

# *St. Veronica News*

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January 2, 2022  
St. Veronica Parish  
Eastpointe, Michigan  
1926-2021  
Our 96th Year!

## *Our Holy Family*



## Liturgies

Saturday, January 1, 2022

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:30pm Josephine Wierzbinski Anniversary of Death by Family, Bill and Esther Nowak by Jeffrey and Darrell, Marcel and Barbara Peters by Peters Family, Lydia Bundt by Friend

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, Bill and Esther Nowak by Jeffrey and Darrell

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

Tuesday, January 4

### Liturgy in Convnet Chapel

7:45am Jerry Dunn by Handmaids of the Altar, Joe and Lottie Roznowski by Art and Edna, Ed and Clara Sarczynski by Griffis Family

Wednesday, January 5

### Liturgy in Convent Chapel

Saint Elizabeth Seaton, Religious 7:45 am Rev. Jim Profota by Family Mary Kay Popadince by Family

Thursday, January 6

### Liturgy in Convent Chapel

### Saint John Neuman, Bishop

7:45 am Eddie and Jenni Bator by Family, David Polancih Birthday Remembrance by Wife and Family

Saturday, January 8

### Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

4:30pm Christine Diamond by Dennis Brill, Marilyn Diegel by St. Veronica Football Alumni, Felicia Kemp by Neighbors, For the Good Health of Michael Chateau by Family and Neighbors

Sunday, January 9

### Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Ezio and Maddalena DeFelicias, Anne Sebastiani, Norma and Luigi Sebastiani by Stan and Lily Guest, Diane Solomon by Russ Solomon, Beverly Alawon by Family and Friends

11:00am Bill and Esther Nowak by Jeffrey and Darrell, Ed and Cecelia Price by Nieces and Nephews, Fred Kuspa by Wife, Joyce and Family, Nathan Ohmer by Christian Macha

## 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

## Knights of Columbus Leo XIII Council 3042

We have entered the season of rejoicing and the coming of the Lord and the aspirations for a better New Year. It is also the time to reflect on the past for all the trials and tribulations that have occurred as well as the good that has been accomplished. The question each of us must answer is: Has this been a good year or not so good? Regardless, we of the Knights have persevered and accomplished much with your help of which we are most grateful. We hope that many men of the parish will answer the call to join the good of the Church and community as the benefits are many and worthwhile for the entire family.

We, the Knights of Leo XIII, wish everyone a Joyous and Merry Christmas and well as a Safe, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

Clayton Kubacki, Grand Knight

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Jim Williams (313) 372-2053

Our Membership Meeting is the FIRST Tuesday of the month in the School gym at 7:30 p.m. All Members please attend.

Our Officers Meeting is in the Rectory on the FORTH Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. All Officers please attend.

## Right to Life Thank You!

Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Veronica and St. Basil who supported our Right to Life Christmas cards sale! Through your generosity we raised \$847.00 to help protect the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tina Kirkman

## 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.

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## 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.

## Quotable Quote

"God's word contained in the Bible has furnished all necessary rules to direct our conduct."

Noah Webster

## Epiphany

This day we are called to honor with the three wise men our Savior who has brought eternal light into darkness. As a royal people, we too, have gifts we can bring. We can, as did the wise men, bring the gold of kindness to others, enriching lives, by our caring. We can bring the frankincense, the sweet aromatic example of our growing spiritually expressed in our interaction through our church community, and brighten the lives of others with our presence.

We can bring the myrrh of our joy in being Christian and fill others with an awareness of His presence within them. We have seen His Star in the East. Come, Royal Ones.. Wise Ones, Come, let us adore Him. Continue to share your gifts with one another.

## Wise Person and Epiphany

Wise people do not always come from the East. Nor do they always follow stars. But they do cross boundaries and pay attention to what is happening in the rest of the world.

## Epiphany is Revelation

Things hidden in plain sight are made manifest, unobserved except by those who are trained to see. Even now those who are to kings earth. A generation hence are hidden among us, unrecognized. We know not their names or time or place.

There is no natural order of succession. God stores his own surprises in hamlets, in all the hovels of history. When Messiah comes, stars will know Magi, too. But Herod will not know. And his scribes will be caught napping. When Christ comes again, must Christ too, wait for strangers to tell us? Must each Epiphany be a surprise because we weren't watching? The person without has a far greater handicap than a person without feet.

My prayers, support and love,  
Fr. Stan



## Epiphany House Blessing



**Leader:** Peace be in this house.

**All:** And with all who enter here. Thanksgiving Over the Water.

**Leader:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you have blessed the earth with abundant water. May it be for us as a reminder of your goodness and love.

**All:** Blessed be God forever. A member of the family takes the water which is in a small bowl and a sprig of greenery and sprinkles the room of the house and the people will say together;

**All:** O Lord, be in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, in our tears and in our laughter. O Lord, let your presence be felt in house and all who enter it, as it was felt by John when You were baptized in the Jordan River. The inscription-20 + CMB + 22

One person makes the inscription in chalk above the door while another proclaims the corresponding words: "C" stands for the wiseman Caspar. "M" stands for the wiseman Melchior and "B" stands for the wiseman Balthasar. All three followed the star of God's Son who became man. 2022-the number of years that have passed since Christ's birth. When the first cross symbol is inscribed say, "May Christ bless our dwelling." When the second cross symbol is inscribed say "and remain with us throughout the year."

## 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 arrived 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. This paper for January 2, 2022 was due on Monday, December 27, 2021. The next early deadline won't be until Easter!

Kathy Wierzbinski  
Bulletin Editor

## Donation 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 financial 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 can leave them by the rectory garage door #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

## Dear Father Stan, and Parishioners of St. Veronica,



Christmas is a time to be grateful for gifts received. I'm very grateful to you and your parishioners for the \$867.00 contribution to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance

to Poland and Polonia.

The 49 participating parishes in our Archdiocese raised \$30,752.36 which will be used primarily to educate priests and assist parishes throughout Poland and Polonia.

On behalf of the Church in Poland and Polonia I'd like to express the gratitude of our brothers and sisters in faith for your concern and kindness. I'd also like to thank you as the moderator of the Catholic League for your support through the years. I'm happy to announce Fr. Walter Ptak, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, has accepted the role of moderator starting the first of the year. I know he'll appreciate your cooperation in the future.

May the Lord bless your generosity and Our Lady of Czestochowa watch over you.

Yours, in Christ,

Fr. Stanley Ulman

Moderator

## Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

### A Reading From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor Jerusalem! Your Light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about, they all gather and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you. The wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm 72:1-2,7-8 , 10-11, 12-13

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**All: Lord, every nation on earth shall adore you.**

O, God, with your judgement endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgement.

**All: Lord, every nation on earth shall adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

**All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

**All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

### Reading II

#### A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a-5-6

Brothers and Sisters,

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and by the holy prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

### Alleluia Mathew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia**



## † A Reading From the Holy Gospel According to Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying "Where is the newborn king of the jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means among the rulers of Judah, since from you shall come a ruler; who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did homage. They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### 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

### 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

## 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. Stihlker  
 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  
 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  
 Albert Callewaert  
 Joseph Hojnacki  
 Stephanie Duskiwicz  
 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  
 Anastazia Jurczyszyn  
 Stanley Kulesza  
 Matthew Kimball

Susan Keller  
 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  
 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  
 Norman Porter  
 Ann Porter  
 Richard Porter  
 Dr. John Feilla  
 Louis Korycki

## Christmas Flower Offering

### In Loving Memory of...

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 and Dolores Daniel  
Fiorina Morelli  
Peter Morelli  
Michael Morelli  
Lorraine Meagher  
Gerald Meagher  
Mr./Mrs. H. F. Meagher  
Mr./Mrs. Phillipe Arpin  
Gail Sadlocha  
Angelina Costanzo  
Jacobelle/Hiltz Families  
Andre and Elsie Platevoet  
Anthony Mannino, Sr.  
Andre Platevoet, Jr.  
Bunny Bonanno  
Haddie Kowalski  
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  
John Zakens  
Noel Zakens  
John and Barbara Brisslinger  
John J. and Resia Galli  
Frank Brisslinger

Nina Tomasi  
Anthony and Lenore Blahofski  
Anthony and Josephine Blahofski  
Anthony and Madiline DeVita  
Robert and Bob DeVita  
Marion –Zettner-Gore  
Gerry Pafford  
Karen Krakowiak  
Amy Krakowiak  
Walter and Delphine Ross  
Mr./Mrs. Chester Cichon  
Mr./Mrs. Francis Lilly  
Ricard Schreiber  
Fred and Helen Beech  
Fred Marquardt  
Carol Marquardt  
Mary Marz

### In Honor Of...

Georgi Lienau  
Raymond Sculley  
Roxanne Urso  
Raymond S. Oloff

## Christmas Mass Remembrance In Loving Memory of...

Betty Schroeder  
Fred Schroeder  
Marge Ditz  
Dick Flynn  
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  
Mr./Mrs. Henry Sobieski, Sr.  
Henry Sobieski, Jr.  
To End All Abortion  
Casper West  
Tina Pafford  
Wanda Szymanski  
Sniadaj and Thoin Families  
George and Anna Eichorn  
Leo and Anna Srock  
Carl and Marie Hunt  
Karen Krakowiak  
Amy Krakowiak  
Mary Stieber  
Charlotte Dolan  
Rosemary Ames  
Patricia Chitwood  
Jerry Glinski  
H. James and Virginia Williams  
Carol Marquardt

Evelyn Abid  
George and Julia Heinemann  
Murray and Cathy Mac Donald  
Ignatius, Rose, and Mark Grifka  
Sharon Glinka  
Peggy and Roman Gumal  
Strozynski and McCrandall Families  
Deceased Members of the Rotarius  
and Stankiewicz Families  
Norman Porter  
Ann Porter  
Louis Korycki  
Mary Korycki  
Casimir Charles Tash  
Pauline Tash  
Skorupski Family  
Mary Sutton  
Lena and John Gracalone  
Bernice Bonanno  
Rose Urban  
Steve Gusstella  
Robert Bonanno

## Christmas Mass Living Intention For...

Mary Ann Hanninen  
Koenigsmann Family  
Landry Family  
Evelyn Kisell  
The Stroker-Krass Families  
Good Health for Ceil Adamczyk  
Skorupski Family  
The Michalczak Family  
George and Ellen Francis

## Winter Safety

Every season has its own safety challenges, but winter presents some that can have life changing consequences. The first day of Winter was December 21, 2021! Here are some timely reminders:

- 1) Inspect space heater cords before using and keep children and pets way from any units in use.
- 2) Make sure that furnaces, fireplaces and wood stoves are venting properly and install at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- 3) Keep a winter emergency kit (blanket, flares, water, snack bars, bright colored material and shovel) in your car.
- 4) Shovel safely do not overexert, do a little a time. When using power equipment keep scarves, coat and winter clothing away from machinery.
- 5) If confined at home, do some simple indoor exercises each day to maintain mobility.

## 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.

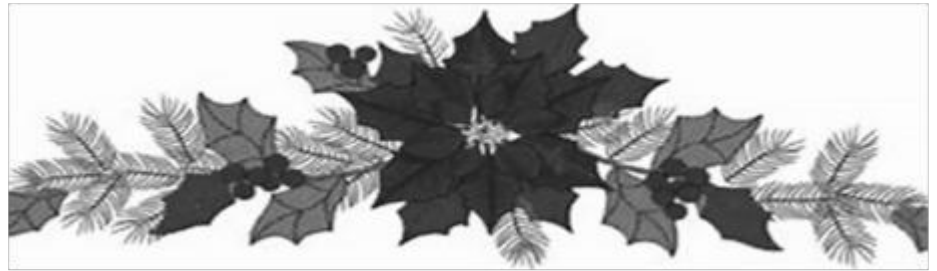
- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness. That is if you have underlying conditions or are a high risk category.
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms, you are pregnant or you have a significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill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

### Simply Inspirational

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

St. John, Apostle



## 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 send 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.

Fr. Stan



<b>Lectors Schedule</b> <b>Saturday, January 1 and Sunday January 2, 2022</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:30p.m.</b>	<b>9:00a.m.</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Darrell Nowak	Darrell Nowak	Lora O'Donnell

<b>Lectors Schedule</b> <b>Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9, 2022</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:30p.m.</b>	<b>9:00a.m.</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Darrell Nowak	Barbara Davis	Darrell Nowak

<b>Lectors Schedule</b> <b>Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16, 2022</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:30p.m.</b>	<b>9:00a.m.</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Darrell Nowak	Laura Court	Stella Woitulewicz

**Altar Cleaning Crew**  
**December 26-January 1**  
**Team 1**  
Barbara Latyszewski  
Al Radzwion  
Rose Marie Rowley  
Annette Wernert

**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  
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Raymond S. Pisching  
Gail Sadlocha  
Alexander Burkart  
Leonita M. Diegel  
David M. Diegel  
Mildred E. Blomme  
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Robert J. McLaren  
James. F. Schoenherr  
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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 Schaufler	Lily Goodhue
George Francis	Chris Messina
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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
Carol Chambers	Malina Viggiani
Toni Templin	Lumen Alquiros
Marie Regan	Cecilia Brzezinski
Kim Paluch	Kerry Messano
Gene Postl	Richard Miles-Krall
Pamela Sims	Andrew MacLeod
Jim Brill	Mary Jane Ziskie
Maddox Bosca	Michael Ziskie
Peter Bosca	Dolores Pisching
Kathy Maccioche	Nancy Del Cimmuto
Geri Day	Christopher Lievens
Jimmy Kouri	Mary Mellerowicz
Steven Seaton	Maria Salamone
Mark Ulman	Anna Salamone
Ray Smolen	Dolores Sarpolus
Debbie Smolen	Anne Schoenherr
Richard Smolen	Joseph Thomas
Lorraine Vallone	Daisy Moussalli
Timothy Murphy	Joseph Moussalli

**Faithful Departed**  
**James Gerald Dunn**  
 July 10, 1938 - December 19, 2021



James Gerald Dunn, age 83 of Eastpointe, Michigan passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at his home. James was born July 30, 1938 in Detroit to Floyd and Ella Dunn. He married Marilyn Irene (Bozine) on July 7, 1962 in Detroit,

James is survived by his wife, Marilyn, children, Richard Dunn, Kathleen Roehl, John (Patricia) Dunn and Jennifer (Corey) Peck and his grandchildren, Kirstie, Amanda, Thomas, Christopher, Alexander, Hanah and Maggie. Preceded in death by his parents, his son Thomas Dunn, and his brother William Currie. James served in the United States Army. He loved all animals, especially, his dog, Ginger.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 10:00a.m. at St. Veronica Church. Please keep James and the Dunn family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

### St. Veronica Church Directory

**Pastor** Rev. Stanley Pachla

**In Residence** Rev. K.A. Samy

#### Rectory Office

21440 Universal Dr  
 Eastpointe, MI 48021-2998

**Office** 586-777-0331

#### Director of Music

Christian Mucha

#### DRE at St. Veronica/St. Basil

Mary Fortunate 586-772-5434

Carolyn Mikula

#### Youth Group Director

Michael Amigliore 586-242-4493

#### Parish Secretary

Kathy Wierzbinski 586-777-0331

**Gianna House** 586-445-0440

#### Weekend Liturgies

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

#### Weekday Liturgies (Convent Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7:45am

#### St. Basil the Great Church

Mass on Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

All Are Welcome!

**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.

### Parish Pastoral Council

#### Pastor

Rev. Stanley Pachla 586-777-0331

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Barbara Latyszewski 586-777-8705

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Fred Boyne 586-774-1475

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Darrell Nowak 586-778-9718

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#### Knights of Columbus Leo XIII

**Grand Knight**  
 Clayton Kubacki 313-882-7018

#### Ushers

Dennis Brill 586-294-7675

Patrick Mann 586-777-0845

#### Rectory Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday-Sunday

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