

Together in Faith and Service

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St. Colette Parish

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 guid-
ance of the Holy Spirit are
dedicated to celebrating
the Good News of Jesus
Christ through Worship,
Education, Fellowship
and service to others.

St. Colette Catholic Church

17600 Newburgh Road Livonia, MI 48152
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January 31, 2021



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Tuesday, February 2nd Blessing of Candles at the 9:00 am Mass

The Gospel proclaimed at Mass on February 2nd is the story from Luke of the child Jesus being presented to the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem, forty days after his birth. Present is a man named Simeon who acclaims Jesus as, "...a revealing light to the Gentiles." Because of his profession of Jesus as "light" it has been the long custom of the Church to bless candles at the beginning of Mass on this Feast.

Participants at Tuesday's Mass are asked to join others in the Gathering Space of the church prior to Mass where they will receive a small candle. Participants are invited to bring with them additional candles for blessing that can be taken home for gatherings of family prayer and meals. After the candles are blessed those assembled will process with lighted candles into the main body of the church for the celebration of Mass.

Please consider coming to church on Tuesday and participate in this very ancient custom of the Church.

Memorial of St. Blaise Wednesday, February 3rd Blessing of Throats during the 9:00 am Mass And at the end of a 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service



St. Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Through his intercession, we pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our hope in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

On Wednesday, February 3rd we have two opportunities in our church for the Blessing of Throats: during the 9:00 am Mass and at the end of a Liturgy of the Word Service at 7:00 pm. Due to COVID-19 precautions, we will not be able to use two crossed candles touching the neck during the blessing.

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 **February 21, 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.

Lenten Adult Education Series Meeting Jesus

For the past many years St. Colette has offered a five-to-six-week series during Lent on some scriptural topic. This year our Director of Religious Education, Theresa Lisiecki will be focusing our Lenten journey on the person of Jesus Christ. Why a study on Jesus? All that we are and believe as Catholics – the Mass, Mary, the Creed..., all of it is defined by one person – Jesus. What do you really know about him? His life? His teachings? Come and encounter Jesus. Many times, we look over something we have seen a thousand times and yet experience something new. Commit yourself to look at the person of Jesus Christ with new eyes, with a new heart.

While we are unable to meet face to face, this study will be carried live on the St. Colette Facebook page. Those wishing to watch it live can tune in from 1 to 2 pm each Tuesday afternoon. Those not available at that time can watch the video at their convenience.



Souper Bowl of Caring Next Weekend 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.

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, 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!



Pastor’s Corner

For many people the worst part of winter is not the snow or cold weather, but what many refer to as the “winter blahs.” With the Christmas holidays behind us and with most of our days overcast with clouds and frigid temperatures keeping us indoors it is easy for us to be withdrawn. In addition, being isolated from others as a precaution against COVID-19 does not help! However, there are several activities in our parish this week that can help boost our spirits!

Today and next weekend, we have the opportunity to support the children at Christ the King Catholic School in northwest Detroit. We can do this by participating in our parish’s annual “School Supply and St. Valentine Candy Collection.” We are collecting any type of school supplies (pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, etc.) and candy for distribution to the students in observance of St. Valentine’s Day. All you have to do is deposit your donated items in the red and white box located in the Gathering Space of the church. For more information please contact our Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436 or at christianservice@stcolette.net.

On Tuesday of this week, February 2nd, the Church observes the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the traditional day for the blessing of candles. This Feast commemorates the story in Luke’s Gospel of Mary and Joseph taking the child Jesus forty days after his birth to the Temple in Jerusalem “presenting him to God;” an ancient Jewish custom of consecrating a first born male. In the story, Jesus is proclaimed as “a revealing light.” Because of this, it has been the long tradition for Catholics to bless candles on February 2nd, the fortieth day after Christmas. The day is known by its popular title, “Candlemas Day” (from the words Candle and Mass) because candles are blessed at the beginning of the day’s Mass. Our morning 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday, February 2nd will begin in the Gathering Space with the blessing of candles and followed with an indoor candlelight procession into the main body of the church for the celebration of Mass. Small candles will be provided for the procession but you are welcome to bring additional candles that can be used for home usage during times of prayer and for special family gatherings such as Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas.

On Wednesday, February 3rd, the Church has for many centuries remembered the life of St. Blaise who was bishop in ancient Armenia. A story tells that Blaise saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Since the Middle Ages, St. Blaise has been a popular saint in the Church because his prayers are asked as a helper in times of sickness related to the throat. Before modern medicine, a person could die from complications of throat illness or diseases. The tradition of blessing throats began at a time when the Church’s calendar was filled with blessings for many saints’ days. Almost all of these are no longer practiced but somehow the custom of blessing throats survived (perhaps because at this time of the year we are usually in the midst of the cold and flu season). With COVID-19, perhaps the blessing of throats will take on a newer and more significant meaning!

In our church, we will have two opportunities to celebrate the blessing of throats on Wednesday, February 3rd: during the 9:00 am Mass and at the end of a Liturgy of the Word Service at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in having your throat blessed, please participate at Wednesday’s Mass or Service in church.

Next weekend our parish will be joining church congregations from across the country in the annual collection known as “Souper Bowl of Caring.” Of course, next Sunday, February 7th is Super Bowl Sunday when tons of food and beverages will be consumed while watching the football game. “Souper Bowl of Caring” gives us the opportunity to offer assistance to the millions of children around the world who suffer from malnutrition and preventable diseases. If you are attending Mass in person next weekend there will be a collection pot on the hospitality table in the Gathering Space next to the regular church contribution box. You can drop cash donations there or if you prefer a check made payable to St. Colette Church. If you are not 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 using one of the mail slots at the doorways.

It is hard to believe that our observance of Lent will begin in two and one-half weeks with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 17th. An important part of Ash Wednesday is the imposition of blessed ashes. The ashes we use on Ash Wednesday are created from burning the palm branches we received in church last year on Palm Sunday. Once again, we have the opportunity of returning last year’s old palm branches to the church so they can be collected and burned to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please look for the box in the Gathering Space of the church and deposit your palms there. Old palms should be returned to the church by Sunday, February 14th.

God bless you,
Fr. Gary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour of Prayer

Please consider gathering for the celebration of Mass in church on Friday, February 5th at 9:00 am followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Holy Hour of Prayer, and concluding with Benediction at 10:30 am. The Holy Hour of Prayer includes time for communal and private prayer. Please join others in this special opportunity for prayer. Remember to practice social distancing and wear a facemask.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Resumes On Facebook

Attention Wednesday Morning Bible Study friends. We have been silent long enough! Unfortunately, we cannot yet gather as a group but we can share our common journey through St. Colette Facebook page. Theresa will be live on the St. Colette Facebook page each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 am. If you would like to enter into the conversations with comments or questions during that hour you can and we welcome the dialogue. The nice thing about being on Facebook is that if you are busy on Wednesday mornings, then check out the posting later in the day... in the week. This study has been working its way through the Gospel of St. John. Because of our multiple interruptions due to the pandemic, once started in September of 2019, we are only on chapter fourteen of St. John's gospel. In many ways this is a happy accident. As we move into Lent very soon, we will be resuming our study on chapter fourteen with the Last Supper Discourses. Please come and join us.



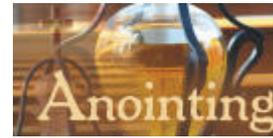
Know of Someone Interested In Becoming Catholic?

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.



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.



Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Next Sunday, February 7th In the Church at 1:15 pm

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone seven years and older who is chronically ill, undergoing medical testing or surgery, disabled by disease, age or addiction, or is affected by psychological or emotional problems. As the title states, this is a sacrament for the sick and not the dying!

If you are in need of celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please join others next Sunday, February 7th at **1:15 pm in the church**. Face-masks must be worn and social distancing practiced. The celebration of the sacrament will begin once everyone is assembled and depending on the number being anointed the ritual should take approximately 20 – 30 minutes.

The communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in our parish every month (usually the first Sunday). The personal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may take place anywhere and anytime there is a need for it (like prior to medical testing or surgery). Contact the parish office to arrange for the personal celebration of this sacrament when the need arises.

Church Ushers Needed

Our parish is in dire need of ushers to serve at our weekend Masses, especially at the 4:00 pm Mass. The majority of our ushers are older than 65 and are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. For this reason, many of them have opted not to serve during the pandemic. The ministry of ushering is open to female and male Catholics high school age and older. Ushers are not assigned to a Mass but have the freedom to select the Mass of their choice.



**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!

Where Do Ash Wednesday Ashes Come From?

Answer: From the burned palm branches that were received last year on Palm Sunday! We have the opportunity of returning to the church last year’s old and dried palm branches so they can be burned to prepare the ashes for this year’s observance of Ash Wednesday on February 17th. A box is located in the Gathering Space of the church for you to deposit your old palm branches. Please return the branches by the weekend of February 13th and 14th.



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.

Right to Life - LIFESPAN CDC Demonstrates Respect for Life

Great credit is due to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at this time for acting on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society and including the approximately three million nursing home residents in America in Phase One of the Covid-19 vaccinations currently underway. Adults over age 65 are to be included in Phase Two. This is a victory for America’s seniors, human decency, science, reason, and the respect for life until natural death. Call LIFESPAN at 734-422-6230 to become involved in efforts to protect elderly Americans.



Church Contributions

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Colette Parish still needs your financial support to maintain our properties, the payment of utilities, to pay the salaries and benefits of parish staff members and to continue service to the community. To the best of your ability, please continue to make your weekly contributions to the parish. Here are your options:

- If you are joining us for weekend Masses, please bring your donation and deposit it in the wooden contribution box as you enter the church.
- Use our parish’s automated giving program, Faith Direct.
- Hand deliver your contribution envelopes using one of the mail slots located at the doors of the Religious Education/Activities Center or the Family and Youth Center (around the corner to the right of the parish office door).

If you have been financially affected by the pandemic, please do not feel compelled to send your contributions. It is more important to purchase food, medication and pay your household bills.



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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ST COLETTE CALENDAR ~ February 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 7p Youth Group ONLINE	2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 1p Staff Meeting AC 2p Core Team Meeting	3 Memorial of St. Blaise 9a Mass & Blessing of Throats Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 10:30a Bible Study ONLINE 6p 1st Recon Rehearsal CH 7p KofC Bible Study ONLINE 7p Service & Blessing/Throats	4 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed	5 9a Mass 9:30a Exposition & Holy Hour CH Church open 8a-2:30p Parish Offices closed 9a MOPS Offsite	6 Church open 9a-5p 1:15p 1st Reconciliation CH 2p Confessions 4p Mass Souper Bowl of Caring GS Valentine Candy/School Supply Collection GS
7 Masses 8, 10, 12 Church open 7a-2p Souper Bowl of Caring GS 9a Emmaus ONLINE 10a CLOW CHP 10a KofC Corp Communion CH Val Candy/Sch Supply Coll. GS 1:15p Anointing of the Sick CH	8 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 7p Youth Group ONLINE	9 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 10a CYT Mtg. ONLINE 6:30p 1st Communion Mtg CH	10 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 10:30a Bible Study ONLINE 7p KofC Bible Study ONLINE	11 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed	12 9a Mass Church open 8a-2:30p Parish Offices closed	13 Church open 9a-5p 2p Confessions 4p Mass
14 Masses 8, 10, & 12 Church open 7a-1p 10a CLOW CHP	15 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 7p Youth Group ONLINE	16 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed	17 Ash Wednesday 9a Mass Church open 8a-8p Parish Offices closed 10:30a Bible Study ONLINE 12:15p & 4:30p Services 7p Mass 7p KofC Bible Study ONLINE	18 Church open 8a-3p Parish Offices closed 6p Junior High YG ONLINE 7:30p KofC Unplugged ONLINE	19 9a Mass Church open 8a-7:30p Parish Offices closed 9a MOPS OFFSITE 7p Stations of the Cross CH	20 Church open 9a-5p 2p Confessions 4p Mass Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe Food Drive KofC Raffle Tickets GS
21 First Sunday of Lent Masses 8, 10, 12 Church open 7a-1p 9a Emmaus ONLINE 10a CLOW CHP Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe Food Drive KofC Raffle Tickets GS	22 Church open 8a-3p 9:30a Quilter's Circle RM B 7p Youth Group ONLINE	23 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p 2p Adult Ed ONLINE 6p Girl Scouts OFFSITE	24 9a Mass Church open 8a-3p 9:45a Mat Makers RM A 10:30a Bible Study ONLINE 12:15p Stations of the Cross CH 1:30p Hall's Angels RM A 7p KofC Bible Study ONLINE	25 Church open 8a-3p 9:30a Christian Crafters RM A	26 9a Mass Church open 9a-7:30p 7p Stations of the Cross CH	27 Church open 9a-5p 2p Confessions 4p Mass Girl Scout Cookie Sales GS
28 2nd Sunday of Lent Masses 8, 10, 12 Church open 7a-1p 10a CLOW CHP Girl Scout Cookie Sales GS	Notes: Activities printed in <i>italics</i> are tentative depending on the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and State of Michigan health regulations. Check the parish calendar at stcolette.net for the most up to date information.					

**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.

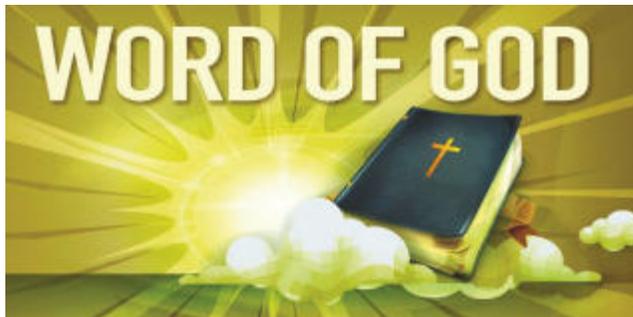
Reading the church paper or praying the rosary or devotional prayers during Mass may jeopardize one’s obligation to participate at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Participation at Mass minimally means physical presence and consciousness of the celebration. It is assumed the same level of participation applies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

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.



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
- MSgt 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*



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn

GATHER THE FAITHFUL

Jeremy Young

SLANE
Gaelic

Gath-er the faith-ful, the young and the old; The
Gath-er the chil-dren from plac-es of play And
Joy in the morn-ing and joy all the day! With
Je - sus, O Je - sus make our joy com-plete, And



shep-herd is call-ing us in-to the fold. The
bring them to wor-ship, for this is the day To
hearts o-ver-flow-ing we sing and we pray To
let us re-main in your love pure and sweet, To



ta-ble is read-y the cups o-ver flow, And
join in thanks-giv-ing for all God has been, And
God who will give us our life and our breath, And
keep your com-mand-ment and know what it does, To



good-ness and kind-ness are all we shall know.
ask for God's bless-ings a-gain and a-gain.
Je - sus who frees us for-ev-er from death.
love one an-oth-er as you have loved us.

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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: 71

Reading I

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works.”

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Reading II

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Alleluia

Mt 4:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,
light has arisen.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.”

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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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

ALL IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

VILLE LUC HAVRE

Verses



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. My soul is at rest in the Lord God a -
3. My God is my safe - ty, my glo - ry, my
4. O God, I will bless you as long as I



1. way; When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
2. lone; From God comes sal - va - tion and hope. With
3. strength; My ref - uge when life takes its toll. I
4. live; For your grace a - lone makes me whole. With



1. ev - er my lot, you have taught me to
2. God as my rock, I shall not be dis -
3. trust in my God, as I pour out my
4. glad - ness and joy I will sing of your



1. say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
2. turbed: All is well, all is well with my soul.
3. heart: All is well, all is well with my soul.
4. name: All is well, all is well with my soul!

Refrain



1. It is well with my soul;
- 2-4. All is well with my soul;



1. It is well, it is well with my soul.
- 2-4. All is well, all is well with my soul.



Communion Hymn

REJOICE IN THE PROMISE OF JESUS (THE BEATITUDES)

Scot Crandal



Refrain

Re - joice in the prom - ise of Je - sus, for
 yours is the king - dom of God. Be glad in the
 gos - pel of Je - sus, for you are be - lov - ed and blest.

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Closing Hymn

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christophe Walker



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
 2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
 3. Now make us stead - fast in faith, joy - ful in
 *1. Now he is liv - ing, the Christ. Out of the
 2. Christ is the first - fruits from death, fill - ing the

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world
 2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve
 3. hope of Christ's com - ing, and by u - ni - ty
 1. tomb he is ris - en; he has con - quered death,
 2. church with his glo - ry! Dark - ness van - ish - es

to Refrain

1. to the joy _____ of your king - dom. _____
 2. all the world _____ in your name. _____
 3. let your love _____ fill our lives. _____
 1. o - pened heav - en to all be - liev - ers. _____
 2. in the light _____ of his pow - er. _____

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*Verses for the Easter Season



MASS TRANSIT

January 31, 2021

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 • 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 •

Mark 1:21-28

“A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” —Mark 1:27

Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt the presence of evil? Maybe a TV show scared you, or you met someone who was really mean. In today’s Gospel, Jesus shows us that if we ask anything in Jesus’ name, especially against evil, that he can make that evil go away. What an awesome God! All we have to do is ask! So, the next time you are feeling afraid or hurt, call on the name of Jesus and see what happens.

Let us pray: Dear Lord, your name is above all names. You are Lord, Prince of Peace, King of Kings, Lamb of God. We love you and praise you for your powerful presence in our lives.

Reflection: When do you feel most fearful? Remember to call on Jesus and he will help you!

Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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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.



REMEMBER TO SAY ONE HAIL MARY
EVERY DAY
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Liturgical Ministers for February 6 & 7

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Lou Fiorentino
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Gary Miller
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Betty Monnette
12:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Jennifer Kurzeja

**Children’s Liturgy at 10:00 am on February 7th
Sharon Newlon and Jen Andrew**



Tuesday, February 2

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

9:00 am †Walter Lniski by Family of St. Colette Parish
†Beecher Eaves by Christopher & Karen Roosen

Wednesday, February 3

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

9:00 am †Debbie Lee Rais by Nevil FAmily

Friday, February 5

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

9:00 am †Rosa Toccaceli by Family of St. Colette Parish

Saturday, February 6

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

4:00 pm †John Gallucci by Family
†Antonio Stenta by wife, Carmela
†Cesaire Belanger by Margaret Koppy
†Roger Lavoie by the Redford Family
†Jim Vogel by Family
†Debra Lawrence by Jim & Linda Warzyniec

Sunday, February 7

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
†Deceased members of Pipa & Witkowski Families
by Family

10:00 am †Walter Sowa by FAmily

12:00 pm †Bernardo Greco by Family of St. Colette Parish
†Joseph Blaise by wife, Patricia

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.



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.

Altar Care Schedule for February

- February 5 - Norma Piacentini and Mary Bartolo
- February 12 - Mary McCall
- February 19 - Mary Ellen Katofiasc
- February 26 - Ronald Danowski



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Marriages
 Arrangements must be made well in advance
 (6 months is minimum).
 Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an
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

Baptisms

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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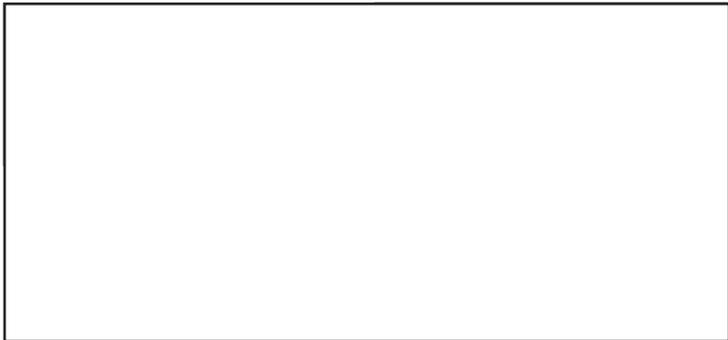
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