

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

JULY 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Some seed
fell on rich soil and
produced fruit*

MATTHEW 13:8



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

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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

Parents of the child to receive the sacrament, please call the Faith Formation office 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

Bride or Groom must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS, for at least 3 months before prep can begin. Bride or Groom need to contact the parish to inquire about wedding prep. Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months prior to your wedding date to start preparations.

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.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

This week we will not have our usual daily morning Mass at 7:30 am. I will be away this week and it gives extra time to do more work inside the church with some deep cleaning. I know the place is in great hands with our staff! Given the shortage of priests, and the

close proximity of our neighboring parishes, it is beneficial to simply encourage our daily Mass faithful to go to a neighboring parish instead of imposing more Masses on other priests.

**** Thank you for your support of the parish programs and ministries.**

Thank you for your gifts and pledges to the CSA. We are still a ways away from our target. Remember, everything past our target is returned to us. Nonetheless the CSA provides the means to bring Christ to other in southeast Michigan. As a parish we benefit from it as well through the support and ministries of the chancery to the parishes.

**** Continue to pray for our Archdiocesan restructuring. The next 12 months is critical for a smooth transition to more vibrant parishes and priests!**

Enjoy the greatness of the Lord in your life!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



We warmly welcome the newly Baptized
June 28, 2026

By: Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Halina Anne Andrzejewski

Child of :Gregory Andrzejewski & Brittanie Parker
Godparents: Zachary Zalewski & Jennifer Alverado

Scarlett Anne Cash

Child of: Matthew & Natalie (Hurst) Cash
Godparent: Bellisima Venditti
Christian Witness: Austin Cash

Birch David Dyle

Child of: Scott & Stephanie (Aurello) Dyle
Godparent: Ryan Stephens
Christian Witness: Taryn Kim

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Archdiocesan Restructuring



What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

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.

Classes Start: Sept 22, 2026
Classes End: TBD

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



linktr.ee/StarFaithFormation

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.



MY FAVORITE SERVICE PROJECT WAS
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN TEXAS.

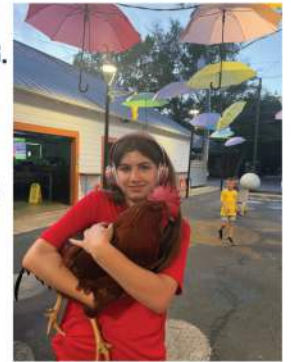
14 STATES - 16 DAYS - 19 PROJECTS
IT'S HARD TO COMPREHEND WHAT JUST
HAPPENED, BUT IT WAS A BLAST!

-JACK

MY FAVORITE SERVICE PROJECT
WAS REIGNING STRENGTH IN TEXAS.

WE SET OUR MINDS ON THINGS
ABOVE, AND GOD REVEALED HIS
FACE TO US IN WAYS BEYOND OUR
UNDERSTANDING.

-DIANA



MY FAVORITE SERVICE PROJECT WAS
ELEVATE BRANSON IN MISSOURI.

THE MEASURE OF A MANS GREATNESS
IS NOT MEASURED BY THE AMOUNT OF
SERVANTS HE HAS BUT BY THE
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HE HAS SERVED.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

-PATRICK

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

MISSION
TEXAS
2026



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:
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Meet and Greet with Team Mascot
Meet and Greet with the Bat Dog
Kids Run the Bases
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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](https://olsos.org/ff)



**Every Wednesdays
at 3:00 pm**
Prayer & Eucharistic Chapel
off Morningside

Pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet
We pray for world peace and all the prayer intentions
of our parishioners and the prayers that have been
placed in the Pray vase by the Tabernacle and the
prayer box in the Chapel

Please Pray for:

In memoriam

list of funerals we have had at OLSOS

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 7/13/1967 | Lula Daraher | 7/16/2023 | Josephine Brown |
| 7/13/1985 | Henry Webster | 7/17/1980 | Leo Radak |
| 7/13/1986 | Thomas P. Kelly | 7/17/2000 | Albert Yaklin |
| 7/14/1972 | Core Reseta | 7/17/2001 | Adele Attie |
| 7/14/1974 | Sadie Burgess | 7/17/2003 | Helen Martin |
| 7/14/1979 | Robert Connors | 7/18/1986 | Melvin Beatty |
| 7/14/1979 | Arthur Vanlergerghe, II | 7/18/1990 | Celeste Lynch |
| 7/14/1980 | Elva Meininger | 7/18/1993 | Rose Carnaghie |
| 7/14/1991 | Geraldine Jennings | 7/18/1994 | Lillian Phillips |
| 7/14/2011 | Edward Zabinski | 7/18/1997 | Mary Jo Miller |
| 7/14/2013 | Marian Frame | 7/18/2011 | Rosemary Shea |
| 7/14/2013 | Mary Vago | 7/19/1957 | Peter Moro |
| 7/14/2014 | Donald Stieber | 7/19/1974 | Genevieve Anderton |
| 7/14/2014 | Patrick Santino | 7/19/1999 | Norman White |
| 7/14/2016 | Gertrude Rose Kinney | 7/19/2012 | Edward Beck |
| 7/14/2020 | Gerald Clancy | 7/19/2014 | Dolores Baranski |
| 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 | | |
| 7/16/2022 | Barbara Monahan | | |

the sick

- Jennie Barzotti
- Victor Bontomasi
- Maria Buscemi
- Jeanne Collins
- Leslie Derrick
- Barbara Drader
- Andrea Drouillard
- Ruth Flynn
- Cheryl Fox
- Mary Anne Gargaro
- Christine Mathis
- Carol Nowinski
- Angie Rubino
- James Salciccioli
- Alexandra (Hathaway) Schwegler
- Gary Snacker

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

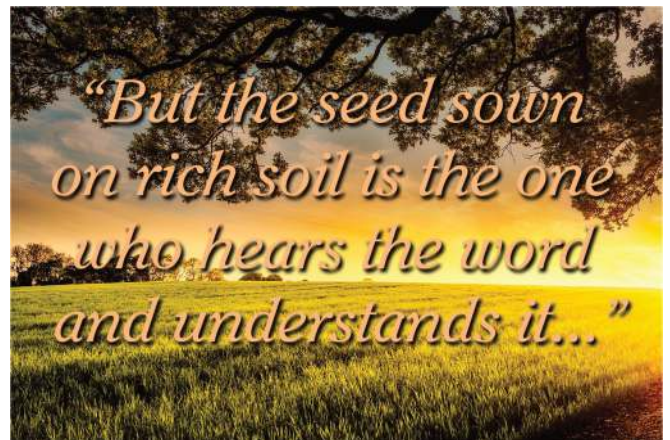


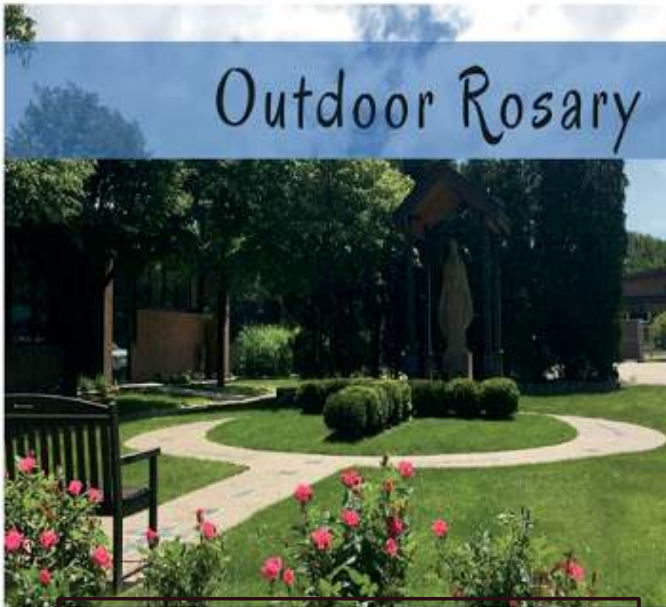
Every Wednesday - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
In the Parish Office

- Mary Spatt
- Cathy Spindler
- JoAnne Spring
- Alexis Suppanz
- E. Noreen Szymborski
- Linda Vitale

those in the military

- Connor Barthel
- James Patrick Carrier
- Josh Duffy
- Richard Shetler, III
- William F. Sottrel
- John Walker





Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Rosary Garden on Morningside
Bring a chair
WEATHER PERMITTING

Mass Intentions

- Monday, July 13**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

- Tuesday, July 14**
7:30 am **NO MASS**

- Wednesday, July 15**
7:30 am **NO MASS**

- Thursday, July 16**
7:30 am **NO MASS**

- Friday, July 17**
7:30 am **NO MASS**

- Saturday, July 18**
4:00 pm +John & Carmela Brucia
 +Anne Hughes
 +Bill Connors
 +Deceased Members of the
 Ronzi Family

- Sunday, July 19**
8:00 am OLSOS Parishioners
 +Ann Mills

- 9:30 am +Catherine Jaboro
 +Walt Bryzik

- 11:30 am +Anne Andary Tishuck

Scripture Readings

- For the Week of July 12, 2026**
- Sunday** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

 - Monday** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

 - Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
 Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

 - Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

 - Thursday** Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

 - Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

 - Saturday** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

 - Sunday** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

OLSOS will not have weekday morning Mass July 13 -17

Please visit our neighboring Parishes:
 St Paul on the Lake - Monday - Friday at 6:30 am and 8:15 am
 St Joan of Arc - Monday - Friday 7:00 am; Wednesday at 6:00 pm
 St Clare of Montefalco - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am
 St Lucy - Wednesday at 12:00 pm; Friday at 9:00 am

I sincerely apologize for any errors that may appear in the Bulletin regarding Mass Intentions. Occasionally, a name may be misspelled, unintentionally left out of the bulletin, or may not be read aloud at Mass.

Please know that the most important part is that the intention has been received by the Priest, and the Mass is being offered for your loved one or your requested intention. While we strive for accuracy in every detail, the prayer and offering of the Mass remain the true focus.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.
 Debby Veltri

Mass Intentions -
 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.

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 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!




• First Grade Teacher
• Fourth Grade Teacher

We are looking for innovative, energetic, faith-filled individuals who are passionate about engaging students and challenging them to meet their potential.

Learn more and apply at:
aod.org/careers

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



**CALLING ALL
STAR OF THE SEA
ALUMNI!**

Join us in celebrating
Our Lady Star of the Sea's
70th Anniversary this year!

Scan the QR Code to join our alumni database and get updates on the exciting events happening this school year.



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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!



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*

GOAL



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

As of June 30, 2026

CSA 2026 Update	
Pledges / paid to date	\$86,623
% of Goal	52%
# of Families	178
Shortage/ net proceeds	(\$78,377)

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 \$ _____

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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!



"A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, cast and crew members who made Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat the perfect kick-off to Our Lady Star of the Sea School's 70th anniversary celebration! All told, more than 600 theatre-goers witnessed the production, which brought together multi-generations of family, friends and neighbors in a cast and crew of 65 people. We look forward to more community events as we move through this celebratory year.

We are especially grateful to the following sponsors. Your support of Fine Arts at OLSOS is invaluable!

Schena Roofing, Falcon Dentistry, Divine Child, OLSOS Men's Club, RIM Racks, EA Graphics, The Cottage Crew, Ruth Kaleniecki, Patricia Maciejewski, Michigan Psychological, Detroit Thrive, Fusion Fitness, Karmanos Cancer Institute/Farley Oil, Seek Real Estate, Stockpot Cuisine, Grosse Pointe Magazine, The Johnston Family, Knights of Columbus Council 7780, Leader Printing and Mailing, Andy & Sue Walker, Ashby's Ice Cream, Chess Wizards, i4 Search Group, and Nicole Runyon.



If you'd like to help support Fine Arts programming or Star Lights after-school enrichment at OLSOS, please contact Rose Maciejewski Farley at 310-717-3005.

CYO Sports Registration - Now Open

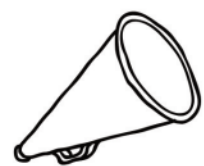
2026-2027 Offered Sports

- Fall Sports Registration Period May 1 - June 30, 2026
 - Girls Volleyball Grades 4-8 fee \$200.00/ player
 - Football with St Joan Grades 4-8 fee TBD
- Winter Sports Registration Period: May 1 - September 30, 2026
 - Boys/ Girls Basketball
 - Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player
 - Grades K-2 intramural program \$125.00/ player
 - Grades 2-8 "Club" Cheerleading \$125.00/ player

REGISTER HERE!



olsos.org/cyo



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catholic youth organization

For more information please visit: olsos.org/cyo
All questions can be directed to:

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athletics@stargp.org

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athletics@stargp.org



Thresholds of Hope

ST BASIL THE GREAT

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

313-884-5554

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: |

Deo Gratias was founded by two Felician sisters in 2018 and deals primarily with food insecurity in northeast Detroit and Harper Woods – and even supports some guests living in 48236. Our mission is to provide Christ-like hospitality to our guests in both our daily Café and Food Pantry.

In 2025, Deo Gratias served over 30,000 meals in the Café and distributed over 170,000 pounds of food via our Pantry. We also have a social worker that provides referrals for our guest needing additional help, a tutoring program for elementary and middle school students, an art room and a community garden!

We are looking to grow support for our mission. That support could take any number of forms, including:

- donations of cash
- gift cards (for stores like Kroger, Meijer, etc.)
- non-perishable food items
- Volunteering:
 - in our Café
 - Pantry
 - Community Garden
 - a tutor

Bob Sadler

Executive Director

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Call the parish office
313-884-5554 ext 5003

Priest in Solidum

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