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embracing all people through Liturgy and Service

January 2, 2022

Confessions

Tuesdays 10:30

Saturdays 12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday

12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30pm

Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, Jan 5th

1:00pm-7:00pm

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Blessings to You This New Year!



To bless your home for the new year, take a piece of chalk, usually blessed by a parish priest, and inscribe over the doorways these symbolic numbers and letters:

20+C+M+B+22

The numbers represent the current year and the letters stand for the first letters of the traditional names of the magi: Caspar (sometimes spelled "Kaspar"), Melchior and Balthazar. The letters are also an abbreviation for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," Latin for "May Christ bless this dwelling."

Church of the Transfiguration

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Parish Office Hour

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist:

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one wishes to be anointed.

Funeral: When your loved one passes away, please contact the Parish Office regarding funeral arrangements.

Bulletin Article Deadline: 10:00 am on Mondays by emailing aburgin@transfigsfld.org

Parish Registration: Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Room and the main office.

If you change your address, phone number, or move to another parish, please notify the Parish Office.

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Transfiguration Organizations

Men's Club John Grden 248-355-3953

Knights of Columbus Andrew Martin 734-743-5274
 Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month, Duns Scotus Room

Usher's Club Jack Walton 248-353-9461

St. Vincent de Paul Conference -
 Debbie Eagenwest 248-416-3468

Secular Franciscans Sue Hayosh 248-790-6066
 Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month in the Duns Scotus Room

Franciscan Outreach Program 248-356-6350
 John Grden, Director

Open Monday & Wednesday
9:00 am - 11:30 am



Family Sent on Mission
 Southeast Oakland Catholics

Family Sent on Mission

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Divine Providence Lithuanian

Our Lady of La Salette

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Family Clergy

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Christmas Flower Offering

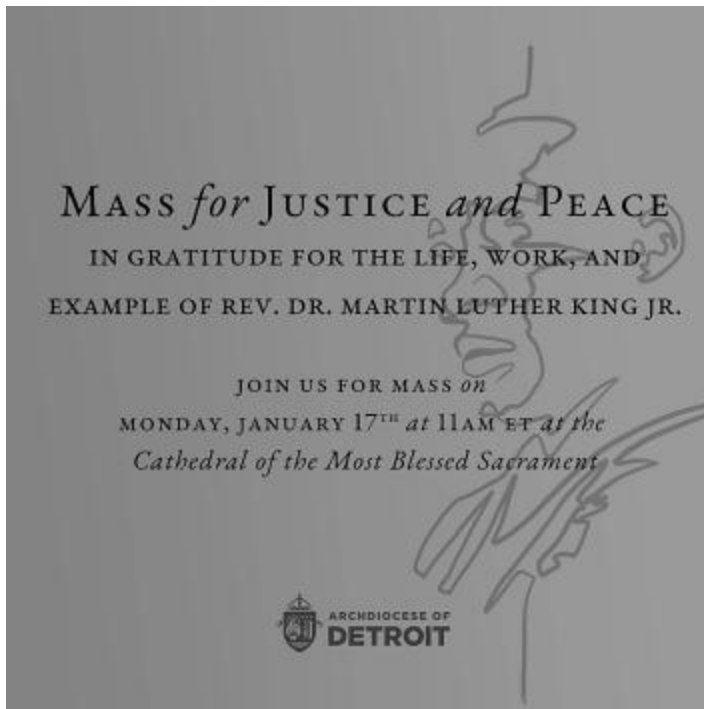
Mrs. Sheila Fallon Ms. Yvette Stroman

Christmas Flower Offering In Memory/Honor of

Willie & Fabiola Williams

Lillie Mae Cash

Req. by Ms. Joan Williams-Cash



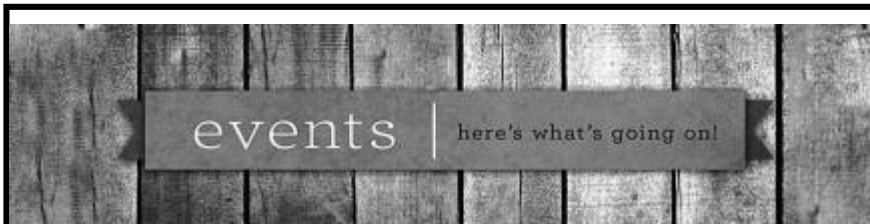
The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and is said in solidarity with the thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington DC for the annual March for Life.

Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at www.aod.org/livemasses



Our Franciscan Vocation Directors are hosting a "Come and See" weekend in Cincinnati January 21-23. This is a weekend for young men, who might be - even remotely - thinking about Franciscan Religious Life. It is an opportunity to see what our life is like.

For more information, see Fr. Jeff.



This Week In and Around Transfiguration

Monday, January 3 - Sunday, January 9 2022

Monday, January 3 thru Friday, January 7
12:00 noon Mass

Tuesday, January 4
Confessions: 10:30 am

Saturday, January 8
Confessions: 12:00 noon

Saturday, January 8
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 9
8:30 am & 11:00 am Masses

Masses will continue to be livestreamed
Facebook.com @TransfigurationSouthfield

Knitting and Crocheting Group Thursdays 10-Noon DS Rm

Religious Education Classes - Sundays 12-1:30



Family Sent on Mission
Southeast Oakland Catholics

Our Family's Installation Mass

Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 PM

Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Ferndale campus)

241 Pearson, Ferndale (St. James Church)

Bishop Cepeda will install Family Pastors in new roles

December 19, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$2,705
Maintenance:	\$5
Christmas Flowers:	\$65
Mary Mother of God:	\$100
Religious Retirement:	\$335
Christmas:	\$5,090

Thank you for continuing to support our parish. **We are grateful for your continued generosity!**

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

In the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.



Our Parishioners

Chuck Ahern
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 Florica Glodean
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 Edith Mansfield
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 Claude Paquette
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 Jerry Rattenbury
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Dolores Schmidt
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Friends & Family

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 Christopher Degnan
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 Diane Kaminski
 Rachel King
 Kevin Knight
 Jennifer Krukowski
 Sharie Marrs
 Annette McCormick-Matt
 Joel Petoskey
 Rev. Jerry Rankin
 Giovanni Rankin

Bob Roman
 Ariel Simmons
 Antoinette Stubbs-Hardy
 Phyllis Williams
 Barb Yanes

Military Service



Meredith A. Clark,
 Captain US Army

Airmen Alexandria Rankin

Remember to pray for
 the safety of our troops

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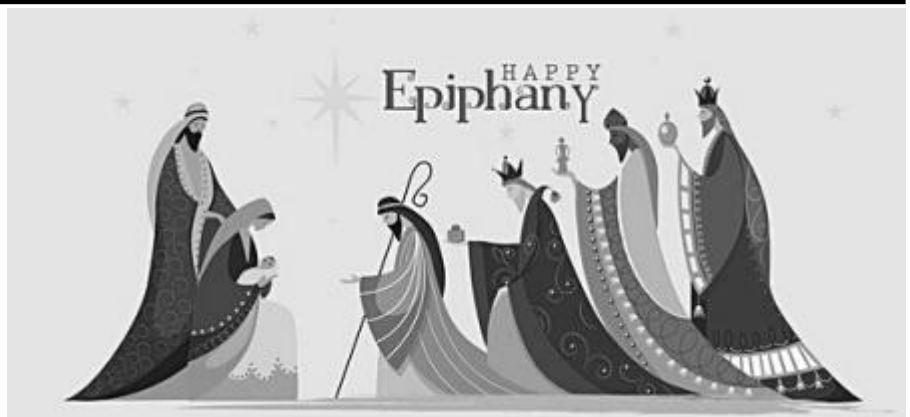
Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



+Katherine Uicker

Sister of Tom Uicker and
 Sr. Mary Fran Uicker



Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, January 3: Christmas Weekday

12:00 +Ernest Rogger req. by The Legion of Mary

Tuesday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:00 +Roque Geronimo req. by Maria Amores

Wednesday, January 5: St. John Neumann

12:00 +Doris Sasis req. by Maria Amores

Thursday, January 6: Christmas Weekday

12:00 +Joseph Tuan Sy Do req. by The Do Family

Friday, January 7: Christmas Weekday

12:00 +Gerald Clute req. by Rick & Marie Beauchamp

Saturday, January 8: Christmas Weekday

4:30 +Mercedita Ungab-Canete req. by The Lim Family

Sunday, January 9: Baptism of the Lord

8:30 For the People of the Church of the Transfiguration

11:00 +Gertrude Clark req. by Richard & Mary Urquhart

+ denotes deceased

Sacristans

January Linens: Marie Poole



January 7/8

Brookdale & Franklin Terrace

Colleen Bassett

Lakeland Center

Diane Aman

Evergreen Nursing Center

Sister Ellen Burke

Vigil Light Intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention

St. Joseph: Special Intention

St. Anthony: Special Intention

Tabernacle Lights: +Marie Elena De Sousa

Liturgical Assignments

	Saturday January 8 4:30 pm	Sunday January 9 9:00 am	Sunday January 9 4:30 pm	
Lector	David Schnell	John Dobson	Denise Jeanes	
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Garmo	Marie Dobson	Michele Wells	
Altar Servers	Maria Meldrum	Hurite Family	Nwamba Family	

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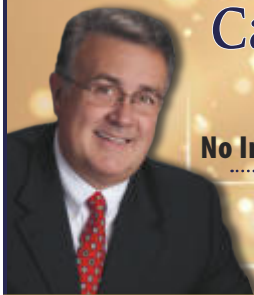
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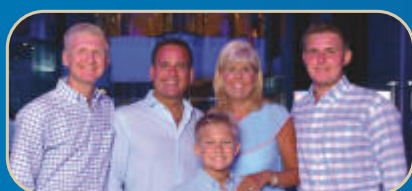
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