

# 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

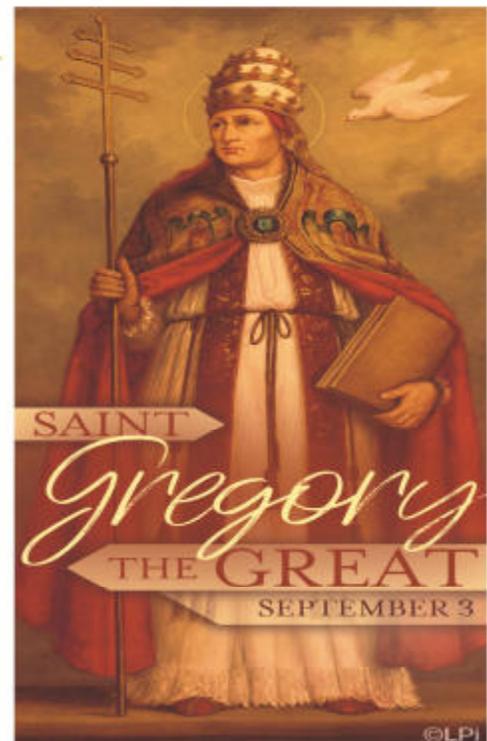
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.



*"Hear me, all of you, and understand."*

— MARK 7:14 —

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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.

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  
 Christopher/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



"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 Hebyer, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genza.**

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



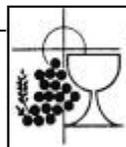
The gospel today hits home closer than we may think.

What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

**Where to Look in the Bible When You're...**

**Worried...** Psalm 115:12a, Matthew 6:31-33 and Philippians 4:6



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 30, 2021**

8:30am + Francesca Palombo by Friends  
 + "Dee" Taranowski by Friends  
 + Ed Gerber

**Tuesday, August 31**

8:30am + Al Czinki by Graziano Canini

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

4:00pm + Ustes Family, Richard & Georgiana Rydzewski by the Family  
 + Frank Czarnecki by the Freeman Family  
 + David Lefforge by Pedochowski Families

**Sunday, September 5**

10:00am + Steve Kleczynski by Dan Kleczynski and the Benson Family

*2021 Year of St. Joseph*

"Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ's upbringing, he likewise watches over and protects Christ's Mystical Body, that is, the Church, of which the Virgin Mary is the exemplar and model." St. John Paul II

**STEWARDSHIP**

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*Give it all Back*

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Match the symbol to the Saint! Answers:



St. Lawrence



St. Augustine



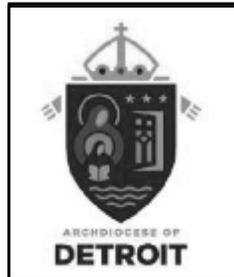
St. Bartholomew



St. Clare

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

Religious Ed Classes being Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:30pm. Our first session will be held in the Church with families. Registration will take place that evening. If you wish, you may call the Church office, 313.534.9000 to register earlier. We are excited to meet and welcome our students back to class! Please pray for a very successful year.



**Diaconate Vocation Awareness Information Night---**

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Informational Night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for all who are discerning a call to the Diaconate.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
7:00—8:30pm

RSVP: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/8f85d30c93fe4eafa918fe58de114f84>

Note: Wives are HIGHLY encouraged to attend



Care of Creation  
World Day of Prayer  
Sept. 1st. Feature  
article Next Week.

**Stewardship UPDATE**



**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** is a time when we celebrate advances in childhood cancer treatment and survivorship care, remember the children we've lost, and engage new advocates to join in our mission of achieving a day when every child with cancer can live a long and healthy life.

**Collection Report: August 15, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3702
Sunday Loose	442
Holy Day Assumption	899
Children's Collection	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,054</b>
OLL Parish Weekly Goal	\$4,865
Utilities	81
Mass Stipends	25
Reimbursement	750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$856</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,910</b>

**The Department of Communications wishes to share updated COVID-19 guidelines for parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We ask that these updated guidelines be shared with the parish and school staff.**

### Liturgical Protocols

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19. For your reference, we share here information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Each pastor/In Solidum team should evaluate their location in the Archdiocese and implement the following protocols:

Establish an area where social distancing is observed. Strongly encourage masking and social distancing. Hang signage indicating masking and social distancing are encouraged. Evaluate space for the choir, and strongly recommend that those who are unvaccinated do not participate in the choir at this time. Retain sanitization/face covering surrounding the distribution of Holy Communion.

The faithful are reminded that particular dispensations from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass remain in effect for people who are ill or who find themselves in other specific circumstances. More information is available at [aod.org/emergencyresponse](http://aod.org/emergencyresponse)

### Catholic Schools

As information about the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, the AOD Return to School Task Force meets regularly to assess and update its safety guidelines to ensure the health and wellness of everyone in our school and parish communities. The Task Force met recently to reexamine guidelines put in place on July 21, 2021.

Updates to the guidelines include:

The CDC recommends that all people wear masks indoors to reduce exposure to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status. Likewise, the Archdiocese recommends but does not require indoor masking for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status. Schools in the Archdiocese will promote and encourage consistent

and correct mask use. Schools will promote proper handwashing and covering of coughs and sneezes. Schools will clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces at least once daily. Schools will improve ventilation by opening doors and windows, using child-safe fans, and making changes to HVAC or air filtration systems when possible.

It is recommended that schools maintain at least six feet of physical distance between students to help limit the need for quarantine in the event of a positive case within the classroom. If all students are masked, the recommended distance may be decreased to three feet.

The AOD will continue to monitor the following factors to help determine appropriate mitigation strategies in our schools:

Level of community transmission of COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination coverage in the community and among students, teachers, and staff. COVID outbreaks or increasing trends in the school or surrounding community. Ages of children served in the school and risk associated with school, extracurricular, and social activities.

### Human Resources

Due to the recent surge of the Delta variant across the country, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends universal masking in public indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission of the virus, regardless of vaccination status. Fully vaccinated individuals with a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 should get tested three to five days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until receiving a negative test. If a fully vaccinated individual tests positive or has symptoms, he/she should isolate for 10 days.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) states there is no statewide mask mandate, but rules of local health departments, establishments, and school districts must be followed. MDHHS recommends masking as the

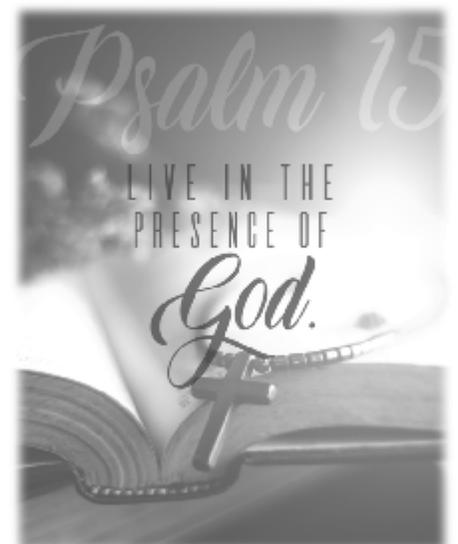
safer option in areas of substantial and high transmission. Currently, Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties are listed as areas of substantial and high transmission.

In accordance with these recommendations, the Archdiocese of Detroit recommends but does not require indoor masking for individuals working in or visiting parishes, regardless of vaccination status. It is also recommended that individuals maintain at least three to six feet of physical distance, when possible, to help limit the need for quarantine in the event of a positive case.

Employees should refrain from reporting to work if they are ill, following the office protocol(s) for reporting an absence. Staff shall notify the pastor immediately of any possible or confirmed case of COVID-19, and parishes will continue to collaborate with their county Health Departments to establish contact tracing and to implement quarantines when deemed necessary by health officials.

The Department of Human Resources will keep you apprised of any new recommendations or orders.

Unleash the Gospel



DETROIT — Peter is the rock upon which Christ built His church.  
But that doesn't mean concrete and steel aren't involved.



Madonna University's Welcome Center is the first new building on campus since the construction of two residential halls in 2018, continuing the Franciscan school's transition from primarily a commuter college to one designed to hosts residents. The Felician Sisters' Our Lady of Hope Province, donated this stained-glass window of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the university.



The Johnson Recreation Center and Joe Louis Park, located on Chippewa Avenue a few blocks north of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, will serve as a new athletic complex for the school's teams and will be accessible to the surrounding community.

The expansion to the Solanus Casey Center will allow more people to experience a pilgrimage to the center, said Fr. Steve Kropp, OFM Cap., the new executive director of the Solanus Casey Center. The expansion of the center will bring *On the Rise Bakery*, currently located on Gratiot Avenue, to the



Solanus Casey Center, bringing the two Capuchin ministries closer together, blending two aspects of Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and service.



*On the Rise Bakery*



**Our Lady of Loretto Parish Picnic**  
Celebrating the Blessed Mother's Feast Day!

Sunday,  
September 12, 2021

10a Mass  
Bishop Arturo Cepeda  
Officiating  
Procession following  
with music,  
picnic thereafter

Best "Pie" tasting  
Contest  
Cake Walk  
Arts & Crafts to Create  
Games, Games & Games  
Music  
Raffle [free] OLL  
Memorabilia

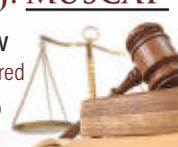
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will Grill!  
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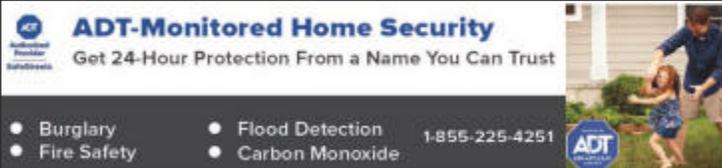
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