



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60



*St. Mary, Our Lady  
of the Annunciation  
June 26, 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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**Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm**

**St. Mary's Clothing Closet**

734-277-5620

**June 26th**

Love of Our Lady is proof of a good spirit, in works and in individuals. Don't trust the undertaking that lacks this characteristic.

—St. Josemaria Escriva

**Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us!**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

**St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
8:30 a.m. James Eacopelli by Family

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

**St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**  
8:30 a.m. Kenneth Cuzelis+ by Marian Ross

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

**Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles**  
6:30 p.m. Clive Taylor+ by Clarice Taylor  
Joe Gonyea+ 13th Anniv.  
Karen Rinna+ by Mary Jo Peer  
Louise Wawrzyniec+ by Doug & Debbie  
Modzelewski  
Nicole Hamper by Karla Cobb

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**  
8:30 a.m. Margaret Swayze+ 2nd Anniv. By Family

**Friday, July 1, 2022**

**St. Junipero Serra, Priest**  
8:30 a.m. Ken Cuzelis+ by Susan Cuzelis  
7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 a.m. William Traster+ by Family  
Louise Wawrzyniec+ by John Zawacki  
Pat Gretzler+ by Kerry & Cheryl Burkey  
George Afek+ by Joe and Mary Jane Apap  
Travis Lopez+ by Barb Metzger & Judy  
Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. Charlotte Belch+ 15th Anniv. By Family

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:15 a.m. Deceased members of Siska and Vanek Family  
10:00 a.m. Patricia Skinner+ by Patty Szwnwelski  
11:45 a.m. Benjamin & Brianna Eldredge by Marilyn Kalo

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**Clothing Closet Needs**

We are in need of men's t-shirts (new) sizes large and X-large. Please remember that donations are taken at the clothing closet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Thank you!

**Offering June 19, 2022**

Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$39,125	\$536,400	\$470,985	\$65,415

**2022 CSA**

\$41,435	\$ 75,894	(\$34,459)
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## June 30-July 3

6/30 Benediction	Friday July 1 7:00 PM	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
	Mary Jo P	<i>Lector</i>	Mary Jo P	Joe S	Ralph S	Robert R
Michael	Michael	<i>Acolyte</i>	Patrick C	Jim L	Jim H	Tom J
		<i>Servers</i>	Needed	Hunter/Ryder	Collins Fam	Sarah L/ Peyton B

### June/July 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed before Mass.

Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change  
watch the website and flocknote for updates

26 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	27 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	28 Mass 8:30am	29 United Hearts Group Noon  Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	30 Mass 8:30am  Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	1 Confession 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  Mass 8:30am & 7:00 p.m.  All Night Adoration →	2 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet 10-Noon
3 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	4 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am  <b>Office Closed</b>	5 Mass 8:30am	6 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm	7 Mass 8:30am  Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	8 Mass 8:30am	9 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm
10 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am	11 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am	12 Mass 8:30am	13 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Fatima Rosary 1pm	14 Mass 8:30am  Adoration 9:30- 6:45pm	15 Mass 8:30am	16 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet & Food Pantry 10-Noon



What a wonderful Corpus Christi celebration we had here at St. Mary last Sunday. Following the 11:45am Mass, we processed around the parish with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament professing our belief in the true presence. Then we had a delicious BBQ and some wonderful time together as a parish community. We are beyond blessed here at St. Mary to have such a good and holy priest in Fr. Jim, who truly guides us on the path to holiness. A big thank you to all who helped with set up, brought food, served food and helped with clean up, and those behind the scenes as well! It was a perfect day. God is so good.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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*Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ, unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the World.*

—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

#### Fatima Rosary

Plan on joining us on July 13th at 1pm as we pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

#### **Giving Basket Needs** hamburger helper,

jelly, pasta, soup, canned fruit

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

## Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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**All Night Adoration**  
**Friday, July 1st starting at**  
**7:00 p.m. until**  
**Saturday, July 2nd at 8:30 a.m.**

***"Could you not watch even one hour with me?"***

While the Eucharist is exposed someone must always be keeping vigil before Christ in the Monstrance. Our goal is to have at least two adorers signed up each hour in the event someone is ill or has

an emergency. **Please sign up at the Adoration table in the back of the church.** Christ is waiting for you. Do you really want to say no?

**The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!**

**The Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ.**

*"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it" St. Augustine*

*"Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, He always entrusts Himself to us and asks us to be united with His Presence, with His risen Body." Pope Benedict XVI*

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

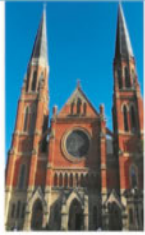
*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

*Please call the parish office to sign up to spend time with our Lord. He cannot be left alone.*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 25TH-27TH 9-1PM

Join us as we take a Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments! We will explore the love of God through Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation as we sing, pray, play games, listen to Bible stories, make crafts and have a yummy lunch. Parents, be sure to sign your kids up soon. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the office. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome. I am looking for teens to help as group leaders. Contact Leslie Swayze at [ljswayze@yahoo.com](mailto:ljswayze@yahoo.com). Our team looks forward to a fun-filled VBS this year!



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Fr. Gabriel Richard

"Rise From the Ashes Pilgrimage" is a 38 mile, 3-day walking pilgrimage honoring the life of Fr. Gabriel Richard and embracing the Holy Spirit's call to repentance and renewal in the Church. As we specifically pray for an increase in priestly vocations, we are inviting you to join us as a family member of Christ's Church in Southeast Michigan. Let us come together as a Family in support of one another, one mind and one heart – may we all walk together in unity & "Rise From the Ashes".

### THE JOURNEY

We will be starting at St. Mary's, Monroe on Friday, July 22nd and finishing at Ste. Anne de Detroit--the Archdiocese's newest Basilica--on Sunday, July 24th. Along the way we will be visiting and/or staying overnight at Catholic Churches/locations where Fr. Gabriel Richard served including St. Mary's in Monroe, St. Mary's in Rockwood, and St. Andre Bessette in Ecorse. Our destination, finishing at Ste. Anne, Patroness Saint of Detroit, Ste. Anne de Detroit was the parish where Gabriel Richard served as Pastor, and he is buried within the church's side chapel.

SCAN ME



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To learn more about the extraordinary, service-filled life of Fr. Gabriel Richard, read this article:

<https://bit.ly/3aYgOp7>



### GET INVOLVED

#### Walk with Us

Those 18 years old+ are welcome to walk with us for part or all of the 38-mile route. All walkers are highly encouraged to donate \$10 to the Fr. Gabriel Richard Guild. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Participants Register At: <https://bit.ly/3aZx3Cn>

#### Support our Cause

Can't walk but would like to financially support our cause? Consider supporting the work of the Fr. Gabriel Richard Guild with a \$10 donation <https://bit.ly/3Qkejnj> and/or give directly to Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit <https://bit.ly/3mMplhL> as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations in southeast Michigan.

#### Volunteer

We need volunteers to assist in different ways throughout the pilgrimage. Support drivers, destination set up, etc. Contact us for details.

#### Pray

Prayer is the foundation of our every effort. We will be praying together throughout the journey but also need your prayers for us and our efforts. If you can't walk, can you pray?

### CONTACT

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Attention parents of incoming Confirmation students: Summer is the perfect time to start working on your service hours. Is there a neighbor in need of some yard work? Offer to help. Why not organize a clean up at your local park or plant a community garden. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen is always looking for help. You only need a total of 12 hours. I am also in need of help for Vacation Bible school this year. The commitment is 4 hours a day for 3 days. Please contact me if you are able to help: [ljswayze@yahoo.com](mailto:ljswayze@yahoo.com) Don't wait until the last minute to complete this very important Confirmation requirement. God bless.

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged or made a payment to our 2022 CSA. We are off to a great start with \$41,435 toward our assessment of \$75,894. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this year's CSA.



### Please pray for the sick

Betty Beste	Ann Gick	Gary Pizzini
James Benyo	Margaret Gick	Chuck Przybylo
Nancy Benyo	Joanne Gomoll	Eileen Herzog
Kathy Brinkmeier	Louise Griffiths	Przybylo
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Ariys Clegg	Debbie Hanson	Violet Scheffer
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Brian Dean	Lawrence Leach	
Sharon Dean	Kate Leonard	
Patricia Ditty	Brian McNamara	
Patrick Eldridge	Norman Muscat	
Marlene Elwell	Nancy Prohaska	
Karen Fron	Pete Petrey	

### Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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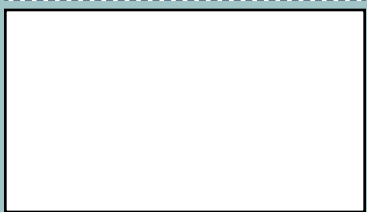
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