

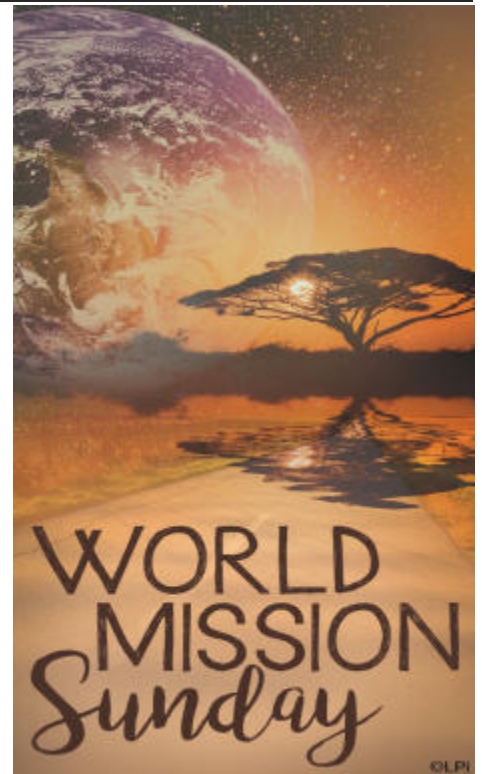
St. Rita Reporter

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2020



CSA 2020
Our Catholic Service Appeal begins this week. Look for your pledge card and pledge information coming in the mail soon!

Hope Warming Center

Boot Drive Begins October 1st
HOPE is asking for new and gently used winter boots. Before the weather turns cold and the puddles get icy, we need to gather appropriate footwear to help fight frostbite. Dry socks and warm boots save lives.



Please drop off your donation at the rectory or by mail to HOPE Adult Shelter (249 Baldwin Ave, Pontiac MI 48342). When dropping off, please call the shelter (248-499-7345) and someone will collect your donation from your car or from the back deck.

Mass Times for Fall

Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am & 12:00noon



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"

Opening Hymn**"City of God"**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from
your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who
weep.

Let us build a city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

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Closing Hymn**"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the
world.

The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen
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Readings and Responses**First Reading: IS 45:1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the
sun people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading: 1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,
before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel: MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."



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Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Sunday 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352



Saturday, October 17

4:00pm: Bob Suski

6:00pm: Milton Perry

Sunday, October 18

10:00am: Paul Smith

12noon: Bill LeMarbe

Monday, October 19

No Mass

Tuesday, October 20

7:00pm: Living Intention for Sherry Showers

Wednesday, October 21

7:00pm: Sandra Young

Thursday, October 22

No Mass

Friday, October 23

No Mass

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm: Holly Runo

6:00pm: Karen Young

Sunday, October 25

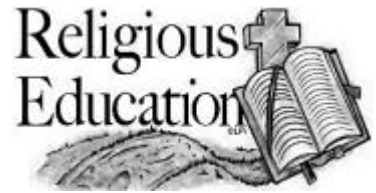
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Clothes Closet & Food Pantry



Even though the physical building is closed, ministry is ongoing. If you are in need of assistance or know someone in need, call the Rectory and leave a message. Voicemails are checked throughout the day and someone will get in touch with you. We are still accepting donations. You may drop them off at the front door of the Rectory. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated during this trying time.



There will be a meeting held on October 25th from 1:30pm-3pm in the Church hall. Masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

If you are interested in attending, a link will be sent to your email to sign up.



Youth Ministry

Baptism

Does your child need to be baptized?

If you would like more information on having your child baptized, contact the Rectory Office.



Religious Education

If you have not picked up your at home packets, contact the rectory immediately



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Confirmation

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