



# ST. EDITH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 12, 2021



Fr. Jim's  
Journal  
Fr. James  
McNulty

## HOMILY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

How many of you are very familiar with downtown Detroit? It can be very difficult to find your way. Detroit is laid out like a wheel. The major streets, like Woodward and Jefferson, are like the spokes in the wheel, and the side streets kind of circle around. Nothing is laid out like a grid; and in general, the street names can be poorly labeled and there are a lot of one way streets. I got really familiar with downtown Detroit because I worked there for years when I worked for the state. My service area was downtown Detroit, and I made a lot of home visits, so I became very familiar, but that was almost 30 years ago. Recently, I was meeting friends for dinner at a restaurant in kind of an out of the way place in Detroit, and I thought I could find it without any problem; but I was wrong. I quickly realized that I was totally lost so I pulled up Waze, my GPS. My friend, who was a passenger, said a few times things like: "It is telling us to turn left, but I think we should turn right." Finally I said: "We are both lost. Why are we second guessing the GPS? I am just going to follow the directions. We got there without a problem. Waze directed us to a place to park and avoided all the construction. The GPS had information that I did not have. The GPS had the big picture.

When I read the Gospel Reading today: *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God,"* I thought about downtown Detroit. There was no way that I could change the layout of the Detroit streets, but with the help of the GPS, I could navigate it. You know, we have someone who can help navigate our way through life. That is **Jesus ... the way, the truth and the life.**

In the same way that my GPS has big picture information that I just do not have, Jesus has big picture information about our lives that we do not have. Like my friend, who did not want to follow the GPS, sometimes we do not want to follow Jesus. I think there are a couple of reasons for that. First of all, I think we do not always trust Jesus and the way he is leading us. I have experienced this myself. There have been times when I kind of get the intuition that I should do something, but it does not make logical sense and it is just not something I would have come up with. I have learned to take a deep breath and do it anyway. It usually ends up being a good decision.

The second reason why we sometimes do not want to follow Jesus is because we really do not expect to get any direction from him, so we do not take the quiet times of prayer to see how he is speaking to us. By the time we check in with Jesus, we are at our wits' end and do not know what else to do. Have you ever done that? If we would have checked in with the Lord a long time ago, we would have avoided the mess. Example: You did something to hurt my feelings, so I send you an angry text. When I do not get a response to my text, I decide I am going to give you the silent treatment. When you still do not respond, I think, you do not care that I am angry and you do not care that I am not speaking to you. Now I do something to stir the pot. Then I get an invitation to a social event and, of course, I am still giving the silent treatment; so I am not going to go, and I am not going to respond. Now it has become a big deal. If I would have just checked in with Jesus before I sent the angry text, I probably would have cooled off and had a conversation in a day or two that would have resolved it. See how this can take on a life of its own? If you would have prayed about it for just a few minutes, you probably could have solved this with a conversation.

In the Gospel Reading, John the Baptist calls us to repentance. Advent is a time to repent. What is sinful or just not working in your life? How does Jesus want you to resolve it? Repentance includes a change in the direction of our lives. I think our relationships with others have deteriorated during COVID. I think we have forgotten how to

relate to one another. In many ways, we have allowed technology to take over our lives. I am talking to more and more people who are content with Zoom, texting, email and social media. Let me tell you, you cannot have a relationship through technology. Jesus is all about loving and serving one another, and St. Paul reinforces this in the Second Reading today. You cannot love someone through technology. You can convey information, but you cannot have a relationship. People are becoming more and more withdrawn and self-centered. We have stopped empathizing with one another because we do not really know what people are going through because we are not relating to one another. We think we know what people are thinking and experiencing through technology, but we do not. I have heard people say, "I saw one thing that they posted on Facebook; and now I know what group they belong to, and I know all of their beliefs." Really? I think we need to spend time this Advent figuring out how we are going to revive our deteriorating relationships. I think we need to take a look at our "To Do" list for Advent and see if our priorities are in line with Jesus. Does your "To Do" list lead to anxiety or to love? The only thing that is really important in our lives is our relationships. Does your "To Do" list focus upon the people in your life? Are you lost in the winding road of Advent? Ask Jesus for direction. **Jesus ... the way, the truth and the life.**

Love & Peace,  
Fr. Jim



### Bambinelli Sunday

At each Mass next weekend, (December 18/19), everyone is invited to bring the baby Jesus from their Nativity set and all will be invited to come to the Sanctuary for a special blessing.

## 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).



**May they Rest in Peace.  
 Pray for the Souls of:  
 The Deceased of St. Edith**

## Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00AM † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00AM † Robert Swoish, Father-in-Law of Stacey Gasior, req. by St. Edith School Staff  
 † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00PM † Richard Stack, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero  
 † Bill Bartolomeo, req. by The Family  
 † Robert J. Goyer, req. by Kevin & Angela Baumler  
 † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony  
 † Jim Sheedy, req. by Barb & Jerry Sheedy  
 † Mary Mininni, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid  
 † Mary & John Colasanti, req. by The Colasanti Family  
 † Mary Ellen Howe, req. by Diane Greenwell  
 † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 - Special Intention Tim & Kathy Mooney, req. by John & Judy Digneit  
 - Special Intention Dave & Kathy Moran, req. by Lisa Zajac

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30AM † Yvonne Rhoads, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid  
 † Doris Anne Isele, req. by The Isele Family  
 † Michael Salsbury, req. by The Isele Family  
 † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 † Deceased Members of the Ritz/Schappert Families, req. by Joan Ritz  
 11:00AM † Denise Cassani, req. by Her Husband, Pete  
 † Loretta Mary Birecki, req. by The Family  
 † Robert J. Goyer, req. by Deb & Perry Strautz  
 † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner  
 † Elaine Pucher, req. by The Pucher & VanGoethem Families  
 † Gino & Dora Ianni, req. by Natalie & Family  
 † Mary Van Houten, req. by Kevin Cox & Family  
 † Allie Mekled, req. by Kevin Cox & Family  
 † Richard & Marlene O'Meara (22nd Anniversary), req. by The Family

## Healing Prayers

#### Parishioners

Kevin Baumler  
 Gary Brockway  
 Carl Buckley  
 Evon Buckley  
 Charles Coslet  
 Jacob Douglas  
 Remedious Encinares  
 Mary Anne Ennis  
 Donna Eskelinen  
 Gerald Eskelinen  
 Mike Fodel  
 Todd Geverink  
 Janet Hicks  
 Katharine Johnstork  
 Jim Kelly  
 Marlene Klimnecki  
 Kevin Kramer  
 Gail Liedel  
 Cecile MacDonell  
 Marie Mack  
 Charles Myers

Lindsay Papazoglou  
 Pat Rashid  
 Veronica Ryan  
 Anthony Salah  
 Margaret Serda  
 Sam Serda  
 Jerry Sheedy  
 Talitha Stempin  
 Greg Stawara  
 Terry Stillwagon  
 Cheryl Strohmer-Vail  
 Carol Tervo  
 Kathy Tiedt  
 Weible Family  
 Cynthia Wishart  
 Jim Wyzlic  
 Paul Zajac  
 Joseph Zerafa

#### Relatives of Parishioners

Garrett Bazany  
 Amy Boone  
 Nichole Brachett  
 Sahale Chisholm  
 Alan Cisek  
 Zack Collins  
 Nancy Cossin  
 Andrew Daoust  
 Anna Dorazio  
 Joseph Dressell  
 Tom Galos  
 Angela Gardner  
 Laney Gardner  
 Matthew Garner  
 Karen Gartrell  
 Oakley Geverink  
 Isa Hassan  
 Karl Isele  
 Cailin LoGrasso  
 Russell Mancewicz  
 Olivia Marcy  
 Hunter Mazur  
 Margaret Ministrelli

#### Friends of Parishioners

Beverly Morgan  
 Elaine Morgan  
 Kim Murdock  
 Joe Myers  
 Suzanne O'Donovan  
 Mary Pataky  
 Caleb Peoples  
 Steve Percha  
 Anna Pittenger  
 Jackie Rutherford  
 Al Scarantino  
 Hadley Schoenborn  
 Denise Weber  
 Blake Weible  
 George Weible  
 Katlyn Wikinson  
 Edward Ziomek  
 Ron Ziomek  
 Nathan Zoratti  
 George Alaska  
 R. J. Anderson  
 Chris Billel  
 Dan Bowerson  
 Bruce Buddenborg  
 Greg Comer  
 Aaron Daudert  
 Gwen Dunlap  
 Kameron Heverly  
 Dave Holliday  
 Kelly Holmes  
 Geri Krolicki  
 Catherine Lafferty  
 Jim Perckett  
 Chloe Photosios  
 Sanchez Family  
 Emma Scaramella  
 Oliver Shinaver  
 Glenda Smith  
 Joe Smith  
 Kathleen Urbiel  
 Gerard Wallon  
 Marie Wilkie  
 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 December 18/19	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim Reconciliation Room		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Marie Canzoneri	Jennifer Butts	Julie Rauch
Music Ministry	In-Praise	Debby Glitz	Sandy Ralston/ Adult Choir
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Tony Carozza Jim King Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee	Bryan Macek Terry Macek John Michniak Pat Ryan Tom Sawicki Norm Stevens Barry Shoemaker Jim Vick	Eric Baczewski Tom Bamrick Dennis Bay Angela Centi Michael Doyle Gino Fortuna Richard Fullmerhouser Nicole Karr Maria Potter Eric Stumpp Pat Suzio Mike Willis
Saturday Snacks & Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Sandy Rogala	Kathy Baldwin Fran Larkin Rose Scott

**Advent**   
Reconciliation

**Reconciliation Service**

**Saturday, December 18  
1:00 PM at St. Edith**

**Individual Reconciliation  
Every Saturday  
3:30 PM at St. Edith in the  
Chapel Reconciliation Room**

  
**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.**

**In Praise  
Adult Choir  
For God's Glory**

**Fr. Jim McNulty,  
Pastor**

**St. Edith  
Christmas Concert**

**December 19, 2021 3:30 pm**

**Music Ensemble  
Handbell Choir**

**Heather Shina,  
Music Director**



~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

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17600 Newburgh Road  
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**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](http://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](http://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. Orsline
- 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:**

January 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th

**Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:**

January 3rd, 10th, 24th, and 31st

**Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:**

January 3rd, 10th, 24th, and 31st

**Please note there are NO RE classes scheduled for December 19th & 20th and December 26th & 27th.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Third Week of Advent**



This Sunday, we light that beautiful rose candle to mark the Third Week of the Advent season. Back in the day, when I taught First Graders, we would light the rose candle in our classroom Advent wreath, and you could feel a difference in the classroom. The children and I could see the brighter light given off from three burning candles and know that the day we were waiting for was getting ever so close! This Advent season, let these burning candles be a reminder to us all that we are to be the Light of Christ to everyone we meet and encounter each day. In the words of Matthew,

***"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."***

**Divorce Care**

The pain and aftermath of divorce is very difficult to manage on your own. We can help! Please join us for our Winter session of Divorce Care beginning Monday, January 10, 2022. This first session will begin at 6:30 PM with an Orientation to see if this is the right fit for you. Most sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall through April 4th, 2022. **Please check the additional information posted on our website.**

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



**Christmas Cookies are needed for the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 19**

Cookies can be dropped off in the Kitchen on Saturday, December 18, after 12:00 Noon or on Sunday, December 19, until 3:00 PM.

**Thank you in advance for your generous support!**

*St. Edith Christmas Concert Reception Committee*

**REMINDER: ALL GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE BACK SOON!**



Just a reminder that all gifts are due back under the Giving Tree **BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.**

Any gifts we receive after Outreach Delivery cannot be used, so it is very important that they are turned in on time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Toni Sheffield ~  
Christian Service Office  
734-464-1222, Ext 309  
tsheffield@stedith.org



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Friday, December 24  
Christmas Eve**

**4:00 PM  
Children's Mass  
(For God's Glory)**

**6:30 PM Mass  
(Music Ensemble)**

**11:30 PM  
Christmas Music  
(Adult Choir)**

**12:00 AM  
Midnight Mass  
(Adult Choir)**



**Saturday, December 25  
Christmas Day**

**8:30 AM Mass**

**11:00 AM Mass  
(Hand Bell Choir)**



**Friday, December 31  
Mary, Mother of God**

**5:00 PM Mass**



*Memorial Ornament Christmas Tree Decorating*

*December 18 after 5:00 pm Mass*



Memorial Christmas Trees will be decorated with ornaments in memory of loved ones who have passed

**Christmas Donations**



will be accepted for two weeks prior and for two weeks after December 25, 2021.

The Christmas collection is not taxed by the AOD; therefore, all Christmas donations remain at St. Edith Parish.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to St. Edith Parish.

**Early Deadlines for Bulletin Submissions**

Bulletin Articles for the Christmas Bulletin (December 24/25 & 26)

**WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 BY 9:00 AM.**

Bulletin Articles for the January 2, 2022 Bulletin

**WILL BE DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 BY 9:00 AM.**

OVER 750 RETAILERS!

**SCRIP Gift Cards will be available after all Masses in the Hall this weekend, Dec 11/12**

Cash or check accepted  
Thank you for supporting St. Edith School!

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

**Holiday Shopping?  
Generate funds for St. Edith Catholic School on Amazon purchases through AmazonSmile!!**

GENERATE CASH BACK ON AMAZON PURCHASES WITH **amazon smile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.

**STEP ONE** Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

**STEP TWO** Go to **Your Account** & select **Change Your Charity**

**STEP THREE** Select **St. Edith Catholic School** in Livonia, MI

**STEP FOUR** **SHOP!**

- AmazonSmile account preferences can also be managed in the Amazon Shopping app via Settings → Programs & Features → AmazonSmile
- After charity selection, begin all Amazon shopping trips via [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or in the mobile app to generate donations from eligible purchases
- For more information, visit [Learn about AmazonSmile](#)
- Questions can be directed to Marissa Rodriguez [mdantosie@gmail.com](mailto:mdantosie@gmail.com)

# Readings for the Week

**Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021:**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk :18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

# Ladies Night Out

**St. Edith Catholic School is excited to announce the return of Ladies Night Out Fashion Show on Saturday, February 26, 2022.**

To make this night a success, we are looking for donations for the raffle portion of the event. Here are some suggested items to donate:

- Wine & Adult Beverages
- Scratch Off Lottery Tickets
- Electronics
- Bath & Body Works Products
- Candles
- Kitchen Items
- Purses
- Gift Cards or Monetary Gifts (Just to name a few things!)

(Please note: We can only accept new unused items.)

**Donations can be dropped off at the School Office on or before January 10, 2022.**

More information to follow on ticket sales and vendor information.

For further information, please contact the School Office at 734-464-1250 ~ or contact:

Mrs. Gasior, Mrs. Korzym, Mrs. Wojciechowski or Mrs. Slaviero at the School

**Thank you in advance for your support!!**



Eucharistic Adoration  
In the Chapel Every Tuesday  
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
From 9:30 AM ~ **6:30 PM**

As of December 14, 2021,  
Adoration will Conclude with  
**Benediction at 6:30 PM.**  
(Please note time change.)

**All Are Welcome!!**



Month of  
December 2021                      After 8:30 am

Month of  
January 2022                      After 11:00 am



The next dates for the  
Anointing of the Sick:

**Sunday, January 9\*\***  
**(\*\*Please Note: New Date)**  
**After 5:00 PM Mass**

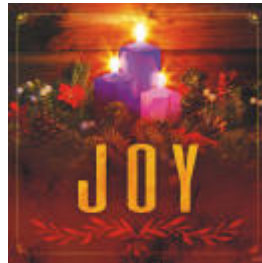
**Saturday, February 12**  
**After the 5:00 PM Mass**

**(Please meet in the  
Church after Mass)**



**GOSPEL OF LIFE**

**Every Life is Worth Living From  
Conception to Natural Death**



"Brothers and sisters, during this most challenging time in the lives of our families, congregations, communities, state, nation, and world; let us remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is greater than our circumstances; and has called us to cast all of our burdens and anxieties on Him, because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). He will never leave nor forsake those who trust in Him (Hebrews 13:5). He shall grant salvation and eternal life to all who believe (John 3:16); and shall one day return to carry every believer to our eternal home in heaven, where He has already prepared a place for us (John 14:3). In that place, He will wipe every tear from our eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain (Timothy 21:4); only the joy of being in the presence of Christ and the Father for eternity."

*A quote from Pastor Keith Cornfield.*

*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 Chapel.

**All Are Welcome!!**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)
- 5:45 PM Hand Bells (A/V) (MR)
- 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Music Ensemble (C/MR)
- 7:00 PM SEPA Meeting (Sch)
- 7:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting (PL)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**

- 9:30 AM Christmas Outreach Pack & Sort (Hall)
- 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)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

- 9:30 AM Christmas Outreach Pack & Sort (Hall)
- 6:00 PM MOPS Meeting (FR)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**

- 8:00 AM Fishers of Men Bible Study (A/V)
- 9:00 AM Christmas Outreach Delivery (Hall)
- 1:00 PM Advent Reconciliation Service (Church)
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church)/Saturday Night Snacks (Hall)
- 6:00 PM Christmas Ornament Bereavement Gathering (Chapel)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 9:30 AM Adoration (C)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)
- RCIA Breaking Open the Word (PL)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (SL)
- 3:30 PM Christmas Concert (C)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group (G) (YR)

*A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES*  
 Recognized and endorsed by the Holy Father in 2008

# RETROUVAILLE

**The Best Christmas Gift Ever!!**

Presents under the Christmas tree are nice, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Retrouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, or those considering separation or divorce. It is also for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. Some couples attend during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time and encountered trouble. *This is the BEST Christmas gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!*

**Marriage Saving Weekend**  
 Jan. 14-16, 2022  
 Metro Detroit Area

**Do you know someone whose marriage is in trouble?**  
**WE CAN HELP**  
 HelpOurMarriage.com

**For confidential info or to register call 800-470-2230**



**St. Edith welcomed the following families to our Parish during the month of November 2021:**

*Karl & Tina Domagalski and Family*

*John & Mallory Gazette and Family*

*Kim Ho Le & Jacob Renner*

*Allison Leonhard*

*Stephen & Sara Nakamura and Family*

*Bryan & Lindsay Parman and Family*

*Nathan Soltis*

Dear St. Edith Parish & Members of the Almsgiving Committee,

Our Mission is to minister to the poor of the inner city, and to bring them the good news of Jesus. We try to meet the needs of those that are having a hard time with life's challenges. We are a very diverse parish. We have some senior members, young members and young adults. We have many people of very different racial and ethnic backgrounds that all work together for the betterment of this parish.

We will use this money to support our youth group for retreats and other social events, along with support of our senior programs which we call our elders programs for outings and food programs.

We will also pay some outstanding bills of the parish. And we will use this money to create scholarships for our youth who otherwise could not attend some of the youth retreats on leadership. We will do a lot with \$1,360. Thank you for this ministry grant.

We are an equal opportunity parish, and we encourage tolerance.

Pastoral Assistant,

*Mrs. Lovette M. Jackson*  
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**PLEASE NOTE**

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

Thank you for your cooperation.





### RETREAT FOR MEN ~ FIRST CALL

This is the **FIRST CALL** for the men of St. Edith to make a spiritual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of January 7 ~ 9, 2022. The retreat theme for this year is **“Bouncing Back ~ Living in Hope.”**

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**For more information, please contact:  
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You can also learn more and register at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org).**

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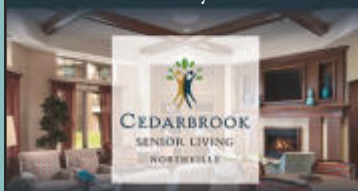
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