21/1988	Alfonse Baratta
2/21/2004	Charles Spindler
2/21.2009	Lorraine Fraser
2/21/2014	Myron Di Bartolomeo
2/21/2017	, MaryAnn Parus
2/22/1962	John Huetteman
2/22/1972	Nester Decker
2/22/1975	Robert Fannon
2/22/1980	Jeno Huckle
2/22/1980	Madelline Sullivan
2/22/1983	Jennie DaDeppo
2/22/2005	Margaret Adam
2/22/2006	Celia Marie Wilson
2/22/2020	Marshall Houle
2/23/1971	Eileen Lehrter
2/23/1976	Helen Southlea
2/23/1981	Sam Palazzolo
2/23/2005	Anthony Krol
2/24/1977	Wlabayslawa Okonski
2/24/1996	Frank Rea
2/24/2005	Emma Bloink
2/25/1973	Emmett DeGuvera
2/25/1973	Emmett Dohany
2/25/1978	Shirley Harrison
2/25/1981	Edna Cheetham
2/25/1988	Ruth Schneider
2/25/1991	Ursula McGaugh
2/25/1996	Mary Ann Dunnigan
2/25/2003	Patricia Smith
2/25/2015	Caterina Ventimiglia
2/26/1966	Walter Dolan
2/26/1997	Rosemary Hellers
2/26/1997	Erma Haas
2/26/2018	Raymond Otlowski
2/26/2019	Carmela Brucia
2/27/1967	Francis Hafke
2/27/1970	Norman Kystad
2/27/1974	John Curtia
2/27/1981	John Paul Crawford
2/27/1991	Henry VanEgmond
2/27/2003	Janet Palombit
2/27/2013	Doris Sullivan
2/27/2017	Theresia Schmidt

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa Harriet Carron Jeanne Collins Angela Harris Joyce Janowski Catherine Pentis Bill Scholtz Cathy Spindler Charlotte Weekes Fr. Francis Weingartz Barbara Weiss

those in the military

Joshua Bielak James Patrick Carrier Dylan Goitz 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.

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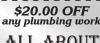
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