



St. Valentine Church

Heartline

Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all may come to know God. As a Catholic Church and School Community we welcome, serve, teach, learn, reconcile and provide comfort and hope in the spirit of St Valentine.



May 4, 2025



Easter Vigil—April 19, 2025

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Catholics: Edward Moore, John Loar, and Christopher Brown. We welcome you to our St. Valentine family. As you walk this new journey, may you continue to experience the Lord's presence in your lives. May God bless each one of you and your families.

The Encounter, Grow, and Witness Survey

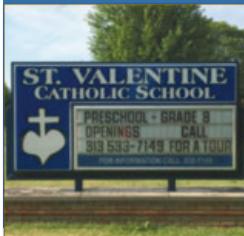
As part of our Family of Parishes initiative, a small group of us from each parish have been commissioned to promote faith formation and spiritual growth within our family. During the weekend of May 3/4 and 10/11, please take a few moments to complete our survey found at the back of church and in the pews. Your feedback will help direct us how to best serve you. Please place the completed survey in the receptacle in the church vestibule. Thank you ahead of time for your valuable input.

Eileen MacDonnell

Faith Formation and Spiritual Growth, Mother of Divine Love Family

Baby Shower for Moms in Need

St. Valentine Parish is collecting baby items during May for the Redford Pregnancy Care Center. Their wish list includes: Wipes and baby care items like baby shampoo and body wash; Diapers (size-4-6); Pullups; Formula; Baby bottles; Towels and blankets; Gently Used or New baby and toddler clothing; Toys; Books; As well as larger items your kids have outgrown, like strollers, Pack-N-Plays, etc. You can donate anything baby though. The director assures me they will not turn down anything. Please place your donation in the boxes in the vestibule. Call Karen Block at (502) 428-1299 for more information.



Liturgy Schedule

Mass Intentions

Monday—May 5, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Tuesday— May 6, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Wednesday—May 7, Easter Weekday

No Mass at St. Valentine. Please worship at another parish.

Thursday— May 8, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Villson Veseli req. by The Family

Friday, May 9, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Thomas Gostomski req. by Frank and Noraan Gostomski

Saturday—May 10, Easter Weekday, St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

5:30 p.m. Mass in Church
Mr. & Mrs. A. Olszewski & son, Chester req. by The Skora Family

Walt Kieltyka req. by Jason & Zachary Kieltyka

Larry Hutcherson & Joan Bohr req. by The Family

Sunday—May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Adelaide Anderson req. by Friends

12:00 noon Mass in Church
Marija Gojani req. By The Family

A special intention req. by The Turek Family



Let us pray for those who are ill and have asked for our prayer:

Josiah Wardrop	Angie Amato
Nicholas Ryan	Roy DeMarco
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Jan Laviolette	John Schumont
Joan Reilly	Ellen Hallman
Deb Meluziis	Colleen Jenkins
	Debbie Chrzasz



Prayer Requests

We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to those who have departed. Please contact the parish office 313-532-4394 for any changes.

May 2025 Rosaries

Beginning with the *5:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 3rd*, the Rosary will be prayed *BEFORE* our weekend Masses during the month of May. We invite everyone to join us as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The rosary will not be prayed on May 4th prior to the noon Mass because of First Holy Communion.

Holy Father's Mass Intentions for May For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



Catholic Service Appeal 2024

"Goal:	\$54,817
Total Pledged:	\$ 67,295.00
Total Paid:	\$ 70,548.00
Families Pledged	127

Readings for the week of May 5, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)	
Rv 5:11-14	
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14	
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30	
Jn 6:22-29	
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab	
Jn 6:30-35	
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a	
Jn 6:35-40	
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20	
n 6:44-51	
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2	
Jn 6:52-5	
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69	
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)	
Rv 7:9, 14b-17	
Jn 10:27-30	

Spring Clean Up

The birds are singing, green is popping up every where...it's time for Spring Beautification around St Val's!! Please come and join a great group of volunteers Saturday, May 10th, 9am to 12 noon. Please also bring tools that will help spruce up the beds, plant flowers and lay mulch.

Thanks ahead of time for your dedication to our parish.

Call Eileen MacDonell (313-610-2344) for questions.

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday	\$16,261.40
2nd Collection, School	\$ 1,213.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Little Black Book	\$ 6.00
CRS	\$ 100.00
Contingency	\$ 22.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 240.00
Mother's Day	\$ 302.00

Collection, April 27, 2025

Budgeted Amount	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Collected	\$ 6,129.00
	\$ (371.00)
2nd Collection, Needy	\$ 520.00
Easter	\$ 348.00
Mother's Day	\$ 345.00
CRS	\$ 100.00



From Faith Formation

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2025

Today our parish is able to witness 16 young children receive Jesus for the first time in their lives at the 12 noon Mass. It is such a happy occasion for the children and their families and we as a parish congratulate you!

Leo Bonenfant

Addisyn Cassi

Roxanna Cervantes

Berenice Galvan

Eliana Genyk

Matteo Hernandez

William Leich

Reghan Moore

Dominic Nelson

Kevin Reynoso

Maritza Rios-Tapia

Chase Skarsten

Gabriel Sudol

Kaily Vargas

Ariana Vazquez

Natalie Zarcynski

We also send our congratulations to the family of **Guilietta Villasenor-Ojeda** who will be making her First Communion in Mexico with her family and to **Adela Tapia-Jiminez** who will be making her First Communion at a later date..

We thank Ms. Julie Kelly, Mrs. Julie Jeffries, Ms. Jacqueline Sigler, Mrs. Diane Sigler, and Mrs. Sharon Butler for their tireless dedication to preparing these children for the sacrament. Thank you also to John Danic for the children's song accompaniment, Give Thanks. And to Kevin Cushman for his gift of music at this First Communion Mass. All of you are a blessing to our parish and we thank you!



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Faith Formation End of Year Celebration

We will celebrate the end of the 2024-25 Faith Formation year on Monday, May 5th with a pizza and ice cream sundae party for the students and teachers. We thank all of YOU who have prayed and supported our students and teachers.

Questions of the Week

1st Reading Question: The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found joy amid your own suffering?



2nd Reading Question: John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus? ©LPI

Mark your calendars for upcoming Women Club events:

May 28: 7:30 pm Wednesday meeting and prep for Euchre

May 31: 5:30 pm Saturday Euchre Event

June 25: 7:30 pm Wednesday meeting, Salad in a Jar

August 23: Saturday, Women's Club Event: TBD

August 27: 7:30 pm, Wednesday meeting

St. Valentine Women's Club is hosting Euchre Night, May 31, 2025, 5:30 pm

St Valentine's Gym

Come join us for fun and togetherness. \$20.00 per person includes pizza and a scrumptious salad bar. You are welcome to bring your own beverages. All proceeds go to helping women and children in our community.

Pre-pay your tickets to secure your seat at Victoria.treg13@gmail.com or Vicki Treglowne at 313-779-4096.



Liturgical Ministers

May 10—5:30 p.m.

Lector: R. Gonzales & A. Zittle

Rosary: Rosie Gonzales

May 11—8:30 a.m.

Lector: J. Doody & T. Kozlowski

May 11—12 noon

Lector: B. Zimmerman

Thank You St. Valentine Parishioners

The men of Edward Cardinal Mooney Knights of Columbus Council #3577 (25300 Five Mile, Redford). Extend our thanks to Father Socorro Fernandes for allowing us to conduct our annual M.I. Drive at St. Valentine. This was our annual collection to assist Michigan Citizens with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

The total donation for Saturday and Palm Sunday Masses was \$488. God bless and have a wonderful Easter Season.

Edward Cardinal Mooney K of C #3577

James Duggan, Grand Knight



Thank you to our Passion Play Performers for their portrayal of "What a Week for Jesus." We appreciate the time and effort you put into this dramatization.



St. Valentine Mixed Bowling League Champs

Congratulations to the team "Clipped Wings" on their fine bowling season! We congratulate Patty and Jim Soter, Terry Shuk, and Howie Sugiyama. Well done!

Rice Bowl Thank You

Thank you to the children of the School and Faith Formation for their generous donation of \$941.07 to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls 2025.

52 Sundays Take Time to Chat

- It took a little while for the apostles to realize Jesus was with them. Share a time when you realized that Jesus was near to you.
- If you had breakfast with Jesus, what would you talk about?
- How would you respond to Jesus if he asked you, "Do you love me?"

Liturgy Link

Those distributing Holy Communion hold a ciborium, which is a vessel used to hold the consecrated hosts—the Body of Christ. Describe the ciboriums you see today.



Fun Facts

Fishing was often done at night around the Sea of Galilee so that fish could not see and swim around the nets. Nylon nets prevent this problem in modern times, but in Jesus's time, fishermen used nets made of flax or linen.

Family Challenge

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Peter to feed his sheep. Think of someone who needs company or lives alone. Invite him or her over for dinner one evening this week.

Meet Our Extended Family St. María Guadalupe García Zavala (Feast Day June 24)

April 27, 1878-June 24, 1963

Engaged to be married at the age of 23, María began to feel the Lord calling her to religious life. She spent much time in prayer and consulted with her spiritual director before discerning that



not only was she called to religious life instead of marriage, María (also known as Madre Lupita) was being called to found a new religious order. In 1901, the Handmaids of Saint Margaret Mary and the Poor was formed. The religious order was named after St. Margaret Mary, who is known for her devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Members of the new religious order worked as nurses who dedicated their lives to caring for the poor and sick.

When the Mexican Revolution began the same year, Catholic persecution came with it. Madre Lupita offered protection for priests and clergy members who were in danger of being captured. Her congregation helped protect many priests, including the

Archbishop of Guadalajara. Even in the face of religious persecution, Madre Lupita and the Handmaids of Saint Margaret Mary openly welcomed anyone who came to them for help. Madre Lupita died at the age of 85. She lived out her vocation as a nurse and religious sister. Today, her religious sisters continue her work in five countries.

Devotions, Explained! Hail Mary

Mini Explanation The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

Hail Mary, Explained

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture. The opening lines of the prayer are taken from the words of the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation — "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." This line is known as the Angelic Salutation. The following words — "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus" — echo the sentiments expressed by Elizabeth at the Visitation.

The Angelic Salutation is regarded as the earliest devotional prayer to Mary, since it forms the very first words spoken to her as the Mother of God, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

An in-depth explanation of each line of this prayer is provided in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2676-2677. ©LPI



Live the Liturgy

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep. ©LPI

3rd Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day. Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles

in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir
©LPI

Blood Drive Wrap Up

Our Blood Drive was held on Palm Sunday, April 13th, I want to thank all the blood donors that came out to donate, the Red Cross and the recipients are most appreciative for all you do. We had 30 whole blood donors and 2 Power Red Donors which gave us a total of 34, this is 102 possible lives to be saved. Our next blood drive will be on Sunday, July 27th, please come out and donate.

Cecilia Gallagher
Blood Drive Coordinator



No items are needed at this time for our pantry. Thank you.

Coming Up This Week

Monday, May 5th

Tuesday, May 6th

Wednesday, May 7th

Thursday, May 8th

River of Life Prayer Group, Chapel - 4:00 pm

Confessions, Church, 6:00 -6:30 pm

Choir, Church, 7:30 pm

Friday, May 9th

Saturday, May 10th

5:30 pm Mass

Spring Clean-up, Church grounds, 9:00 am

Sunday, May 11th

Mother's Day

8:30 am Mass and 12:00 noon Mass

Deaf Community Mass, Chapel, 10:00 am

Baptism, Church – following the Noon Mass

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Support of U.S. Armed Forces

As a parish community we would like to support the men and women serving in our Armed Forces with our prayer.

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.

Michael Arsenault, David DeAngelis, Christopher LePain, Patricia Molloy, Scott Shoemaker, Christopher Tibei, Joshua Coe, Anthony Potter, Andrew Kliman, Luke Leveillee, Kristen Lauber, Frank Bordo, Bonda Bordo, Larry Silk, Bradley Swanson, Gary Semon, Brian Jones, Seth DeTavernier, Timothy Mc Carthy, Rob Nitz, Jesse Moore, Michael J. Ryan, Micheal Nalepa, Steven Tomlinson, Michael Rossi, Katlyn Gatteri, Addison Parsell, Marlene Hoye, and Ella Cain.

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Music Minister

Kevin Cushman 313-930-8907

Choir Practice

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 12:00 noon

Daily Mass in Church

Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holiday Schedule

Holiday: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession—Thursday 6:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. or by appointment

Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Loretto 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Prior arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office. Parents must attend an informational meeting.

Matrimony

Arrangements for Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance.

Catechumenate-RCIA

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Valentine Parish Office Hours

Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday CLOSED

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon

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Commissions

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bdanic@stvalentineschool.com by 11:30 am Friday (8 days before prior to printed edition.) . Submit flyers to the rectory office by Wednesday 11:30 am.

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