

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

August 14, 2022

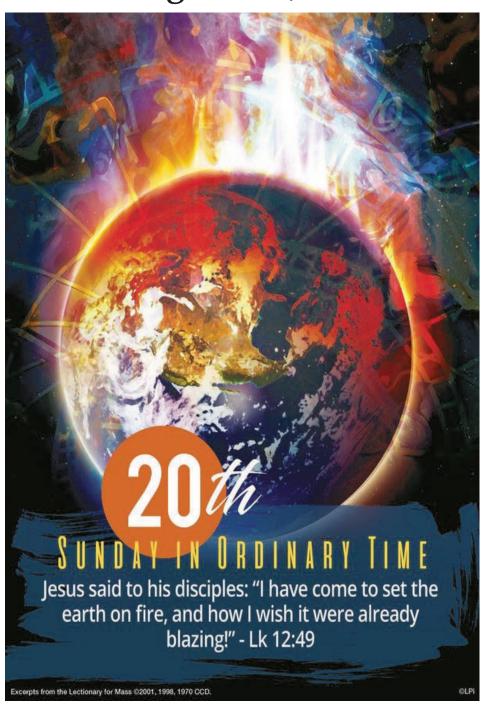
MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families 25320 Van Dyke

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 ām
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions	3:00 pm,
Confessions	Saturdays

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the members of the Catholic Community, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the Mission of Jesus. We are called to worship, to teach, to preach the Gospel message, and to extend concern and compassion to all in need."





Sr. Pat Eeckhout,Sisters of Divine Providence Serving

Postscripts from Sr. Pat



We usually associate Jesus' message with such things as love and joy and forgiveness, but his teaching in today's Gospel is different. Instead of being hopeful and positive, Jesus warns us of destruction and division. The reading begins with Jesus saying he has come to bring a blazing fire upon the earth and that he will not establish peace, but discord. Jesus even says families will be at odds because of him. This certainly does not sound like the same Jesus who preached about loving one another and turning the other cheek.

Since Scripture often uses fire as a symbol of the judgment at the end of the world, Jesus' comment about bringing fire upon the earth probably meant the Day of Judgment had already arrived. Jesus challenged those who heard him to make a decision to commit themselves to him and to his message, a decision that would not be without ihs consequences.

In the days of the early Church, those who professed a belief in Jesus literally put their lives on the line because the Romans killed many Christians by crucifying them, burning them at the stake, or feeding them to hungry lions. No one would deny that it took a great deal of conviction and courage to be a Christian in first-century Palestine.

Choosing to follow Jesus often had repercussions in one's family life. Some parents did not understand why their grown children would risk their lives for the teachings of a simple carpenter from Galilee and some children could not believe their parents had joined a group started by a political radical the Romans crucified. Fathers and sons, mothers and daughters found themselves on opposite sides of the fence because of Jesus' teachings. Division, rather than peace, came to many families because of the Gospel. (JJ Sabatowich)

Think about this: Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.





Sr. Pat

Lectors for August 20 & 21, 2022			
4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00am	
T. Garabedian	G. Mills	J. Magleo	



Who, Me? Carry up the Gifts?

Mass will start soon and there is no one to carry the gifts to the altar. An usher may ask you and you don't know what to do!

- During the collection go to the back of the church.
- An usher will meet you there and hand you the container of water and the plate of bread.
- Follow the usher to the altar where Father is waiting.
- Hand the gifts to Father.
- After Father has taken all the gifts, bow to the altar and return to your seat.

Isn't that easy!! Can you do it next Sunday?



CSA 2022 is only two months in, and already, we're over halfway to our goal! Our parish's CSA goal this year is \$58,356. Last year, 245 donors contributed to CSA. If each of these

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL gave \$238.19, we'd make our goal. As always, any support you can give is greatly appreciated. Our parish did an amazing job meeting our goal last year. With a lower goal this year, we can surely meet it again, and are well on the way to doing so. Thank you so much to all of the generous parishioners who have given so far. If you have not already, would you consider making a gift to this year's CSA?

Amount pledged as of 8/09/22: \$44,463.30

Are you going on vacation?

Continue to support St Mary by **electronic giving** for your offertory donation.

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Our E-giving system has been changed to TITHE.LY. If you already give, you should have received an email. If not, check it out on our website today!

The Pope's Intention for **August**

For the Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Check out our Website for:

Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.



www.ourladyqueenoffamilies.net

200 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Parish Office Hours

Monday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday

*9:00am-7:00pm

Wednesday—Thursday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Friday- Sunday Closed

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Parish Administrative Offices are located at 8075 Ritter *Closed 12:00noon—1:00pm daily.

Procedures for our Parish

Infant Baptism

Baptisms take place the second Sunday of each month, except during Lent, after the 11:00am Mass. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to their child's baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend one preparation workshop, unless there was a previous baptism within three years. Classes will be held only four times a year: January, April, July, and October, the Monday before the baptism at 6:30pm. When scheduling your child's baptism, arrange to attend the baptismal class **prior** to and closest to your chosen date of baptism. Please contact the office.

Class date: January 3, 2022	Baptismal dates: January 9, 2022 February 13, 2022 Lent/No baptisms
May 2, 2022	May 8, 2022 June 12, 2022
July 11, 2022	July 17, 2022 August 14, 2022 September 11, 2022
October 3, 2022	October 9, 2022 November 13, 2022 December 11, 2022

Marriage

One member to be married must be registered and active in the parish six months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples must be registered under their own names. Applications should be completed six months prior to the wedding date for proper marriage preparation.

Parish Registration

Please contact the parish office to register or fill in the form available in the church bulletin or on our website. Complete the form and bring/mail it to the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please call the Parish Office if anointing of a parish member or if Father is needed

Parish Membership

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church. As disciples we live out our Christian Faith through out experience in the Catholic Tradition. We as members of this community are able to experience the Sacraments, our spiritual, educational, social formation and a Christian burial. We are expected to keep holy the Lord's Day and Holy Days of Obligation. We are encouraged to contribute our time, talent and financial capability according in order to maintain, build and strengthen this community of faith to which we belong.



Share Our Prayers



Saturday, August 13 4:00pm

- +John & Joanne Wells
- +Betty, Nick & Al Barbieri

Jeremy, Anna, Justin, Noah, Ben & Emily Wogoman

- +Eleanor Tryndowski
- +Jon Buechel
- +Larry Voight/6th anniv.
- +Lawrence Kuffa/7th anniv.
- +James Gronowski

Sunday, August 14 9:00am

- +Kevin Sonnenfeld
- +Joseph Fedorczyk/5th anniv.
- +Charles Longueuil

Barbara Cholewa

- +Helen Boron
- +Raymond Theisen

11:00am

+Edward & Wanda Kowal

Allen & Regina Baumgart/66th anniv.

Monday, August 15 8:30am

- +Larry Robinson/1st anniv.
- +Bernie McIlwain
- +Janet Darga
- +David Budnick

Tuesday, August 16 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLOF

Wednesday, August 17

No Mass

Thursday, August 18

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Friday, August 19

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Saturday, August 20 4:00pm

- +Jim McManus
- +John Mazur
- +George & Olga Rudy
- +Brent Pastuschyn

Sunday, August 21 9:00am

- +Kevin Sonnenfeld
- +Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

11:00am

- +Henrietta Boudreau/1st anniv.
- +Franklin Swartz/8th anniv.



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Monday— Thursday 9am-3pm Or call for appointment

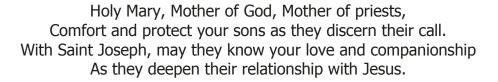


The following prayer will be said at all masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the Year of Priestly Vocations starting this weekend, June 4th, and ending May 28th,2023.

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between father and Son, Strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Anne, pray for us. St John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

AMEN

"We know that the Lord is calling men to share his priestly ministry. He never ceases to call men to be his coworkers. So we pray that more of those called will hear this invitation, listen with open hearts and respond generously and courageously to the challenge of becoming fishers of men in the power of the Holy Spirit."

ARCHBISHOP VIGNERON

Year to Date Offertory August 7

Last weekend's offertory

Budget \$ 7,692.31 Total Offering \$ 8,607.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$47,343.52 Budgeted offertory \$46,153.86 Shortfall/Surplus \$1,189.66

Pray for our service men and women

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Elise Wiegand
Joshua Wiegand
John Wilczek







There will be no Tuesday groups meeting for the months of July and August. They will resume in September.

Rest in Peace

The parish community of St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Richard Gietzen

May God keep you all in His loving embrace during this difficult time and always.

Esernal rest grant unto them,

O Lord and let perpetual light

shine upon them. May their

souls and all the souls of the

faithful departed, through the

mercy of God, rest in peace.

Himen

Mass Request

(for a Mass requests to be listed in bulletin, place in the weekend collection basket during Mass, or call the parish office.)

Clearly print the name for which prayer is being requested

State the date & Mass time for prayer

Name & phone number of the person requesting the prayer

Living Deceased_____ Donation\$___

NEW MEMBERS

Registration form for new parishioners
Please put your names on the Parish Mailing List!

Address
City/Zip
Phone with area code

Catholic Faith

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Question: My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith, but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer: Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have guestions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith as well. The good example of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

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Chose the ministry you may be interested in and a committee

Have you heard the call to serve in one of our Parish Ministries?

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

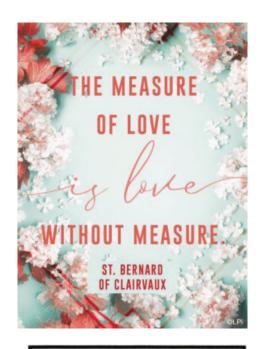
We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

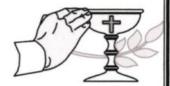
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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FRI. AUGUST 26, 2022

SPONSORED BY: ST. LAWRENCE LITTLE FLOCK PRAYER GROUP

CELEBRANT:

FR. JIM LOWE ASSISTED BY: DEACON CHRIS RABAUT

RECONCILIATION:

5:45 - 6:45 PM

PRAISE & WORSHIP: 6:00 PM LED BY: Bill Richart MASS BEGINS: 7:00 PM

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Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list at the beginning of each new year. *In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal illness that is known to us, the above policy will not apply. If the health status of your family member has changed please let the office know.

*Kevin Allen Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ *Bryan Belter *Kelly Belter *Kathy Benedetti Andrew Cholewa Charles Cholewa *Linda Conway *Beverly Cote Irene Craig *Noah Danski *Robert DeRosia Bob & Joanne Drumb Mary Dumont *Linda Edwards **Dustin Fielder** *Ruth Flippo John Forest Georgia Forman Michael Gani *Louis Giacona Terry Gibbons *Audrev Girardot *Sherry Gooding

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Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30





Week-at-a-Glance

MondayAugust 158:00amRosary8:30amMorning Mass

Tuesday8:00am
8:30am

Morning Mass

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9:00am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:45pm Handbells Workshop/Church

Wednesday August 17 No Morning Mass

6:00pm AA Meeting

Thursday 8:00am Rosary Morning Mass

6:45pm Choir Workshop/Church

Friday August 19
Parish Office Closed

8:00am Rosary 8:30am Morning Mass 9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00pm AA Meeting

Saturday 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass

Sunday August 21 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

7:00 pm AA Meeting





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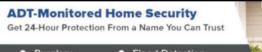
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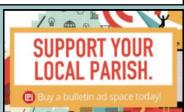
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