



# ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NOVEMBER 7, 2021**



**Fr. Jim's  
Journal**  
*Fr. James  
McNulty*

## HOMILY

### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30/31, 2021

*When somebody loves you,  
it's no good unless they love you,  
all the way.*

*Through the good and lean years,  
and all the in between years  
come what may.*

*Who knows where the road may lead us,  
only a fool would say.*

*So if I'm going to love you,  
it's for sure I'm going to love you,  
all the way,  
all the way.*

I think God wants us to love all the way. What do you think? In the First Reading, we hear: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." That is clear to me. Moses told this to the people because they were about to enter the Promised Land, and he was afraid that they would adopt the notion that they were self sufficient, that they no longer needed God. That happens when things are going well. We think that we have it all under control. When I think back to what my life was like before COVID, it did feel like I was in the Promised Land. While I know there were people going through a difficult time two years ago, I think many of us look back and long for those days. And maybe we forgot that we need God in the good times and in the bad times. Maybe we forgot that we need to love God all the way.

Maybe we are stuck in the self sufficient mode. Maybe we need to spend more time in prayer and coming together to worship the Lord.

In the Gospel Reading, the scribes asked Jesus: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" This is the only time the scribes asked Jesus a legitimate question. They were not trying to trick him or trap him. And this is the only time that everyone was in agreement with his answer. Jesus repeated what we heard in the First Reading, and he added a second commandment: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." These are the two legs of love. We cannot walk on one leg. We need both.

I am worried that much of the isolation caused by COVID will continue. We need to be present to one another, to be aware of their needs so we can love and serve one another. We must be together physically to love. We cannot love remotely. Many companies are going to continue the working from home. I have talked to a number of people who, given the option, they will work from home. They do not have a commute and do not have to get dressed up in the morning; but what about all of the relationships we developed in the past at work? How many times did you have informal discussions at someone's desk, run into someone in the break room or have lunch? Did you go out to lunch with a colleague, and were able to help each other with work or personal problems? If the only contact you have with people is by Zoom or phone, you will never develop these relationships. All of these missed opportunities. When I was a student, I remember all of the informal contacts I had with other students, the study groups, the in-class discussions; and all of those relationships I developed really enhanced my education. We do not get this on-line. And streaming the Mass, it is better

than nothing, but it is definitely not the same. We cannot receive the Eucharist from home. Think of all the times in the past you came to Mass and were comforted by just being around a faith-filled community. How many interactions did you have with other people in the gathering space or in coffee and donuts or in the parking lot where you were able to help each other? How many times have we been able to help each other just by listening to one another? I know myself that I have many fewer conversations with people on the weekend than I had in the past. I know there are a lot of people that will discuss things with me if they see me after Mass but would never make an appointment to meet with me. I wonder how many lost opportunities there have been. We will continue to stream the Mass for now because I know there are still people who feel it is not safe for them to attend Mass in person for whatever reason, no judgment. But if you are staying home and streaming because it seems more convenient, or if you have just stopped streaming all together because you are tired of being on-line, come back to Mass. Many people have told me that they did not realize how much they missed St. Edith until they came back.

Are you ready to love all the way? We need both legs of love. We cannot walk on one leg. We need to love and worship the Lord. He is our rock, our security and our hope. We also have to love and serve one another, and the only way we can do this is to be physically present to one another. One of the primary ways we love one another is just being present physically with one another. That is how we love all the way.

Love & Peace,  
Fr. Jim



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.



We will welcome you regardless of your present status in the Catholic Church.

We will welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

We will welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.

We will not judge you based upon your personal history, age, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children.

If there is no crying, our Parish is dying!

We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our spiritual journey at St. Edith.

**Welcome! ...** to our visitors.

We are happy to have you join us today for worship. If you wish to join our Parish, please stop by the Parish Office or complete the form on our Parish website, [www.stedith.org](http://www.stedith.org).



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

- 9:00AM † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner
- † Joseph Bono, req. by Michael & Lauri Cobb
- † Dennis Williams, req. by Friends of the Family
- † Victor & Lilly Schembri, req. by The Family
- † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ SCHOOL MASS ONLY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

- 5:00PM † Deceased Members of the Dahlin/Castagna Families, req. by Greg & Marlene Dahlin
- † Bill Bartolomeo, req. by The Family
- † Freda Crachil, req. by The Family
- † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony
- † Eddie Knittel, req. by Barb & Jerry Sheedy
- † Mary Mininni, req. by Jim & Sharon Malinowski
- † Joseph Ballard, req. by Peter McCrary & The McCrary Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 8:30AM † Jean Kudron, Kudron/Zumba Families & Joseph Zmuda, req. by The Family
- † Donata Cassone (8th Anniversary), req. by The Family
- † Doris Anne Isele, req. by The Isele Family
- † Michael Salsbury, req. by The Isele Family
- † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner
- † Mary & Walter Kierczak, req. by The Family
- 11:00AM † Joseph Bono, req. by Michael & Lauri Cobb
- † Donald Peck, req. by The McGlinch Family
- † Earl Louise Graces, req. by Angelica Penafloida
- † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini
- † Joanna Olds, req. by Her Daughters, Susie & Pam Olds



**Parishioners**

- Angie Beharry
- Joe Bertrand
- Bonnie Bettley
- Gary Brockway
- Carl Buckley
- Leslie Colbeck
- Charles Coslet
- Jacob Douglas Remedious Encinares
- Mary Anne Ennis
- Donna Eskelinen
- Gerald Eskelinen
- Mike Fodel
- Todd Geverink
- Joe Goode
- Mark Greenwell
- Janet Hicks
- Katharine Johnston
- Gail Liedel
- Cecile MacDonell
- Marie Mack
- Thomas Marzec

- Charles Myers
- Dennis Niemiec
- Mary Nye
- Lindsay Papazoglou
- Pat Rashid
- Chris Rodgers
- Anthony Salah
- Margaret Serda
- Sam Serda
- Talitha Stempin
- Greg Stawara
- Cheryl Strohmmer-Vail
- Bob Strzalka
- Carol Tervo
- Kathy Tiedt
- Philip Vendittelli
- Jim Wyzlic
- Paul Zajac
- Joseph Zerafa

**Relatives of Parishioners**

- Garrett Bazany
- Cameron Boone
- Zack Collins
- Nancy Cossin
- Andrew Daoust
- Anna Dorazio
- Joseph Dressell
- Angela Gardner
- Laney Gardner
- Matthew Gardner
- Karen Gartrell
- Oakley Geverink
- Elaine Goyer
- Isa Hassan
- Karl Isele
- Cailin LoGrasso
- Russell Mancewicz
- Olivia Marcy
- Hunter Mazur
- Jordan McDermott
- Kim Murdock
- Joe Myers
- Suzanne O'Donovan
- David Parker
- Katherine Peden
- Steve Percha
- Anna Pittenger
- Scott Pittenger
- Audrey Quinn
- Hadley Schoenborn
- Edward Sefcovic
- Laura Sefcovic
- Blake Weible
- Eric Wendt
- Katlyn Wilkinson
- Edward Ziomek
- Ron Ziomek
- Nathan Zoratti

**Friends of Parishioners**

- Chris Billel
- Dan Bowerson
- Beth Brazitis
- Bruce Buddenborg
- Gary Cote
- Paul Cote
- Dr. Don Devine
- Lisa Frickey
- Joe Hawrylak
- Kameron Heverly
- Bill Kelley
- Dayna Kennelly
- David Konkel
- Catherine Lafferty
- Cindy Lieberman
- John Mason
- Danny Nowak
- Jim Perkett
- Chloe Photsios
- Emma Scaramella
- Kathleen Urbiel
- Alyssa Walker
- Renee Wood

Please notify Parish Office (464-1222) when a parishioner enters the hospital. To have the Eucharist brought to anyone homebound, call 464-1222. Please remember to contact the Parish Office when a family member/friend no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.

Weekend Schedule Nov. 13/14	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim Reconciliation Room		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Mark Tuttle	Lynne Anderzak	Patt Andersen
Music Ministry	For God's Glory	Mona Mason	Music Ensemble
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Diane Dobleske Jeanne Magoulick Michael Magoulick Casey McCarthy Tom Rist Kathy Tuttle Connie Vassallo	Dan Behan Stephen Covitz Tony Covitz Chris Dixon Richard Johnston Jim Kelly Jerry Stewart John Winnicker	Tony Carozza Jim King Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee
Saturday Snacks & Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Greg & Cindy Solak	Cerroni Family Leslie Colbeck Fran Larkin

**PLEASE NOTE**

We recommend everyone wear masks for inside gatherings at St. Edith.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
*Come in we're open!*

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Mondays and Tuesdays:  
9:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM  
Wednesdays, Thursdays  
and Fridays:  
9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
**The Office will be Closed for Lunch from 12:00 ~ 1:00 PM.**  
*Masks are Recommended.*



**Children's Choir Request for Christmas! All interested 1st ~ 8th grade singers!**

Fr. Jim has requested we have an All Music Group Christmas Concert, as we have done in the past before the Covid pandemic. **The date for the Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 19, 2021.** Our Children's Choir is in a unique situation from the other music groups since we, from year to year, have constant turnover AND the fact that we have not been together for almost two years due to the pandemic! I need to see who is interested in participating and able to commit to Tuesdays 6:00 pm-7:00 pm rehearsals from now until Christmas (and probably a Saturday rehearsal the day before the concert). *At this point, we would only be working toward the goal of the Christmas concert and not beyond.*

Our rehearsals would be conducted with an abundance of caution! This includes absolute masking for everyone, social distancing and rehearsing only in the big church environment where we can spread out. We are planning to start rehearsals with the children on Tuesday, November 16; and we would need a solid commitment from all to make this work!

**Please let me know if your child is interested by November 9th, so we can see if we have enough interest to form this Children's Choir and determine if this can work. Call and leave your message for Mona Mason at (734)420-0532.**

~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

**ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
17600 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 464-4433, www.stcolette.net

**MASS TIMES:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:00 am  
Saturday @ 4:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am & Noon

**RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday 2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm

**ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
14951 North Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 420-0288, www.stkenneth.org

**MASS TIMES:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9:00 am  
Saturday @ 4:30 pm  
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday 3:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
133 Orchard Drive  
Northville, MI 48167  
(248) 349-2621, olvnorthville.org

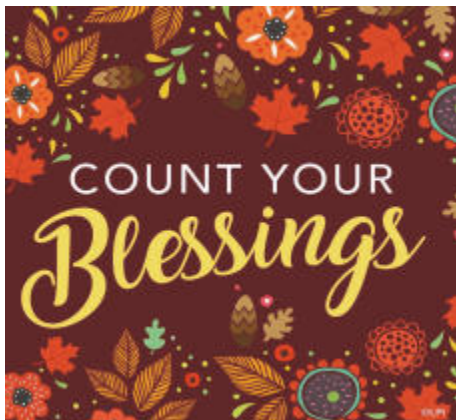
**MASS TIMES:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 8:30 am  
Saturday @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**RECONCILIATION:**  
Friday 7:30 am ~ 8:15 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm



**Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:**

- Ralph Buckley
- Christian M. Castillo
- Nathan Collins
- Austin Drake
- Lucas Drake
- Nicole Drake
- Tia Drake
- Robert Fraser
- Daniel Furlong
- C. J. Gustitus
- David Gustitus
- Eric Hill
- Matthew C. Hoak
- Ben LeClerc
- Christopher Mastantuono (Mastan)
- Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Michael T. Morrissey
- Devin Moynihan
- Kristen Mudge
- Allison B. Murray
- Katherine Murray
- Ryan Nick
- Anna Nowak
- Damian T. Orslene
- Travis Pecar
- Cody Perkins
- David Petruska
- Ryan Scalzo
- Steven Schenk
- Madeline Stowe
- Jim J. Tapin
- Jeff Willman II
- Stephen Wallon
- Jeremy Yono



**Linda's Links to Family Ministries & More**



**Religious Education Class Schedule**

**Sunday, Grades K-8 from 9:45-10:45 AM:**  
November 7th, 14th and 21st

**Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:**  
November 8th, 15th and 22nd

**Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:**  
November 8th, 15th and 22nd

**Please note there are NO RE classes scheduled for November 28th & 29th.**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox**



On our St. Edith website (click on News/Events, Coming Up), you will find a list of items needed for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project. We were so very appreciative of the parishioners who helped with this wonderful service opportunity in the past that we decided to make this an "all day come when you can"

service opportunity for ALL our families. What a wonderful way to walk as Jesus did, by filling shoeboxes for children who are in need. **Doors to the Hall will open at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 13th.** Your family may come in, choose a shoebox to wrap and fill it with the items on the tables; or bring in your own items to fill the shoeboxes. You may also donate to the shipping costs of sending these gifts overseas. We will be 'open' until 3:00 PM for families to come in at their convenience. Thank you for your support in this family service opportunity!

**Christmas Nativity Pageant**

We are planning a **Children's Christmas Nativity play on Saturday, December 11th, after the 5:00 PM Mass.** We are planning to have two practices beforehand, on *Saturday, November 20th, from 9:30-10:30 AM and then another on Saturday, December 4th, from 9:30-10:30 AM.* There will be speaking and non-speaking parts available. **Come to the first practice on November 20th if your child is interested in participating.**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins this weekend on Sunday, November 7th, during the 11:00 AM Mass. Children **aged 4 through Second Grade** are invited to participate during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass. We ask all children attending to be masked during this special time. Children will be dismissed from Church as always by Fr. Jim and led to the A/V Room for their class. Children will return to Church after the Homily.

**Advent by Candlelight**

An evening of reflection, friendship and some much needed "me time" for ladies is planned for **Monday, November 29th.**  
*Stay tuned ~ Details to follow.*



**Divorce Care**



We are planning to host a Winter Session of Divorce Care beginning on Monday, January 10, 2022. This first session will begin at 6:30 PM with an orientation to see if this is right for you. Sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall for 13 weeks. *Watch for more information to on our website and in future bulletins.*

Blessings friends, please stay safe, and remember to pray for one another!

*Linda*

## 2021 Thanksgiving Outreach Food Collection



We will be collecting food this weekend, November 6/7, and again next weekend, November 13/14, for our **Thanksgiving Outreach**. We deliver everything needed for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, as well as some extra food to local families in need. We will sort through all of the food, and we will deliver to our families on Saturday, November 20.

We will take any non-perishable food items you may want to donate. We will also happily accept monetary donations to help defray the cost of the perishable items we need to purchase from the grocery store. Below is a list of suggested donations, however, anything non-perishable will be accepted. **(Please remember to check expiration dates before donating.)**

<i>Canned yams</i>	<i>Bags of marshmallows</i>
<i>Canned pumpkin</i>	<i>Pie crust mix</i>
<i>Canned vegetables</i>	<i>Canned fruit</i>
<i>Bags of stuffing</i>	<i>Canned/bottled turkey gravy</i>

If you wish to give a monetary donation, that would be great. If you are doing so by check, please make the check out to **St. Edith Church**, and put **"Thanksgiving Outreach"** in the memo area. If you want to drop cash or check off to me in person, I'd love to see you! Thank you all in advance for always supporting this most worthwhile Outreach.

Toni Sheffield ~ Christian Service Office  
(734) 464-1222, Ext. 309 ~ [tshellfield@stedith.org](mailto:tshellfield@stedith.org)



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00 PM Religious Education/  
Kindergarten-6th Grade  
6:30 PM Religious Education/  
7th & 8th Grade

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
10:00 AM Adoration (Church)  
Benediction at 6:30 PM  
Parish Council Mtg. (FR)  
7:00 PM K of C General Meeting  
(A/V)  
7:00 PM Walking with Purpose  
Women's Bible Study  
(SL)  
7:30 PM In Praise (C/MR)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 AM SCHOOL MASS ONLY  
(Church)  
12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)  
5:45 PM Hand Bell Choir (A/V)  
6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary  
(Chapel)  
7:00 PM Worship Commission  
Meeting (Zoom)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ~ VETERANS' DAY

10:00 AM Walking with Purpose  
Women's Bible Study  
(CR-L) (FR) (PL)  
1:30 PM Disciples of Love  
Prayer Group (FR)  
7:00 PM Adult Choir (C/MR)  
7:00 PM Great Adventure Bible  
Study (A/V)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 PM Baptism Class (FR)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Fishers of Men  
Bible Study (A/V)  
9:00 AM RE Operation Shoebox  
Packing Day (Hall)  
Ends at 3:00 PM  
3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel  
Reconciliation Room)  
5:00 PM Mass/8th Grade  
Speaker (C)  
Saturday Night Snacks  
(H)  
6:00 PM Adoration (C)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 AM Mass/8th Grade  
Speaker (C)  
9:45 AM Coffee & Donuts (H)  
Religious Education/  
Kindergarten-8th Grade  
11:00 AM Mass/8th Grade  
Speaker (C)  
Coffee & Donuts (H)  
11:00 AM Liturgy of the Word (A/V)  
12:30 PM Altar Server Training (C)  
5:00 PM Youth Group (YR/G)



**ST. EDITH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Operation Christmas Child

Our annual shoebox packing event is Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Hall!  
This will be a Family Service Opportunity!  
All Are Welcome!

Final drop off for items will be after all the Masses this weekend November 6-7.

For information and a list of the items needed, visit [www.stedith.org/shoebox](http://www.stedith.org/shoebox)



**GOSPEL OF LIFE**  
Every Life is Worth Living From  
Conception to Natural Death

**MIRACLES ALL AROUND US**

"The grandeur and glory of God certainly grabs our attention with the extreme splendors of the natural world. I remember seeing the Grand Canyon for the first time. My first thought was that on the seventh day, God stood back and said, "Wait 'til they see *this!*" We wonder as we view the infinite starry sky on a clear night and the existence of life at the great depths of our oceans, now visible through technology, all bearing witness to God's handiwork. Yet it's the everyday gifts that can really impress us: the changing leaves, the work of bees, a baby's tiny fingers and every breath we take ... Let us stand in wonder and gratitude for all our Creator provides for us in the miracles around us each day." *A quote from Deborah A. Meister*

**REMINDER:** The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Banks are due back to Church next weekend. There is a bin in the Gathering Area for drop offs. Thank you for your generosity and prayers! God Bless!

*Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Rogala ~ 734-421-7145*



The Gospel of Life Group invites you to join us to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other Prayers for Life, every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Church.

**All Are Welcome!!**



**Disciples of Love  
Prayer Group**

The Disciples of Love Prayer Group meets weekly from 1:30 ~ 3:00 PM on Thursday afternoons in the Parish Office Fireside Room. Each week we enjoy music, quiet time and discussion. We also lift each other up in prayer.

**All are Welcome to Join us!**

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center  
Baby Bottle Campaign  
Continues ...



Please return your bottles  
NEXT WEEKEND  
November 13-14



*May the Angels  
lead you into Paradise*

**May they Rest in Peace.  
Pray for the Souls of:**

**Katherine Naranjo**  
**Joan O'Loughlin**  
*(Sister of Kathy Sanricca)*




**HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION FOR  
SACRED HEART SEMINARY FOLLOW UP**  
*Well, St. Edith Family ... You did it again!*

The Halloween candy collection for Sacred Heart Seminary was a huge success, and Seminarian Stephen drove away with a full car of candy! Thank you so much for always being so generous! Having all that candy in my office for the past few weeks has been a great temptation (for those of you who don't know, I have a notorious sweet tooth!), but somehow I soldiered through. I looked at it as a little test, and I passed! You all pass every test, every time!  
*Next up? The Thanksgiving Food Collection!*

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**Happy Hour  
with the  
Holy Spirit!**  
**Please  
Join Us!**

**Thursday, November 18  
from 6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm**  
**Our Lady of Victory  
Fr. Ernie Center**

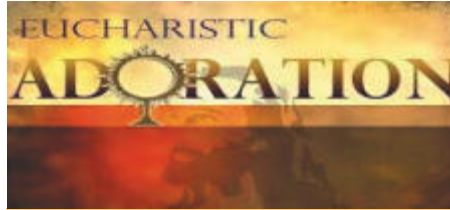
Enjoy an evening of Spirit filled conversation supplemented with a "spirited" beverage! Deacon Fred Billotto is our presenter who will be raising the topic:

**The Problem of Evil:  
If God is all good,  
why is there evil in the world?**

*Please RSVP by visiting  
www.olvnorthville.org. Thanks!*



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 In Church Every Tuesday  
 (Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
 From 10:00 AM ~ 6:30 PM  
 Adoration will conclude with  
 Benediction at 6:30 PM.  
**All Are Welcome!!**



Beginning November 2021,  
 the Adoration schedule will change from  
 a weekly rotation to a monthly rotation:

Month of November 2021	After 5:00 pm
Month of December 2021	After 8:30 am

**ST. EDITH  
 NOVEMBER  
 BOOK CLUB**

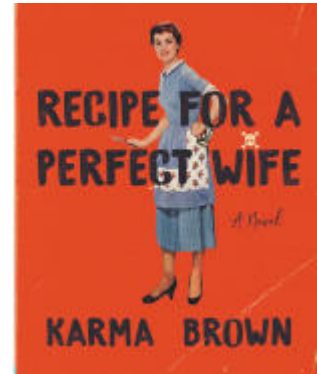
Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! Time to dust off the family recipes and prepare a feast. We're offering:

**RECIPE FOR A  
 PERFECT WIFE  
 by Karma Brown**

for our November discussion on Monday, November 15, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office Fireside Room.

*WARNING: Not all family recipes are worthy of repeating.*

For more information, contact:  
 suzynelson48@gmail.com



The following are dates for the Anointing of the Sick:

**Sunday, November 7  
 After 8:30 AM Mass**

**Sunday, December 5  
 After 11:00 AM Mass**

(Please meet in the Church after Mass)



**Parish Directory**

Do you have a new home address, a new phone number or a new email address? Please make sure all of your contact information is current. Please call the Parish Office 734-464-1222 or send e-mail to [parishoffice@stedith.org](mailto:parishoffice@stedith.org).

**Thank you!**

*Readings for the Week*

Readings for the Week of November 7, 2021:

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



**Early  
 Deadline for  
 Bulletin  
 Submissions**

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday,  
 Bulletin Articles for the  
 November 14 & 21 Bulletins  
**WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 8 BY 9:00 AM.**

Bulletin Articles for the  
 November 28 Bulletin  
**WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 15 BY 9:00 AM.**

Please submit your articles to  
[bulletin@stedith.org](mailto:bulletin@stedith.org)



## almsgiving

### Almsgiving Report 3rd Quarter 2021

We have been blessed to be able to distribute \$6,800 to the people in our community because of the continued generosity of the St. Edith Family. We have been able to donate to organizations that are doing the Lord's work with the poor and disadvantaged. We donated to the following groups:

**Humble Design (\$1,360)** ~ Humble Design serves individuals, families and veterans emerging from homelessness by transforming empty houses into welcoming homes using donated furniture and household goods. Our warehouses are curated by design teams that personalize homes based on our clients' needs and preferences. More than a makeover, it's a start over. **To learn more, please visit their website: <https://www.humbledesign.org/>.**

**The Labouré Society (\$1,360)** ~ The Labouré Society exists to provide financial assistance and spiritual support to individuals who must resolve education loans in order to pursue a vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life in the Catholic Church. St. Edith will be supporting Anthony Riley and his vocation to the priesthood. Anthony is a parishioner of St. Edith. **To learn more about *The Labouré Society*, please visit their website: <https://rescuevocations.org/>. You can also learn more about Anthony at the same website by clicking on Aspirants/Anthony Riley.**

**Red Bird Love Archdiocese of Detroit Chapter (\$1,360)** ~ Red Bird was founded on helping parents address the profound healing that needs to happen while also honoring the memory of the child. Our unique value is in the attention given to protect the individual, the marriage and other relationships from a spectrum of issues that can compound and lead to dysfunction. Red Bird Ministries partners with dioceses and parishes to provide the tools and resources to support families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. **To learn more, please visit their website: <https://www.redbird.love/detroit-mi> or <https://www.redbird.love/>.**

**Samaritan's Purse (\$1,360)** ~ The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Every year since, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. Tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches around the world partner with us to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts. St. Edith Catholic Church will again participate in the Operation Christmas Child Program with our Family Packing Day on Saturday, November 13th. **To learn more, please visit their website: <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/mission-and-history/>.**

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Friday Meal Project (\$1,360)** ~ St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Friday Meal Project receives food from Gleaners Food Bank and passes it out to people that come to the church on Fridays. There is also a Wednesday program for women. Women can come there and get a shower, clothes and food. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is located on Canfield Street in Detroit. **To learn more, please visit their website: <https://www.stelizabethdetroit.com/>.**

**Thank you again for your generosity. If you know of a deserving group, please let us know. You may drop off any written materials at the Parish Office, marked Almsgiving.**

*Submitted by Genevieve Pajulio, Sandy Rogala & Deb Strautz*



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

St. Edith Knights of Columbus would like to thank our fellow Parishioners for your generous support of our "Coats for Kids Collection." Because of your generosity, we will be able to provide many needy children with a warm coat this winter. Thank you again for making this event a huge success.

*Jim Wyzlic, Grand Knight*



**Journey to Housing  
is seeking used  
cars for our  
Homeless Families**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's ~ **Journey to Housing Program** is currently serving several families on their journey from homelessness to secure housing and financial independence. Each of these families has a member who is gainfully employed, but some need reliable transportation to and from work.

Try to imagine what it is like to raise a family, maintain employment, carry out weekly chores such as grocery shopping, taking kids to their activities, etc. without a reliable car. Many homeless families served by the **Journey to Housing Program** are faced with this challenge as they move from temporary shelter to housing.

The primary goal of the **Journey to Housing Program** is to help our families towards financial independence. Our families meet with a financial coach weekly as they learn to budget, pay off debt, and prepare to manage a home. Ensuring our families maintain employment is essential to their success. Having adequate transportation to and from their work is key to maintaining employment.

If you have a used car you were thinking of donating or selling, please consider the **Journey to Housing Program**.

For further information, please call Brian Zahn at 734-756-4333 or email at [journeytohousing@svdpdetroit.org](mailto:journeytohousing@svdpdetroit.org).

**Thank you and God bless you!**





**St. Edith welcomed the following Families to our Parish Community during the Month of October 2021:**

*Terrance & Patricia Brennan*

*David & Danita Korona*

*Andrew & Monika Perez and Family*

*Kyler & Sarah Vick and Family*



**The following children were Baptized by Deacon Don Esler on October 17, 2021:**

**Brody Matthew Brooks**  
*Son of Megan & Matthew*

**Madilyn James LeHue**  
*Daughter of Korrie & Henry*



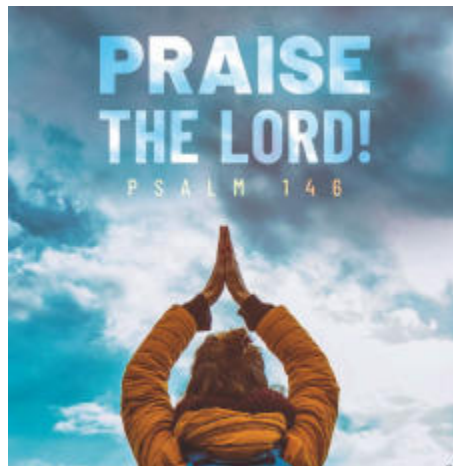
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