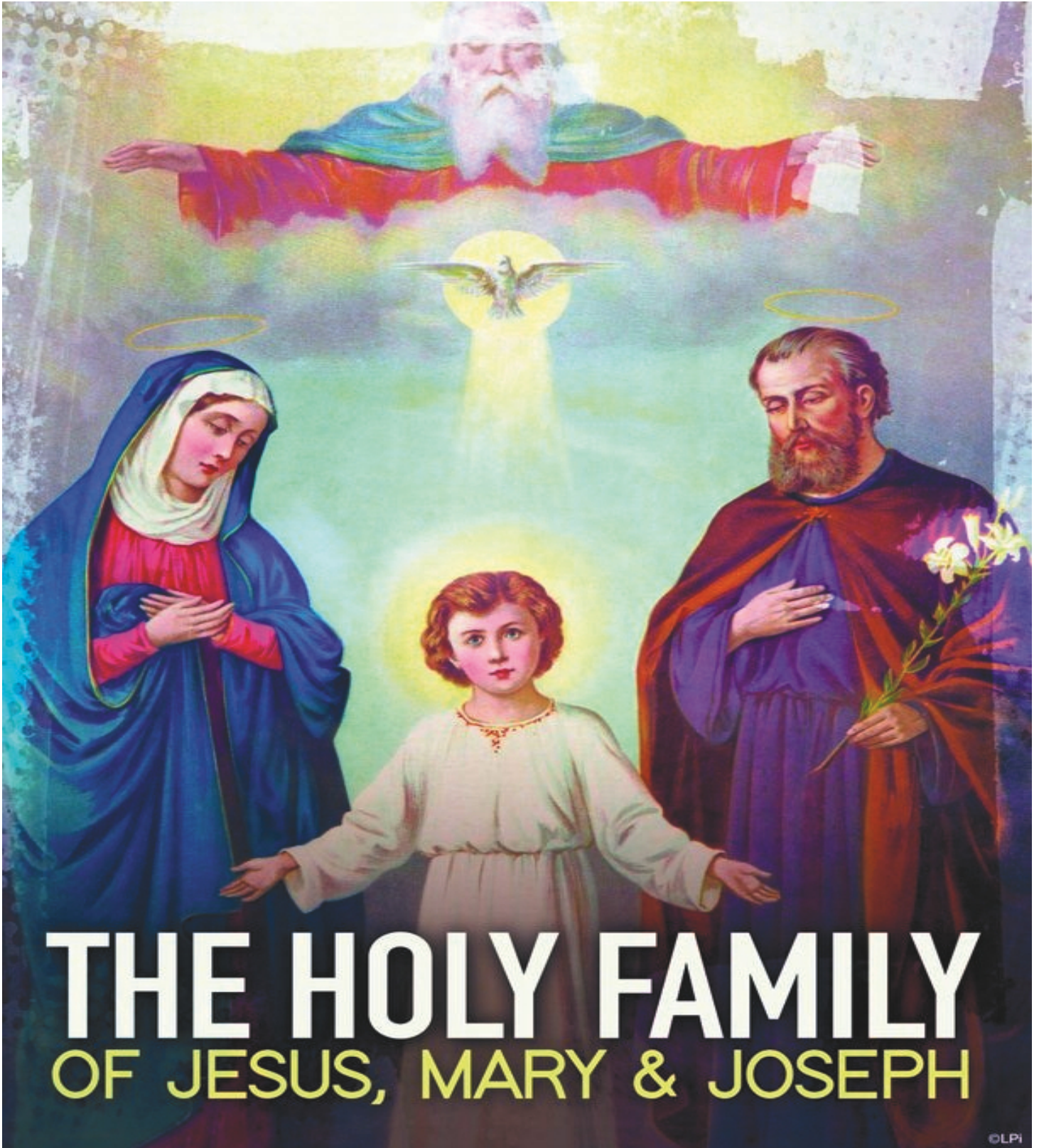


St. Veronica News

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December 26, 2021
St. Veronica Parish
Eastpointe, Michigan
1926-2021
Our 96th Year!



Liturgies

Sunday, December 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00.m. Genevieve Solomon by Solomon Family, Christine Diamond, by Dennis Brill, Ezio and Maddalena DeFelicias, Valerie McCousland, Sergio DeFelicias, Guido Sebastiani by Stan and Lily Guest

11:00am Robert McLaren by Wife, Katie and Family, Mark Grifka Birthday Remembrance by Family, Frank Pilch by Wife, Pauline Pilch and Children, James and Dolores Daniel by Daniel Family, Mary Beth Fortunate by Family, Bill and Esther Nowak by Jeffrey and Darrell, Sparky Gregory by Wife, Dolores and Family, Robert and Claire Brandel by Gurjack and Brandel, and Girsais Families

Tuesday, December 28

Liturgy in Convet Chapel

The Holy innocents, Martyrs

7:45am Dolores Daniel 2nd Anniversary of Death by Daniel Family, Fred Kuspa by Kuspa Family

Wednesday, December 29

Liturgy in Convent Chapel

7:45 am Mary Kay Popadince by Family and Friends, Good Health for Joseph and Amanda Wierzbinski by Family

Thursday, December 30

Liturgy in Convent Chapel

7:45 am Gladys McDonald 1st Anniversary of Death by Elizabeth Cherry, Rev. Robert Wyzgoski 15th Anniversary of Death by Family

Friday, December 31

New Years Eve

4:30pm Marion Zettner-Gore Birthday Remembrance by Carol Blahofski, Bill and Esther Nowak by Jeffrey and Darrell

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:30pm Josephine Wierzbinski Anniversary of Death by Family

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Ezio and Maddalena DeFelicias, Valerie McCousland, Sergio DeFelicias Guido Sebastiani by Stan and Lily Guest, Margarite Carlsen by Russ Solomon

11:00am David Polancih by Wife, Marcia and Family, Bill and Cynthia Melan by Melan Family, Lee and Karen Olden by Family

Welcome!

To those who are part of our parish family, we are delighted to have you with us again! For those seeking for someone or something we hope that Jesus and His peace are found here and become meaningful to you. We hope you feel at home.

Every person who enters a Church during these beautiful feast days has faith. But maybe you have not been able to practice your faith regularly these past few years.

Perhaps disagreement to some changes have not been to your liking. If in any way we can talk about them with you, this may help you and assist you. In any case, we want you to feel free to come visit myself or any pastoral staff and talk over some of the happenings of the past and see that there is really a bright future for all who have faith. We thank God for our faith and love. We hope you will be back with us again. We celebrate the Lord's birth, my prayers is that the Lord will continue to be born in each of us every day.

Fr. Stan

End of the Year Giving to St. Veronica

As we approach the last weeks of the calendar year-that means we are also coming to the end of the fiscal tax period. When it comes to your charitable deductions for the Internal Revenue Service this coming April. The cutoff date is December 31, 2021. Now is the time to review your tax strategy. If you wish to make an end of the year donation to St. Veronica, you'll have to before January 1, 2022, and get it to the rectory office in an envelope marked "Christmas Collections" Gifts made in this manner are free from the usual Archdiocese taxation. A significant part our revenue comes from the end of the year contributions which can be in the form of cash, securities, real estate and other negotiables. Call your tax preparer who can guide you as the best way of making a donation to St. Veronica Church before the year ends.

2021 Envelopes

All 2021 Envelopes must be turned in by Saturday, January 1, 2022 to be credited to your 2021 contribution statement.

Fr. Stan

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is Now on Christmas Break!

Our Faith Formation programs serves the children of St. Veronica and St. Basil parishes. Classes are held on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45p.m. at St. Basil for children, pre-K through 8th Grade. We offer catechesis at the Good Shepherd for our younger children (Level I and II), our children are confirmed in the 6th Grade, followed by Discipleship classes. Please call the Faith Formation Office (after January 3rd) if you like more information.

January 4: Classes resume

Missed Sacraments:

We are happy to offer Sacramental Preparation for anyone who has missed a Sacrament: (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation). We have classes for children, teens or adults. Please call the Religious Ed Office for more information.

Mary Fortunate, DRE

Carolyn Mikula, DRE

(586)772-5434

stbasilreligious@comcast.net

St. Veronica Youth Group

**Mondays, St. Veronica Gym
7:00-8:30p.m.**

Hope you have a Blessed New Year! See you back in the Gym on Monday, January 10, 2022!

If you have any questions please call me at (586) 242-4493

Mike Amigilore,
Youth Group Director

Simply Inspirational

"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him."

St. John, Apostle



A Christmas Thank You!

On behalf of the entire parish family I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas Season a beautiful expression of God's saving presence.

We thank all those who donated food for the needy. Those who helped pack the food and those faithful parishioners who come once a month to distribute the food. We also thank those who brought gifts for the Giving Tree . Prayerful thanks to those who donated to our Christmas Flower collection, Sisters of St Joseph Flower donation and to our St Veronica Christmas collection. To those who faithfully donate each week to our parish. We thank all of you!

To those who came to clean our church, our Handmaids of the Altar and our custodians Steve, Ryan and Eric

To those who helped decorate our church with trees, flowers, lights and wreaths. Special thanks to Tim and Linda Csokas who faithfully set up and take down the outdoor manger scene, trees by the entrances and wreaths on the church doors God bless you! To Mike Amigliore and our Youth Group who set up the Christmas tress outside the main entrance to the church. Also, to the adult helpers of our Youth Group. Thank you!

A musical thanks to Christian and for his faithful service as Director of Music. Thank you for lifting up our praise to God. To the sacristans Barb, Darrell and Harry. To our Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist and those who take Communion to our home bound, you help make Christ present to so many. Thank you! To Mary, Michelle and our catechists and to those who help each week share faith with our students, parents, and those preparing for the Sacraments.

Special thanks to Kathy at the rectory for all her help in so many ways, we thank you.

I also am thankful to Fr. Samy for celebrating the Eucharist with us each week. When you look around our parish you realize how much our parish does to spread the Word of God.

We also thank our Leo XIII Knights of Columbus, Men's Club and Parish Pastoral Council. We thank you one al all for all you do for St. Veronica!

Fr. Stan

Together in Faith

As you may recall one of the goals of the Together in Faith is that each parish should be able to sustain itself from its Sunday offerings. If we wish to remain a solid community we must have a steady healthy income. I realize that many are on fixed incomes and others have lost their jobs, but we can all make some donation even if it is just \$1.00 a week.

I recall my Busia (grandmother) each week when my grandfather got paid, the first thing she would do was to put money in their church envelope. Before any bills were paid or things purchased she would put money in the church envelope. They led a very simple life and always had food on the table and paid all their bills. The church and God were always first in their lives and God blessed them in return.

Thank you for your faithful witness to our younger children who are the church of tomorrow. The foundation you have laid has been blessed by your 96 years of dedication to St. Veronica Parish.

We wish you Joy and Good Health in 2022!

Rev. Stan Pachla	Rev. A. K. Samy
Christian Mucha	Rel Ed Catechists
Mary Fortunate	Carolyn Mikula
Mike Amigliore	Kathy Wierzbinski
Nita Brown	Steve Czaiczynski
Ryan Glowacki	St. Veronica Organizations

A New Year's New Broom Ritual

This ritual can be used on any night near the end of December, or on New Year's Eve as part of the evenings celebrations or on New Year's Day itself. You might purchase a new straw broom for this ritual. A new broom and a copy of this ritual also make a creative New Year's gift for friends or family. "Divine One, forever new and ageless, we who live in space and time begin a new year of 2022 desiring that it and we be truly new. "O God who makes all things new "O God, help us to be new creations.



New Year's Broom sweep clean our home of the old year's grudges, mistakes, angry words and any unkindness. Symbolically sweep the broom several times across the threshold. "Sweep clean our home of old 2021's dull routines, ruts and patterns which kept us from a greater love of each other." The door is now closed as the group gathers in a circle. The broom is then slowly passed from one to another as the prayer continues. "O New Year's Broom, sweep away from our hearts all fear. Angry memories and broken dreams. May our hearts now be swept clean and have room for new dreams and the new year 2022 truly new."

All respond. "Amen. The traditional wish of 'Happy New Year' can be exchanged and Auld Lang Syne could be sung.

Donations Envelopes

I encourage you to mail in your church donations. In your packet of envelopes there are two envelopes provided . You can mail in your donations or drop them off at the rectory. I realize you may be experiencing finical difficulties of your own at this time, so in your kindness whatever you can do to help us will be deeply appreciated,

Any donation for our Sr. Marcine Food Pantry can be brought to the rectory, As always, you leave them by the rectory garage doo #1. Any gift cards you would like to donate from Kroger, Meijer or Walmart will help us provide to those in our parish who may be experiencing financial difficulties at this time. I will be there to answer any question if you call.

Fr. Stan

Sunday, December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

A Reading From the Book of Sirach 3:-2-6,12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children: a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life. Kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins – a house raised in justice to you.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 128:1-2,3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

All: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

All: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a faithful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

All: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

All: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading II

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and Sisters,

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved. heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia Acts of the Apostles 16:14b

Alleluia, alleluia

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

All: Alleluia, alleluia

† A Reading From the Holy Gospel According Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it, thinking that he was in a caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him, After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers, When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his Mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us?" Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." and he said to them, "Why are you looking for me?" Did you know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he had said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon



Drop down dew, you heav-ens, from a - bove, and let the clouds rain down the just.

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 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.

Christmas Flower Offering

In Loving Memory of...

Harold Zieske Family
 Larry Liposky
 Roger Distler
 Virginia Liposky
 Robert Day
 John Imbrunnone
 John Inbrunnone, Jr.
 Josephine Kalkhalf
 Mamie Imbrunnone
 Raymond and Casimira Bundza
 Theodore and Ann Bundza
 Bob and Dorothy Fitzgerald
 Bunny Bonanno
 Michele Vajentic
 Rylan Jackson
 Henry and Ada Almeranti
 Maria Louisa Ellero
 Felicia Kemp
 Fred Kuspa
 Mary Kay Popadince
 David Ponancih
 David Miles
 Paul Gaca
 Diane Bagnasco
 Henry and Margaret Sobieski, Sr.
 Thomas Sobieski
 James Schoenherr
 Joan Grix
 Neal Wubbe
 Rosemary Wubbe
 Henrietta Wubbe
 Neal Miller
 Cathy James
 Cindy Trexler
 Jim Trexler
 M. and A. Stihker
 Amy Kutsche
 Anna Kowalski Bida
 Claude and Julia Krause
 Ralph and Anna Dewey
 Claude Krause, Jr.
 May Zilkowski
 Sister Diane Masson
 Sister Mary Conway
 Sister Arthur Ann
 Gabelle Brisson
 Lillian Sabados
 John Sabados
 George Lienau
 Fr. Larry Pettke
 Mira Fante
 Rose Marie Corbett
 Sandy Hawes
 Chris Diamond
 Dave and Barbara Grog
 Bob Champ
 Frank and Stella Brill
 Bob Tatte
 Norman Tomala
 Frank Tomala

Henry Geromin
 Lorraine Geromin
 Evelyn Abid
 Sister Geraldine Arnold
 Veronika Sanchez
 John Sanchez
 Gaspere Amigliore
 Beverly Court
 Zachery Court
 Marie Louisa Ellero
 Virginia Oloff
 Raymond S. Oloff
 George Warren
 Ryan W. Warren
 Joseph Impastato, II
 Isabella Keusch
 Gina Santavicca
 Emedo and Olinda and Joseph Santavicca
 Hon. Joseph Impastato
 Bill Nowak
 Esther Nowak
 Stanley Pachla, Sr.
 Helen Pachla
 Teophil Pachla
 Mary Pachla
 Joseph Pachla
 Joseph Bator
 Michael Bator
 Bernice Bator
 Peter Bator
 Caroline Bator
 Eddie Bator
 Jennie Bator
 Paul Bator
 A. Stan Bator
 Frank Stachowicz
 Mary Stachowicz
 Sharon Glinka
 Kay Glinka
 Al Glinka
 Ignatius Grifka
 Rose Grifka
 Mark Grifka
 Joseph Hojnacki
 Stephanie Duskwicz
 Maria Sosa
 William Sitek
 Edward Glowacki
 Elizabeth Glowacki
 Patrick Glowacki
 Karen Kerscher
 Mitchell Pachla
 Irene Pachla
 Harry Olejniczak
 Douglas Kaselitz
 Chester Jurczyszyn
 Casmere Jurczyszyn
 Czeslaw Jurczyszyn
 Annastazia Jurczyszyn
 Stanley Kulesza

Agnes Bukowski
 Helen Beech
 Frederick Beech
 Fr. Jim Profota
 Lottie Profota
 Harold Zieske
 Adeline Zieske
 Sr. Gloria Jean Zieske
 Sr. Marcine Mercure
 Sr. Rose Angela
 Sr. Faber
 Sr. Mary Conway
 John j. Zakens
 Noe J. Zakens
 Darlene Blaesing
 Brooke Franco
 John Hall
 Robert Husted
 Nolan and Josephine Kirkman
 Benny Pettinaro
 Leo and Anna Srock
 Dorothy Smytka
 Carl and Marie Hunt
 Dennis Hunt
 Carolyn Hunt-Hess
 Raymond Scully
 Roxanne Urso
 Tarnowski Family
 Mary and David Czarnecki
 Gail Sadlocha
 Lorraine Meagher
 Gerald Meagher
 Mr./Mrs. H. E. Meagher
 Mr./Mrs. Phillipe Arpin
 Walter and Bernice Pokladek
 Michael Pokladek
 Amelia Sulkowski
 John Sulkowski, Jr.
 John Zakens
 Noel Zakens
 Philip Solomon
 Roberta Solomon
 Stanley and Margaret Kopczynski
 Carol L. Kopczynski
 Art and Dolores Kopczynski
 Sally Romanowski
 Ray Koplin
 Wanda Szymanski
 George and Anna Eichorn
 Diane Solomon
 Mulrenin and Cornelic Families
 John and Milly Baker
 Ray and Ceil Bright
 Mike Baker
 Ray and Josephine Wierzbinski
 Leo and Bernice Murphy
 Fred Kuspa
 Mary Kay Popadince
In Honor Of...
 Georgi Lienau

Christmas Flower Offering

Norman Porter
 Ann Porter
 Richard Porter
 Dr. John Feilla
 Louis Korycki
 Mary Korycki
 Sal Ales
 Edward Korycki
 Joseph Kingsley
 Frank Kingsley
 Betty Kingsley
 Walter Kinsley
 Josephine Jones
 Thomas Jones
 Stanley W. Sanford
 Casimir Pawlowski
 Pauline Tash
 Arnold Tash
 Margaret Tash
 Ron Tash
 Hildegard Leonard
 Anthony Leonard
 Suzanne Vanderberg
 Carol Heath
 Anthony Fleszar
 Dr. Claus Peterimann
 James Dolores Daniel
 Fiorina Morelli
 Peter Morelli
 Michael Morelli
 August and Blenda Larson
 Joe and Lottie Roznowski
 Michael and Mary Ellen Murphy
 Sallie Shannon
 Dennis and Mary Clare Murphy
 David Murphy
 David Polancih
 David Miles
 Marcel and Barbara Peters
 Ed and Dora Glowacki
 Pauline Glowacki
 Tom DeCaire
 Beverly Alawon
 Sharon Long
 Lee and Karen Olden
 Bill and Cynthia Melan
 William Murphy
 Uncle Charlie Murphy
 Lydia Bundt
 Felicia Kemp
 Doris Nowak
 Ed and Clara Sarczynski
 Joe and Sophie Votta
 Jim Votta
 Ed and Virginia Auger
 Barbara Owens
 Linda Evens
 Diane Bagnasco
 Robert Hunter
 Johnny Markovich
 Rick Patraci

Christmas Mass Remembrance In Loving Memory of...

Betty Schroeder
 Fred Schroeder
 Marge Ditz
 Dick Flynn
 The Michalczak Family
 Giuseppe and Maria Lijoi
 Edward and Bernice Bednarek
 Gabriel Bednarek
 Arne Hanninen
 Genevieve Sygiel
 Walter Sygiel
 The Stocker –Krass Families
 Carl Miller
 Anthony and Aurelia Dziwak

Christmas Mass Living Intention

Mary Ann Hanninen
 Koenigsmann Family
 Landry Family
 Evelyn Kisell
 The Stroker-Krass Families
 Joe and Clara Konopka

Help Keep Our Records Up-To-Date!

Whenever your address, phone number, email or family status changes, please be sure to contact the rectory office as soon as possible so we may update your information with us. It is important that we keep our parishioner records up-to-date!

Give us a call at (586) 777-0331 or drop a note in the weekend collection or you may email us at stveronicaeast@comcast.net.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Weekly Giving

I'm thankful to all our parishioners who donate weekly to the parish. Your weekly gifts help us to be current with all our salaries and bills. If you are away, be sure to make up your offering the next time you are in Church. Another way is to use the return envelopes that you have in your monthly packet. You can simply place your donation in the envelope and mail it to the rectory.

Baptism

If you have a baby, grandchild, or relative who needs to be baptized, please give us a call. We would be glad to help your child receive the sacraments of the Church. If they are older, Mary Fortunate will be happy to talk to you about our Faith Formation Program and help instruct the parents as well. Baptisms are held on the fourth Sunday of each Month at 12:00 Noon following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If your relatives are from out of town other arrangements can be made by giving a call to the rectory.

Early Deadlines

Now that the holidays have arrived so has many early deadlines for the church paper! Your Christmas Flower and Christmas Mass envelopes along with your Mass Intentions may not arrive in time for the church paper but be assured that your envelope will be posted and your Mass Intentions will always be announced at the Mass you chose. The early deadlines started back in November (Thanksgiving), and continue in December (Christmas), and January (New Years).

Kathy Wierzbinski
 Bulletin Editor

"Be Willing"

After providing for their families, and loved ones, parishioners, alumni, and friends may want to put St. Veronica in their last Will and Testament, thus helping to assure the long-term future of this parish.

Bequests are free of estate tax, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give the needed support for St. Veronica by simply including these words in your will: *I devise and bequeath to St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church, Eastpointe, MI (insert amount, item or property given here) to be used to support the ministry of St Veronica Parish. A bequest can be a specific piece of property or a percentage of an estate. Think about naming St Veronica as a contingency beneficiary in the event of someone's name in your will is no longer living.*

It is always recommended that a lawyer help with any changes or if you are amending your Last Will and Testament.

Fr. Stan

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Mass Dispensation During COVID-19

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit continue to be dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of obligation if one or more of the following circumstances applies to you.

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness. That is if you have underlying conditions or are a high risk category.
- You exhibit flu-like systems, you are pregnant or you have a significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill at Mass.

Those who find themselves in circumstances must still observe the Lord's Day and we encouraged you to spend time in prayer on Sundays, meditating on the Lord's passion death and resurrection, an excellent way to do this is through in a broadcast/livestreaming of the Sunday Mass. For a schedule of livestreamed Masses, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit at aod.org. Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation for the reception of the Eucharist, each of us asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether the above-mentioned circumstances apply or not. Where there is doubt, consult any clergy.



A Gift to St. Veronica Parish Would you like to do your parish a favor? If "YES" then here is a suggestion; Make a Substantial Offering to St. Veronica Around Christmas Time!

How Around is Around Christmas Time?

I mean during Christmas, or before New Year's Day. How to do that? Simply write a check or otherwise to St. Veronica Church and specify: Christmas Offering 2021 and drop it in the basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. Be sure to mark your envelope number and address to credit your contribution record, or use the special Christmas envelope in your offertory packet or the one we will sent you. Why so... Because there are two types of income we are not "assessed" (taxed) in our Archdiocese of Detroit for the Christmas Collection, and the refunds from the St. Veronica C.S.A.

What Does This Mean?

It means that we are "assessed" 7% to the Archdiocese of Detroit for every dollar of income showing in our yearly financial statement. This is called "cathedraticum." The Church of the Archdiocese of Detroit provides many services for parishes on a national, state and local level. In addition, the Central Diocesan Offices have developed various programs in their effort to respond to parish needs. The cost for these services as well as general administrative expenses for the diocese becomes the Archdiocesan Operating Bid for a fiscal year. Each parish is asked to share the cost equitably opportunity to make up for the shortages in our commitments of through the formula for the Diocesan Assessment. This is a healthy Stewardship, i.e.. financial support to our parish. We may have missed coming for Mass on given weekends; we may have neglected our regular contributions; we may have reneged on our pledges, etc.

Last Christmas, our parish of St. Veronica did very well in the Christmas collection. Here is a challenge for all of us: Can we exceed the amount this year? This Holy Season is the Season of love, forgiveness, and sharing. If God gives to us so generously, by sending his Son to us, could we not be generous in response to such a gift from God by being generous in giving back a little of the much we have received.

Thank you for all that you give and do for St. Veronica Parish. You can use the Christmas offering envelope in your monthly packet for this.

Lectors Schedule
Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24 and Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2021

Time:	4:30p.m.	9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Lector	Darrell Nowak	Laura Court	Alex Truesdale

Lectors Schedule
Sunday, December 26, 2021

Time:		9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Lectors:		Tina Kirkman	Darrell Nowak

Lectors Schedule
Friday, December 31, 2021 - Saturday, January 1 and Sunday January 2, 2022

Time:	4:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.	9:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Lectors:	Darrell Nowak - Darrell Nowak	Darrell Nowak	Lora O'Donnell

Altar Cleaning Crew
December 19-December 25
Team 4
 Barbara Latyszewski
 Marilyn Dunn
 Patricia Krakowiak
 Nancy Del Cimmuto

St. Veronica
Wedding Policy

To properly celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Veronica you must be a registered parishioner for a minimum of six months before you may set a wedding date. Please call the rectory at (586) 777-0331 and ask to talk to Fr. Stan.

Act of
Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Votive Lights
In Loving Memory of:
 Jane Selwa
 Henry R. Pisching
 Raymond S. Pisching
 Gail Sadlocha
 Alexander Burkart
 Leonita M. Diegel
 David M. Diegel
 Mildred E. Blomme
 Evelyn Abid
 Fred Kuspa
 Mary Kay Popadince
 Marschall Tabaczynski
 Karen Krakowiak
 Robert Day
 Annette Bedz
 Daniel Niemen
 Robert J. McLaren
 James. F. Schoenherr
 Doc and Betty Schroder
 Bert and Mary Uthes
 Deceased Imbrunnone Family
 Bill and Esther Nowak
 Joseph and Clara Konopka
 George Wigley and Scott Wigley
 Henry and Ada Almeranti
 Tony P. and Phyllis Messina
 Fred and Helen Beech

Special Intention for:
 Cole Family
 Allison Collick
 Cindy Fay

Good Health of:
 Delphine Boyne
 Carolyn Stalker
 Healy Family
 Pisching and Moran Families

Parish Prayer List
 For the sick and the suffering who have asked for our prayers, may they receive the tender loving care from their caregivers and may the Good Lord wrap his healing arms around them and we pray for...

Tim Scism	Chris Scism
Bill Schaffler	Lily Goodhue
George Francis	Chris Messina
Paul Messina	Lisa Messina
Janice Messina	Betty Ann Peeples
Jerry Stewart	Patricia Gardella
Lois Mann	Maryann O'Donnell
Patrick Mann	Jerry Champagne
Alan Moran	Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak
Stephen Lumetta	Phyllis Czarnecki
Martin Eichorn	Nancy Herak
Shirley LeBlanc	Linda Ciaravino
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St. Veronica Mass Intentions

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Date Requested _____

Time Requested _____

Requested by _____

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Weekend Liturgies
Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Church)

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Holy Days 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00p.m.

Registration: Registrations should be made as soon as possible at the rectory office. Please notify the office when you move so we can keep your files updated.

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. Arrangements should be made by previous visit to the rectory office.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at the rectory office. You must be a registered parishioner for six months to obtain a wedding date. All wedding liturgies are scheduled so as not to conflict with regularly scheduled parish liturgies, reconciliation or other parish services. All Saturday weddings are scheduled at 1:00 pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call for this sacramental anointing before the situation becomes too critical. If you have a prearranged surgery and would like to be strengthened by this sacramental anointing please call the rectory office to arrange a time convenient to you (even possibly during one of the daily Masses or weekend Masses)

Funeral: Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office.

Paper Deadline: All articles and Mass Intentions for the church paper are due on Monday by 12:00 noon at the rectory. Please have your articles typed or neatly printed.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Please consider serving the Church as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister. For more information contact the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit at 313-237-5875 and talk to Fr. Craig Gera.

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Monday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday 9:00am. - 2:00pm
Closed Daily for Lunch 12:00pm -12:30pm
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