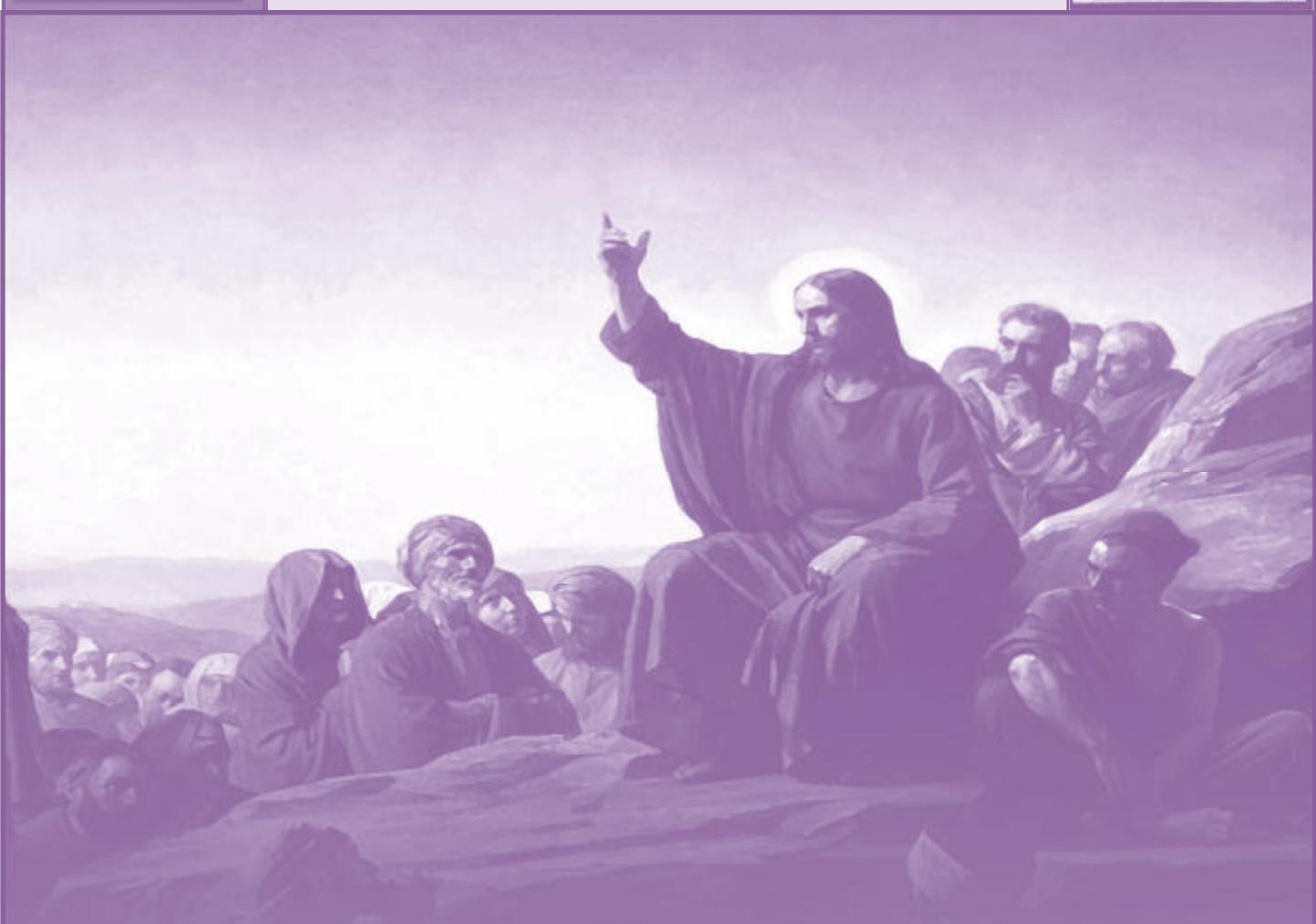
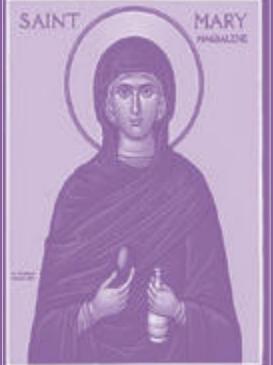




# *St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Community*

**We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight**

**1st Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 2021**



# **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



**“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15**



## MASSES RESUMED

**FACE MASKS & DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.**

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

## LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

The Season of Lent runs from Ash Wednesday up unto the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Friday's during Lent are days of Abstinence.

The law of fasting binds Catholics from the completion of their 18th year to the beginning of their 60th year., i.e. from the day after their 18th birthday to the day before their 59th birthday. Fasting allows only one full meal that day, but it doesn't prohibit one from taking in some food in the morning and evening, observing—as far as quantity and quality are concerned—approved local custom. The order of meals is optional; the full meal may be taken in the evening instead of midday. In addition the quantity of food to be taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.



## RUMMAGE CLEARANCE SALE COMING!!!

**Saturday, March 13th  
10:00AM—2:00PM  
at the St. Justin campus**

**MASKS MUST BE WORN!!!**

**\$5.00 a bag  
items that cannot fit  
into a bag will be half price!**



## OUR SICK

Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Minnie DeNardis, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Annette Funk, Theresa & Arden Hamel, George Knoppe Sr., Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Ken Kuhr, Cheryl Loftis, Nancy & Richard McLean, John Mitts, Pat Pepin, Barbara Potter, Tom Regan, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Doug & Esther Thurau, Jenna Toppi, Estelle Williams, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

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



### Monday - February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

### Tuesday - February 23 The Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Lorraine Mayer  
From: Nell Evans

### Wednesday - February 24

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Health of Estelle Williams  
From: Altar Society/Christian Service

### Thursday - February 25

- NO Mass

### Friday - February 26 Day of Abstinence

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Genevieve Krzeminski  
From: Deanna Kostinko
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross at St. Justin

### Saturday - February 27

- NO REP at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Health of John Mitts  
From: Altar Society/Christian Service

### Sunday - February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Tom, Margaret & Tommy Roach  
From: Baker Family
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Jim Metty  
34th Anniversary  
From: Wife & Family  
For: Richard Spinek  
From: Ann Spinek  
For: Ferdinando Gigante  
From: MacPherson Family

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE****February 21, 2021****1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****The Unlikely Suspects**

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God’s creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God’s creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living “among the wild beasts?” Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God’s sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects?

Let’s go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don’t forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we’re not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn’t mean it’s always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you’re craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It’s a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SJ-SMM Collection Summary**  
**January 24, 2021**
**Non Offertory Collections**

Fuel	\$5
Votive	\$218
SVDP	\$1,000

<b>Total Non Offertory</b>	<b>\$1,223</b>
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**Offertory Collection**

Envelopes	\$1,944
Loose	\$264
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,208</b>

Weekly Budget for Offertory	\$3,774
Over (Under) Budget This Week	(\$1,566)

Collections year to date	\$86,380
Collections budget year to date	\$113,208

Over (Under) budget year to date	(\$26,828)
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**Our SMM-SVDP Food Pantry** is in need of:  
 Noodles  
 Pork & Beans  
 Canned Meats  
 Tuna Fish  
 Jelly  
 Boxed or Canned Potatoes  
 Jello & Pudding  
 Pancake Mix & Syrup  
 Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated.

**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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## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Right to Life-LIFESPAN Baby Showers**

Baby Shower Sunday is fast approaching. Each year LIFESPAN sponsors upwards of thirty simultaneous baby showers. The lovely baby items donated at the shower are given to area pregnancy help centers who then give to women who are facing difficult pregnancies or who have delivered their babies and have limited material goods for their homecoming. You can see a list of Shower sites on our website, milifespan.org. If you would like to sponsor a shower at your faith community or organization please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

**Stanley Stekowski**

February 5, 2021

The faith community of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen extends their thoughts & prayers to the family & friends of Stanley who recently entered into eternal life.

**May He Rest In Peace!**

**Congratulations!**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Bill Tillman**



**On being named  
Knight of the Year!**

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A N D  
R E J O I C E

# Readings for the Week



**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6  
[1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7,  
16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-  
13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

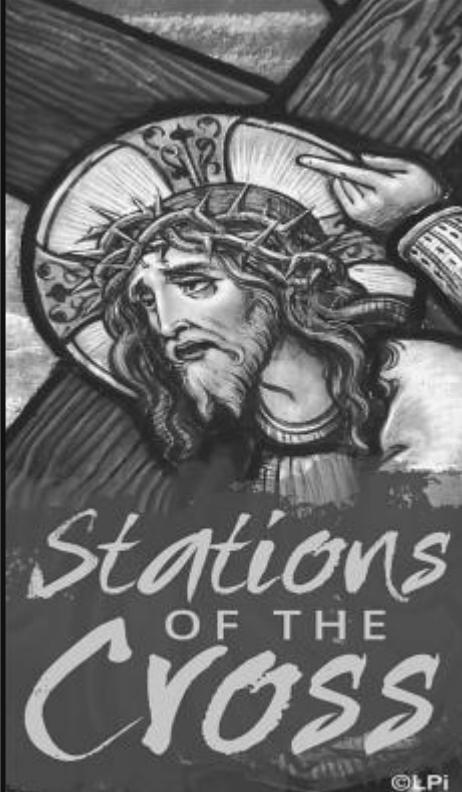
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps  
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-  
12.

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-  
7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-  
5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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*One of the most common and familiar Lenten spiritual practices is praying of the Stations of the Cross.*

*All parishioners are invited to attend this pious devotion at the St. Justin campus each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.*



**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 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

*ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY*

<b>SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP</b>		
<b>Weekday Mass Schedule</b>		
Monday 9:00AM at St. Justin	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.	<i>St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office</i> 50 E. Annabelle Road Hazel Park, MI 48030
Tuesday 9:00AM at St. Justin		<b>Office Hours</b>
Wednesday 9:00AM at St Justin		Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday No Mass		Fridays 8 AM until 12 PM
Friday 9:00AM at St. Justin		Closed for Lunch from 12 PM - 1 PM
<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>	<i>Parish Organizations</i>	
Saturdays 4:00PM at St. Justin	<b>Parish Council</b> Richard Garska	
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM at SMM	<b>Parish Finance Council</b> Dolores Thomas	
<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b> (To be determined based on day of week.)	<b>Altar Society-Christian Service</b> Carole Detloff	<b>Pastor</b> <b>Fr. Robert Hayes Williams, JCL</b> 248-542-8060 will2rh@aol.com
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> (Private Confessions)	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Valerie Zarkowski 248-542-1507	<b>Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor</b> <b>Doris Hunacek</b> 248-542-8060 doris-sjsmm@comcast.net
Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin		
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> First Monday of each month 7:00PM - 8:00PM in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight Chris Gariepy	<b>SMM Music Director</b> <b>Mr. George Mazich</b> 248-542-8060 <a href="mailto:musicsmhp@yahoo.com">musicsmhp@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Third Monday of the month following Daily Mass at St. Justin	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> Bill Tillman	<b>St Justin Music Director</b> <b>Ms. Diane Wroblewski</b> 248-542-8060
<b>Perpetual Help Devotion</b> Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass at SMM		<b>St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen REP Director</b> <b>Ms. Connie Grden</b> 586-246-1507
Wednesday following Daily Mass at St. Justin		<b>Accountant</b> <b>Dawn Peters</b> 248-542-8060
<b>Sacraments</b>		
<b>Baptisms</b> Arrangements must be made through the rectory.		<b>PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b>
<b>Marriages</b> Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.	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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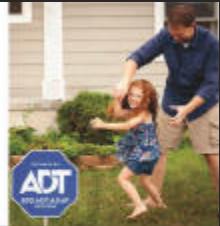


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