



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
January 30, 2022
Rev. James R. Rafferty, Pastor
Deacon David Drysdale*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm,
First Friday 8:00 am & 6:30pm
Or by Appointment— call parish office
Baptism Class-Registration Required
Date TBD

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Mass Schedule

Monday, January 31, 2022

St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder
8:30 a.m. Judy Krajcirovic+ by Paula & Ken Orr

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. Frank & Hattie Nowiski+ by Family

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 p.m. Maureen Brazier+ by Paul & Jill Brazier
Sherrilynn Salerno+ by Dan & Lorraine Mercure
Bernadine & Edward Gergash
Sanctification of Priests' Mary's Beloved Sons
Elaine Moise

Thursday, February 3, 2022

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Bill & Connie Boulay wedding anniv.

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. Scott Kimmel by Joe & Marci Kimmel
7:00 p.m. Norma & Jerry Hatley 55th Anniv.

Saturday, February 5, 2022

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Living and deceased parishioners of St. Mary
Richard F Normandin+ by brother Gilbert
Intentions of the Blessed Mother
Jerry & Sandy Callaway+ by Corrine Callaway
William Marten+ by Kay Gear
Cathy Lewandowski+ by Betty Steffke

4:30 p.m. Aaron CoMartin

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Clare Lane+ by wife Barbara

10:00 a.m. Bob Domigan+ by Yvonne Harvell

11:45 a.m. Lummie C Beaudrie+ 39th Anniv.

Giving Basket Needs

boxed potatoes , canned vegetables, hamburger helper, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, family size cereal

*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,
that you do unto me."*

Offering January 23, 2022

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\$6,370	\$281,415	\$ 267,815	\$13,600

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Feb 3-6

Benediction 2/3	First Fri 2/4 7:00 PM	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Mark S	Mary Jo P	<i>Lector</i>	Janet K	Joe S	Ralph S	Rob R
	Joe C	<i>Acolyte</i>	Patrick C	Jim L	Jim H	Tom J
		<i>Servers</i>	Cameron/ Carter C	Hunter/Ryder N	Jaxon S/ Daniel B	Brody T

January /February 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed before Mass.

Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change

30 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am Sign up for GIFT Study group after Masses	31 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	1 Mass 8:30 a.m. D of M 9:30, 1:00, & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	2 Noon United Hearts Meeting Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Blessing of Candles at Mass	3 Mass 8:30 a.m. Blessing of throats at Mass Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m.	4 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	5 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Clothing Closet 10:00-Noon
6 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am	7 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	8 Mass 8:30 a.m. D of M 9:30, 1:00, & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	9 Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. K of C planning meet- ing	10 Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. GIFT Study	11 Mass 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. GIFT Study	12 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. First Communion Retreat 10-1
13 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am	14 Mass 8:30am Potluck Breakfast following Mass Flame of Love 9:30 a.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m.	15 Mass 8:30 a.m. D of M 9:30, 1:00, & 6:30 p.m. Catechism 6:00 p.m.	16 Confession 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	17 Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30- 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. GIFT Study	18 Mass 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. GIFT Study	19 Confession 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.



Calendar for 2022

Feb. 1st Class

Feb. 8th Class

Feb. 12th **First Communion Retreat 10-1pm in gathering space. Student and one parent or Godparent to attend.**

Feb. 15th Class

Feb. 22nd Class

Feb. 26th **NET Ministries Confirmation Retreat at St. Charles 9:30-3:30pm**

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Gospel Meditation

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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Lent will be here before you know it!! Why not mark your calendars to head down to St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Ida for their Fish Fry?

Dates: Every Friday during Lent—March 4, 11, 18 & 25; April 1, 8, & 15th.

Time: 3pm-7pm Drive thru pickup ONLY

Dinners: All plates include fish/shrimp, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, and dessert.

Cost: Small combo dinner \$10; Large combo dinner \$15; fish ONLY (no sides) \$20 Cash and checks accepted

January 30th

She [Mary] is the ark of the true Noah, to save the human race.

—St. John Eudes

Ark of the true Noah, pray for us!

All Night Adoration

This Friday, following the 7pm Mass is all night Adoration. Our Lord will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament until Saturday morning. Below is the following prayer schedule. Be sure to sign up so our Lord is never alone.

Friday

6:00 p.m. Confession

6:30 p.m. Rosary— Sorrowful Mysteries

7:00 p.m. Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:45-9:00 p.m. Quiet Adoration

9:00-9:40 p.m. Consecration prayers & Rosary—Glorious Mysteries

9:40-10:00 Quiet Adoration

10:00-11:15 p.m. Prayers of the Office & of the Nine Choirs of Angels

11:15-Midnight Quiet Adoration

Saturday

12:00-12:40 a.m. Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Rosary—Luminous Mysteries

12:45-7:45 a.m. Quiet Adoration

7:45-8:20 a.m. Rosary—Joyful Mysteries/Confession

8:20 a.m. Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass

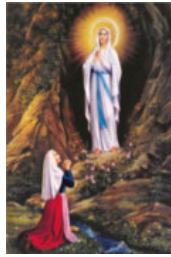
Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Pilgrimage of Prayer

Detroit’s Assumption Grotto Church, located at 13770 Gratiot Ave., along with welcoming members of the North American Lourdes Volunteers, will be hosting an all-day pilgrimage of Prayer on Friday, February 11th, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, from 7 AM to 9 PM. A plenary indulgence, as granted by Pope Leo XIII can be obtained by all participants. Day highlights include Holy Masses at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM followed by Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic and Holy Rosary, 5 PM Lourdes Virtual Experience with candlelight procession to outdoor grotto and an opportunity to obtain Lourdes water, noon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and anointing of the sick, 3PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary. Private Confession will also be available a half hour before each Mass and upon request. A luncheon bar of vegetarian chili, soups, salads, potluck items available from 12:30PM until 5 PM. For more information, including a complete day schedule of events, please visit www.assumptiongrotto.com or call 313-372-0762

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Feb. 2nd-10th

Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, Blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, we join in your song of praise, to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity.



Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord, Glorious Mother of Christ! Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word, teach us to persevere in listening to the Word, and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit, attentive to His promptings in the depths of our conscience and to His manifestations in the events of history.

Hail Mary, Woman of Sorrows, Mother of the living! Virgin Spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve, be our guide along the paths of the world. Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ, to stand with you before the innumerable crosses on which your Son is still crucified.

Hail Mary, Woman of Faith, first of all disciples! Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to account for the hope that is in us, with trust in human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us to build up the world beginning from within: in the depths of silence and prayer, in the joy of fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.

Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Amen.

Pot-luck Breakfast Feb. 14th

Join us for a pot-luck breakfast in the gathering space following the 8:30am Mass on February 14th. Be sure to bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there!



Pictured below are a few of our 8th grade Confirmation students working on a group service project after Sunday class. They made sandwiches and packaged up 28 lunches for Feeding Detroit and Downriver. Lunches will be passed out to the homeless in our community. If you would like to help this organization with food or donations, visit www.FDDR.org. They have a wish list and you can also shop their Amazon wish list and items will be shipped directly to them. The need is constant especially in this cold weather. Thank you to Mrs. Matthews for organizing this project and thank you to Natalie, Anya, Matthew, and Olivia!!



Candlemas and St. Blaise

Be sure to join us for Mass on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30pm. Bring a candle for Father to bless for Candlemas. On Thursday, February 3rd, at the 8:30am Mass, Father will be blessing throats in honor of St. Blaise.

G.I.F.T.—Growing in Faith Together

Be sure to stop by the gathering space after Mass this weekend and sign up for our next Bible study: No Greater Love—A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion. What a great way to prepare for Lent. This study will be available on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm or Friday afternoons from 1-2:30pm. The cost is \$27 and includes the workbook, book and online video access for 1 year.



St. Mary Food Pantry Donations

Want to contribute to our food pantry but the cold weather keeps you home, unable to get to the store? You can order most items through Amazon and they will deliver them directly to our door! This can also be very cost effective, especially for hygiene items, paper products, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.. As always, thank you for your generosity!



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Please pray for the sick.

Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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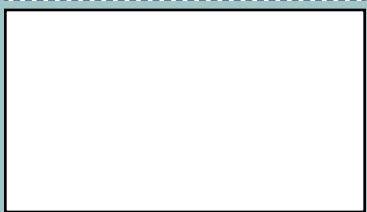
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