

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.

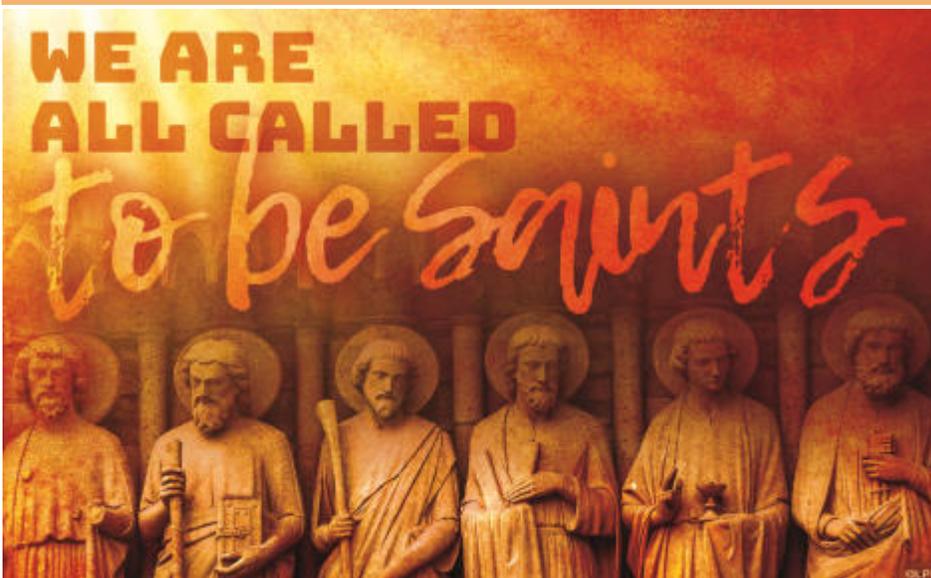


OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2020



CSA 2020

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



*Fall*BACK

Don't forget, the end of Daylight Savings is November 1st. Remember to set your clocks back.

**The Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
7pm.**

As we remember all of our Loved Ones, we will call the names recorded in the Book of Life beginning at 6:45pm.

Please join us face to face or view on our Facebook Livestream.



Mass Times for Fall

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



Opening Hymn**"The Summons"**

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
And you in me?

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Closing Hymn**"For All the Saints"**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever best.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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, All bow at the following words up to and including: became man.

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 the 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

Readings and Responses**First Reading: RV 7:2-4, 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Responsorial Psalm: PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading: 1 JN 3:1-3

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Gospel: MT 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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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 31

4:00pm: Finney & Ruthie Meir

6:00pm: Living Intention for Aaron Slack

Sunday, November 1

10:00am: Johanna Swartz

12noon: Bill Higgins

Monday, November 2

No Mass

Tuesday, November 3

7:00pm: All the Faithfully Departed

Wednesday, November 4

7:00pm: Barbara Bachman

Thursday, November 5

No Mass

Friday, November 6

No Mass

Saturday, November 7

4:00pm: Peter Babin

6:00pm: Christopher Ayotte

Sunday, November 8

10:00am: Tim Alger

12noon: Gordon, Marie, Tim & Carol Mills



Youth Ministry

Check your email for our next meeting date and time.

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.

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.



Unit 2 has arrived! Please contact Nicole to arrange pick-up before November 9th. The Family Gathering is November 22nd, 1:30pm-3pm. Check email for sign-up.



Thank you all who could join us for the Drive In Rosary. Pope Francis asked us to pray a special prayer for the end of the pandemic.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



Keep a lookout in the bulletin for our next date and time.

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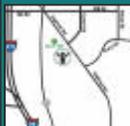
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