

# 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

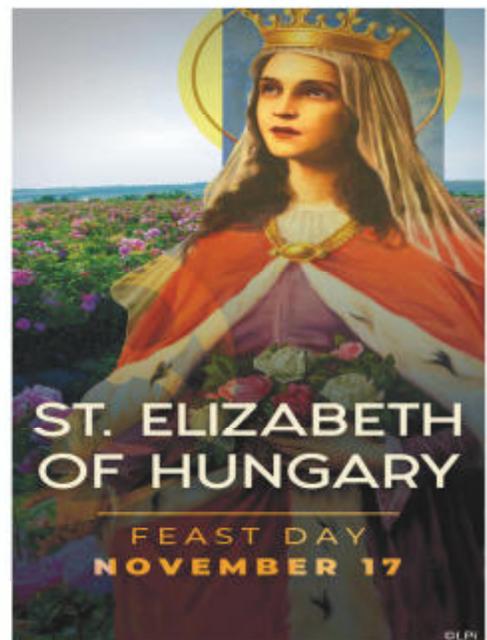
### Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

- Sunday** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44  
*Dedication:* Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
- Friday** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful, surprising creativity of his will.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.



"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 Carpenter, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, 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



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.**

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...



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

# ALL Saints

- 11-15: St. Albert the Great
- 11-16: St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude
- 11-17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 11-18: Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

## Walking with Purpose

### Build a Life Well Lived

Forget Netflix binge-watching, binge-shopping...binge-anything, for that matter. Those things only provide a temporary, fleeting type of happiness. True joy comes when we order our lives with God at the very center.

When you're feeling stressed, or even just a little out of kilter, getting back to the basics—the things that truly matter in life—is a game-changer.

## Explore Sacred Heart

### A Faith Enrichment Education November 16, 2021

Learn to defend and share your Catholic faith as a joyful missionary disciple. At Sacred Heart, our programs in theology and ministry will deepen your knowledge of Catholicism and give you the confidence to share your faith effectively with others. Come, learn more about Sacred Heart's dedication to faith enrichment and ministerial training with a presentation and discussion led by staff, faculty, students, and alumni.

#### Schedule

- 7 p.m. Welcome & Prayer
- 7:10 p.m. SHMS Overview  
Presentation: Faith Enrichment
- 7:20 p.m. Panel with Q&A  
(Current Student, Alum, Staff, Faculty – 45 minutes max.) Register on line  
<https://explore.shms.edu/infowebinars>

"... we who belong to Christ can never cease to propose him to those who do not yet know him. Jesus Christ is the desire of nations, and his Gospel is the answer to the deepest aspirations of the human heart."

**Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron**  
*Unleash the Gospel*

**MASS INTENTIONS**



Monday, November 15, 2021  
8:30am + Ann Marie Livo by the Soares Family

Tuesday, November 16  
8:30am + Mario Collado by Milla Collado  
+ Enzo Crescent by Graziano Canini

Saturday, November 20  
4:00pm + David Lefforge by Friends  
+ Peter Noronha by the Soares Family  
+ Anthony, Charles & John Cassar by Mom

Sunday, November 21  
10:00am + August & Rose Weier by Patrick Weier  
+ Rosalle Stirling by Patrick Weier

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARD/DISCIPLE/EVANGELIZER

From: stboniface-lunenburg.org

#### "DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS"

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

-Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

-Catholic disciples experience conversion—life-shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.

Catholic stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Catholic stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Catholic stewards.

-U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.** Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now—at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay. **'Go and proclaim the kingdom of God...No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.'** (Luke 9:60, 62)."

Stewardship, discipleship, and also evangelization are all intertwined in a good Catholic's life. When we live our faith, it becomes a part of us, and therefore a part of how we live our lives, and relate to other people.

A good Catholic who embraces his or her faith, has the joy of God's eternal promised reward. Living our faith becomes second nature. That example spreads to all.

God bless!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

### ALL WILL BE WELL

Today's Gospel passage is a message of hope, pain, distress, death, and is not the END. Jesus does ask us to be alert to all things that will end. Jesus gives us hope when he promises to be with us during distress and difficult times. Isn't it ironic that we often forget Jesus is near when we are in the midst of turmoil? We often feel a distance from God. We feel abandoned. Jesus is inviting us and his apostles to remember he is always with us.

Let's not be robbed of hope. When we have hope, we inspire others to stand strong. When we have hope we possess strength. Today's lack of peace and suffering can challenge our confidence. When we turn to Jesus, we find love and goodness. This gives us the courage to continue to believe. The true mystery of our faith is that death is not the end. Death is followed by new life. Our funeral liturgy states simply that "life is changed, not ended." So let us pay attention as we wait for areas in our lives that spring forth new life.

Thank you, Lord, for all our struggles. May we see your gifts of hope and love and you in the midst of it all!

## Schedule for the week 11-14-21

Monday, November 15

8:30a Mass

6:00p Religious Ed Classes

6:30p Bible Study

Tuesday, November 16

8:30a Mass/Adoration

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6:30p Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

6:30p N.A.

Thursday, November 18

10:30a Intercessory

Prayer Group

6:00p Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 20

2:30p Confessions

4:00p Mass

Sunday, November 21

10:00a Mass

7:00p AA



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Please help us relieve the stress of food insecurity for several of our parish families, as they celebrate the upcoming Christmas season.

We are presenting this list of suggestions below with the week the item(s) should be brought to Church. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

**Week 2 (11-21) Canned soups, crackers, boxed meals, Tuna, paper towels, wipes & spray cleaner.**

## Explore Sacred Heart

Preparation for Mission  
Thursday, November 18

Explore the career opportunities afforded by a Catholic education. At Sacred Heart, our programs in theology and ministry will allow you to grow in your own spiritual life; share your faith as a joyful, missionary disciple; and move forward in professional ministry. Come, learn more about Sacred Heart's dedication to your future with a discussion led by staff from Sacred Heart and the Archdiocese of Detroit as well as alumni.

### Schedule

7 p.m.	Welcome & Prayer
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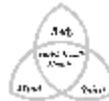
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## BONUS ARTICLE



OLL HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS "OPIOIDS"  
SOURCE: *ASCENSION HEALTH*

## 5 important questions to ask your doctor about opioids

After surgery or an injury, a doctor might prescribe an opioid to take away the pain.

Because regular use of these drugs can lead to dependence and addiction, it's important to ask your doctor some questions before having a prescription filled. These questions are recommended by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA):



### 1. Are there non-opioid options that could help with pain relief?

While opioids can be used to treat acute and chronic pain, they have serious side effects. The FDA recommends asking if non-opioid options are available.

### 2. How long should I take this medication?

Learn when and how to stop using or taper off the use of opioids. The FDA also recommends asking for the lowest dose and smallest quantity.

### 3. How can I reduce the risk of potential side effects?

Serious side effects can include excessive sleepiness or craving more medication. Learning to identify them can help you recognize when you need to call the doctor or go to the hospital. Never take an extra dose if you're still feeling pain; call your doctor for next steps.

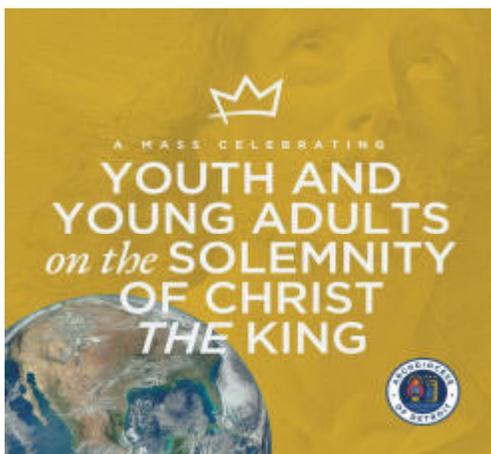
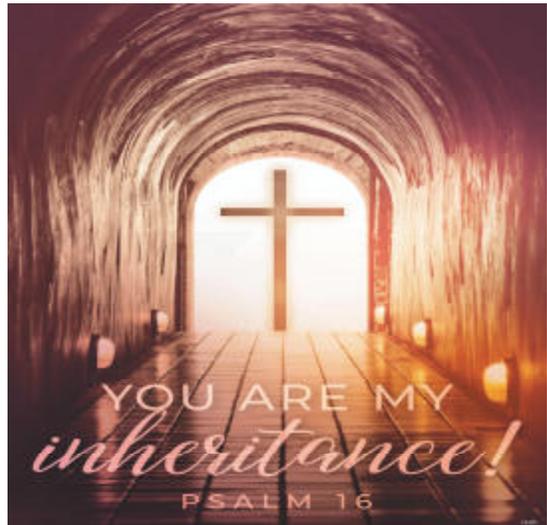
### 4. What about other medications I am taking?

Other medications can interact with opioids, so it's important to provide your doctor with information about others you are taking. It's especially important to mention medications used to treat anxiety, sleeping problems, or seizures.

### 5. What should I do with unused opioid medicine?

Leftover opioids should never be stored and saved for later. The drugs could be abused by a friend or relative or lead to an accidental overdose. They should be taken to a drug take-back program in your community or a permanent collection site. ♦

The whole Church celebrates the dedication of the two great Roman basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the present basilica which, in the seventeenth century replaced the ancient Constantinian basilica, was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as the previous basilica. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI and Pius IX and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18.



Youth, young adults, and others are invited to join Bishop Hanjón for Mass at St. Gabriel, in Detroit, in recognition of the new Global Celebration of Young People on the Solemnity of Christ the King, as encouraged by Pope Francis. As integral members of the Body of

Christ, this Mass will be an opportunity to celebrate the gift that young people are to our Church today! On this special day in the life of the church centered on the Lord, this new annual Mass aims to honor, recognize, and encourage younger generations! Nov. 21, 12:00pm, St. Gabriel Church, 8118 Vernor Hwy., Detroit, MI 48209

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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.

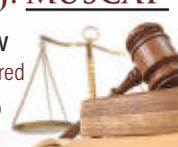
**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

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

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

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