

# SHRINE HERALD



NATIONAL SHRINE  
of the LITTLE FLOWER  
BASILICA

## Don't Preach To Me!



Don't preach to me! Most of us don't like being preached to whether the preacher be one's spouse, parents, teachers, neighbors, etc. We don't mind hearing some preaching at Mass, though. In fact, we expect being preached to there! We hope and pray, however,

that it's *good* preaching (believe me when I tell you that priests and deacons feel the same way!), or at least that the preaching is quiet enough, so one can take a quick nap!

In today's Gospel reading from St. Mark, it's very interesting that Jesus notes that *preaching* is the primary focus of His ministry: "Let us go on to nearby villages that I may preach there also. **For this purpose have I come**" (emphasis added). Most of us believe that a priest's primary job (ministry) is to celebrate Mass. While celebrating the Mass is, arguably, the most important task for a priest, the *first* job of a priest is to preach! Likewise, *all* the baptized are called to preach (or proclaim) the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. The famous pithy saying that is often used, and is erroneously attributed to St. Francis, "Preach the Gospel and use words if necessary," is cute, but we can see from today's reading that, if we are to be imitators of Christ, then we are to preach and proclaim the Gospel vocally! Through our baptism we share in Christ's three offices of Priest, Prophet, and King. We are, therefore, *firstly* called to preach even when others may not like it.

In our second reading today, St. Paul acknowledges in his letter to the Corinthians that he should not boast for his preaching, since he is obligated to preach the gospel, the *Good News*, because God Himself commanded Paul to preach the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles alike. If Paul preached purely from his own free will, voluntarily, he might have something to boast about. But Paul is simply doing

what God has required him to do, and thus Paul is not entitled to any payment or reward. In our own baptism in Christ, we are all called to preach or *proclaim* the Gospel, the Good News, to all nations (everyone) (Mt. 28:19-20). By doing so, our reward will be great in Heaven!

## Catholic Schools Week

This past week we celebrated *Catholic Schools Week*. Our celebration here at the Shrine included many activities at all three schools, a celebration of an All Schools Mass at the Basilica, as well as a beautiful concert at the Basilica featuring the talents, skills, and gifts of all our students at all levels. I thank our Vocal Music Directors, Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Hurley ('01), for leading the various choirs in singing such heartfelt hymns and for bringing such joy to God's house. I also thank Mr. Robert Mervak ('97) for being our Accompanist for the evening. I am truly grateful to our faculty and administrators for their love and devotion to the development of our children and young adults, encouraging them to continuously grow intellectually and spiritual as children of God. I thank the parents, grandparents, coaches, our priests, alumni, and all those who make a positive and nurturing impact on our students' lives.

## Ash Wednesday: February 14, 2024

Ashes will be distributed at the four Masses offered on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will not be available outside of Mass. **We are not permitted to self-impose ashes** (i.e. one cannot mark oneself with ashes). Also, **one cannot take blessed ashes home or elsewhere** to be imposed on others.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. John

# Engage. Come and see what God is doing at Shrine.

## Welcome, Visitors!

Welcome to the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. You will soon find that we are a lively parish with many activities and ministries in which you and your family may participate. In 1926, we were established as a parish with 28 families and over the years, have grown to 4,200 families.

We are so happy you have followed St. Thérèse's little way into our community of faith. In her own words, we hope "you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be."

We would be glad to have you join our parish! You can register as a parishioner by visiting [shrinechurch.com](http://shrinechurch.com), or visiting our Parish Office.


Should you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We have a great parish family and staff who are here to serve you.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, our patroness, is credited for saying, "Do little things with great love." I hope together we can share that motto. I look forward to seeing you and sharing the faith of Jesus Christ together.



Keep up to date with parish ministries, community events, and resources by signing up for our weekly email newsletter.

Join the conversation by scanning QR code.

 *A Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree*

## Lourdes

### Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™


**Assumption Grotto  
Catholic Church**  
13770 Gratiot Ave  
Detroit, MI 48205

**Sunday, February 11th**  
*Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*

**9:30 Mass followed by light lunch with  
11:00 Pilgrimage in School Gym  
or  
12:00 Mass with Eucharistic adoration,  
relic veneration and anointing of the sick;  
followed by light lunch with  
2:00 Pilgrimage in School Gym**

For information contact:  
Parish Office (313)372-0762

★ **Lourdes Water**  
★ **Grotto Rock**  
★ **Rosary**

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality**  
North American Volunteers  
[www.LourdesVolunteers.org](http://www.LourdesVolunteers.org)

# Ash WEDNESDAY

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND  
UNTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.

## Mass Times

*February 14, 2024*

6:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
12:00 PM  
7:00 PM

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**National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica**  
**Lenten Speaker Series**

**If God is everywhere,**

# **WHY DO I NEED TO GO TO MASS?**



**Wednesdays from  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
in the Basilica**

- **Does your mind drift during Mass?**
- **Is attending Mass critical to my salvation?**
- **Is there more to Mass than meets the eye?**

If you or someone you know struggles with the Mass, this series is for you! Each week our Basilica priests will reflect on a different aspect of the Liturgy as we grow in our understanding and appreciation of what really happens as we come together to celebrate Mass.

## **February 21 WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

Explore the rich meaning of the Liturgy and what actually happens on earth and in Heaven as we gather to celebrate the Mass.

**Rev. Michael Bruno Selvaraj**



## **February 28 WHAT DO WE REALLY BELIEVE? Rev. John Bettin, Rector**

Explore the foundations of the Nicene Creed and understand more deeply the statement of faith we pray every Sunday.



## **March 6 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!**

Discover the graces and transformative power of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

**Rev. Grayson Heenan**



## **March 13 WHO AM I TALKING TO?**

Dive deep into the prayer that Jesus taught us as we grow in intimacy with God, our Loving Father.

**Rev. John Bettin, Rector**



## **March 20 WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM ME? Rev. Dave Tomaszewski**

Reflect on how we are part of God's Divine Plan for salvation—and how He is counting on you to carry out this mission just as the Apostles, Disciples and Saints have done for over two thousand years.

**All are welcome --  
invite your family  
& friends to join you!**



**NATIONAL SHRINE  
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BASILICA**

1926 2026  
**100 YEARS**

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*Holy Trinity Apostolate*

*21st Lenten Symposium 2024*

*Prayer*



THE MOST  
REV. GERARD W  
BATTERSBY  
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF  
DETROIT  
*Holy Mass*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**  
**St John Vianney Catholic Church**  
**54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp, 48315**

8 AM registration  
8:30 AM-1 PM  
\$20 pre-paid  
\$25 cash or check at door  
(payable to Holy Trinity Apostolate)  
seminarians-no charge  
Open Forum, All speakers  
Register and purchase tickets  
scan here



\* Donuts, bagels and coffee

Holy Relic  
at the event  
Bl. Carlo



MOTHER AMATA VERITAS,  
PRIORSS GENERAL, SISTERS OF MARY  
MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST  
*Fostering a Trusting Heart: Lessons on Prayer  
from Saint Faustina*



DR. ROBERT FASTIGGI  
PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AT  
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY  
*Fatima and Eucharistic Reparation*



FR. DAVID TOMASZYCKI  
*Fighting the Demonic with the Holy Hour: In the words  
of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*



DCN. STEPHEN MOENING  
*Master of Ceremonies*

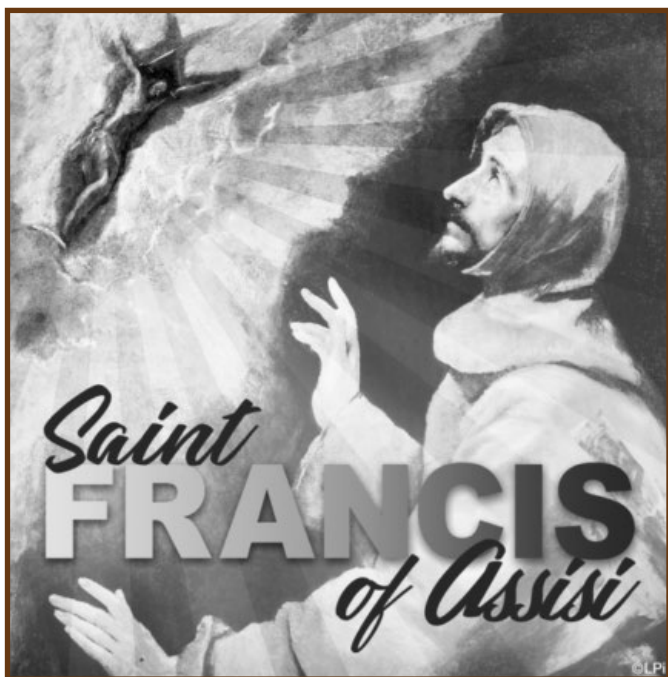


FR. GRAYSON HEENAN  
*Prayer: Letting the Trinity Win*

**QUESTIONS CONTACT**  
**BARBARA MIDDLETON: BARBHTA@GMAIL.COM**  
**BOB KUPTZ: RPKUPTZ@HOTMAIL.COM**



There are containers in each of the church's vestibules to place old blessed palms in. These palms are burned for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.  
Have a blessed Lent!



### **Interested in Following St. Francis of Assisi as a Lay Person?**

You are invited to a "Come and See" Meeting on Monday, February 26 at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341) to learn about living the Gospel spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi as a lay person by becoming a "Secular Franciscan"—a member of the Franciscan Third Order. The goal is lifelong profession of a joyful and holy Gospel life. The meeting is 7:00-8:00 pm in the lower level of the chapel. Franciscan friar Father Alex Kratz and a Secular Franciscan formator, Sandy McNeely, will provide a presentation followed by Q&A. For more information call/text (313-727-9784) or email (abunaalex@yahoo.com) Fr. Alex.

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# Evening Prayer and Dinner

with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Men ages 15-55 are invited to Solemn Evening Prayer and Dinner with the Archbishop to begin or continue the conversation about vocation and the priesthood.



More info:



## Knotes from the Knights

### New Year's Resolutions 2024

1. Support your Parish
2. Give back to your community
3. Grow in your Faith
4. Have fun doing 1-3

We can help with your New Years Resolutions this year with a Free membership in the Knights of Columbus. Scan the QR code for more information or go to <http://www.kofc.org/joinus>



**Knights of Columbus®**

Shrine K of C Council 12408

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

## JOURNEY WITH THE SAINTS

### STATUE AND RELICS INSTALLATION



#### 7:00 PM

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament invites all to visit and experience its long-anticipated relic installation and pilgrimage, "Journey with the Saints." The new installation features 12 life-sized statues of Christ's Apostles, complete with first-class relics of each Apostle. Join Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron and Fr. JJ Mech at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, for a special dedication service which will include choral music and prayer.

"We are so happy to officially dedicate this *Journey with the Saints* pilgrimage installation. We believe miracles will occur at the Cathedral from the prayers offered on this pilgrimage and look forward to spreading the gospel through these statues and relics to the faithful in Detroit, Michigan and worldwide."

—Very Rev. J.J. Mech



**CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
9844 WOODWARD AVE, DETROIT, MI 48202

## Encounter. Discover Jesus' personal love for you

*Calling all Women!*  
**Lenten Women's Study**  
**Surrender! by Fr. Larry Richards**

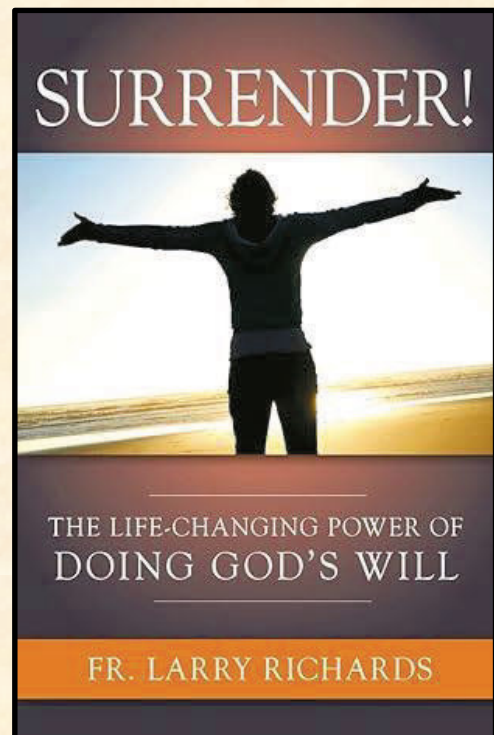
Begins: Friday, March 1, 2024

Time: 9:30-11:30 AM

Location: Shrine Conference Center

We are called to do God's Will—but what does that actually mean? Living as Jesus calls means giving up control and following Him. This can be one of the most challenging parts of living a life of faith, especially when challenges hit.

Join us as we read and discuss Fr. Larry Richard's book, "Surrender: The Life-Changing Power of Doing God's Will." Purchase the book on your own, which is available online. The study will be facilitated by Judy Maten. Please RSVP to Judy at [judym@viamariaconsulting.com](mailto:judym@viamariaconsulting.com) if you are planning to attend so enough materials are prepared.



### Why am I here? Is there a purpose to my life?

- ★ If you have questioned the existence of God, why we need a Savior, or if Jesus Christ truly established the Catholic Church, **join us!**
- ★ If you know someone who has left the faith and you do not know what to say or do, **join us!**
- ★ If you think science and religion cannot be reconciled, **join us!**

Internationally known speaker Chris Stefanick's will be our guide in this seven-week video series. Group discussions will further help us discover the purpose and meaning of our life, relationship with God, and how Jesus and His Church can fulfill our deepest desires for happiness.

**If you know of someone questioning their faith — be sure to bring them, too!**

Questions: [judym@viamariaconsulting.com](mailto:judym@viamariaconsulting.com)

### Adult Faith Formation



**Join us every Tuesday**  
**January 9 thru February 20, 2024**  
**in the Shrine Conference Center**  
**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

There is no cost to participate.  
Please RSVP by January 5, 2024 if  
you plan on attend to make sure  
we have enough handouts



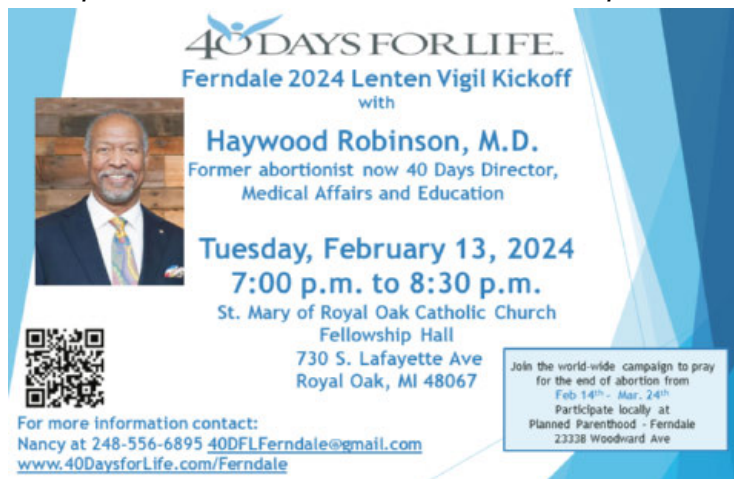
# Encounter. Discover Jesus' personal love for you

## LIFE MATTERS

On January 18th, the eve before the March for Life, Bishop Michael Burbidge of Arlington, Virginia, the chairman of the U.S. Catholic bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, delivered a homily to those attending the Respect Life Vigil mass. He reminds those in Michigan and other pro-abortion states to not lose hope. His words focus our attention on being light in the darkness. (For the text of the full homily see: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/homily-most-reverend-michael-f-burbidge-bishop-arlington-1>)

*"We must continue to be strategic in states where there are victories to be won. In other places, where states have acted to enshrine extreme abortion policies into law, we must not lose hope.*

*Even in the darkest places, we can be a light. Like Jesus, it is not enough to reserve our message for those who will readily receive it, and to pursue victories only in those places where we are likely to win. We must persist in those places where our message is rejected. We must bring light to the darkest corners. For "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ," Pope Francis says. Every life that is saved is loved by God and endowed with inviolable dignity. Every life is worth the effort"*



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
Ferndale 2024 Lenten Vigil Kickoff  
with  
**Haywood Robinson, M.D.**  
Former abortionist now 40 Days Director,  
Medical Affairs and Education

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
St. Mary of Royal Oak Catholic Church  
Fellowship Hall  
730 S. Lafayette Ave  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Join the world-wide campaign to pray  
for the end of abortion from  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Participate locally at  
Planned Parenthood - Ferndale  
23338 Woodward Ave

For more information contact:  
Nancy at 248-556-6895 [40DFLFerndale@gmail.com](mailto:40DFLFerndale@gmail.com)  
[www.40DaysforLife.com/Ferndale](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Ferndale)

Join us for  
Praying with the Word  
Every Thursday at Noon online



In today's world, filled with anxiety, stress and fear of the unknown, escape the noise and encounter our Lord in the intimacy of His Word.

Pray with the upcoming Sunday Gospel using **Lectio Divina**, a meditative and contemplative encounter with the Word of God.

All you need is your Bible, a notebook and pen, and a computer, smart-phone or iPad/notebook to connect into the virtual gathering. Sessions are led by Judy Maten and Tom Scholler.

Join us at  
<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/join?jid=6215951574>

"Come to me, all you who are  
weary and burdened, and I  
will give you rest."  
Mt. 11:28

*Feeling overwhelmed?  
Does God seem distant?*

Come and know the power of prayer.  
Experience peace and inner joy.

Members of the Shrine Prayer  
Companion Ministry are waiting to  
pray with you and your needs after the  
Sunday 9:30 AM Mass  
in the St. Thérèse Chapel.

Let the power of God's  
love and mercy permeate you.

# Grow. Dive into the beauty of our Catholic faith.



## Youth Ministry Highlights: Lions Watch Party



### Join Us at Upcoming Events

#### *Middle School:*

Friday, 2/16 from 7-8:30pm, Conversation on Prayer.  
We'll be chatting about prayer as we begin our Lenten series!

#### *High School:*

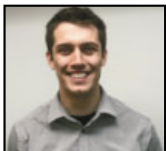
Sunday, 2/11, No Meeting – Off for Super Bowl.

Sunday, 2/18 from 7:15-8:45pm, Conversation on Spiritual Gifts.

Sunday, 2/25 from 7:15-8:45pm, Conversation on Spiritual Warfare.



The result wasn't what we hoped for, but we had a blast watching the Lions play the 49ers as we ate good food, hung with friends and had milkshakes as well! Thanks to all who attended and donated food.



Contact Brennan McHugh at [bmchugh@shrinechurch.com](mailto:bmchugh@shrinechurch.com) for more details about Youth Ministry. Follow us on Instagram @Shrine\_Ym for the latest and greatest up-to-date info.

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## Special Needs Religious Formation

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#### SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS

#### FORMATION CLASSES

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

6:00 – 7:00 PM

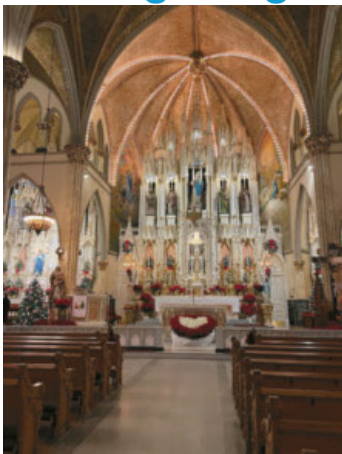
FROM OCTOBER THROUGH MAY

Are you interested in Religious Formation and sacrament prep for your child (grades K-8) with special needs? In our multi-age room, we offer group instruction while still addressing individual needs.

After our opening prayer that incorporates music, the instruction may include discussions, arts and crafts, videos and opportunities for hands-on religion activities. We are able to provide one-on-one help for your child. Our main resource is Adaptive Finding God Program by Loyola Press. The program is open to all parishes. Contact Janie Lynch at [jlynch@shrinechurch.com](mailto:jlynch@shrinechurch.com) or 248.541.5133 for more information or to register!

## Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

### Family Catechism on Pilgrimage



Last Sunday we went offsite and visited Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit for a tour and Mass. Sweetest Heart was built in the 1800s by Polish immigrants and is absolutely breath-taking! About 150 of us braved all the sleet driving down there but it certainly was worth it!

After our tour led by Operations Manager Marianne Peggie, we assisted at Mass celebrated by Fr. Greg Tokarski and enjoyed the beautiful music.

Afterwards, about 60 of us continued our adventure through the sleet to the Polish Village Café in Hamtramck. We are grateful to them for accommodating our large group with only a two-day notice, grouping tables so we could sit together and even opening early for us. We had a great time enjoying each other's company over some really good food!



#### Our 2023-2024 Family Catechism Schedule is:

February 11, 25

March 10, 17

April 7, 21

May 5

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## THE PASCHAL MYSTERY *Reflections for Lent and Easter* Edited by Matthew Becklo for Word on Fire

The season of Lent is about to begin and this book invites you to a radical change. We are asked to put aside our trivial desires and those things that distract us, so that we can join Jesus in the desert.

Starting on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Easter Sunday, this is self directed. You must decide how to use the scriptures, reflections, hymns and prayers presented to you. You must choose how to do the readings for each week, dividing them day by day or engaging every day. The purpose is to grow closer to Jesus but that will require a significant portion of your time.

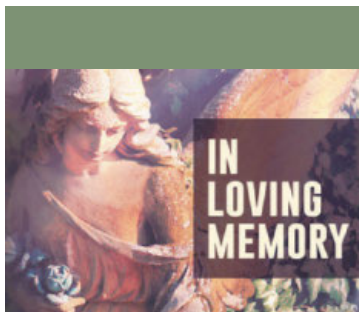
You will find meditations on the Stations of the Cross at the end of the book.

The Lending Library is open Sundays from  
10 AM-1PM in the Conference Center.

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Joseph Allegrina  
Rudy & Basima Barno  
Gael Moran Barrientos  
Karen Barrientos  
Kelly Barron-Matzen  
Robert Butcher  
Francille Burns  
Virginia Casey  
Bridget Cichowicz  
Christine Como  
Maria Dackiw  
Marie Demarle  
Paula DesRochers  
Cynthia Donnay  
Morgan Elliott  
John Farsakian  
Ariane Fisher  
Roberta Flannery  
Brian Fowler  
Kay Fulcker  
Joseph Gellott  
Bernard Steven Greback  
Alice Groesbeck  
Cathy & Kristen Guy  
Denise Hagar  
Tracie Howe  
Owen Hurbis  
Matthew Hurley  
Lilian Janssens  
Al Jaworowski  
Patricia Jones  
Lorriane Jurczak  
Melissa Liford  
Eleanor Kalpin  
Amer Kassawa  
Monica Kaza  
Betty Killiany  
Kathy & Ken Koboski  
David Kopasz  
Darlene Kowalski  
Lydia Kudla

Cathy Kujat  
Theresa "Baker" Lawrence  
Caroline & Evelyn Manger  
Rosemary Martens  
Ilene Marie  
Edward McCann  
Bryan McInerney  
Jill Mercure  
Donald Messinger  
Julia Millan  
Anthony Modica  
Dominic Morelli  
Dylan Hoang Nguyen  
Judy Opiela  
Lynda Redmond Quade  
Loretta Reid  
Pamela Robbins  
Grace Ross  
Catheen Russ  
Antonia San Agustin Brillantes  
Victor Saccaro  
Irwin Sauer  
Shelly Schindler  
Barbara Schmidt  
Patricia Schroth  
Johnny, Suham, Jeffrey, Jason,  
Adward, and Ashton Seman  
Lisa Shesterkin  
Johnny Sinawi  
Otto Soeding  
Andrew Somjack  
Daniel Spranger  
Mary Stack  
Dewey Totty  
Maria Ward  
Victoria Warda  
Fred and Karl Wolfe



*Msgr. Daniel Trapp*  
*Fr. Lawrence Joseph Jackson*  
*Michael Dorian*  
*Suzanne Young*  
*John Gleib*  
*John Ciesliga*

## Eucharistic Miracles

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Poland, 1567



St. Stanislaus was born in Poland to a noble family. He and his brother were sent to a Jesuit college to prepare for a life in politics. After several months, the brothers moved in with a staunch Lutheran senator. Stanislaus became very ill and he wanted to receive Holy Communion before he died, but the Lutheran senator would not let the Eucharist in his house. Stanislaus prayed to St. Barbara, asking her to intercede with God so he could receive Viaticum. St. Barbara brought two angels to him to give him the Eucharist. He had a full recovery a couple of days later.

St. Therese Chapel

Every Tuesday Evening from 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Join us for an hour of Praise Music, Healing Prayer and Teaching.  
No advanced sign up; All are welcome.

For more information, please call Mary Ellen at 586.770.2214

**LOVE OF GOD**  
PRAYER MEETING

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

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## Please Pray for our Military

Sgt. Daniel J. Allen, US Army  
 Ltc. Eric Ansoorge PhD, US Army  
 Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC  
 Christopher Babcock, USAF  
 Staff Sgt Robert J. Bain, US Army  
 Envin E. Billings, US Army  
 Corey Brady, US Navy  
 Capt. Matthew Cain, US Army  
 Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine '61, MIA  
 TSgt. Anthony Carter, USAF  
 Charles Dagher, US Navy  
 L.Cpl. Jacob Dagher USMC  
 Crisanto R. Delos, USCG  
 Capt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC  
 Specialist Raymond Dorierty, PV2-E2  
 Melissa Ducastel, US Army  
 Lt. Michael Ehlen, USAF  
 Maj. Jason D. Everts, US Army  
 LCpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick, USMC  
 TSgt. Samuel Flannery, USAF  
 Brian France, Navy  
 LCpl. Helen Girardot, USMC  
 Flt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG  
 Joseph Haddad, USMC  
 Lt. Col. Richard Holt, USAF  
 Capt. Kevin Joyce, US Army  
 Kasey Wetters RSSN, US Navy  
 Capt. Justin Kuhlmann, US Army  
 2nd Lt. Nicholas Robert Langan, US Army  
 Richard Liles, Petty Officer First Class, US Navy  
 Robert Liles, Petty Officer First Class, US Navy  
 LCpl. Kyle Macey, USMC  
 SSgt. Brian MacKenzie, USAF  
 E5 SSGT Kaitlyn MacDonald USAF  
 Lt. Tomek Maka, CHC US Navy  
 Sgt. Christopher Mastantuono, US Army  
 1st Lt. Jonathan D. Maten, US Army GS13  
 Dan Maren MI BN  
 LCpl. Nolan McKenzie, USMC  
 Maj. Christopher Mellon, USMC  
 SSC. Beau G. Messer USA  
 Sgt. Alan Mullin, US Army  
 Spec. Keegan Murphy, US Army  
 E5, FCA2(SW) Blake E. Nasrey, US Navy  
 Sgt Sean P. O'Dell, USAF  
 SSGT Ryan W. Oke, USAF  
 Seaman Jason Palmer, US Navy  
 CH Capt. Michael P. Palmer US Army  
 Capt. Paul V. Palmer US Army  
 Lt. Col. Loren D. Penney, US Army  
 Sam Piontkowski, USMC  
 1st Capt. Johnny Pruitt, ASAF  
 Capt. Lucy Queen, Army National Guard  
 Anthony Reynolds, USAF  
 Emerson J. Schroeder, US Army  
 Lt. Col. Eric J. Simpson, FA  
 Adrian M. Springer, US Navy  
 Capt. Michael Szalma, US Army  
 Lt. Dan Totsch - National Guard  
 MR1 Cody Vitale, USCG  
 Spec. David Wittla, US Army  
 1st Private Wyatt Wray, USMC  
 Captain Colin M. Zavislak, US Air Force  
 SFC Alexander S Zawinsky- US Army  
 US Navy Jack C. Zimmerman  
 Spec. Nathaniel C. Zyren US Army

## Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

### Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

### Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45





**SHRINE**  
CATHOLIC  
Grade School

# School News

## 1st Grade Science: Physics Investigation

Our 1st Graders spent time studying forces and motion in Science. During the unit, they applied their knowledge by going on a forces, motion, and simple machines scavenger hunt around our building. They made observations as they searched for pushes and pulls, levers, wedges, inclined planes, ramps, pulleys, and wheels and axles. Take a look at some of the simple machines they found!



*At Shrine Catholic Grade School, we exemplify Christ by praying, learning, and growing together.*

**Grow. Dive into the beauty of our Catholic faith.**



## SHRINE

Catholic High School and Academy

## ADMISSIONS



**Come be a Shrine Knight for a day!**  
Come and explore Shrine Catholic High School using this  
QR Code and schedule a Visit Day!



### WHERE DO SHRINE GRADS GO?

CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ✓ University of Michigan (13)    | ✓ Georgetown University    |
| ✓ Michigan State University (8)  | ✓ University of Notre Dame |
| ✓ CMU, OU, GVSU, WSU, UDM        | ✓ Villanova University     |
| ✓ Loyola University Chicago      | ✓ Kalamazoo College (2)    |
| ✓ San Diego State University (2) | ✓ And many more!!          |



## SHRINE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE



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*Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration*  
OPEN HOLY HOURS

Monday	10 PM
Tuesday	10 AM
Wednesday	2 PM

Easy online sign up:



*Schedule a Holy Hour with Your Savior. [ShrineAdoration247@gmail.com](mailto:ShrineAdoration247@gmail.com)*

Greetings Shrine Family,

The year is moving along, and I realize time seems to move faster as you get older. I just celebrated a birthday and found myself contemplating where the year went. As a matter of fact, I want to know where the last several years went. Lent starts in ten days and I still have one or two Christmas decorations not put away. Planning helps slow time down. So, now is the time to prepare for Lent. It is time to plan a sacrifice, to unite ourselves with Jesus on the cross. A holy hour is an excellent way to prepare for Easter. You don't need a commitment to pop in the chapel once a week whenever you have time. Jesus is always waiting for our visit. We do have open holy hours if you do want to commit an hour a week.

**Please sign-in and sign-out of the chapel. This helps us prove we are compliant with Vatican regulations concerning Exposition. This includes guests.**

The team is always available for questions by contacting [ShrineAdoration247@gmail.com](mailto:ShrineAdoration247@gmail.com). Thank you to the community for embracing our Eucharistic Lord.

With all God's blessings,  
Therese Warner

**Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.**

**Evangelical Charity/Christian Service**



VectorStock

**Prayer, Fasting, and  
Almsgiving**

Food insecurity is increasing for individuals and in families. Many of the relief programs available during the pandemic have ended. Lighthouse provides services to help those in need and provide stability for their future. Their services include help with emergency food distribution, homeless prevention, shelter for runaway and homeless youth and rehousing programs.



**Collection at all Church entrances  
March 2/3  
Most Needed Food Items**

Beans, all varieties  
Macaroni and cheese  
Cereal  
Canned fruit  
Canned corn and beans  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Canned soup  
Canned chili/stew  
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)  
Canned ravioli or spaghetti  
Boxed potatoes  
Pasta sauce  
Dry pasta  
Rice, all varieties  
Granola bars  
Powdered or condensed milk

***Blessings, Paula Dixon***



***Please Join Us!***

**VALENTINE BAKE AND  
CRAFT SALE**

**February 3 & 4 after all Masses**

**Heritage Hall**



## Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.

*"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25:34b-36)*

Shrine will partner with Berkley Community Church to shelter and feed the homeless from February 4 through February 17. Help is needed in the following ways:



We will support the needs of the Welcome Inn and the Warming Center. Volunteers are needed to help set up at Berkley Community Church in the afternoon of February 4. If you would like to help OR to be updated on the current needs, please email [prozanski7@gmail.com](mailto:prozanski7@gmail.com).

Groups or individuals who would like to provide a meal may sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848ABAD2BA31-46783341-dinners>

Donations may be made to Shrine Church Warming Center by check or online:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/1183/event/29149> Text to Give: Warming 248-422-1069.



### Calling All Bakers!

*Help Make the  
St. Therese Ladies Guild's  
Valentine Bake Sale*



**A success by contributing homemade treats.**

**Please drop off your baked goods in Heritage Hall on**

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 to 5 pm**

**Or Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 10 am**



**Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.**



**Total Goal:** \$248,237

**Pledges:** \$192,583.06

**Collected:** \$178,189.61

**Contributing Parishioners: 465**

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Please email [CSA@aod.org](mailto:CSA@aod.org) with questions. Thank you for your support! The ministries, programs, and services help fuel the mission for us to Unleash the Gospel in our parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond.



*Offertory Update as of: January 29, 2024*

Online Giving Previous Week: \$32,164.79

Cash: \$6,966.00

Checks: \$22,249.19

**Total: \$61,379.98**

Envelopes Returned: 258

Online Givers: 281

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The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

2100 W. 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

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\$0 - \$9 ....: 3

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\$25 - \$49....: 28

\$50 - \$74....: 35

\$75 - \$99....: 5

\$100 - \$249....: 173

\$250 - \$499....: 100

\$500 - \$999....: 63

\$1000 - \$2499....: 41

\$2500 and up: 12

## Parish Office Information

### NATIONAL SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA

2100 West Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.3910

#### PASTORAL STAFF/ PERSONAL PASTORAL

<b>Parish Main Number.....</b>	<b>248.541.4122</b>
Rev. John Bettin, Pastor-Rector .....	ext. 1415
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Monday - Friday.....8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Evenings and Weekends By Appointment Only  
*Emergencies handled any time. Please limit other visits/phone calls to the above times*

#### CHURCH HOURS/ HORAS DE IGLESIA

Monday through Friday.....6:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday.....7:00 AM until conclusion of 4:30 PM Mass  
Sunday.....7:00 AM until conclusion of 6:00 PM Mass

#### GIFT SHOP HOURS/ HORAS DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS (EXT. 1423)

Monday - Wednesday.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Friday.....12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Saturday.....4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday.....8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
1st and 3rd Sundays.....3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### MASSES/MISAS

Sunday .....7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 3:30 PM (Español, Spanish) 6:00 PM  
Saturday.....8:30 AM and 4:30 PM Vigil Mass  
Weekday 6:30, 8:30 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Confessions in the Basilica Monday - Friday: 30 minutes after the 6:30 AM Mass  
Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

#### Sacrament Of Baptism/ Sacramento Del Bautismo

Sunday at 1:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1410  
(En español 1er domingo de cada mes, después de misa de 4:00 PM)

#### Sacrament Of Marriage/ Sacramento Del Matrimonio

Parish members, please contact the parish office at ext. 1410  
At least six months in advance

(Miembros de la parroquia por favor de contactar a Suzy Bonilla)

#### Spiritual Care For The Sick And Homebound

Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411, if there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for homebound ministry

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SUNDAY - 9 am & 11 am -

St. Mary Magdalen

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St. Justin Location:

1631 East Elza Ave., Hazel Park, MI 48030

St. Mary Magdalen Location:

50 E Annabelle Ave, Hazel Park, MI 48030

#### St. Mary, Royal Oak

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - 9 am, 11 am

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI - 7:30 am

WED - 12:10 pm

Location: 730 S Lafayette Ave #2596,  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

#### St. Vincent Ferrer

SATURDAY - 4 pm

SUNDAY - 9 am (livestreamed)

MON- THURS - 8 am (livestreamed)

No Mass on Friday

Location: 28353 Herbert St,  
Madison Heights,  
MI 48071

## Reporting Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866.343.8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org) for contact information for civil authorities.

## MASS INFORMATION including Intentions

*For those unable to attend in person, Masses will be livestreamed Saturday 4:30 PM only.  
We will also continue to stream the 6:30 AM weekday Mass.*

### **Monday, February 5**

**6:30 AM** Intention: +Jane Kayga

**8:30 AM** Intention: Int of Otto Soeding

### **Tuesday, February 6**

**6:30 AM** Intention: +Fr. Jim Coke

**8:30 AM** Intention: Int of the Aboo Family

### **Wednesday, February 7**

**6:30 AM** Intention: +Dr. Bruce Bauer

**8:30 AM** Intention: +Paul Axtell

### **Thursday, February 8**

**6:30 AM** Intention: Int of Francille Burns  
and Family

**8:30 AM** Intention: Int of Reygan Lowery

### **Friday, February 9**

**6:30 AM** Intention: Int of the Kako Family

**8:30 AM** Intention: Int of the Sofia Family

### **Saturday, February 10**

**8:30 AM** Intention: Int of Fr. Joseph Lang



### **Sunday, February 11**

Vigil Mass (on Saturday)

**4:30 PM** Intention: +William Burns and Family

Lectors: Reader 1 - Apryl Voner

Reader 2 - Margaret Zobl

Hospitality: Mike Nagy, Team

### **Sunday Masses**

**7:30 AM** Intention: Int of NSLFB

Lectors: Reader 1 - Emil Bunek

Reader 2 - Mike Holcomb

Hospitality: Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

**9:30 AM** Intention: +Rick Ferguson

Lector: Rachel Lanfear

Hospitality: John Pruse, Team

**11:30 AM** Intention: +Diana Rasha

Lectors: Reader 1 - Luke Tresnak

Reader 2 - Jim Wilson

Hospitality: Frank Roche, Team

### **3:30 PM**

Lectors: Reader 1 - Maria Manzanares

Reader 2 - Monica de los Santos

**6:00 PM** Intention: The Souls in Purgatory

Lector: Audrey Thummel

Hospitality: Patrick McQueeney, Team

# Ministerio Hispano

Domingo, 4 de febrero, 2024

Quinto Domingo Ordinario

"Alabemos al Señor nuestro Dios."

Evangelio: Marcos 1, 29-39

## Horarios de oficina:

Directora de Ministerio Hispano: Susan Bonilla

Lunes a viernes: 9:30am-3:00pm Domingo: 9:00am- 3:00pm

Correo electrónico- [sbonilla@shrinechurch.com](mailto:sbonilla@shrinechurch.com)

Teléfono- (248)-541-4122 Ext:1422 (248)-541-5133 Ext: 3307

## Ministerios Parroquiales/ Ministries

**Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés**  
Informes con Jazmin y Gonzalo Cisneros al [248-515-5375](tel:248-515-5375)

**Renovación Carismática Católica "La Sagrada Familia"**  
Informes con Jose Barrientos al [248-247-4283](tel:248-247-4283)

**Armada Blanca**  
Informes con Juliana Liborio al [248-595-2197](tel:248-595-2197)  
Nota: los niños deben estar acompañados por sus padres.

## ¿Estás interesado en participar durante Misa?

### Entrenamientos en español

Ministerios:	Requisitos:
Lectores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tener los sacramentos iniciales.</li> <li>Tomar el entrenamiento para lectores.</li> </ul>
Monaguillos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tener los sacramentos iniciales.</li> <li>Tomar el entrenamiento para monaguillos.</li> </ul>
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (MESC).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tener los sacramentos iniciales.</li> <li>Tomar el entrenamiento para ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada comunión.</li> </ul>
Ujieres	

Contacta a Susan Bonilla para más informes.

## Sacramentos/Sacraments

<b>Bautizos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Las familias deberán estar registradas en la parroquia para proceder con el proceso de bautizo.</li> <li>Los papás y padrinos tienen que tomar el curso de bautizo en línea antes de agendar una fecha de bautizo.</li> <li>Al menos uno de los padrinos debe tener todos sus sacramentos iniciales.</li> <li>Agenda una fecha de bautizo con Susan Bonilla.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparación Matrimonial</b> No puedes vivir toda tu vida en unión libre o solo por el civil. Recibe la bendición de Dios a través del Sacramento de Matrimonio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuestra parroquia ofrece un hermoso programa de preparación llamado "Testimonio de amor".</li> <li>Contáctanos si estas interesado en recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio</li> </ul>
<b>OCIA</b> <b>Sacramentos Para Adultos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Para personas adultas mayores de 15 años en adelante que necesiten recibir uno o todos los sacramentos iniciales.</li> <li>Ofrecemos un programa en español.</li> <li>Es un proceso, dependiendo el sacramento que se necesite, puede ser un proceso de más de 6 meses.</li> </ul>

## Asistencia en español

### Educación Religiosa

- Primera Comunión
- Confirmación

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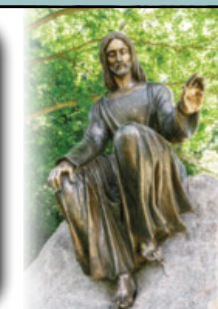
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