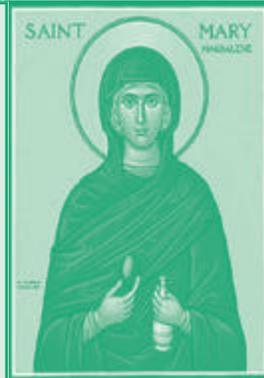
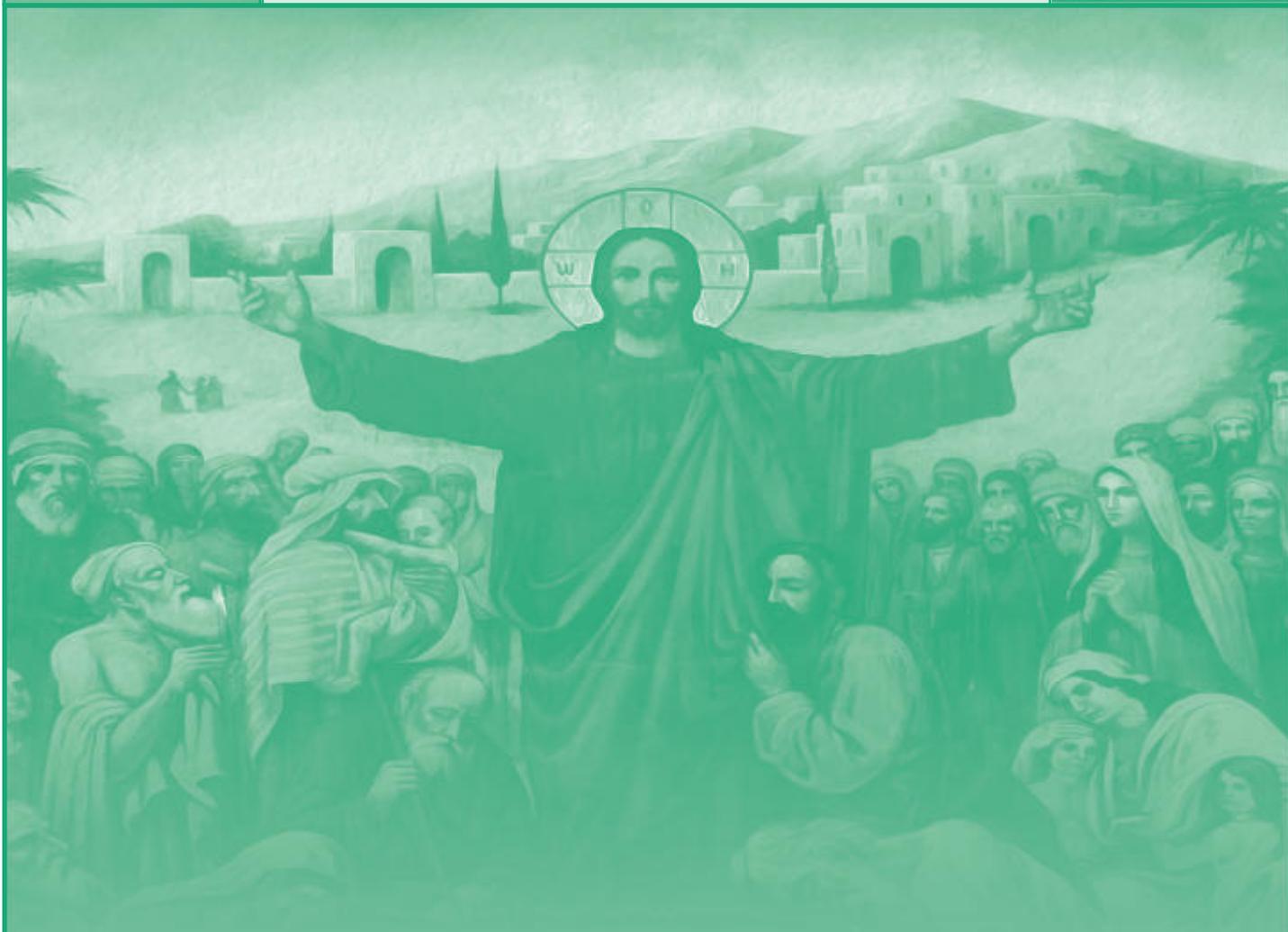


*St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Community*



We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021*



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38



MASSES RESUMED

FACE MASKS & DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

DUE TO SANITIZING ALL DAILY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. JUSTIN CAMPUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Monday - February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Special Intention
From: Rich & Leona Garska

Tuesday - February 9

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Fr. Thomas Marick
From: Ray & Maryellen Lorkowski

Wednesday - February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Health of John Mitts
From: Sitek Family

Thursday - February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

- **NO Mass**

Friday - February 12

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Health of Estelle Williams
From: Doris Hunacek

Saturday - February 13

- **NO REP** at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: The Family of Collin Jones
From: A Friend

Sunday - February 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Jim Longo
From: Patty & James Longo
For: Fr. Blasé Gitzen, OFM Cap.
From: Doris & Anna
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Mary Petrucci
From: Michael Petrucci

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 6/7, 2021)

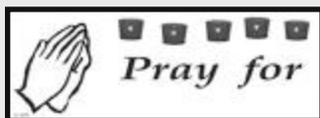
Today's Scripture readings concentrate on the topics of suffering and healing, faith, preaching the Good News of the Gospel, and prayer. In the passage from the Book of Job, he suffers immensely, yet in what is revealed later in the Book, stays focused on his belief in God. St. Paul proclaims that he has been charged with preaching the Gospel, saying, *woe to me if I do not preach it*. The evangelist, St. Mark in his Gospel, reiterates that Jesus, at His disciples' prompting, heals Simon-Peter's mother-in-law. This miracle stresses the importance of prayer knowing that, through faith, God will always give us strength in times of distress and if it is His will, heal us from our infirmities. Daily communication with God is necessary to grow in discipleship. Take a few minutes each day in quiet time to talk with our Lord.



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To keep our List current and relevant, this listing will be revised every June 1st and December 1st. To add, remove or continue a name, please contact the parish secretary at 248-542-8060, or notify us in writing.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**The Audacity of Holiness**

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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SJ-SMM Collection Summary
January 10, 2021

Non Offertory Collections	
Holy Day	\$145
Christmas	\$135
World Mission	\$8
Votive	\$6
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25
CCSEM	\$5
Religious Retirement	\$15
Total Non Offertory	\$339
Offertory Collection	
Envelopes	\$2,179
Loose	\$153
Total Offertory	\$2,332

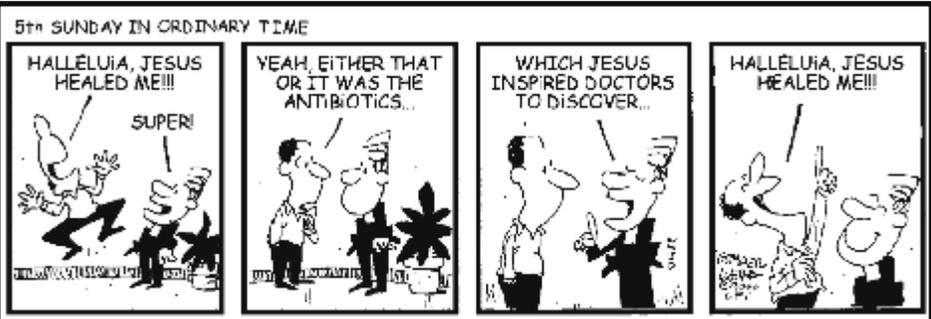
Weekly Budget for Offertory	\$3,774
Over (Under) Budget This Week	(\$1,442)
Collections year to date	\$81,789
Collections budget year to date	\$105,660
Over (Under) budget year to date	(\$23,871)



Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.
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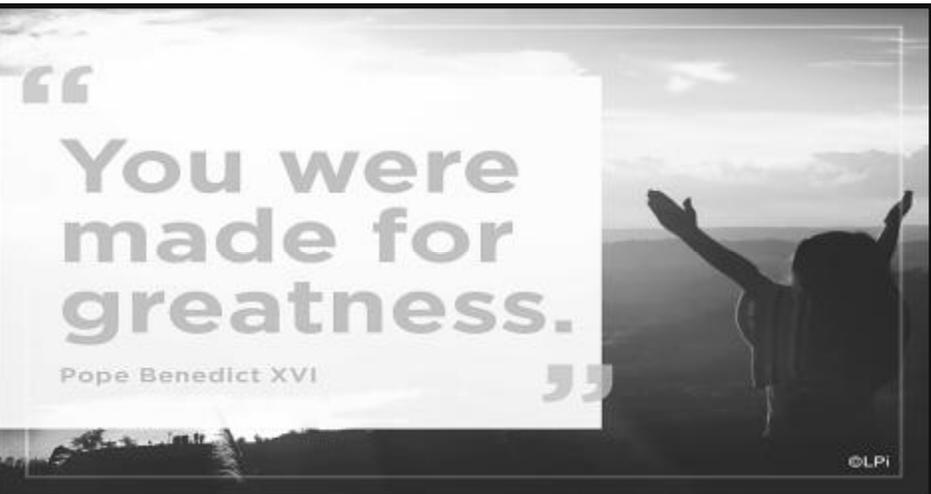
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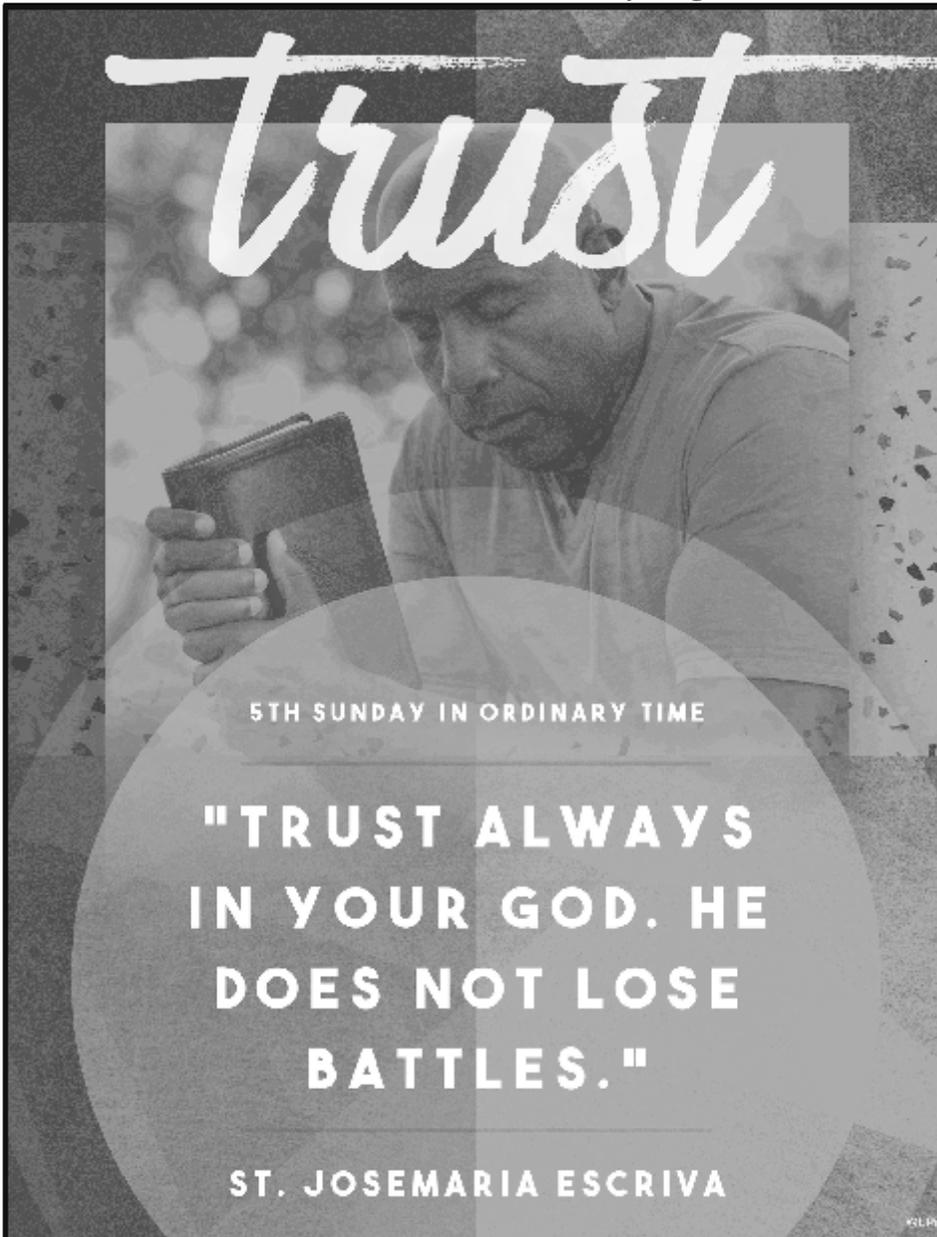
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Right to Life-LIFESPAN
Planned Parenthood and
Euthanasia

Planned Parenthood is now moving its support of the destruction of unborn babies in the womb to filling the tomb by way of euthanasia. Planned Parenthood Empire State wrote: *"The right to bodily autonomy and self determination is not constrained to one aspect of being, but rather the spectrum of life. PPESA supports passage of the Medical Aid in Dying Act (New York) to provide adults with the agency to make end of life decisions for themselves with dignity and compassion."* For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

Upcoming 'Zoom and See' Helps Single Catholic Women Discern Call to Religious Life

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, trying to discern your call in life? Are you feeling called to give your life to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to spend the weekend with them and with other young Catholic women discerning their future.

The virtual Zoom and See for Yourself weekend is Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2021. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as the opportunity to learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters, a Congregation of about 500 vowed women religious and more than 200 Associates, traces its roots back to St. Dominic in the 13th century. The Sisters minister in 22 states and in the Dominican Republic, Norway, and the Philippines. The Congregation's Vision is to "seek truth, make peace, reverence life."

Readings for the Week



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

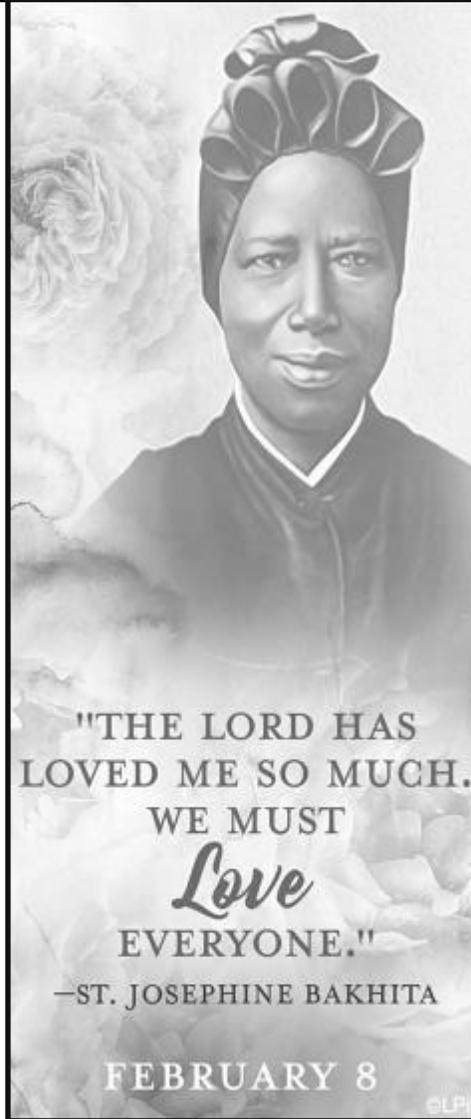
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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Our Annual Catholic Services Appeal has begun. Our Goal is \$20,560

You should have received a letter from Archbishop Vigneron with a pledge card. Please fill out with your pledge and return to the Archdiocese.

We ask that you do what you can in support of this campaign. Thank You!

If you did not receive letter with with a pledge card or have any questions please contact Doris at 248-542-8060.



Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights.

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. at the SMM campus at 7:30PM

February 14, 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:00PM at St. Justin	assigned	assigned	assigned	
9:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Darlene Forbes Robert Suszek Bill Tillman
11:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Tim Butler Ken Funk Chris Gariepy Ken Kuhr

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Tuesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Wednesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Thursday
No Mass
Friday 9:00AM
at St. Justin

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays 4:00PM
at St. Justin
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM
at SMM

Holy Days of Obligation

(To be determined based on day of week.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Private Confessions)

Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM
No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Monday of each month
7:00PM - 8:00PM
in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Third Monday of the month
following Daily Mass at St. Justin

Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass
at SMM
Wednesday following Daily Mass
at St. Justin

Sacraments

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.

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Parish Finance Council
Dolores Thomas

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Carole Detloff

St. Vincent de Paul
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As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish, we pledge, to spread the Word of God received in the Liturgy to others, through our actions of evangelization, fellowship, education and serving others.

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