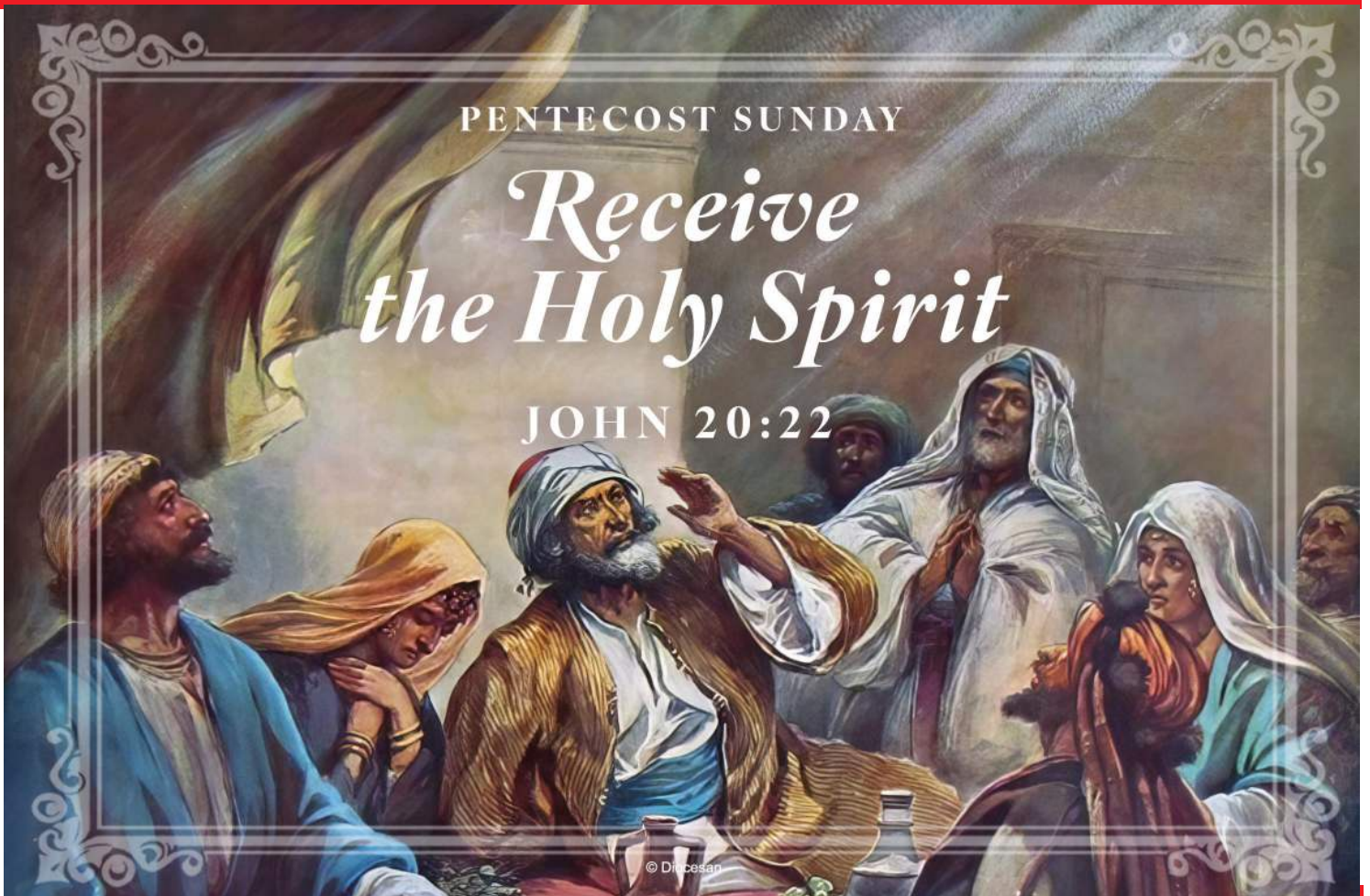


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

MAY 24, 2026



WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

GENERAL INFORMATION

MASS TIMES

SAT	4:00 PM
SUN	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
MON-FRI	7:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU	8:00 AM - 4:00PM
FRI	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SAT-SUN	CLOSED
HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

313-884-7407

BAPTISMS

Please call the faith Formation office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for a baptism class and to 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

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

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS, for at least 3 months before prep can begin.

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to the parish?

Register at the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. Please keep your contact information up to date by notifying the office of any address changes. **Adults age 21 and over** must register individually 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

Sometimes it is difficult to understand some of the concepts or mysteries that we celebrate in the Church. Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit can be one of those mysteries. Maybe this little "word picture" can be of assistance.

"I have a glove here in my hand. The glove cannot do anything by itself, but when my hand is in it, it can do many things. True, it is not the glove, but my hand

in the glove that acts. We are gloves. It is the Holy Spirit in us which is the hand, who does the job. We have to make room for the hand so that every finger is filled.

The question on Pentecost is not whether God is blessing our own plans and programs but whether we are open to the great opportunities to which his Spirit calls us.

Once the Lord said to a faithful evangelist, 'You have been working for me with the utmost sincerity for seven years. All that time I have been waiting for the moment that I could start to work through you.'" (Corrie ten Boom)

Let us be mindful this week of the Spirit's action and power in our life.

Prayer to the Spirit Paraclete

If you feel like an orphan on earth, implore the Spirit of love. The Spirit will come to you and will live in you and Jesus will be your brother. Come within us, Spirit of the Lord.

If you want to build your life on certitudes, implore the Spirit of truth. The Spirit will teach you, remind you of the words of life, and Jesus will be your brother. Come within us, Spirit of the Lord.

If the waves of the wickedness of the world threaten to capsize your heart, implore the Spirit of holiness. The Spirit will bear witness to you of the goodness of the Father, and Jesus will be your brother. Come within us, Spirit of the Lord.

If your path goes astray in a night of error, implore the Spirit of light. The Spirit will guide you to the whole truth, and Jesus will be your brother. Come within us, Spirit of the Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit! Penetrate the heart of your faithful; kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.
(Lucien Deiss, C.S.Sp.)

** If it is Pentecost it means we have some new priests for the Archdiocese! When you read this the Archdiocese of Detroit has 4 new priests! Please pray for these new priests and for a continued increase in vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. As we see the decline in the available active priests, just 5 year from now, we see how this decline is an essential reason for the restructuring of the Archdiocese.

** Thank you for bringing red geraniums and leaving them under the canopy. You can still drop them off over the next few days before we plant them on our campus.

** Thanks for your CSA pledges and donations thus far. If everyone gives, we know we can meet our target of \$165,000.

** Please join us, and the parishes of St. Joan of Arc and St. Lucy, in prayer as we begin **Memorial Day with Mass here at Star at 9:00 a.m tomorrow, Monday.**

** Congratulations to all of our graduates, especially from high school and college. May God continue to guide you as you seek his guidance in your future.

Have a blessed week in the power of the Spirit!!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT
Archdiocesan Restructuring

Parish Listening Sessions—Coming Soon!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions.

At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback.

Our parish listening sessions will be:

June 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church or

June 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Please be sure to register here:

<https://bit.ly/4cABiAK>
 or use the QR code.



Mass Intentions

- Monday, May 25
 7:30 a.m. NO MASS
 9:00 a.m. OLSOS Benefactors
- Tuesday, May 26
 7:30 am +Deceased Members of the Spindler & O'Malley Families
- Wednesday, May 27
 7:30 am +Georgette Zahar
 +Lillian Rogers
 +Al Radar
- Thursday, May 28
 7:30 am +Joseph Lentine, Jr.
- Friday, May 29
 7:30 am +Lucille Alteri
- Saturday, May 30
 4:00 pm +Irene E. Parthum
 +Hank Ritter
 +Judith Takacs
- Sunday, May 31
 8:00 am OLSOS Parishioners
- 9:30 am +Catherine Jaboro
 +Yolanda Mascarin
 +Irma Zehetmair
- 11:30 am +Dick Flynn
 +Lucille Alteri
 +Raymond J. Andary, Jr.
 +Lillian Licata
 Marilynn Blair

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 24, 2026

- Sunday Pentecost Sunday**
 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
- Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**
 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45**
- Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52**
- Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26**
- Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33**
- Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Mass Intentions -

Please Note: 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.

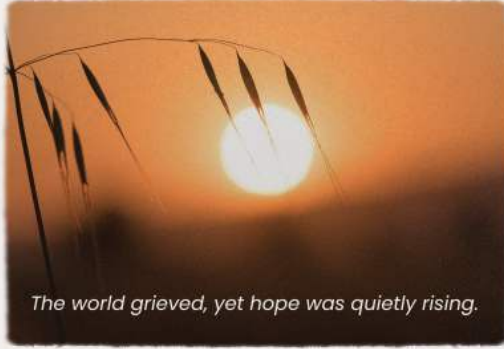


Memorial Day
May 25, 2026
Mass 9:00 am at Star
Parish Office Closed

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office, online at www.olsos.org/mass-intentions, or by scanning the QR code



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY
FAITH BASED
BEREAVEMENT GROUP



The world grieved, yet hope was quietly rising.

**First Sunday of the Month
1:00 pm In the Pointe**

Our Lady Star of the Sea - 467 Fairford Rd., GPW 48236
313-884-5554 OLSOS.ORG

CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of
Loved Ones with Memory Loss



WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic Church
467 Fairford Rd.
Grosse Pointe Woods

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



All Are Welcome

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at CarePointeSupport.org

[/CarePointeSupport](https://www.facebook.com/CarePointeSupport) Email: info@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

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Please Pray for:

In memoriam

list of funerals we have had at OLSOS

5/25/1964	Isidor Manzo	5/28/1994	Robert Adam	Andrea Drouillard
5/25/1968	Josephine Bernacki	5/28/2006	Gino Verona	Ruth Flynn
5/25/1980	Agnes Bonahoom	5/28/2014	Adeline Mancuso	Cheryl Fox
5/25/1980	Blanche Zuercher	5/29/1966	Joseph Teipel	Mary Anne Gargaro
5/25/1995	Yvon DesRoberts	5/29/1969	Peter Wayne	Christine Mathis
5/25/2007	Glennell Staats	5/29/1972	William Kennedy, Jr.	Carol Nowinski
5/26/1961	Chandron Codde	5/29/1978	John Kraus	Angie Rubino
5/26/1976	Agatha Ventimiglia	5/29/2015	Richard Zaccardelli	Alexandra (Hathaway) Schwegler
5/26/1982	Cass Lawrence	5/30/1975	Phyllis Rose Pringle	Gary Snacker
5/26/1992	Paul Griffith	5/30/1976	Patricia Haney	Mary Spatt
5/26/2008	George Lutfy	5/30/1976	Angelo Pagliara	Cathy Spindler
5/26/2010	Geraldine Kain	5/30/1979	Valeria Wieckowski	JoAnne Spring
5/26/2023	Dorothy Ignasiak	5/30/1982	Beatrice Prince	Alexis Suppanz
5/27/1960	Richard Palombit	5/30/2010	Edwin Secord	E. Noreen Szymborski
5/27/1962	Gilbert DePonio	5/31/1965	Mabel DeClercq	Peter Taormina, Sr.
5/27/1971	Marie Sabbe	5/31/1969	Thomas Watson	Joyce Tranchida
5/27/1973	Loretta DeLaMeilleure	5/31/1978	Margaret Hosbach	Linda Vitale
5/27/1984	Anthony Danna	5/31/1979	John Vassalo, Sr.	
5/27/1989	Theresa Diemer	5/31/2010	Jack Tocco	
5/27/1994	Leo McPharlin	5/31/2025	Lillian Licata	
5/27/2004	William Buffalino	5/31/2025	Raymond Andary, Jr	
5/27/2012	Paul Chauvin			those in the military
5/28/1958	Marie Klein			Connor Barthel
5/28/1966	Sam Olenjniczak	the sick		James Patrick Carrier
5/28/1984	Charles Dwyer	Jennie Barzotti		Josh Duffy
		Victor Bontomasi		Richard Shetler, III
		Maria Buscemi		William F. Sottrel
		Jeanne Collins		John Walker
		Leslie Derrick		
		Barbara Drader		

*Milestone Wedding Anniversary
Mass & Reception
June 6, 2026 at 4:00 pm
Reception in the Pointe after Mass*

The parish community joyfully invites all couples who were married in the Catholic Church and are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 to attend a special Wedding Anniversary Mass and Renewal of Vows.

Together, we will offer thanks to God for the gift of faithful love and for the many blessings received through the Sacrament of Marriage.

Immediate family members are warmly welcome to share in this joyful celebration.

A wine and light hors d'oeuvres reception will follow in the Pointe for the honored couples and their families.

If you would like to participate
please fill out this form and return it to the parish office by **June 1, 2026**
You may also email us the information at parish@stargp.org

Last Name: _____
First Names: _____
Email address: _____
Phone number: _____
Wedding date: _____
How many will attend the reception: _____

Any questions please contact the Parish Office 313-884-5554



Medical Volunteers needed

Cabrini Clinic, a free clinic founded in 1950, provides compassionate, faith-centered healthcare to the uninsured, immigrants, and those in need in Southwest Detroit.

All are welcome!

We are seeking volunteer Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Medical Assistants, Therapists, Counselors, Pharmacists, Pharmacist Technicians, Psychiatrists, and Phlebotomists, Front Desk and/or Administrative help. Volunteers determine their best schedule. Bilingual helpful, not required.

To volunteer, email both martineze@ccsem.org and mjlubinski@adriandominicans.org

Location: 1234 Porter St., Detroit, MI 48226

Hours: Mon 9–4 | Tues 12–7 | Wed 1–6 | Thurs 12–7

Info: www.cabriniclinic.com | 313-961-7863

STAR FAITH FORMATION



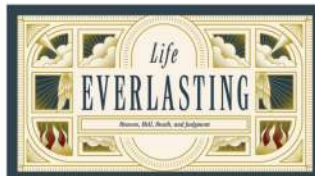
College Women's Bible Study

Looking for community, conversation, and a deeper connection with your faith?

Join our Bible study for college-aged women! Meet other young women growing in faith and friendship.

SUNDAYS: 7-8:30PM

STARTS: MAY 31ST



To register, or if you have questions email Jack Novak.
j.novak@stargp.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



olsos.org/ff/vbs



Faith Formation Registration 2026-27 Now Open!

Classes are on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:30pm

The full schedule will be released once GPPSS has released their schedule.

Scan the QR code to the right to register your students for the upcoming year.

Help Our Youth Grow in Their Journey with God!

We are looking for passionate volunteers to lead our 5th and 8th grade classes for the upcoming Faith Formation year. We are also looking for a hall monitor / office helper.

Classes Start: Sept 22, 2026

Classes End: TBD



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SUMMER 2027**

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AND YOUNG ADULTS!

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INFORMATION
CONTACT
JACK NOVAK**



olsos.org/ff/wyd



**CATHOLIC NIGHT AT UWM FIELD
JULY 31 - FIRST PITCH 7:05PM**

Come celebrate Catholic Night at UWM Field!

Proceeds from ticket sales go towards Pilgrims attending WYD Korea in 2027!

Purchase tickets by scanning QR code!

Tickets include:
Group Photo on Field
Meet and Greet with team Mascot
Meet and Greet with the Bat Dog
Kids Run the Bases
Free Parking
Postgame Fireworks
Unlimited All American Buffet
Served From 6:00-7:30pm

Questions for all events can be directed to:

Jack Novak: Email: j.novak@stargp.org | Phone: 313-558-7407

Visit our Website: olsos.org/ff

Join our mission-driven team and help shape hearts and minds in a joyful, faith-filled school community.

WE'RE HIRING!



Kid's Club Aide - Part time,
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Our Kid's Club Aides assist students with their homework, oversee play and free time, and aide students in checking in and out of Kid's Club for the day.

If interested, contact the School's Front Office at (313) 884-1070.

Join our mission-driven team and help shape hearts and minds in a joyful, faith-filled school community.

WE'RE HIRING!



Fourth Grade Teacher

We are looking for an innovative, energetic, faith-filled individual who is passionate about engaging students and challenging them to meet their potential. The ideal candidate should possess the ability to provide students with strong and exceptional foundational skills through active and differentiated instruction while preparing them for the rigors of fifth grade and beyond.

Apply at: aod.org/careers



OLSOS Performs Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Rehearsals are underway as the parish and school join together to share this inspiring story of family and forgiveness. Held in the OLSOS Gymnasium Theatre, the shows are Friday, June 19, at 7 pm, and Saturday, June 20, at 7 pm. Reserved ticket sales begin Friday, May 22, and may be purchased at the school office or after the 4 pm/9:30 am/11:30 am weekend masses.

If you are interested in advertising your business in our playbill or sponsoring the show, packages are available starting at \$50. Please call or text Rose Farley at 310-717-3005 for more information. We are accepting ads and sponsorships through Friday, May 22.

YOUR FAITH. YOUR HEART. HIS MISSION

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Each year, the Church calls us back to the heart of our identity as disciples—inviting us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are called to place them at the service of His people. As I prayed about this year’s Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continually rose to the surface: “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Matthew 6:21).

These words remind us that our mission flows from what we love most. When our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our own—to proclaim the Gospel, form disciples, accompany those who suffer, and bring the light of His love throughout southeast Michigan.

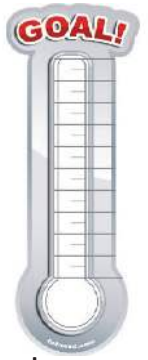
God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and resources meant not to be held back, but shared generously. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the Church’s work of evangelization.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an expression of this shared mission, sustaining ministries that form clergy, strengthen families, serve the poor, and renew our parishes. I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to take part. I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to Christ’s mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

*This campaign year will end
December 31, 2026*



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Goal
\$165,000

As of May 18, 2026

CSA 2026 Update	
Pledges to Date	\$5,053.00
% of Goal	3%
# of Families	14
Shortage/ net proceeds	(\$159,947.00)

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 Our Lady Star of the Sea

If you did not receive a pledge card, please use this form to complete your gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone or email: _____

_____ please accept my one time gift of: \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other \$_____

_____ please accept my pledge of \$_____

I have enclosed an initial payment of \$_____ and would like to make

monthly or quarterly payments on the remainder of my pledge

- Save time by donating online using your phone, computer, or tablet:
<https://www.givecsa.org/our-lady-star-of-the-sea>
- If you need help or have questions, call 313-596-7400 or email csa@aod.org.
- You can also donate through our online giving portal: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044>
- If you’re interested in leaving a legacy gift, matching a donation, or giving stock, please contact AOD Donor Services at 313-237-5768.



Please make checks payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**
Please have all gifts submitted and paid by December 31, 2026
Thank you for your generosity!



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

All proceeds used to support OLSOS athletic programs



- ▶ Beverages
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Raffle
- ▶ Prizes

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

MAY 30, 2026
12:00pm - 4:00pm

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- **Give Online:** Visit our website at **giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1044** to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Your generosity sustains our parish mission and outreach.

Thank you for your continued Support!



We Could Use Your Helping Hands!

If you have a little time to spare, we'd love your help with any of the following:

Wake Ministry – When a family requests a rosary or scripture service, we send a small team to assist.

Wedding Coordinators - Help couples with their rehearsal and the day of the wedding. Will meet with couples at least once to go over wedding details

Mailings – Sign up to be notified by email when the next mailing is scheduled. If you're available, we always appreciate the extra hands!

Funeral Luncheons - Help set up, serve and clean up after funeral luncheons. Typically set up night before and luncheon volunteer are here from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm.

Homebound Minister– we take communion to our homebound on Friday mornings and we take communion to the Rivers on Wednesday

Live Streaming - Live stream the 4 pm Mass, Time commitment is one Saturday a month or less. Training to be provided during a 4 pm Mass. **Great for High School Students looking for Service hours**

Your time and kindness make a big difference—thank you for all you do to support our parish community!

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Summer Foot Washing

DONATE

New shoes and socks at the
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Contact Jacqueline at
beltowskij@ccsem.org
or 313-202-9492



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Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

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Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

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586-777-3670

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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*

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 am

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

ST VERONICA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

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

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

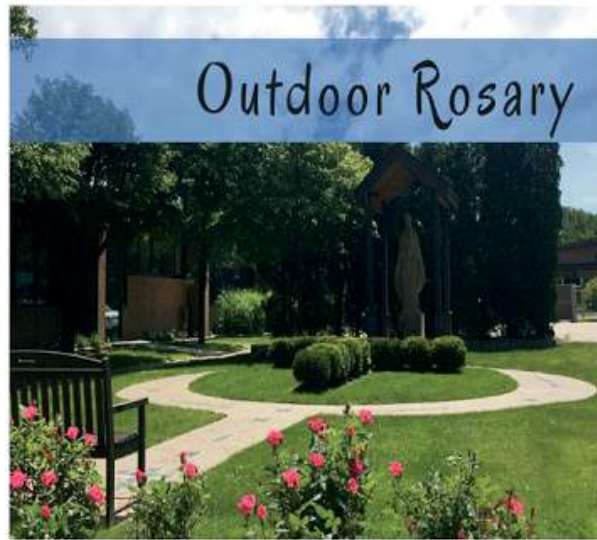
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Daily: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.



Thursdays, 7:00 pm - Starting May 28th

Rosary Garden on Morningside

Bring a chair

WEATHER PERMITTING

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313-884-5554

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