

St. Colette Catholic Church

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January 24, 2021

February Food Drive Sister Judie's Outreach



The February Food Drive, February 20th/21st, is designated to helping Sister Judie's Outreach in Detroit. Lunches are distributed to the homeless in the city. Items of most need for the "treasures of the street" are: peanut butter, jam, napkins, plastic spoons, plastic sandwich bags, canned tuna, mayo, canned chicken, individual fruit cups, individual applesauce cups, individual treats, granola bars, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti and ravioli in a can, hot cocoa mix, bottled water, and individual boxes of raisins. Also needed are hygiene and other items such as soap, body wash, diapers, deodorant, wash cloths,

Reach out



toothbrushes, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, kitchen garbage bags, diapers, dry cat food, and dry dog food. Monetary donations are always needed, too, and can be put in the box in the Gathering Space or put in the Offertory Collection in an envelope marked Food Drive. Please do not donate food beyond its expiration date. If the church doors are locked please do not leave food outside where it is exposed to weather conditions and the nighttime feeding of animals. Thank you for all you do to help the less fortunate!

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

The Saturday Mass at 4:00pm is livestreamed on Facebook

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am

For the most current information, please see our website: www.stcolette.net

Welcome New Parishioners!

To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office.

Mission Statement
We, the Family of St. Colette, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit are dedicated to celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education, Fellowship and service to others.

2020 Parish Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2020 needed for income tax purposes have gone out in the mail.

If you donated more than \$250 in the 2020 calendar year, you will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you donated less than \$250 but would like a statement please contact the parish office and one will be provided for you.

Attention Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our hope is to get back to our in-person study of the Gospel of St. John as soon as possible, but for now all non-liturgical activities and meetings have been canceled. Keep your eyes on your email for when we can begin our study adventure again.



2021 Parish Calendars Now Available



Once again our parish has the opportunity to offer free-of-charge Catholic calendars for the upcoming new year. The calendars are located in the Gathering Space and on the window sill to the right of the altar. You are asked to please limit one calendar per family.

A thank you is extended to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home for their generous contribution of donating the cost of providing these calendars to our parishioners.

Times the Church Is Open for Private Prayer

Due to COVID-19, many people are hesitant to come to church to celebrate Mass on weekends or weekdays and choose to watch Mass online or on television.

Another opportunity for prayer is to come to church when Mass is not being celebrated. Certainly, one can always pray at home, but prayer in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is called adoration. Our church is open for private prayer Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that some days the church is used for Masses or funerals and for cleaning and disinfecting. Contact the parish office for updated availability of the church building for private prayer.



**To help with social distancing
in church,
please be seated by the
RED MARKING
on the pew in front of you!**

If you are a family but not living in the same household, you should be seated six feet apart.
If you don't live together, don't sit together!

School Supplies and Valentine Candy Collection

Our annual collection of school supplies and Valentine candy will take place on the weekends of January 30th/31st and February 6th/7th. Packets of Valentine cards are also welcome. We collect and donate these items to Christ the King School in Detroit. Place the items you wish to donate in the brown bins in the Gathering Space of the Church. St. Colette Parish has been helping with this project for many years.



Souper Bowl of Caring Coming Up Feb. 6-7th

Every year, our Youth Ministry program does a special collection after Masses on the weekend of the Super Bowl to support the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national program that raises money for hunger organizations across the country. This year, our food pantries need our help more than ever! So, we are going ahead with this fundraiser, to support the local groups who are struggling to meet the rising demand for food assistance. This year our donations will be split between Core City Neighborhoods and Gleaners, two organizations that are both active in helping feed the hungry in the Metro Detroit area.

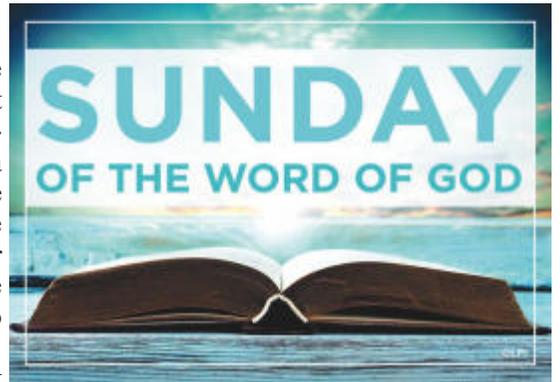
If you are attending Mass in person the weekend of Feb. 6-7th, there will be a collection pot on the hospitality table next to the regular contribution box. You can drop cash donations there or if you prefer a check, it should be made out to St. Colette with "Souper Bowl" in the memo. We will NOT have teens at the entrances holding pots, so all donations should be brought to the hospitality table.

If you aren't attending Mass in person but still want to help, donations can also be sent in the mail (attention Youth Ministry Office) or dropped off to the Parish Center building at the same drop slots where we take regular donations (one is on the south side of the building at the Youth Center and the other is on the west side of the building near the Activity Center doors.) Another way to help the hungry this month is to contribute to our monthly food drive – non-perishable food donations can be dropped off to the brown collection bins in the Gathering Space of the Church any time the Church is open.



Pastor’s Corner

On September 30, 2019 (the Memorial of the great Scripture scholar, St. Jerome), Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter, “Aperuit Illis”, instituting the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (today) as the Sunday of the Word of God. In this, Pope Francis “proposed setting aside a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”



On December 19, 2020 the Vatican reminded the Church that the Sunday of the Word of God is meant to reawaken in the clergy and faithful “the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the Word of God and the liturgy.” Though it is to be held every year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, “a day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord.” God continues to speak his word “and to break bread in the community of believers,” which is why Catholics need to “develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness.” Today’s observance is not a new Feast or Solemnity. Rather, it is an opportunity to remember the importance of God’s Word in the universal life of the Church and in our personal lives.

The theme for this year’s observance of Sunday of the Word of God is from the New Testament Letter to the Philippians, “Holding Fast to the Word of Life” (Phil. 2:16). In the First Reading from Mass today, the prophet Jonah responds to the Word of God and preaches to the people of the ancient city of Ninevah. Upon hearing it, they repent. Today’s Gospel from Mark tells of the call of the first disciples by Jesus. They (unlike Jonah, who at first resisted God’s summons), respond spontaneously to the invitation. They join Jesus in proclaiming the Gospel, “This is the time of fulfillment. Repent and believe.” It is appropriate that this year’s observance falls within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is the stories and lessons of the Bible that all Christians, along with our common Baptism, share in common.

I encourage you to do whatever you can to enhance your knowledge and appreciation of the Word of God from Scripture. Participate in Catholic Bible studies provided here at our parish and elsewhere. Read the Bible and study Catholic interpretations of the Bible provided in books or via the internet. Add the Bible, especially the Psalms from the Old Testament, to your personal prayer life. Prior to Mass read the Scripture Readings assigned to that day and reflect on them in preparation for when they are proclaimed during Mass. Remember, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

At the beginning of February, the Church observes two very important celebrations: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd and the Memorial of St. Blaise on February 3rd. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is marked with the blessing of candles taking place at the beginning of Mass on Tuesday, February 2nd. The Memorial of St. Blaise is the traditional day for the popular Blessing of Throats. Blessing of Throats will take place on Wednesday, February 3rd during the 9:00 am Mass and in the evening at a 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service.

God bless you,
Fr. Gary

During Mass:

Are You Praying the Rosary or Devotional Prayers?

Are You Reading the Articles in the Church Paper?

If yes to either or both of these questions, once the Mass begins please stop praying the rosary or devotional prayers and stop reading the articles in the church paper. As Mass begins (either in church or during livestreaming), we should stop whatever we are doing and join the celebration by singing the hymns printed in the church paper, and, if you prefer, to follow the reading of the Scripture Readings. The Mass is the Church’s most perfect prayer and demands our full and active participation from beginning until the end. Saying other prayers during Mass or reading the articles in the church paper competes with that participation. The praying of the rosary or devotional prayers and the reading of the articles in the church paper can be done before or after Mass. After Mass take the church paper home with you and recycle it. Please don’t leave it in church as a precaution against the spread of COVID-19.

Reading the church paper or praying the rosary or devotional prayers during Mass may jeopardize one’s obligation to participate at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Participation at Mass minimally means physical presence and consciousness of the celebration. It is assumed the same level of participation applies to all Masses we celebrate on other days.

New Donation Box

Some of you may recall the Polar Vortex that we suffered in Southeast Michigan during the winter of 2019. You may also recall that we had a major flood in our Parish Center caused by a frozen pipe that burst during the early morning hours of January 31st. A major portion of the desks and book shelving that was damaged by the flood had to be replaced because of the water damage. I, being an avid recycler and reuse believer, donated whatever wood was reusable to a friend of mine that does a lot of woodworking; and since he wants to remain anonymous, we will call him Geppetto.

Because of COVID-19, The Archdiocese of Detroit guidelines required all parishes to change some of our normal operating procedures. Also, because of "Social Distancing" we had to rethink how we were going to safely accept donations at each Mass. At our new hospitality table we originally had one of our baskets, that for years we have passed around during Mass. Thinking we should have something a little more decorative, we advanced to the black acrylic box.

As time has continued, I thought we needed something a little more pleasing to the eye, and so I reached out to Geppetto to see if he would be interested in making us a donation box out of some of the wood that we had donated to him. Of course he couldn't refuse the opportunity to return some of the original wood back to its rightful owners. In his own way, our Geppetto helped to bring back to life some of our wood, much like in the Disney story Pinocchio. Finally, just to let you know, 85-90% of our new Donation Box is made out of wood that was given to him from St Colette Parish and was given to us free of charge.

Greg Boyer
Parish Business Manager



NEW DONATION BOX

Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith and build a relationship with Our Lord. This class has begun but there is always room for more participants. Through participation in this class and other gatherings, our hope is that participants will be received into the Catholic Church this spring (2021). If you are interested or would like to find out more please call Theresa at 734 464-4435 or email at dre@stcolette.net.



Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At the present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at dre@stcolette.net. The class is a two-hour commitment.

COVID-19 Precautions Continue to Cancel Most Parish Activities and Closes Offices

As a precaution to help reduce the surge of COVID-19 underway in our area, St. Colette Parish continues to cancel most of our non-liturgical activities up to and including **January 31, 2021**. All parish offices will remain closed during this time-period. If the COVID-19 surge does not significantly decrease by then, the closure may need to be extended. If you need assistance from the parish with anything, please call 734-464-4433 and leave a voice mail message with the proper extension or send an email to parishoffice@stcolette.net. The parish staff is working remotely and will contact you as soon as possible.

All Masses (weekend and weekday), baptisms, marriages, confessions and funerals will be celebrated during this time-period.



 **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**



Prayer For...

Adopt a Seminarian with Your Prayers

Our parish provides small prayer cards which include a photo of an Archdiocese of Detroit seminarian on one side and a vocation prayer on the opposite side. These cards are new and represent the seminarians who are in formation for the current academic year of 2020 – 2021. If you participated in this program in previous years those old cards may be obsolete so everyone is invited to receive a new one.

The prayer cards are available in the Gathering Space of the church on the vocations table and on the counter top near one of the bulletin boards as well as on the windowsill to the right of the altar. Please receive one (or more) of the cards and “adopt that seminarian with your prayers.”

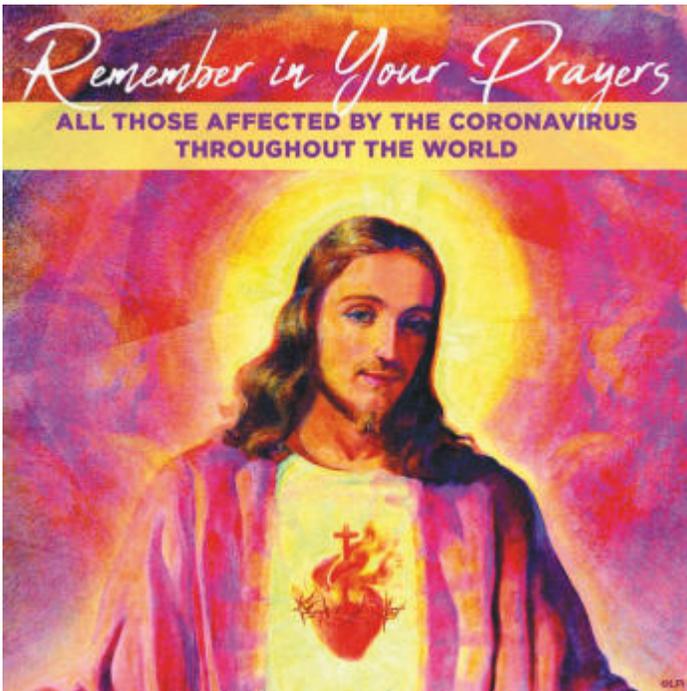
**Right to Life - LIFESPAN
March for Life**



The National March for Life in Washington, D.C. takes place Friday, January 29th this year. LIFESPAN is hosting a local “Motor City March” on **Saturday, January 30th** at 10 am. We will witness the sanctity of life in the warmth and safety of our own cars as we drive a major local thoroughfare displaying pro-life signs! For up-to-date details, call LIFESPAN at 734-422-6230 or see our website www.milifespan.org.

Addressing People Who Ask for Assistance on Facebook or Outside Our Church

Occasionally we may encounter people who stand outside of the church or at the end of the parish driveway before or after weekend Masses holding signs asking for financial assistance. Others have access to our Facebook page and request assistance from those who are viewing our livestreamed Masses. Please know that you should not feel obligated to give money or other assistance if you are approached or contacted via Facebook. Our parish’s Christian Service Office, led by Cindy Portis, has a time and experience-tested process for helping people in need as well as a useful network of resources. People who are asking for assistance on our parish property before or after Masses or on our parish’s Facebook page are told to contact our Christian Service Office during the week. If you want to help in a practical and immediate way, an excellent way to help is to support our parish’s outreach efforts sponsored by the Christian Service Office and other local programs for those who are in need. When you support those efforts, you get help to those in need in an efficient and consistent way.




REMEMBER TO SAY ONE HAIL MARY EVERY DAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF ST. COLETTE

Recycling Project

We are collecting plastic bottle caps! They must be plastic caps and they must be washed and dried of any debris. There is a list of the caps collected with a picture of some caps on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.



If you’re wondering what they do with these caps, they are melted down and recycled into park benches! If you would like to help by donating clean, washed and dried plastic bottle caps, please put these caps in one of the two brown bins that are designated to “Items We Collect” in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please call the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436.



St. Edith Catholic School

Home of the Eagles, we welcome you to our first Virtual Open House beginning on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Come explore our school from the safety of your home.

Each teacher will introduce you to their classroom and the curriculum.

Join us via the link on our website:

www.stedithschool.com

We look forward to your visit.

Please contact us if you would like further information at:

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Gwojciechowski@stedith.org

Mrs. Jackie Slaviero, Secretary Jslaviero@stedith.org
 St. Edith Catholic School is located at:
 15089 Newburgh Road
 Livonia, MI 48154



St. Catherine of Siena Academy

JOIN US for our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, January 28, 6-8 pm! – St. Catherine of Siena Academy is an all-girls Catholic high school located in Wixom, MI. Our mission is to educate young women to know their feminine genius – their dignity, identity, and gifts as women created in the image of God! Rooted in their identity as daughters of God and formed by our rigorous academic program, our graduates are empowered with the courage to live boldly and bring their unique gifts to the world. Learn more about the athletic, extracurricular, academic, and faith opportunities that await your daughter in the SCA sisterhood by visiting:

www.saintcatherineacademy.org and registering to attend our upcoming Open House! Enroll now for four years that will prepare your daughter to set the world ablaze!



Adrian Dominican Sisters

Seek Truth Make Peace Reverence Life

Virtual Dine and Discuss Focuses on Story of Boy Growing up in the Gaza Strip

Weber Retreat and Conference Center brings back its popular Dine and Discuss, but in a virtual format. Join others in reading *The Words of My Father: Love and Pain in Palestine*, the compelling story of Yousef Bashir's experience as a young boy growing up in the Gaza Strip – and the sudden challenges of finding his home occupied by soldiers.

Tune in from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, to view a group discussion and a presentation by Linda Tomala, a member of the Detroit hub of the Meta Peace Team. She practiced non-violence and bystander intervention during several trips to the Middle East, including at the Israeli-Palestinian border.

Books may be purchased through the Weber Shop for \$10 plus postage, if applicable. Contact the Weber Shop at 517-266-4035 or webershop@adriandominicans.org.

The program is free, but registration is required to receive the live stream link, which includes the ability to submit questions. Registration is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registration is also available by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Art Class Brings out the Creative You

Chase out the winter blues and discover the creative you. Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers a virtual art class, *Finding the Artist in You: Acrylic Painting, Mixed Media, and Water Color*. Sessions are via Zoom from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Thursdays, January 28, 2021, and February 4, 11, and 18, 2021.

No prior art class is necessary. The instructor, Brenda Singleton, MFA, Director of the Art Factory in Adrian, says of her students, "I want them to hear their own voice that is original and true."

The \$50 fee does not include materials. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registration may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

“Is There Anyone Sick Among You?”

This question is from the New Testament Letter of St. James and is part of the Church’s celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The answer to the question is to contact the Church so God’s people can pray for the sick person and offer spiritual support. Here is what you (or your family members) should do when illness enters your life:

- Contact the parish office so the name of the sick person can be included in the Sick List printed weekly in the church paper.
- If the sick person is homebound and cannot come to church for Mass, family members or friends may take Communion to them after Mass. See one of the priests or Deacon Gary for instructions regarding taking Communion to the homebound. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish has a very limited number of volunteers who are able to take Communion to the homebound.
- If the sick person’s illness is serious, he/she should celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The beginning of serious illness is the best time to celebrate this sacrament. It should be celebrated prior to surgery or medical treatments, in cases of chronic illness, and may be repeated during long illnesses or as the elderly struggle with the infirmities of age. It may be celebrated with sick children at least seven years old. The Anointing of the Sick is NOT the Last Rites of the Church. As the title states, this is a sacrament for the sick and not the dying. In our parish, the communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in church every month (usually the first Sunday). The personal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick may take place anywhere and anytime there is a need for it.
- When the time comes that medicine, surgery and even prayers for healing have done all that can be done – in other words, we accept that the sick person is dying, then the Church celebrates the “Last Rites” beginning with *Viaticum* (Latin for “food for the journey”). This is the reception of Communion by the dying person and it is celebrated as often as necessary even on successive days, frequently if not daily. As the person begins to enter the final months or weeks of life (or when admitted to hospice care) is the time to celebrate Viaticum. Family members should not wait until the final days or hours when the dying person may be incoherent and unable to respond. Since Viaticum can be given by a family member, friend, deacon, extraordinary minister of Communion or even a priest, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information regarding the pastoral care of the sick or dying, please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or at parishoffice@stcolette.net.

Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:



- Major James Agius
- USN Benjamin B. Baxter
- AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
- SRA Alexander Bryant
- E 1 Leyna Calice
- SPC Vlady Calice
- Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
- LT Brian Evanski
- SSgt Brian Hada
- 2LT Eric Hill
- Sgt Ian Hammill
- Captain Drew H. Kohler
- Cpl William Kramer
- SSgt Andrew Krasemann
- Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Major Michael T. Morrissey
- SRA Anna Nowak
- TSgt Stephen Perakes
- Major John Rehberg
- Major Tommy Sheep
- Major Brandon Spears
- SSgt Alan Stackpoole
- LCpl Garrett Sterling
- LTJG Conor Sullivan
- HM3 Elyse Timmermann
- PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
- LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
- SRA Dylan Underwood
- SGT Junior Underwood

We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.



*Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for
the selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.
I ask this in your name,
Amen*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

Opening Hymn

SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte



Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav - ior now has come. He has turned your
3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Lectionary: 68 Reading I

Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

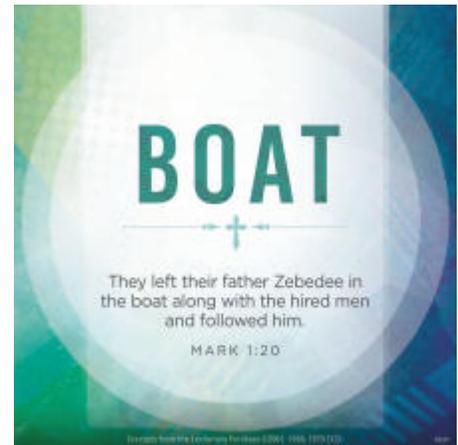
Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice and
teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading II

1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.



Alleluia

Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts



PESCADOR DE HOMBRES/LORD, YOU HAVE COME

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas/Verses

1. Lord, you have come to the sea shore,
 2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
 3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
 4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,

1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise,
 2. in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
 3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost,
 4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart,

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 2. in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
 3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost,
 4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart,

1. de - sir - ing on - ly that I should tal - low.
 2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor?
 3. re - turn - ing love for the love you gave me.
 4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge.

Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,
 O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,

son - ri - en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre,
 gent - ly smil - ing, you have spo - ken my name;

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,
 all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

Communion Hymn

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.



Taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord. O,
 taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Closing Hymn

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BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE

ST. ELIZABETH

1. Blessed by your sac - ri - fice, Strong in your love, O Christ,
 2. O Splen - dor, Glo - ry bright, Brought forth as Light from Light!
 3. Come, raise the an - them high! Let prais - es fill the sky!

1. Our grate - ful voic - es to you we raise. True ad - o - ra - tion
 2. O Day, all days en - light - en - ing! An - gels with one ac - cord
 3. Sing out a new song un - to the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice,

1. Through - out cre - a - tion Rings out in joy - ful songs of praise.
 2. Cry “Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord!” To you, our ev - er - last - ing King.
 3. Be - fore the throne re - joice Of him whom heav’n and earth a - dore.

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MASS TRANSIT

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5,10 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 •

Mark 1:14-20

*“Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men.” —Mark 1:17*

This is a little confusing, isn't it? The men that Jesus called to follow him were fishers of fish. What did he mean when he said he would make them fishers of men? Jesus hoped that these men that He chose would set such a beautiful example of their faith in God that it would attract other people to also want to follow Jesus. This is something that we are all called to do. If we love Jesus and try to live our lives reflecting His light, then we too will become “fishers of men.”

Let us pray: Lord, help us to love you so much that all we do, say, think, and feel will radiate the love we have for you. Please allow that light to touch those we meet each day, so that they too will want to follow you.

Reflection: What is one thing Jesus' disciples did then that we can still do today to help people know and follow Jesus?



Monday Jan 25, 2021

Church open 8am-3pm
Parish Offices Closed
8:00pm Youth Group ONLINE

Tuesday Jan 26, 2021

Church open 8am-3pm
Parish Offices Closed
9:00am Mass
6:00pm Girl Scouts Offsite

Wednesday Jan 27, 2021

Church open 8am-3pm
Parish Offices Closed
9:00am Mass

Thursday Jan 28, 2021

Church open 8am-3pm
Parish Offices Closed

Friday Jan 29, 2021

Church open 8am-2:30pm
Parish Offices Closed
9:00am Mass

Saturday Jan 30, 2021

Church open 9am-5pm
Mass 4pm
Valentine Candy/Schl Supply Collect GS
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday Jan 31, 2021

Church open 7am-1pm
Masses 8, 10, & 12
Valentine Candy/Schl Supply Collect GS
10:00am CLOW CHP

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The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable and we are sorry. In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new “mini” website at protect.aod.org. This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on aod.org – more visible, transparent and clear.



Liturgical Ministers for January 30 & 31

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Laurie Daignault
8:00 am	Fr. Archambault	Volunteers	Lee Nuttall
10:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Lori Lee
12:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Theresa Liesiecki

Children’s Liturgy at 10:00 am on January 31st
Patti Holm & Carol Arlen



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

9:00 am †Joanne Ryan by Family of St. Colette Parish
 †Joseph Ellul by Christopher & Karen Roosen

Wednesday, January 27

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

9:00 am †Dorothy Sovel by Mary Said

Friday, January 29

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

9:00 am †Wallace Ladoski by Dane Kaminski
 †Richard Schulke (4th Anniv) by wife, Zora

Saturday, January 30

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

4:00 pm †Frank Glaza by Irene Rosinski
 †Clem J. Cuzick by Barbara & Beverly Cuzick
 †Frank & †Anna Minolli by Family
 †Costatino Ioannisci by daughter, Carmela
 †Rose Catallo by Tony & Micki Cibor

Sunday, January 31

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
 †Agnes Smith by Family
 10:00 am †Gary Markwardt by Family of St Colette Parish
 12:00 pm †Lillian Pred by Family of St. Colette Parish

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn’t feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. “I came close to death,” John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can’t quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don’t. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? “Come after me,” are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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active registered member of St. Colette.

Sick & Communion Calls
 Emergency calls are handled at any time.
 We are happy to visit the sick.
 Please notify the Parish Office.

All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.

Masses

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am
Holy Days - 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Confessions: Saturday - 2:00 pm or by appointment

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By Appointment. Family must be **active registered parishioners**.
 Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.
 Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.

To the Parish Family of St. Colette:

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish *The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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