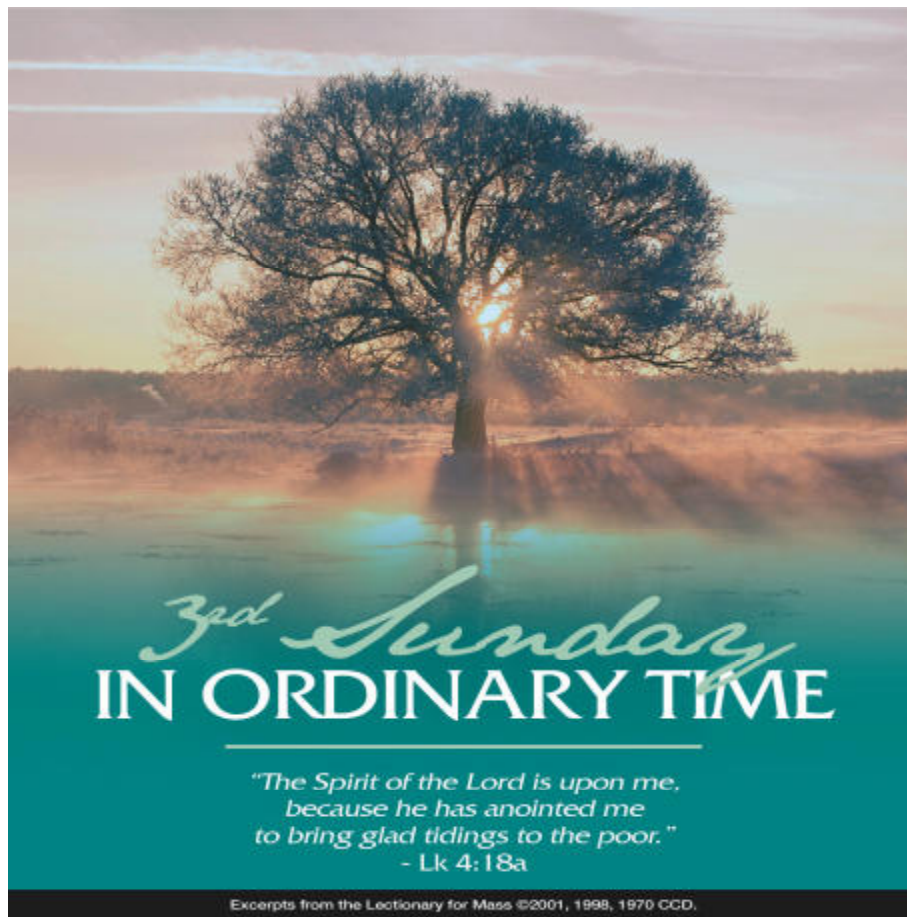




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# GESU CHURCH

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



Ignatian Moment: Love the Daily Working  
Michelle Franci-Donnay, *This Ignatian Life* blog

“You have to love the daily working,” suggested choreographer Merce Cunningham. He was talking about what it took to be a dancer. He meant you have to enjoy being crammed into a studio taking class with forty other students, that you have to delight in the doing of the hundred-thousandth pli . You have to be willing to lovingly and gratefully return to the basics each and every day, even in the midst of chaos, or you cannot dance.

*Love your routines- email, household chores, exercise, daily prayer. What aspects of your daily routine do you find rewarding? What aspects are tedious?*

*Used with permission from “An Ignatian Book of Days: Daily Reflections from the Spiritual Wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola” by Jim Manney  2014, Loyola Press, Chicago, IL*

## CSA MINUTE

### Catholic Schools

National Catholic Schools Week 2019 begins this Sunday, January 27. Many Catholic schools in our Archdiocese will host open houses throughout the week for families interested in a Catholic education for their children.

The theme of this annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States is "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead and Succeed." Our Catholic schools teach students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens.

Your CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Catholic Schools to help our Catholic schools provide their students with exceptional academic training while continuing the teaching mission of Jesus Christ. The office offers resources for teachers, principals, parents, students and alumni.

### 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, 1000 Eliot St., Detroit, Michigan (I-75 and Mack Ave.)** on February 13th at 6:30 pm followed by food and fellowship. We hope you will participate in this Spirit-filled event.

**Please send your announcements and prayers of the faithful to this email address: [gesuannouncement@gmail.com](mailto:gesuannouncement@gmail.com). Deadline for announcements is Wednesday. Thank you.**

### Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. At Gesu, there are many requests for scheduling such Mass intentions. As a way to allow as many parishioners and friends as possible to schedule Masses, please see the following guidelines:

#### Guidelines

- Only one Mass per month may be requested for the same intention (person).
- Specific dates can only be reserved within six months of the current calendar year.
- The offering is \$10 per Mass. This is accepted at the time of the request.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, January 28**

Yoga, 5:30

Scripture, 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, January 29**

Staff Meeting, 10 am

**Wednesday, January 30**

Catholic School Mass, 2 pm

AA, 7 pm

**Thursday, January 31**

Yoga, 5 pm

Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

**Friday, February 1**

No School

First Friday Benediction

**Saturday, February 2**

**Sunday, February 3**

RCIA, 9 am

Peace & Justice, 9 am

Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm

BMO, 2-5 pm

### Funerals

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

### Gesu SVDP Food Pantry Items Needed - Please Help Food Box Needs

**The Saint Vincent DePaul food pantry is in need of the following items:**

Vegetables, fruit, soups, stews, ready-to-eat items like ravioli, spaghetti O's, tuna, canned meats, pasta, cereal, rice, boxed potatoes, Rice-a-Roni, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, cake mixes, frosting, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, toilet paper and travel-size toiletries.

Please leave items in the baskets at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support. It really makes a difference in our community!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Gesu Conference

### Chicago Pilgrimage of History Churches

On February 18-20, for three days and two nights, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* in Chicago as we plan to tour & visit the National Shrines of Marytown, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, & Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Evening Vespers at the Monastery of the Holy Cross with the Benedictine Monks, Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Hyacinth Basilicas, St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. John Cantius, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Hedwig, Holy Trinity, & St. Peter's in the Loop Churches. Daily Holy Mass & Downtown free time included. Lodging at established quality chain hotel. Deluxe motorcoach pickups Monday morning & returns Wednesday evening from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Total cost per person (round trip transportation & hotel lodging): \$270 (single); \$210 (double); \$190 (triple); \$175 (quad). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 and/or visit [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com).

**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 28-1, 2019**

**MONDAY - 28TH**

5:30 pm Marion R. Fellrath—The Family

**TUESDAY - 29TH**

5:30 pm Thomas E. Brennan—Gesu School

**WEDNESDAY - 30TH**

5:30 pm The Ambler Family—Thad & Rita Jones  
Antonio Mendoza—Enrique Mendoza

**THURSDAY - 31ST**

5:30 pm

**FRIDAY - 1ST**

5:30 pm Mrs. Arata—Gesu School

**Weekly Offertory Collection**

Week of 1-27-2019	Total:	\$ 5,678.00
Weekly Budget:		\$ 7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):		\$ 2,122.00

**Thank you!!**

**Did You Know?**

You can locate Gesu Bulletins at [Seek&Find.com/bulletins](http://Seek&Find.com/bulletins) or [gesudetroit.com](http://gesudetroit.com)

**Gesu Church**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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**Office Hours**

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

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**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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