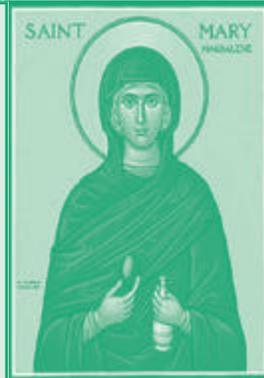


*St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Community*



We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021**



**18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33



In his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron asks us to make Jesus “known by our word and deed” — timely guidance for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal.

The ministries, programs, and services supported by your generosity meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless individuals throughout the Archdiocese and southeast Michigan.

When we embrace the CSA for carrying out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. We also extend our personal involvement in our local Church beyond our home parishes.

The CSA enables us, the Church in Detroit, to carry out Christ’s ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone.

CSA 2021 has begun. If you haven’t received your CSA information in the mail, please contact Doris at 248-542-8060 so she can get a copy to you.

Your support to this campaign is greatly appreciated.



Weekly Schedule

Monday - August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Intentions of Shirley Ahlgrim
From: Fr. Robert H. Williams
- 7:00PM-8:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Justin

Tuesday - August 3

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: M/M Marion Bugin
From: Stephen Bugin

Wednesday - August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Patricia Sullivan
From: Carole Detloff

Thursday - August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- NO MASS

Friday - August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Those on our Sick List

Saturday - August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: People of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday - August 8

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Tom, Margaret & Tommy Roach
From: Baker Family
For: Pete Kauffman
From: Ed & Pam LaBelle
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Those affected by last week’s storms, floods and tornados

Rummage Sale



We need to take a pause from receiving items for the Rummage Sale except for furniture. Our rooms are full. We need to take time to sort, price & set up the items that you have brought us. Please contact Carole Detloff at 586-757-4016 with any questions. Thank You!

Your support & understanding is appreciated!



OUR SICK

Dan Baldwin, Joe Bittner, Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Ken & Annette Funk, Robert Hunacek, Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Tom LaBrie, Cheryl Loftis, Richard & Nancy McLean, Barbara Potter, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Billy Taylor, Doug & Esther Thureau, Jenna Toppi, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

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**August 1, 2021****18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Practicing Graciousness in the Desert**

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SJ-SMM Collection Summary
July 4, 2021**

Non Offertory Collections

Votive	\$188
Peter's Pence	\$51
Other Collections	\$50

Total Non Offertory \$289

Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$2,851
Loose	\$399
Total Offertory	\$3,250

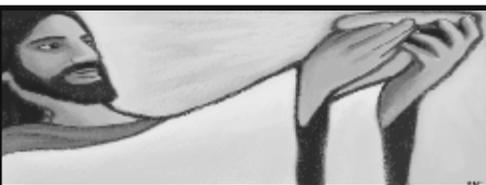
Weekly Budget for Offertory \$3,288

Over (Under) Budget This Week (\$38)

Collections year to date \$3,250

Collections budget year to date \$3,288

Over (Under) budget year to date (\$38)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE
for the October 9th through November 20th Coat Closet Giveaway



The Knights of Columbus will begin collecting donations of NEW and GENTLY used coats next weekend (special need is CHILDREN'S COATS) for their upcoming Coat Closet Giveaway. There will be boxes at both campuses to collect the coats.

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Pro Life Presence

If you travel this summer and see a sign or a billboard or a poster or a marquee displaying a pro-life message, take a picture and send it to us at oakmac@rtl-lifepsan.org. We hope to get several of these and reprint them the LIFESPAN news proving that pro-life people are everywhere!!! Don't forget to include the location of the sign.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(July 31/August 1, 2021)**

Today, in St. John's Gospel, Jesus ties His instructions on the Eucharist to the Book of Exodus. Christ proclaims to the crowd that their ancestors received manna in the desert from God the Father, not Moses. Jesus professes in the Gospel that He is the "Bread of Life." Those who accept His invitation and come to Him will never hunger or thirst, as they will be spiritually filled. In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul instructs us that, through Christ, we will gain a fresh, spiritual way of thinking. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist as translated from the Greek meaning "thanksgiving." We believe the Eucharist to be the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ. We stand in awe and gratitude for this tremendous gift, which opens our hearts to holiness. Plan to attend a Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction service at your parish to experience Christ's peace and joy.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

at
Green Acres Park
More details coming in future bulletins.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for The Week



Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

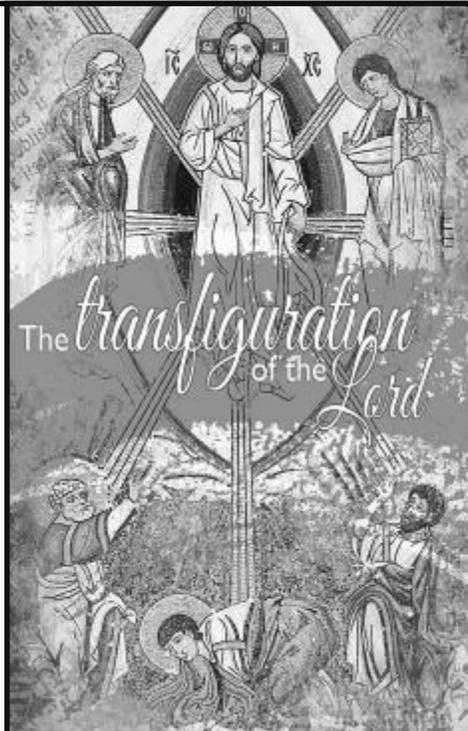
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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The Meijer Simply Give Campaign will last from now until Saturday, October 2, 2021. It is still at the 13 Mile and John R Store in Madison Heights.

There will be a Double Match Day on Saturday, August 14 and Saturday, August 28. For every \$10.00 Simply Give Card purchased Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20.00 bringing the total to \$30.00 for our food pantry.

Please use the cards found in the gathering area of the Church campuses. A barcode is on them that is designated for our Church pantry.

Thank You for your support!
Val Zarkowski, President
SMM St. Vincent de Paul



Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights

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

August 8, 2021 - 19th 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 Garipey 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 12:00PM (noon)
at SMM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Monday of the Month
7:00PM-8:00PM
at St. Justin

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesdays 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 during 9:00AM Mass on the first Friday of each month at St. Justin

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Carole Detloff

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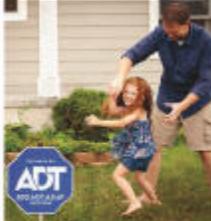


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