

# THE TRAVELER

*Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.*



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/  
Jn 6:41-51
- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/  
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



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firm in  
God's  
grace*

— 1 PETER 5:12 —

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturday Evening .....4:00 pm  
Sunday .....10:00am  
Mon. & Tues.....8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

**BAPTISMS:** Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

**SICK & COMMUNION CALLS:** We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

**REGISTRATION:** All new members are asked to register in person.



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?"  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Tuesday  
After 8:30am Mass until NOON

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cole Frederick, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Jordan Hebner, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



- Sheila Alaska
- Minnie Armstrong
- Patty Baumgardner
- Mildred Beck
- Art Bork
- Tom Borkowski
- Bob Brown
- George Cascos
- John Dallacqua
- Christoper/Susan Davenport
- Margaret David
- Mike DeCapua
- Joan DuPraw
- Andrew Fedor
- Tony Ferro
- Nikole Frederick
- Eileen Graham
- Juan Hernandez
- Lisa Hernandez
- Joan Kelly
- Jim Kilmark
- Jim Kimpton
- Jennifer Koskie
- John/Nancy Lengyel
- Dee McClain
- McClain Family
- Bea MacDonald
- Debbie MacDonald
- James McDonald
- Harlean McGrath
- David Mallory
- Mary E. Menninger
- Les/Carol Miner
- Marilyn Mootsey
- John Mueller
- Art Nash
- Suzanne Nattress
- Margarete Pringle
- Kais Rayes
- Mary Rayes
- Liam S-W
- Tim Simpson
- Angie/Rich Sloan
- Robin Sunday
- Nelson/Pat Taylor
- Alice Torres
- Helen Walker
- Debbie/Pat Weier
- Lynne Wendt
- Williamson Family
- Joe Willim
- Woodward Family

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2021**

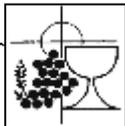
**The Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. (See also Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network)



In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- Monday, August 9, 2021  
8:30am + Al Czinki by Graziano Canini
- Tuesday, August 10  
8:30am + Cecilia Pinto by Jane Noronha  
+ Peter Romanelli by the Family  
+ Lucie Ahouannou by the Dalmeida Family
- Saturday, August 14  
4:00pm + David Lefforge by Donna & Ken Janiczek  
+ Bernadette Carney by Sean Flanagan  
+ Lydie & Antoinette Dalmeida by the Family
- Sunday, August 15  
10:00am + Theresa Johnson by the Pastore Family  
+ Marchesotti Family by the Vitali Family  
+ Dollie Sinelli by Nancy Sinelli

*2021 Year of St. Joseph*

*"I have a great love for St. Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words, I tell him: 'Pray for this problem!'"*

Pope Francis

**STEWARDSHIP**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed

yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Parish Picnic... Planning meeting... Everyone volunteer! August 10th at 6:30pm outside on the parking lot, if the weather permits. Bring a chair. Call the office — 313.534.9000 to inform of your attendance. Thank you!**



**Stewardship UPDATE**

**Collection Report: July 25, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,956
Sunday Loose	483
Total	<u>\$3,439</u>
OLL Parish Weekly Goal	\$4,865
Utilities	20
CSA	200
Total	<u>\$220</u>
Grand Total	\$3,659

**Everyday Respect Life:  
What I Can Do in My Daily Life?**

Next time you hear of someone's pregnancy, BE REAFFIRMING and give support to God's gift of new life.

PRAY at an abortion clinic.

FAST one day a month in reparation for sins against human life.

Pray a ROSARY or NOVENA for 9 consecutive days to pray for an end to threats against human life.

PRAY for our political leaders, that they may have the courage to protect life.

Grab every possible opportunity to SPEAK UP for the unborn, handicapped and elderly that can't defend themselves.

# ALL Saints



A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was fourteen, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Feast Day: 8-9



## OLL HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS: BONUS ARTICLE

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### What's the secret to whiter teeth?

Drinking coffee, tea, and some fruit juices can stain teeth, dimming your pearly white smile.

To bring back its luster, try these tips:

- Make sure to brush at least twice a day, for two minutes, and floss daily.
- Use whitening toothpaste. These toothpastes contain a mild abrasive to remove some surface stains.



- Brush your teeth right after eating to prevent stains from dark-colored foods like blueberries or beets. If you can't brush right away, rinse your mouth with water.
- Limit foods, such as coffee, tea, and red wine, that can stain your teeth.

- Don't smoke. Tobacco causes brownish or yellow stains on teeth.
- Use an at-home tooth whitening kit, gel, rinse, or strips that whiten teeth with a mild peroxide.
- Check with your dentist about at-home or in-office bleaching options. ♦

#### Sensitive side effect

The peroxide in a tooth whitener could irritate a tooth's nerve. If this happens, pause your whitening process.

The sensitivity is usually temporary, so you can try again.

#### Not for everyone

Whitening won't work on all discolored teeth. It's not effective on:

- Caps, veneers, or crowns
- Teeth discolored due to injury
- Teeth discolored due to medication

If you have questions about whether or not teeth whitening is right for you, talk about options with your dentist. ♦



This young deacon and heroic martyr is numbered among those saints who were most highly venerated by the ancient Roman Church. Next to the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, that of St. Lawrence ranked highest in the Roman sanctoral cycle. "From the rising of the sun unto its setting," says St. Leo, "whenever the glory of Levites beams forth in splendor, Rome is deemed no less illustrious because of Lawrence than Jerusalem because of Stephen." Feast day: 8-10



St. Clare of Assisi was the first woman to

practice the life of entire poverty as taught by St. Francis. Placed by him at the head of a few companions in the small convent of San Damiano, she governed her community for forty-two years thus founding at the gates of Assisi the Order of Poor Clares. Their Rule included austerities hitherto unknown in monasteries of women. They went barefoot, slept on the ground, kept perpetual abstinence and made poverty the basis of their lives. St. Clare died on August 11, 1253, and was canonized two years after her death. Feast day: 8-11

St. Pontian

(Pontianus) was a victim of the persecution of Alexander Severus, who directed his attention particularly against the leaders of the Church. St. Pontian governed the Church from 230 to 235. He was exiled to the mines of Sardinia and died in exile.



St. Hippolytus, a priest and a person of some importance in the Church in Rome at the beginning of the third century, provoked a schism which lasted for some years. He was exiled to Sardinia with St. Pontian, where he was reconciled with the Church and died for the faith in 235. Feast day: 8-13

St. Maximilian,

born Raymond Kolbe in Poland, Jan. 8, 1894. In 1910, he

entered the Conventual Franciscan Order. He was sent to study in Rome where he was ordained a priest in 1918. Father Maximilian returned to Poland in 1919 and began spreading his Militia of the Immaculata movement of Marian consecration (whose members are also called MIs), which he founded on October 16, 1917. In 1927, he established an evangelization center near Warsaw called Niepokalanow, the "City of the Immaculata." By 1939, the City had expanded from eighteen friars to an incredible 650, making it the largest Catholic religious house in the world. He was killed by the Nazi's in 1941. Feast day: 8-14





St. Cecilia Catholic Church was founded in 1921, and its influence did not stop there. In 1967, the parish high school closed and was converted into the recreational center we know today as Ceciliaville.

#### A proud history

This same year, not three miles away, racial tensions escalated, and riots sparked across the city. With the vision to create a safe community of activity for the neighborhood's youth, St. Cecilia Pastor Fr. Raymond Ellis and Assistant Pastor Fr. Edward Olzewski offered the parish's high school gym. The Ceciliaville recreational center included a locker room, cafeteria, kitchen and bathrooms. In addition to sports programming, it offered skills training, music, art, child care, food distribution and adult education.

Soon the Ceciliaville gym opened its doors to welcome Black men who sought sanctuary away from the violence and, over time, became known not only as a safe haven but a place to be mentored and form lasting friendships, as well as a place to seriously compete on the basketball court.

Under Fr. Ellis' direction and leadership, St. Cecilia's Athletic Director Sam Washington, Sr., converted the gym into a safe haven. It attracted thousands of young men from southeast Michigan who came to play basketball at Ceciliaville, many of whom went on to become professional basketball players, including Magic Johnson, Dave Bing, Jalen Rose and Earl Cureton. Ceciliaville set countless other men up for successful college and national sports and business careers, ready for life's challenges and opportunities.

Ceciliaville has been an anchor in Detroit's West Side through some of the most significant trials the city has faced. And, with the support of Mayor Mike Duggan's neighborhood efforts, it is poised to uphold and expand its impact on changing the lives of young people in Detroit today.

#### Our plan

Downtown Detroit's renaissance over the past decade has been nothing short of remarkable, but that revitalization can reach farther. Join us in bringing this energy into the real heart of the city—our neighborhoods.

#### A bright future

Detroit's societal leaders recognize Ceciliaville's potential impacts. In 2018, Former Deputy Mayor and Police Chief Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon called for a renewal of St. Cecilia's historic gym to create a safe, inspiring, transformational center for young men and women to connect over basketball and other sports, but also to access activities and services that will change their lives.

At Ceciliaville, sports will be complemented with mentoring, tutoring services, job training, and financial literacy resources. Ceciliaville will be a safe and attentive community where young men and women can have fun, experience personal and professional growth, and feel safe, equal, and heard.

Black families have been disproportionately affected by the Covid-19 virus and the racial outcries crossing the nation over the past months. Ceciliaville has helped Detroiters overcome challenges like these in the past. With the help of influential and community-focused sponsors, it can continue this mission and be an even more effective catalyst for positive change

in Detroit's life and the future of our youth.

#### Phase one

To quickly bring sports and services back to the neighborhood, Ceciliaville will make modest updates and renovations to the gym and current meeting spaces. The lower level below the gym also will be renovated and will include an updated kitchen and bathrooms.

"The historic Ceciliaville helped the Black community in Detroit, and especially in our parish neighborhood, feel safe and overcome many societal challenges that are still present today. It will be a true blessing to witness Ceciliaville return and continue its mission of positive change in Detroit's life and future."

—Father Ted Parker, Pastor, St. Charles Lwanga Parish

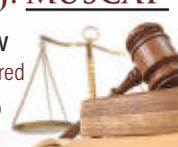
#### How one Detroit basketball court became a sanctuary for many

In the midst of his first NCAA tournament run as a member of the now-legendary Fab Five, Detroit native and University of Michigan freshman Jalen Rose was just beginning to make his lasting impact on the game of basketball. After one of the 1992 tournament games, a reporter asked him how he acquired his knack for "taking the right shot, making the right pass, getting the ball to the right player, after fewer than 40 games in college."

Rose immediately responded with the place and the coach that played a formative role in his development as a basketball player and as a young man: "It started at St. Cecilia's. We had a coach there, Sam Washington. He didn't just send you out there to play. He worked on developing you, teaching the game."—Ceciliaville.org

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