



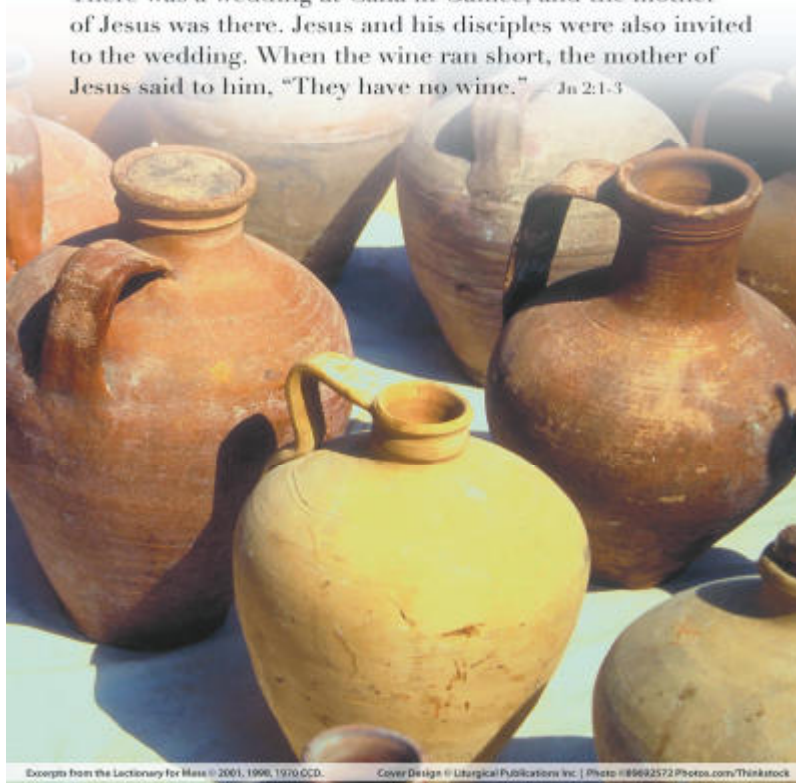
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# GESU CHURCH

“We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us.”

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” — Jn 2:1-3



### Ignatian Moment: Two Warning Signals Margaret Silf in *Inner Compass*

Two phrases we might take to heart as warning signals are “if only” and “what if.” The “if onlys” of our life give us an excuse for dwelling on the past and on the unchangeable features of our circumstances. The “what ifs” have the same negative effects in the future tense. Energy spent on them is definitely negative energy that is not leading us closer to God.

*The past is gone. The future hasn't happened. The present moment is the moment of grace. Where have you been bogged down in “if only” and “what if” speculation?*

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### Invitation to Join

The Gesu Peace & Justice book club is inviting new members. The members created this list of possible books for 2019.

- The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff
- Tattoos on the Heart by Gregory Boyle
- Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy by Karen Abbott
- The Song of the Trees by David George Haskell
- What the Eyes Don't See by Dr. Mona Hanna Akisha
- Don't Shoot by David Kennedy
- The Cooking Gene by Michael W. Twitty

The next meeting is Monday, February 25, 2019 and the book under discussion will be The Cooking Gene by Michael W. Twitty. Consider joining this interesting and educational group.

Meetings are every other month on the fourth Monday from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

## Pack the Pews Sunday January 27!

### 2018 POINSETTA MEMORIALS

"For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life."

**In Memory of:**

- Judith Rease Mackey
- Jim Donahue
- David Evans
- Juana L. Montilus
- George Eason
- Juearush Jefferson
- Jose' Salvador Rodriguez
- Agustin Rodriguez
- Reginald Ayala
- Kenneth Hughes
- Gerald F. Ross
- Terese & John Tierney
- Jakelin
- Larry Davidson
- Michael Brennan
- Ella Randolph Cooke
- Irene Spryszak
- Angelique Penn
- Richard Walker

**At the Request of:**

- The Clark Family
- Barbara Donahue
- Minnie Russell
- Guerin Montilus
- LaTrea Eason
- Karen Jefferson
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- The Ayala Family
- Gabrielle Hughes
- Celeste & Allen Lewis
- The Tierney Family
- Cyndi Chouinard
- Crystal Davidson
- Rachel Brennan
- The Spryszak Family
- The Spryszak Family
- Julia Penn
- Wanda & Stella Walker

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, January 21, Martin Luther King Day**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, January 22**

- Staff Meeting, 10 am
- Beloved Community, 7 pm
- MLK Talk, School Social Hall, 7 pm

**Wednesday, January 23**

- Leisure Group, 12:30 pm
- AA, 7 pm

**Thursday, January 24**

- Yoga, 5 pm
- Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm
- Parish Council, 6:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

**Friday, January 25**

- School Prayer Service, 8:15 am

**Saturday, January 26**

- Forty Plus Group Meeting, 2-4:30 pm

**Sunday, January 27**

**Pack The Pews**

- RCIA, 9 am
- Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm
- BMO, 2-5 pm

### Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance and the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry will host the 11th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards. The Spirit Awards is an opportunity to acknowledge the unsung individuals who embody the spirit of our parish with their contribution to the parish community. Over the past 10 years, 40 parishes have been represented. The celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 9200 Gratiot, Detroit, Michigan on February 13th at 6:30 pm followed by food and fellowship. We hope you will participate in this Spirit-filled event.

Dominican Literacy Center needs volunteer tutors. Help one person move toward employment, GED, high school completion, higher education, vocational training. Help one person read, do math or learn basic computer skills. Give two hours a week. Open M-Th, 8AM-8PM; F-Sat. 9AM-2PM. Call 313.267.1000 or thompson\_dlc@yahoo.com. [www.dcliteracy.org](http://www.dcliteracy.org). Location: Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner, Suite 1414, Detroit, MI

### Funerals

Please call the parish office at 313-862-4400 to schedule a funeral. Thank you.

### Calling all Calendars,

If you have 2019 calendars that you don't need, please donate them to my clients at Michigan Works. There is a box in the social area for them. Thank you in advance. And thank you for what you have already donated.  
Monna Wejrowski

Please pray for those experiencing illness or other problems.  
May God grant them peace!

Note: Names will be listed for 4 weeks. Please call the parish office to add or remove names from the list.

Lucille & Luke Allen	Tinney Barnes
Dan Mioduszewski	Clarice Hardaway
Brandon Tolhurst	Darrow Harden
Fr. Norman Dickson, S.J.	Fr. Robert, Scullin, S.J.
Calvin & Mellowees Hart	Odessa Ford
Grant Leeper	Diane Bryant
Mia Lamb	Jim & Erin Schmitt
Elaine Attaway	George Brooks
Herbert Ford	Shirlee Sullivan
George Williams	Gloria Taylor
Donald Harris	Florence Parker
Barbara Glamb	

Prayers will continue at Ministry Meetings and during General Intercessions of the Mass. Gesu parishioners will be contacted periodically.

**Nursing Home**

Gladys Harper	Tammy Pitrowski
Roy Washington	Barbara Wilson
Mabel Ann Greason	Leo P. Brennan
Jesse Taylor	Madolyn Merriwether

**Homebound**

Blanche Dodson	Dorothy Morrow
Clifton Few	Leonard Ellison
Doris Washington	Arnett Jordan
Marguerite Jordan	

**Assisted Living**

**MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 21-25, 2019**

**MONDAY - 21ST**

5:30 pm Louis H. Lindeman—The Family  
Rita Pavlosky (B-Day)—The Family

**TUESDAY - 22ND**

5:30 pm Alison McNeely—Velma Thweatt

**WEDNESDAY - 23RD**

5:30 pm John Clenny Thierry—Thad & Rita Jones

**THURSDAY - 24TH**

5:30 pm Valdoria Bushay—Joe Maurer

**FRIDAY - 25TH**

5:30 pm

**Weekly Offertory Collection**

Week of 1-13-2019	Total: \$	8216.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	416.00

Thank you!!



**Gesu Church**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us."*

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**Office Hours**

**Monday through Friday: 9 am-4 pm**

**Closed for lunch, 12 pm-1 pm**

**Parish Office closed on Saturday & Sunday**

Pastor:	Peter Etzel, S.J.
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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday, 5:30 pm

Weekends: Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Secular Holidays: Mass at 9:30 AM

Holy Days: Mass at 5:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4-5 pm or by appointment with the Pastor

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registered: If you are not registered and want to be in the parish and want envelopes, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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