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June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

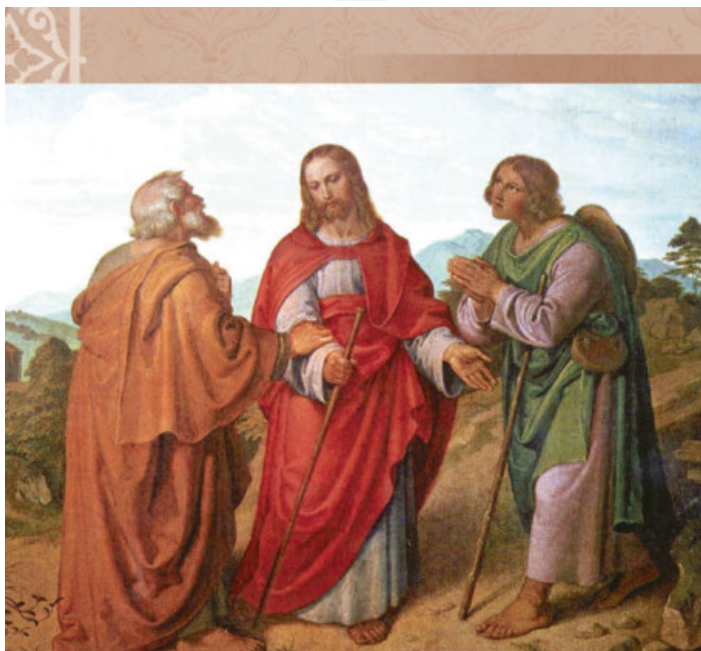


The Catholic Services Appeal is an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit

responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be.

Would you consider making a gift to this year's CSA?

To make a gift, visit givecsa.org, or use one of the blank cards in the gathering area, or use the materials you will be receiving shortly in the mail. **Please mail your pledges and payments in the pre-addressed envelopes. Make your checks out to "Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA".** Please help us to reach our Parish goal of \$17,507.00. So far we've raised \$1,560.00. Let's keep it going!



13th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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50/50 Raffle Winners

Congratulations to **Chris Dixon**, who won \$38.00 on Saturday, June 11 50/50 Raffle, and to **Terry Collins**, who won \$57.00 on Sunday, June 12 50/50 Raffle!



Donut Sunday is back!

Sunday, June 26, after Mass, join us in the Fr. Oldani Hall for a tasty treat! All are welcome!

Cont'd

FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

John Oskalek

† Ted Boguslawski

† Alex Boguslawski

† Allan Moss

† Robert Hoen

† Everett Doupe

† Steve Bujak

Jesse Melendez

Ken Phillips

† Stefan Fedulchak

† Russell Welch

† David & Hank Hood

† Jan Pawlukiewicz

† James Hart

† Edward Pawlukiewicz

† William Hughes

† Thomas Doupe

† Joseph Cubr

Michael Malinowski

† Alvin Malinowski

† Charles Burke

† Melville S. Hood, Jr.

† Melville Hood

Parish Mission Statement - We, the community of Ss. Simon and Jude, a family in communion with Jesus Christ, continuously strive to achieve a unified and active parish through our commitments to compassion, continuous growth and community outreach. We pledge to achieve our mission by establishing open relationships of trust in each other in order to selflessly serve our diverse membership.

General Expenses May 2022

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Contracted Services..... | \$255.48 |
| Telephone, Fax, Cable, Internet..... | \$389.32 |
| Loan Interest..... | \$988.93 |
| Flowers & Decorations..... | \$476.00 |
| Maintenance Contracts..... | \$160.00 |
| Pest Control | \$119.29 |
| Trash Removal | \$286.90 |
| Electricity..... | \$1,262.86 |
| Heating..... | \$1,918.00 |
| Supplies..... | \$601.25 |
| Vehicle Insurance..... | \$163.00 |
| Property & Casualty Insurance..... | \$1,296.81 |
| Total..... | \$7,917.84 |

Alter Servers Needed

Our parish is in great need of more altar servers. The children have to have made their First Holy Communion and be in at least the third grade. For more information , call Carolyn Gregones at 734-765-3298.



Lectors/Commentators needed! Call Kathy Lancaster at 734-729-5277.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- Therese Brogowski
- Julie Bjerk
- Barb Phillips
- Jay Richards
- Quincy Frank
- Donna Hiollis
- Lori Mercier
- Rich Nicholson
- Judy FitzPatrick
- Erin Maddix
- Delores Hart
- David Boguslawski
- Bob Patterson

- Robert Bur
- Taylor Day
- Irene Wurster
- Jo Hamm
- Ron Hays
- Camille Heraghty
- Andy Scheik
- Stacy Peabody
- Mustafa Harasili
- Ezra Mack
- Roberta Tindell
- Becky Martindale
- Rachel Palecki
- Dorthea Hunsinger
- Kevin Pardee
- Ida Pardee
- Everett Watson
- Mary Morgan

- Don Iminski
- Rachel Lear
- Lillian Lombardi
- Sienna Lombardi
- William Erickson
- Gavin Ramirez
- Rudy Sedlarik
- Jesse Melendez
- Mary Painter
- Brenda Painter
- Carol Mikaelin
- Laura Nowak
- Bill Ziemba
- Journey Rehnlund
- James Peltier
- Eugenia Ozga
- Joe Kocsis
- Russ Nowaczck
- Zack Marsh

- Don Sabourin
- Manuel Sanchez
- Scott Sedlarik
- Chris Trembley
- Patrick Suchy
- Fr. Gerard Bechard
- Cohen Frank
- Rose Pieknik
- Mike Brookes
- Gerard Painter
- Helena Walczowski
- Paula Rehnlund
- Stan Armstrong
- Cyndi Lombardi
- Rena Lavery
- Warren Serkin
- David Ted
- Boguslawski
- Dennis Caruso

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And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises.

When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.



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Please contact the parish office if there is someone that no longer needs to be on our prayer/sick list. Thank you.

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday, June 25, Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:30 p.m. Mass

- † Ronald Mazurek, Req. by Kathy Mazurek
- † Al Pieknik & Lisa Corey, Req. by Rose Pieknik

5:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m. Mass/Peter's Pence

- Fr. Gerry, for His Health, Req. by the Parish
 - † Gene Szymanski, Req. by the Boguslawski Family
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday Stitches

Monday, June 27

No Mass

Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

No Mass

Wednesday, June 29, St. Peter and St. Paul

No Mass

Thursday, June 30

No Mass

Friday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra

No Mass

Saturday, July 2

4:30 p.m. Mass

- † William Valande, Req. by Larry & Maryann T.
- † Mary Burczycki, Req. by the Marshall Family

5:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m. Mass/Peter's Pence

- † Camille Meadows, Req. by Mary Saffian
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday Stitches



Join our Parish!

Registration forms are in the pamphlet rack between the Main Entrance doors. Complete the form and drop it off at the Parish office. All are Welcome!

Lend a Hand

Our Church is in need of help with Live Streaming our masses on Facebook Saturday and Sunday. If you're interested, please contact Curtis Frizzell at 734-564-0481 for more information.

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Rev. Joseph Plawecki, Administrator

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| Maria Rivera, Bookkeeper..... | 722-6830 |
| Music Director..... | 326-6683 |
| Religious Education Office..... | 326-6814 |
| Margaret Reyez, Middle/High School Rel. Ed.. (C) | 301-1941 |
| Mary Ann Kocsis, Grade School Rel. Ed. (H) | 629-4767 |
| Sue Webb, Youth Minister..... | 788-9362 |
| Karen Finley, Pastoral Council Chair..... | 734-788-7716 |
| Sally Sztrecska, Finance Council Chair..... | 729-3965 |
| Norm Swope, Ushers' Club President..... (H) | 595-8327 |
| Sherrin Sedlarik, Mother Cabrini Guild Pres. .. (H) | 721-1365 |
| Joe Kocsis, Hall Rentals/Funeral Luncheons..... | 410-9613 |
| SVDP Office..... | 326-7323 |

Schedule of Masses:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Saturday afternoon..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sunday morning..... | 10:00 a.m. |

Baptism

Parents intending to have their infants and children (ages 0-5) receive the Sacrament of Baptism, must first be a registered parishioner. Parents must attend one class of instruction the Tuesday evening before the scheduled baptism. Baptisms take place the third full weekend of the month alternating each month between Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. or by appointment. There is a Reconciliation Liturgy the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., unless there is a holiday conflict. There are additional reconciliation services scheduled during Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament, please call the Parish Office. We offer a communal Anointing service in the spring and fall.

Marriage

Couples desiring to marry should contact Fr. Joe by calling the parish office. Arrangements must be made at least nine (9) months prior to the wedding. The couple (or one party) must be a registered parishioner.

Ongoing Book Sale in the Parish Hall



Weekly Offering

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| June 12 | Env. = 64 |
| Weekly..... | \$1,831.00 |
| Energy..... | \$10.00 |
| Father's Day Raffle..... | \$127.00 |
| Poor Box..... | \$7.00 |
| Grounds Maintenance..... | \$10.00 |
| FFC..... | \$276.00 |
| 50/50 Raffle..... | \$193.00 |
| Religious Education..... | \$10.00 |
| Fathers' Day Mass..... | \$195.00 |
| Mass Intentions..... | \$50.00 |
| Used Books Sale..... | \$6.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$2,715.00 |

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A Prayer for our Church

Gracious God, we the family of Ss. Simon and Jude, thank you for the continuing opportunity to carry out our mission of service and outreach to each other and the greater community.

Please show us the way to continue to grow and prosper as the Community of Ss. Simon and Jude. With heartfelt gratitude and love, we pray to you, Lord. Amen.



To everyone who helped and donated to the Parish Garage Sale! A big Thank You to all!
-Parish Council

Celebrating all of God's Children in Church

A note to parents:

Relax! God put the wiggles in children. We appreciate all you are doing to teach them the joy of celebrating Mass together in God's house.

We invite you to sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear. If noise is a challenge, feel free to use the Gathering Area.

Remember, children learn liturgical behavior by imitating you, so please sing, pray, and voice the responses.

If you need to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so--but please come back!

The way we welcome children directly affects how they respond to Church, God, and Christ. Please let them know they are at home here.

A note to all parishioners:

A smile of encouragement to parents of young, active children is always appreciated to let them know they are welcome and loved in our parish. Remember, they are the future of our Church family and a reminder that our church is growing!

The Lighter Side

Caught in the Acts

Sister Deena had just returned home from Sunday evening service when she was startled by a burglar. With Great biblical authority she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!", which implies, "Turn from your sin."

The thief stopped dead in his tracks. Then the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man, he asked the burglar, "Why did you stop your burgling? All the old lady did was yell a Bible verse at you?"

"Bible verse?" replied the crook. "She said she had an axe and two .38s!"

A Test of Faith

I was listening to Christian radio and heard a lady call in. "Pastor, I was born blind, and I've been blind all my life. I don't mind so much being blind, but I have some well-meaning friends who tell me that if I had more faith I could be healed."

The radio pastor asked her, "Tell me, do you carry one of those white canes?"

"Yes, I do," she answered.

"Then the next time someone tells you that, hit him or her on the head with your cane and say, "If you had more faith that wouldn't hurt."

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Frequently parishioners will call to place a family member or friend on the prayer list for a surgery or brief illness and forget to notify the office after their recovery. Our prayer list has grown quite extensively so at the beginning of each quarter (January, April, July, and October) we will be refreshing our prayer list for the sick.

If there is someone who needs to remain on our prayer list for the sick list, please call the parish office or slide a note in the office window. Thank you.

Help Keep our Gathering Area Clean

Please do not leave miscellaneous items on the tables in the Gathering Area without checking with the Parish office first. We want to keep our Gathering area as presentable as possible for special events/funerals. Also, do not post or take down anything on the Bulletin Board without checking with that group first--except on the Misc. side--check with the Parish Office. Thank you for helping us keep things clean!



JULY



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---------------|--|---|---|
| *Sunday Stickers meet every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. | | | | | 1 No Mass | 2 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions |
| 3 10 a.m. Mass | 4 4th OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY No Mass Parish Office & St. Vincent de Paul Closed | 5 No Mass | 6 No Mass | 7 11 a.m. Mass at Village of Westland 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation Liturgy | 8 No Mass St. Junipero Serra | 9 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions Archbishop Vigneron's 26th Anniversary |
| 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | | | |
| 10 10 a.m. Mass | 11 No Mass | 12 No Mass 6:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep Class | 13 No Mass | 14 2 p.m. Mass at American House | 15 No Mass | 16 4:30 p.m. Mass/Baptism 5:30 p.m. Confessions |
| 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | St. Benedict | | | St. Kateri Tekakwitha | St. Bonaventure | |
| 17 10 a.m. Mass | 18 No Mass | 19 No Mass | 20 No Mass | 21 No Mass | 22 No Mass | 23 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions |
| 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | | St. Mary Magdalene | |
| 24 10 a.m. Mass | 25 No Mass | 26 No Mass | 27 No Mass | 28 No Mass | 29 No Mass | 30 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Confessions |
| 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | St. James, Apostle | Sts. Joachim and Anne | | | St. Martha | Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap. |
| 31 10 a.m. Mass | | | | | | July Month of the Precious Blood |
| 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | | | |


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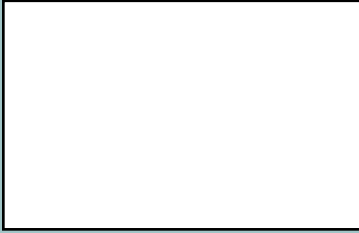
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