Praised be Jesus Christ! This week, we re-enter the ordinary time of grace when Jesus accompanies us through His Holy Spirit. Let us rouse our hearts to joyful service and open our ears to hear the saving Word of God.

(The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 15**

11:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: TBD. [at Nativity: 10:45 memorial service for Luz Ramos, Deacon John presiding]

**Tuesday, January 17th** [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men’s Faith Sharing/6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing]

**Wednesday, January 18th** [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall. [ Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.]

**Thursday, January 19th** [Nativity *church basement*: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00] [SSAM 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study on Revelation/8:15 Holy Hour for vocations and for priests]

**Friday, January 20th** St. Charles Borromeo rectory: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan

**Saturday, January 21**[SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider and Presider: Father Dan]

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: TBD

If you have not turned in your Time/Talent/Treasure form, please take some time this week to pray and think about how you will commit to love through Jesus in the coming year. Please turn in your forms. With financial contributions, people usually give according to the needs they see or by tithing. If the last page will help you to figure out your tithe, you may find it helpful; no one is asked to turn in their income or how they came up with the figure they choose.

**Covid19 protocols.** The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, **we will continue to social distance and wear masks in the part of the church in front of the ambo.** Southeast Michigan no longer has a high level of the virus being transmitted, but we will keep an eye on it. Because of the possibility of passing the virus through the chalice, we will stop sharing the chalice for a while. When we receive Jesus in the sacred host, we receive the whole Christ, not just a part of Him. Please pray that we are able to live virus free in 2023!

**Thanks for the prayers.** Other than having not much of a sense of smell, I’m doing much better after getting COVID19 after New Year’s. Thanks for the kind words and all your prayers. Looking forward to seeing what Jesus does among us in 2023.

*With a prayer,*

*Father Dan*
The Archdiocese of Detroit Cultural Ministries & Office of Black Catholic Ministry invites you to the annual Holy Mass for Justice and Peace in Honor of the Legacy of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

When: Tomorrow, January 16, 2023
Time: 10 AM
Where: Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
         9844 Woodward Avenue
Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Donald Hanchon

20th Annual MLK Day Rally & March
For Jobs, Peace, and Justice while
Protecting Water, Climate and Communities
Monday, January 16, 2023, Noon

Schedule:
Rally & Cultural Presentations: Noon-1:30pm
March: 1:45–2:30
Community Meal: 2:30-3:00

Please wear a mask and social distance.

The Detroit MLK Committee invites all progressive organizations and institutions to join in this MLK Day. Our focus for 2023 will be:
- Winning full funding for the Right to Counsel Ordinance
- Ensuring that all Detroit residents have access to quality housing, water services, good schools, environmentally sound communities and healthy food.
- Ending all forms of police brutality and misconduct
- Abolishing the Pentagon budget while demanding No More Funds to NATO and the end to the proxy war in Ukraine
- The complete elimination of poverty by guaranteeing a basic annual income for all people.

NOTE: We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. However, everyone will continue to all wear masks in the church.

Nativity Pantry News... With your help, we were able to provide food to 1,744 families. That breaks down to 5,742 people in 2022! We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need: Cereal, Tuna Fish and Canned Fruit. Again, thank you never seems to be enough but THANK YOU!

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you’re ready to sign up, please call or email Georgia Kingsley at 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com.

January DINNER SCHEDULE
January 15, 2023 – JoAnn Eder
January 22, 2023 – Parish Council
January 29, 2023 – Cardinal Mooney Basketball Team
PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Doris Allen
Clara Boltman
Anne Borushko
Mary Canaday
Aaron Cole
Joey Coutu
Maureen Coutu
Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.
Patricia Ellen Devine
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
Kalen Fortuna
David Laverty
William (Bill) Leto
Michael Martin
Jerry McFee
Tommy Nance
Vertis Park, Jr.
Dr. Bob Preuss
Charles Sheron
Pat Sprankle
Anna Tyler
Rene VanZaelen
Jerry Walker

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
(God Is My Strength)
Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
(Doing God’s Will)
First Corinthians 1: 1-3
(A Holy People)
John 1: 29-34
(Encountering Christ)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 16: Hebrews 5: 1-10: Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 2: 18-22

Tues., Jan. 17: Hebrews 6: 10-20; Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mark 2: 23-28

Wed., Jan. 18: Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 3: 1-6

Thurs., Jan. 19: Hebrews 7: 25 – 8: 6; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mark 3: 7-12

Fri., Jan. 20: Hebrews 8: 6-13; Psalm 85: 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mark 3: 13-19

Sat., Jan. 21: Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 3: 20-21

Sun., Jan. 22: Isaiah 8: 23 – 9: 3; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14; First Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23

The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of January 2023

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan 15, 2023
Jon Bozich
Carolyn Carson

Sunday, Jan 22, 2023
Michael Ayoub
Joyce Carson

Sunday, Jan 29, 2023
Monica Laske
Carolyn Alexander

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

TAKE CARE OF YOUR SOUL.

This message brought to you by your spiritual, mental, and physical health for a new year.

BE LOVING! BE KIND.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

12/25 – 12/31, 2022
Christmas $17,006.58

01/08/2023
Collection $2,538.91
Online Donations $2,994.00
TOTAL $5,532.91
Weekly Budgeted Amt $5,800.00
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -267.09

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A snapshot at the cost to run our parish
2022 CSA Goal: $35,260 (set by archdiocese)
Pledged: $12,147.00 (57 pledges from 430 families)
Paid as of 01-11-23: $11,800.35
Anticipated Shortfall: $23,113.00 (if all pledges are met)
Actual Shortfall: $23,459.65 (if all pledges aren’t paid)
Amount we will be assessed: either $23,113.00 or $23,459.65
Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis’ Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides “clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse,” Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. “I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority,” the archbishop said. “No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God’s law.” Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General’s Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844-324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit’s Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.
SAVE THE DATE

St. Charles Women's Retreat is the weekend of February 24-26, 2023
(St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit)
"Seeking Peace: Becoming Peacemakers"

You can register at www.stpaulretreat.org, or see Patty Gillis or Jessica Edwards at church. A $30.00 deposit will hold your place, and you can pay whatever you can afford at the retreat. Bring a sister or friend with you--the more the merrier! For more info, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

Sunrise and sunset are beautiful events. Sometimes we need to be reminded of that.
**Happy New Year!**

Pope Francis: Let Mary, the Mother of God, be your guide in the new year. Mary, Pope Francis said, reminds us that, if we truly want the New Year to be good, if we want to reconstruct hope, we need to abandon the language, those actions and those choices inspired by egoism, and learn the language of love which is to take care, of our lives, our time, and our souls.

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<td>Rosary 7pm on Zoom. To join contact Joni Scott</td>
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<td>Religious Ed. 5th-7th. If interested contact Ms. Scott</td>
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<td>First Week in Ordinary Time. RCIA*</td>
<td>7pm Rosary. Contact the rectory if you are interested.</td>
<td>Youth/Teen Rel. Ed. 6pm-6:45*</td>
<td>St. Hilary, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King Day. Mass for Peace at the Cathedral*</td>
<td>St. Anthony Abbots. Catechist mtg. 6pm on zoom</td>
<td>7pm Rosary. We meet on zoom.</td>
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<td>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. 7pm Rosary</td>
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