

# Previews & Reviews

## SAINT PERPETUA PARISH

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### JANUARY 9, 2022 • BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### CSA APPEAL GOAL

We are slowly approaching our CSA target of \$68,359.00 for 2021. We want to say “Thank You” to all who contributed for your generous support. We still need \$18,417.67 to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge or contribution, please take a few minutes to fill out the form below. Mark your envelope “CSA” and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. With your donation our Church can provide an abundance of ministries and services that touch the lives of thousands each year.



### St. Perpetua Parish

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## Ministers of the Word and Sacrament - January 15th & 16th, 2021

|            | <u>Ushers</u>  | <u>Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers</u>              | <u>Lector &amp; Commentator</u>                     |
|------------|--|---|---|
| 5:00 p.m.  | Maurice Aquilina<br>Chester O'Parka<br>Debbie O'Parka<br>Keith Simpson | * Deacon Bob<br>* Dean Ilich<br>* Beth Ilich        | Gary Sharpe - Lector<br>Jackie Sharpe - Commentator |
| 9:30 a.m.  | David Brown<br>Ray Huey<br>Mark Meuwissen<br>John Scott                | * Deacon Bob<br>* Linda Reising<br>* Jane Scott     | David Uicker - Lector<br>Deb Tenbusch - Commentator |
| 11:30 a.m. | Kent Dow<br>Mark Geis<br>Mario Guerra<br>Rodger Mouthaan               | * Deacon Bob<br>* Jeri Burger<br>* Volunteer Needed | Nina Hric - Lector<br>Steve Weber - Commentator     |

### Weekday Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 10th - Weekday**

9:00 am NO Mass

**Tuesday, January 11th - Weekday**

9:00 am Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker  
- req. by Prayer Warriors  
Virginia Galfano (14th Anniversary)  
- req. by Virginia & Ed

**Wednesday, January 12th - Weekday**

9:00 am NO Mass

**Thursday, January 13th - Weekday**

7:00 pm Patricia Kelly (4th Anniversary)  
- req. by family

**Friday, January 14th - Weekday**

9:00 am NO Mass

**Saturday, January 15th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Lee Sinelli  
Carol Chuchla  
- req. by Kerry Karbel  
Frances "Gram" Wellbaum  
- req. by Steffie Hager

**Sunday, January 16th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am NO Mass  
9:30 am Jerry Neely  
- req. by the St. Perpetua Choir  
Special intention for  
Fr. Benjamin Urmston, S.J.  
Special intention for  
Brother Mike O'Grady, S.J.  
- req. by Fe & Ryen  
11:30 am All Souls in Purgatory  
- req. by Margaret & Voitek  
Dlugoszewski  
William Davis  
- req. by Barbara Davis



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**Rosary for Life &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Monday, January 10, 2022  
at 6:00 p.m.

Please meet in  
the Main Church



**Christian One Liners**

**God's warnings are to protect us  
not punish us!**



|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Jean Baron       | Dean Ilich       |
| David Cloutier   | Chris Look       |
| Gerard Couture   | Michael McNulty  |
| Ray Cudnik       | Emmett Michael   |
| Judy Dengate     | Cheryl Pearce    |
| Daisy Dimmer     | Karen Phelps     |
| Lois Duff        | Laurie Robertson |
| Gladys Faulkner  | David Russell    |
| Carol Foster     | Elizabeth Scott  |
| Mary Lu Guibord  | Andy Snook       |
| Deputy Dave Hack | Henry Storm      |
| Tim Hall         | Dick Sweetman    |
| Lorrie Hochstein | Mickey Weber     |
| Dana Houle       |                  |



*Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Luke Anderson, Army           | Michael Lemanski, Army     |
| Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard | Brenden Lemming, Army      |
| Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard      | Melissa Lesner, Army       |
| Brian Biggs, Army             | Daniel Maksuta, Army       |
| Samuel Bilbey, Marines        | Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy   |
| Aron Blandf, Army             | Christopher Murray, Army   |
| Cody Border, Army             | Max Rollison, Navy         |
| Yelosis Dixon, Army           | James Seeterin, Marines    |
| Devon Drake, Marines          | Joshua Sharrard, Air Force |
| Melody Howley, Air Force      | Michael Territo, Navy      |
| Sean Howley, Air Force        | Kamron Tucker, Marines     |
| Samuel Kelly, Army            | Michael Ver Lee, Marines   |
|                               | Ryan Vernetto, Navy        |

*If you have a loved one called to active military service, whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call the Parish Office: inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.*

# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, January 9th

- ◆ Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- ◆ 9:30 am - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 11:30 am - Mass

## Monday, January 10th

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Life & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Tuesday, January 11th

- ◆ 9:00 am - Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

## Wednesday, January 12th

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 10:00 am - A Matter of Balance
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- ◆ 7:00 pm - K of C Officers Meeting
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Thursday, January 13th

- ◆ 2:00 pm - Adoration (until start of Mass)
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ 7:30 pm - Order of Alhambra Meeting
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Friday, January 14th

- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Saturday, January 15th

- ◆ Daughters of Isabella Diaper Drive
- ◆ 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Snowbird Request Form



If you are planning to leave us for any length of time, the Parish Office would like to be informed. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. By notifying the office, we are able to put a hold on your envelopes and all mailings until you return.

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## Christmas 2021

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 37,806.00 |
| Loose     | \$ 10,759.94 |
| Total     | \$ 48,565.94 |

## New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 858.00 |
| Loose     | \$ 84.00  |
| Total     | \$ 942.00 |

## January 1st & 2nd

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 3,386.00 |
| Loose     | \$ 2,904.01 |
| Total     | \$ 6,290.01 |

Thank you for your generosity!  
God Bless.



Council 13600  
 Grand Knight: John Scott  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan  
 Assembly 3392  
 Navigator: Wojciech "Voitek" Dlugoszewski

**Upcoming Events**

K of C Officers Meeting: January 12th @ 7:00 p.m.  
 K of C General Meeting: January 19th @ 7:30 p.m.  
 K of C 4th Degree Meeting: January 28th @ 7:30 p.m.

12 Month Raffle 2021: Father Vincent Capodanno, K of C Assembly 3392 is once again holding their 12 Month Raffle. Only 300 tickets sold and there are 3 winners per month. Prizes: \$100, \$60 and \$40. There are 36 drawings in the year. Contact John Scott at 248-891-9067 or email: johnscott.1@att.net. If you are interested in purchasing a winning ticket. Our next drawing will be in January 2022. The cost is \$20 per ticket.



Alhambra is the only charitable Catholic organization here at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us. As a group, we do all that we talk about in our mission statement above and have fun doing it.

If you are Catholic, over 18 years of age, take a look at us. Check out our information table in the Church hall, drop in during one of our meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, following the 7p.m. Mass, or feel free to contact Dennis Dopke at 248-978-4374.

**Upcoming Events**

Order of Alhambra Meeting: January 13th @ 7:30 pm



**Daughters of Isabella**  
 St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Regent: Brenda Dotson

**Upcoming Events**

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: February 2nd @ 7:00 pm



Any Catholic woman who is 16 or older can join. We are women from all walks of life - professionals, full-time moms, retirees, the young and the young at heart. We all belong for our own personal reasons: Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (except July & August) at 7:00 p.m. in the carpeted meeting room. We currently have approximately 35 members and are looking to expand our membership.

**Take Five for Faith**  
 Tell it like it is

The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and the heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love .



**Right to Life - LIFESPAN**

**Right to Life LIFESPAN**  
 More Babies Lost

The CDC and Michigan's own reporting indicate that the number of abortions in the U.S. has increased over the past year. This is being attributed to more women taking the abortion pill, alone, at home, with no support. The report does not include the increase in the number of ER visits due to complications from this pill. What a cruel "choice" for women.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**  
 I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?



**Monday, January 10th**

Erika Elkins  
Alfredo Estrada  
Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Mark Inglsbee  
Michaela Rochow  
Cathy Sanchez

**Tuesday, January 11th**

Joseph Laflamme  
Ghada Swida  
Michael Uicker  
Dorothy Zytell

**Wednesday, January 12th**

Guadalupe Macias-Guzman  
Ewa Pluszczyk

**Thursday, January 13th**

Duane Alexander  
Susan Dannenberg  
Lois Duff  
Cynthia Fisher  
Daniel Macias II  
Joseph Mierzejewski  
Kelly Trudell  
Kenneth Winowiecki

**Friday, January 14th**

Maria Bancolita-Cook  
Rosa Flores  
Elicia Henry  
Elizabeth Napier

**Saturday, January 15th**

Ana Brown  
Emly Bryant  
Kathleen McNulty  
Kyle Parker  
Lila Riley  
Vera Snowaert

**Sunday, January 16th**

Patrick Bonnell  
Richard Brown  
Angelica Garcia  
Elizabeth Nagy  
Luis Silva



**Have you heard?**

We have hearing devices available for those in need to be used during Mass. Please see an usher for assistance.



*In Loving Memory*

On behalf of the parish family of St. Perpetua, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Ruth Larson & Deacon Von Ende, Deacon of the Archdiocese of Detroit. May they rest in peace.

Here is a prayer that was received from a very close friend of Fr Jack. We need to pray daily to be in union with Fr Jack because he prays this prayer daily and it gives him great consolation.

*Oh My God, you have created me  
to do some definite service.*

*You have committed some work to me that You  
have not committed to another.*

*I have my mission, I am a link in a chain,  
a bond of connection between persons.*

*I will trust You, whatever, wherever I am.*

*If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve You.*

*If I am in perplexity, my perplexity may serve You.*

*If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve You.*

*You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about.*

*Though friends be taken away, though I feel desolate,*

*though my spirits sink,*

*though my future is hidden from me,*

*yet I will trust You, for You know what You are about.*

*I ask not so much to see as to be used:*

*through Christ our Lord, Amen*

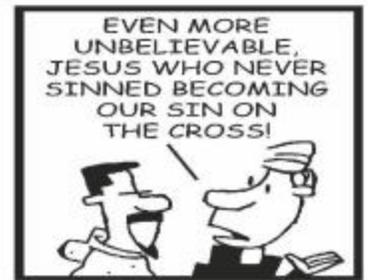
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Daily Mass Schedule:  
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m.  
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:  
Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass Schedule:  
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance:  
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in  
the Reconciliation Room in Chapel  
or by Appointment  
Sacrament of Baptism:  
3rd Sunday of the Month follow-  
ing  
the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
Sacrament of Matrimony:  
Arrangements with the Pastor 6  
months prior to the date.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



**Parish Giving**

**2021 Contribution Statements**

If you require a 2021 contribution statement for income tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by placing the completed form in the collection basket at Mass, dropping it off at the Parish Office. You can also call the Parish Office at 248-682-6431 and request a copy.

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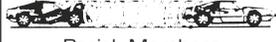
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