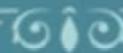


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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Triduum Schedule

All Liturgies will be at St. Mary Magdalen Church

Holy Thursday

Mass of our Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 17 @ 7PM

Adoration following Mass until 10PM

Good Friday

Rosary and Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 18 @ 12:00 PM

Passion of Our Lord @ 1PM

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass @ 9 PM

Easter Sunday

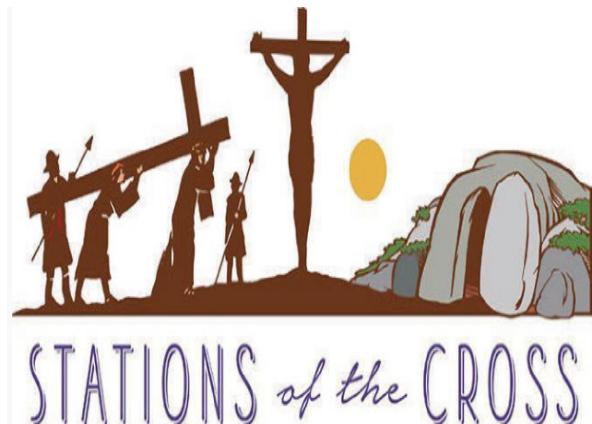
Mass @ 10 AM

The Knights of Columbus are seeking donations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen.



Donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candies would be greatly appreciated.

Please see a K of C member with your donations after Mass.



**Every Friday during Lent
@ 7PM at St. Justin
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Gospel Reflection
March 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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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.

Newly added this week: **Rosaline Ladd**

Weekly Schedule

Monday - March 24

- 9:00AM Communion Service at St. Justin

Tuesday - March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 9:00AM Communion Service at St. Justin

Wednesday - March 26

- 9:00AM Communion Service at St. Justin

Thursday - March 27

- **NO** 9:00AM Communion Service at St. Justin

Friday - March 28

- 9:00AM Communion Service at St. Justin
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Justin

Saturday - March 29

- 9:00AM REP at St. Justin
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: Fr. Robert H. Williams

Sunday - March 30

4th Sunday of Lent

- 10:00AM Mass at SMM
For: The People of St. Justin - St. Mary Magdalen

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Lenten Series

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WEDNESDAYS 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Basilica

March 12, 2025 JESUS AS FRIEND
Fr. John Bettin is the Rector at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica Parish.

April 2, 2025 JESUS AS PRIEST
Fr. John Kopson is the Spiritual Director for the undergraduate seminarians and a professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

March 19, 2025 JESUS AS HEALER
Tom Naemi is an international speaker, evangelist, author, and charismatic healer. He will pray with individuals following his talk.

April 9, 2025 JESUS AS SAVIOR An Evening of Reflection
Fr. Michael Bruno is an In Solidum Priest at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica Parish.

March 26, 2025 JESUS AS TEACHER
Fr. Clint McDonell is an Assistant Professor of Theology at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

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THE PATIENT GARDNER

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

The Patient Gardener

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve. When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

SJ-SMM Collection Summary
March 2, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	
Envelopes	\$3,938.97
Loose Cash	\$299.00
Total Offertory	\$4,237.97
Weekly Offertory needed to cover budget	\$3,115.00
Overage this week	\$1,122.97
Other	
Fuel	\$1,010.00
Misc. Collections	80.00
Votive	\$72.00

SJ-SMM Collection Summary
March 9, 2025

Offertory	
Collection	
Envelopes	\$2,050.93
Loose Cash	\$518.15
Total Offertory	\$2,569.08
Weekly Offertory needed to cover budget	\$3,115.00
Shortage this week	-\$545.92
Other	
Bldg. Maint.	\$280.00
Votive	\$224.80
Church in Europe	\$350.12

The Parish Office is temporarily closed until further notice.

Please continue to leave messages or send emails regarding any business you may have with the parish office at 248.542.8060 or email doris-sjsmm@comcast.net.

We are checking messages Monday - Friday. If there is an emergency need (such as an Anointing of the Sick), please call St. Mary Parish at 248.547.1818.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Stoking the Lenten Fire

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations.

As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like the impossible?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Right to Life-LIFESPAN
Psalm 139:13-15


“Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well; nor was my frame unknown to you when I was made in secret.”

Nothing has changed since this was written.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Mass & Confession Schedules In Our Family of Parishes

**National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile, Royal Oak, 48073**

248-541-4122

SATURDAY- 8:30am and 4:30pm (livestreamed)

SUNDAY-7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am 3:30pm (Spanish), and 6:00pm

WEEKDAYS (Monday thru Friday) 6:30am (livestreamed), 8:30am

CONFESIONS: SAT- 3-4:15pm, M-F after 6:30am Mass until 8am

**St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 48067
248-547-1818**

SATURDAY - 4:30pm

SUNDAY - 9:00am, 11 am

WEEKDAYS - MON, TUES, THURS, FRI - 7:30am, WED - 12:10pm

CONFESIONS: SAT- 3-4pm, TUES-7:30-8:30pm, FRI-6:30-7:15am

**St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
28353 Herbert St. Madison Heights, MI 48071
248-542-8720**

SATURDAY - 4:00pm

SUNDAY - 9:00am

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CONFESIONS: SAT - 3-3:45pm

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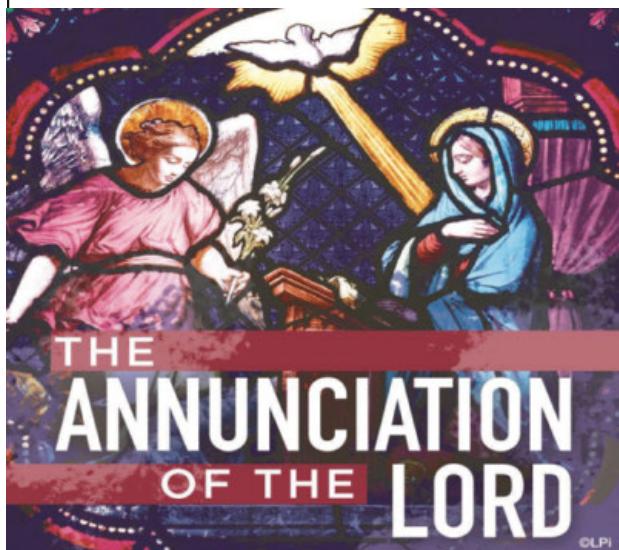
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ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP	Sacrament of the Sick Check with our Family of Parishes for schedule.	St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office 50 E. Annabelle Road Hazel Park, MI 48030
Weekday Communion Service Monday 9:00AM at St. Justin Tuesday 9:00AM at St. Justin Wednesday 9:00AM at St. Justin Thursday No Communion Service Friday 9:00AM at St. Justin	Parish Finance Council John Bednarski Altar Society-Christian Service Carole Detloff 586-808-4016 Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Bill Tillman Deputy Grand Knight Chris Gariepy Baptisms Arrangements can be made by calling St. Mary in Royal Oak	Office Hours Temporaryily Closed Parish Office Phone 248-542-8060
Weekend Mass Schedule Saturdays 4:00PM at St. Justin Sundays 10:00AM at St. Mary Magdalen	Marriages Arrangements must be made by calling St. Mary in Royal Oak at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Funerals Call St. Mary in Royal Oak to make arrangements—248-547-1818	Moderator/Parish Adminstrator Fr. Paul Snyder, Moderator St. Mary- Royal Oak
Sacrament of Reconciliation Check with our Family of Parishes for schedule.		Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor Doris Hunacek 248-542-8060 doris-sjsmm@comcast.net
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Wednesday of the Month 7:00PM-8:00PM at St. Justin		St. Justin Music Director Ms. Diane Wroblewski 248-542-8060
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Every Monday following Communion Service at St. Justin		St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen REP Director Ms. Connie Grden 586-246-1507
Perpetual Help Devotion Fridays following Communion Service at St. Justin		



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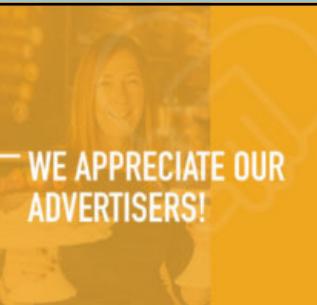


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