

OUR LADY OF THE WOODS

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



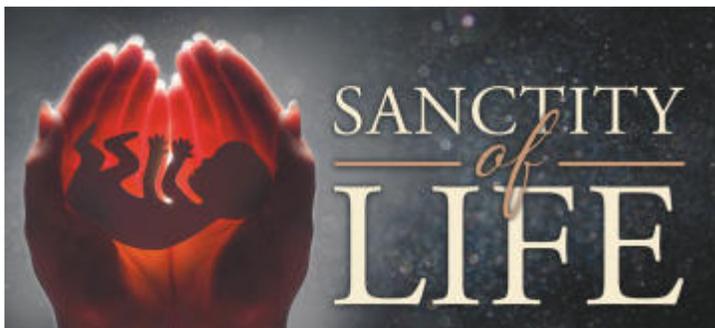
We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of the Woods, in communion with ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, and APOSTOLIC Church and under the patronage of Mary, are joined together as a people of God. Our mission is to spread the Gospel and bring people into a relationship with God and one another through the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. We live out Christ's mission in the world through evangelization, worship, education, stewardship, and service to the needy.



- Sunday, February 14**
 Joseph Christopher.....died 1987
 Angelo Emanuele.....died.2003
- Monday, February 15**
 James Beaker.....died 1985
 Katerina Kratky.....died 1997
- Tuesday, February 16**
 Albert Bloch.....died 1992
- Wednesday, February 17**
 Norma Jean Pilon.....died 1997
- Thursday, February 18**
 Alda Stover.....died 1998
 David Moreno.....died 2002
- Friday, February 19**
 Nicholas Koenig.....died 1993
 Angela O'Neill.....died 2000
 Marguerite Hughes.....died 2010
 Charles Moreno.....died 2019
- Saturday, February 20**
 Robert Gildersleeve Jr.....died 1980
 Henrietta Daugherty.....died 1999
 Allen Anderson.....died 1999
 Regina Bruske.....died 2013

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of their sins, that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired.

*Who lives and reigns with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.
 Amen.*



Prayer to Save a Baby from Abortion

*“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.
 Amen.”*

-Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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abortions in the United States since *Roe v. Wade* (1973).
 Source: numberofabortions.com



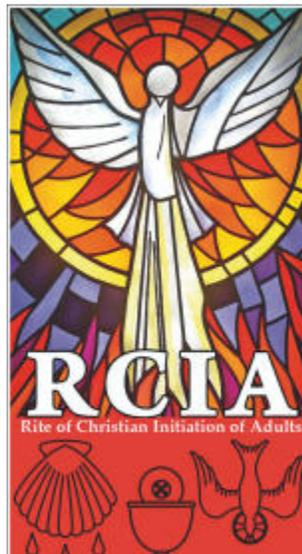
Prayer List for Service Men & Women

- SSgt. Erika Antanovich (US Air Force)
 Cpt. Andrew Compean (US Army)
 Maj. Eric DuChene (US Marine)
 Jacob Godlewski (US Navy)
 2nd Lt. Jeremy Gomez (US Air Force)
 1st Lt. Brandon Marquette (US Marine)
 O1 Nicholas Rigotti (Naval Reserves)
 MA2 Adam Strachan (US Navy)
 Spec. Nicole Kimberlin (US Army)



Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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| Paul Adesko | Luree DuChene | Tom Steed |
| Mildred Bartkovich | Jason Dull | Luke Theobald |
| Bob Bochenek | Alma Villalobos | Donna Zarbaugh |
| Mike Brady | Duncan | Tim & Crisara |
| Dan Budz | Marian & Dave | |
| James M. Butcko | Eplett | |
| Joyce Butcko | Christine Fry | |
| Joseph W. Butcko | Adaline Kaczor | |
| Joseph M. Butcko | Billy Kennedy | |
| Andrew Butcko | Mickey Kent | |
| Michele Butcko | Michael Kinney | |
| Dawn Marie Dick | Judith McBride | |
| Patrica Butcko | Andi Pigott | |
| Jerry Callaway | Ernie Riopelle | |
| Lisa Colson | Jeannine Saylor | |
| Sebastian Davis | Sylvia Steed | |



This past week the members of RCIA learned more about Mary as well as the Old Testament. This coming week will be busy for us. We will study how Catholics live Lent as well as prepare ourselves for the Rite of Election on next Sunday at 9 am mass.

At the Rite of Election the candidates publicly declare their intention to become full members of the Catholic Church. Starting Ash Wednesday, photos of the candidates will be displayed in the gathering area of the church.

Please keep all of us in your prayers.

From Our Hood in the Woods

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I don't know about you, but I have written a "few" love letters in my life. As I was growing up, I can remember when I would begin to think about what I wanted to write to that particular person. I would toss and turn during the night, begin a phrase and erase, or throw the paper away; even start to sweat a little! I remember about getting worked up over wanting to write just the right words!



With just the right words, God writes each of us a LOVE LETTER! On this Valentine's Day, God says to you and to me:

My Loved One:

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. (Psalm 139:1)

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. (Psalm 139:2)

I am familiar with all your ways. (Psalm 139:3)

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. (Matthew 10:29-31)

For you were made in my image. (Genesis 1:27)

In me you live and move and have your being. (Acts 17:28)

I knew you even before you were conceived. (Jeremiah 1:4-5)

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. (Psalm 139:15-16)

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14)

I knit you together in your mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13)

And brought you forth on the day you were born. (Psalm 71:6)

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. (1 John 3:1)

Because I love you with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3)

My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. (Psalm 139:17-18)

And I rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

I will never stop doing good to you. (Jeremiah 32:40)

For you are my treasured possession. (Exodus 19:5)

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. (Jeremiah 32:41)

And I want to show you great and marvelous things. (Jeremiah 33:3)

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. (Deuteronomy 4:29)

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. (Psalm 34:18)

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. (Isaiah 40:11)

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. (Revelation 21:3-4)

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. (Revelation 21:3-4)

My question is ... Will you be my child? (John 1:12-13)

I am waiting for you. (Luke 15:11-32)

Love, Your Dad. Abba. Almighty God. Yahweh Sabaoth.

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Today, we also celebrate **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**. It is another *LOVE LETTER from God!* Each couple who is married in the sight of God is a living love letter from God for each other, and each unique, blessed couple becomes a love letter from God to all of us. ***Their married love mirrors Christ's love for His church and for us, God's People.***

I often look around the church and am inspired by the married couples in their prayer, and in their interaction. I remember my own parents' marriage, and the many others in my life that fostered my own vocation as a priest. I have often said to many couples: ***"It does the heart of this priest good to see your married life still thriving and alive today!"***

As the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth for our United States Catholic Conference of Bishops shares: The theme for this year's celebration of National Marriage Week, ***"TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR"*** recalls the promises that spouses made to each other on their wedding day. This exchange of consent "is the indispensable element that 'makes the marriage'" (CCC 1626).

Couples are invited to meditate on how they live out their marriage promises in their daily lives. This National Marriage Week is an opportunity for married couples to reflect on how they have grown together since their wedding day and to

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Observances

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day;
Valentine's Day
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Monday, February 15

9:00am †James Wanat
req.by Joan Wanat, Lori, Cathy and their families

Tuesday, February 16

9:00am †Diane Ring
req.by Richard and Barbara Lambrix

Wednesday, February 17

9:00am For a Spiritually fruitful Lent for our
12:00pm Parish
6:00pm

Thursday, February 18

9:00am †Florence Ruehle
req.by the Lewczynski family
†Donna Langton
(Happy heavenly birthday)
req.by her daughter

Friday, February 19

4:00pm For the increase in vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious life

Saturday, February 20

4:00pm †Frank LaRosa
req.by his family
†Greg Cornell
req.by his family

Sunday, February 21

9:00am †William Kennedy
req.by his mom and dad
†Sina Zammit
req.by JoAnn Scanland

11:00am †Robert Theobald
req.by JoAnn Scanland
†Eric Pasaoa
req.by Alfredo and Praxy Paoaoa

What's Happening at Our Parish?

Sunday	Mass (with live stream), 9 AM Mass (with live stream), 11 AM
Monday	Mass, 9 AM SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM RCIA (Zoom), 3 PM Fr. Bob's Weekly Address Video
Tuesday	Mass, 9 AM Prayer Group (Zoom), 7 PM
Ash Wednesday	Mass with imposition of ashes, 9 AM SVdP Food Pantry (drive-up only), 10 AM Mass with imposition of ashes, 12 PM Mass with imposition of ashes, 6 PM
Thursday	Mass, 9 AM
Friday	Mass, 9 AM
Saturday	Individual Confession, 3 PM Mass, 4 PM



Joseph Stenger passed away on February 4, 2021. His Mass of Resurrection was held on February 8, 2021 with Fr. Robert Johnson presiding.



Ed Blair passed away on February 8, 2021. His Mass of Resurrection was held on February 12, 2021 with Fr. Robert Johnson presiding.



Terry cassette passed away on February 7, 2021. His Mass of Resurrection was held here on February 13 with Fr. Robert Johnson presiding.

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ponder how they can continue to grow in loving and honoring their spouse. On this World Marriage Day, we thank our heavenly Father for the gift and blessing of marriage and the family. As we strive to live our particular vocations and respond to the Lord’s grace in our lives, let’s also consider how we might dedicate renewed prayer and attention to marriage and the family. Let’s remember to pray with and for marriages and families throughout our nation: for marriages in crisis, for families struggling with unemployment, for broken or wounded family relationships” and for our married couples and family life affected by this pandemic.

Will you be writing or even living A LOVE LETTER today?

God bless our married couples in our parish, and throughout the world! Won’t you be God’s Valentine?



In the Word,
Fr. Bob

Course Start Date: Sunday, February 21, 2021

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PARISH Support

February 6 & 7

Envelopes:	\$7,162.01
Loose:	\$1,170.00
<u>Electronic:.....</u>	<u>\$2,005.00</u>
Total:.....	\$10,337.01
Budget:.....	\$9,202.00
Over(+)/Short(-).....	\$1,135.01



Ash Wednesday & Lent

This Wednesday, February 17, we begin our Lenten Journey. It’s hard to believe that it was just over a year ago that ValLimar Jansen was visiting the parish and leading a two day Lenten Parish Mission.



It was shortly after that the pandemic really ramped up and caused us to change the way that we live so dramatically. I remember thinking often last year, that while this was not the Lent that we would have wanted or prayed for... It was certainly the Lent that we needed.

I cannot guess what Lent will look like this year. I hope & pray that it will be a time of spiritual growth and reflection. Traditionally, one gives up something for Lent. I invite you to consider “giving something for Lent”. Maybe you’re going to give up fast food or Low Far Soy Carmel Macchiato, or cappuccino? Every time you would have purchased something that you’re giving up, collect the money, save up throughout Lent, and donate it.

Our journey begins on Ash Wednesday. Mass is offered at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 6:00 PM. A third Mass with imposition of ashes is being offered to allow appropriate social distancing. We look forward to welcoming you back to hope.

God bless,
Jason

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

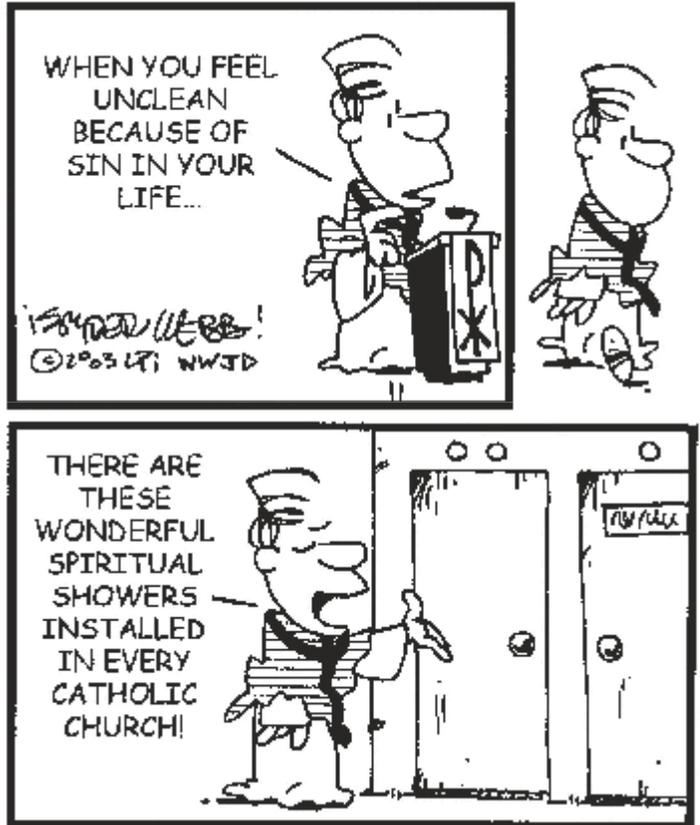
The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Donation of Goods for Lennon Pregnancy Center

Submitted by Mark Theobald, Christian Service - Pro-Life Lead

We are approaching the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, February 17. It will be emphasized that **almsgiving** is one of the three expected practices in the Lenten season.

One potential opportunity for giving goods is to donate items that can be used by mothers of recently born children up to the age of two years. I spoke with Katherine Lennon of the Lennon Pregnancy Center who shared a list of their current needs:

- ✂ Diapers - Newborn and larger sizes 4,5,6
- ✂ Pull-up training diapers
- ✂ Any type of clothing boy and girl Size 2T-5T
- ✂ Newborn clothing

We will have large boxes setup in the gathering area the weekends of February 13/14 and 20/21 to collect goods. I have always said that Our Lady of the Woods parishioners have been generous in the past and your love and light have overcome darkness in the world. These goods will support many mothers who have Chosen Life. If you prefer to make a monetary donation - please visit <https://support-lennoncenter.org/donate/> and give what you can.

Thank you so much on behalf of the Lennon Center

Reflections On Scripture

GOSPEL READING

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



RISE AND BE NOT AFRAID

The 2020 CSA Appeal is under way! We are asking for your generous contributions again this year.

Our goal is \$59,300.

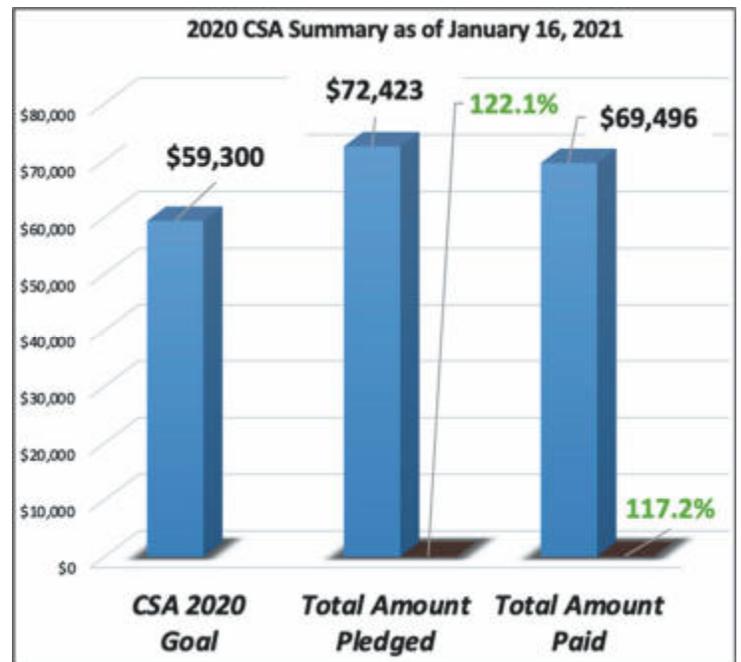
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Archdiocese of Detroit
P.O. Box 44077
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Please do not send checks to Our Lady of the Woods.



2020 CSA Families

NUMBER OF FAMILIES:

833 +1 SINCE LAST UPDATE

NUMBER OF FAMILIES WITH PLEDGES:

252 (30.3%) +13 SINCE LAST UPDATE

NUMBER OF FAMILIES WITHOUT PLEDGES:

581 (69.7%)

Thirty-Three Day Consecration to Saint Joseph

Source: *Unleash the Gospel*, Auxiliary Bishop Gerard Battersby, Chair of the Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Council

With ardent devotion we honor and adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus and it is right that we give the Risen One thanks and praise, as the introduction to the Preface of the Mass perennially reminds. We rightly love and honor, too, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the one who said yes to God and his plan to re-establish all creation in Christ. These two hearts we traditionally honor, but in these times when the family is assailed on every side we err, I think, when we forget the obedient and tender heart of the third member of the Holy Family, the heart of the silent one, St. Joseph. To love, honor and implore the assistance of St. Joseph makes us like Jesus and Mary, who entrusted their hearts to his care and bid us to confidently do the same. St. Joseph's tender heart, along with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, form the prototype of the nascent Church, Christ and his body. These three hearts beat as one, and become the pattern of love established for our families, both ecclesial and domestic. St. Joseph as defender of the Holy Family has become the defender of the Church, and I firmly believe, the defender of the Christian family par excellence. Pope Francis offers his intercession to us in this year in a particular way, and his predecessor, St. John Paul II reminds that devotion to St. Joseph is an unparalleled aid in the New Evangelization so necessary in our time.

As we begin the discipline of Lent, it seems fitting that we make for the first time or even renew again our confidence in the intercession of St. Joseph, to help our families, become a family set apart for Christ and his mission. In times of confusion, we must return to the basics, the beginning, the Incarnation of the God-man, allowing this incomparable work of God to inform us as to the grandeur of our call, our identity, and our mission, as the holy family we're destined to be. We especially need at this time the steadying influence of the one whom God chose to guide and protect his family, a man without drama but with determined intention to safeguard the mission of the Church, of which the family is an essential building block. Joseph was Jesus' guardian, and as members of his body, he is our spiritual guardian too. No other saint occupies the same orbit as St. Joseph, second only to the Blessed Virgin, no other saint is for all time the most fitting icon of the Heavenly Father. St. Joseph is not simply a sentimental figure, playing a secondary and supporting role in the Father's plan, a stand in to be trotted out for Christmas pageants. He is a man of courage who spends himself for the sake of Jesus and Mary, a man who became, and is, an expert in the contemplation of the face of Christ, a teacher of the faith and an example of a righteous one who answered his family's need with the sweat of his brow, one whose juvenile pupil was none other than the living incarnate God. St. Joseph is a man not of words but a man of action, who with your permission, will help you too to take Jesus and Mary into your home that these three hearts might bring your hearts into a sacred cadence, with this sacred triumvirate.

I would like to take this opportunity, in response to Pope Francis' urging, and on behalf of the Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Council, to invite all of the Archdiocese of Detroit, to consider making a thirty-three-day consecration to St. Joseph, this Lent. This is appropriate both in the home and in our local parishes, an aid, in our missionary pivot as an Archdiocese and parish family. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and, the loving heart of good St. Joseph, draw your parish and your family to the celebration of Easter with a new and profound sense of love, acknowledging the grandeur of your vocation, your identity in Christ and your share in his mission to re-establish all creation in himself.

St. Joseph, true Guardian of the Mystery of Christ, Pray for us.
Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit/Chair of the Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Council

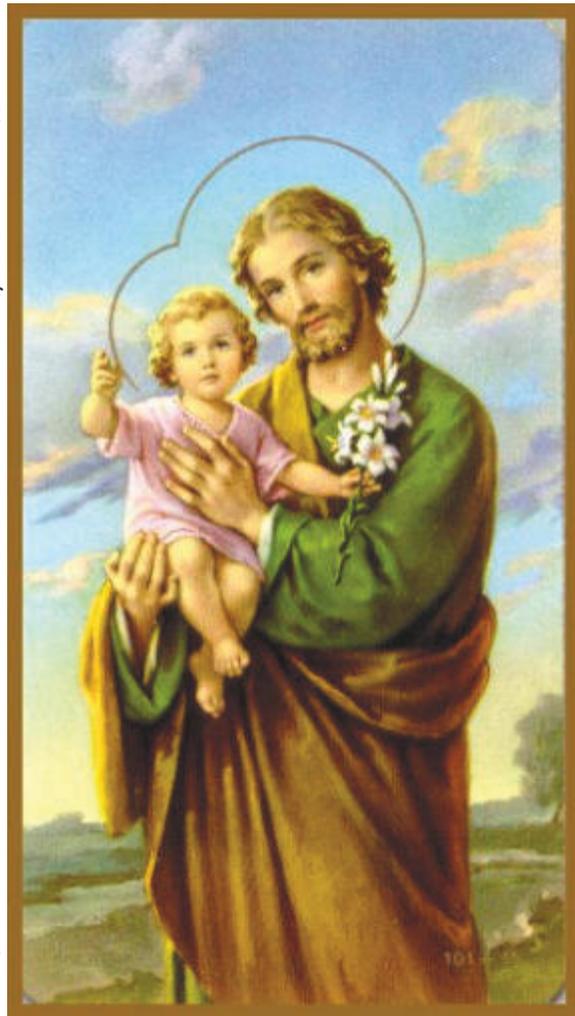
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Join the 33-day Consecration to Saint Joseph by going to:

<https://www.unleashthegospel.org/33-day-consecration-to-st-joseph/>



Start your journey on February 15th to consecrate on March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph. Sign up via email and receive one PDF with the full 33 days' reflections and consecration, or text to receive a daily message with links to each day's prayer.

St. Vincent dePaul Shopping List

Submitted by: Marlene Lassen

The SVdP Food Panty would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our food pantry. We have noticed a slight increase in families using our pantry lately.



If you are interested in donating food, a few items we are constantly in need of are:

- Canned Sloppy Joe's 15oz
- Canned Chili 15oz
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Spaghetti O's or Ravioli's 15oz
- Canned Kidney Beans 15oz
- Canned Diced Tomatoes 15oz
- Instant Potatoes.

Thank you again for your generosity!



Parish Support Options

In the last couple of weeks, I have been party to a number of conversations regarding lower costs at the parish, specifically around envelope distribution. One suggestion that had a lot of support was reminding the faithful of the options available in supporting the parish.

- ✂ **Envelopes** Offertory envelopes is the most popular method that people use to support the financial needs of the parish. Registered families are automatically enrolled to receive envelopes unless they specifically tell the office not to send them.
- ✂ **“Bill” Pay** A number of families have setup Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church as a payee in their online bill pay at their bank. The bank then cuts a check and mails it to the parish office at an internal that you select.
- ✂ **Online Contributions** A growing number of families opt to use the online contribution system from our website or the parish app. This provides a safe, secure online environment to register a credit/debit card or a bank account.

If you decide that the **bill pay** or the **online contribution** is right for you, then contact the Parish Office to have your envelopes stopped and reduce the cost to the parish. I hope this information helps!

God bless,
Jason

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - THE UNFAILING GOODNESS OF GOD

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

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**Hours, Mass, Confession, Adoration
and Sacramental Information**
Parish Office Hours (temporarily closed)
 Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 (Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday..... 9:00 AM

Private Confession

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