Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus called us to fast and to repent. Last week, Jesus showed us the glory that will be ours. This week, we see the joy in a forgiven sinner. There was no condemnation in Jesus when He spoke with the Samaritan woman, and He comes to us with the same compassion and power. Let’s expose any areas of unbelief to Jesus that we may know the joy that the Samaritan woman (known later as Saint Photini) found. (The services at Nativity and St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

Third Sunday of Lent, March 12: 11:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David

Tuesday, March 14th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart/ SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men’s Faith Sharing/6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, March 15th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, March 16th [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, March 17th St. Charles church: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan/Stations after Mass

Saturday, March 18th [SSAM: NO holy hour or Mass]

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

Please keep the people of Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth in your prayers in a special way these days. Father Thomas touched people all over, but his parishioners particularly are mourning his passing – and grateful for the years Father was with them.

Please see the list of bible studies and faith sharing groups in the bulletin. Sometimes, we begin Lent and sail right through with our intentions. At other times, we fall down and have to get back up again in praying, fasting and almsgiving. Especially in Lent, trust in Jesus more than you trust in your will power. Will power is great, but Jesus’ grace saves.

Daily Mass. One of the great gifts in the Catholic Church is daily Mass. If you are able to, I encourage you to try going to Mass during the week one or two times and see how it affects your relationship with the Lord. For many people, it’s a game changer.

With a prayer,
Father Dan
## MARCH 2023

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### Dispensation from fasting on St. Patrick’s Day, Friday, March 17th

We received a note from the Archbishop about those who will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Feast Day on March 17th, which is a Friday in Lent this year. Since the Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining from meat and fasting, if you are celebrating that day:

1.) If you are convinced that celebrating that day (not fasting from food and drink) will bring you closer to the Lord, follow your conscience;
2.) If you want to do another spiritual act of love in place of the fasting and abstaining, you might go to Mass that day as a commutation (Mass at St. Charles at 11);
3.) You can ask Father David or me for a dispensation for you or your family for that day.

I hope your Lent is going well. If not, entrust your life and love to the Lord and start again today. ~ Fr. Dan

### 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 wear masks in the church.

Nativity Pantry News... This week we need Soup, Tuna, Toilet Paper, and Easter Candy. 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.

MAR & APR DINNER SCHEDULE: March 12, 2023 – Knights on Bikes; March 19, 2023 – Georgia Kingsley & Friends book club; March 26, 2023 – Angie Kadowaki & Alisa; April 02, 2023 – Knights on Bikes; April 09, 2023 – Easter Sunday – No Meal; April 16, 2023 – Janis Ayoub & Friends; April 23, 2023 – Bob and Jane Colombo April 30, 2023 – Sponsor Needed
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Mar 12, 2023
Victor & Suzanne Fileccia
Michael Ayoub
Mary Cunningham

Sunday, Mar 19, 2023
Gerald Miller
Alexander Harvey
Greg McCaffrey

Sunday, Mar 26, 2023
Lisa Little
Angela McDonald

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Exodus 17: 3-7**
*(Water from Rock)*

**Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9**
*(The Lord Our Rock)*

**Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8**
*(God’s Love for Us)*

**John 4: 42, 15**
*(Living Water)*

**John 4: 5-42**
*(Samaritan Woman)*

**The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of March 2023**

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


Tues., Mar. 14: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43; Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Joel 2: 12-13; Matthew 18: 21-35

Wed., Mar. 15: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; John 6: 63c, 68c; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thurs., Mar. 16: Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Joel 2: 12-13; Luke 11: 14-23

Fri., Mar. 17: Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Matthew 4: 17; Mark 12: 28-34


Sun., Mar. 19: First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 8: 12; John 9: 1-41

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**

Mary Canaday
Michael Martin
Tommy Nance
Dr. Bob Preuss
Jim Ruhanna
Anna Tyler
Rene VanZaelen
Alonda Walker
Theresa Williamson
Pam Young

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

**Joyful Stewardship**

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”  **JOHN 4:13**

Jesus reminds his Stewards that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

3-05-2023

Collection  $ 9,005.58
Online Donations  $ 1,737.00
TOTAL  $10,742.58
Weekly Budgeted Amt  $5,800.00
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget + $4,942.58

**SPRING… is nearly here.**

Find a reason…to dream.
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 5 pm. 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.
Join us as we celebrate Donna King as the 2023 St. Charles Urban Parish Spirit Award Recipient!

15th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards
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**Lent and Easter Triduum/Mass Schedules - 2023**

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| **SACRED HEART**           |                                                       |
| Ash Wednesday              | 12 NOON & 5 PM                                       |
| ☐ Fridays                  | 12 NOON Stations                                      |
| ☐ Holy Thursday            | 5 PM Mass                                             |
| ☐ Good Friday              | 12 NOON Mass                                          |
| ☐ Easter Vigil             | 5 PM Mass                                             |
| ☐ Easter Sunday            | 8 AM Mass & 10 AM Mass                                |
| Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor | 5900 McClellan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48213       |
|                           | 313.922.0033                                          |
|                           | www.nativitydetroit.org                              |

| **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY** |                                                       |
| Ash Wednesday              | with Sacred Heart                                     |
| ☐ Fridays                  | with Sacred Heart                                     |
| ☐ Holy Thursday            | with Sacred Heart                                     |
| ☐ Good Friday              | 12 NOON in Church                                     |
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LAETARE SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  Masses at St. Joseph Shrine with Themed Homilies, followed by Devotions for the Conclusion of the Preparatory Novena for the Feast of St. Joseph (March 11-19)

4:00 PM  St. Joseph Protector of the Church Conference by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Refreshments at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth (see website for tickets)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 | ST. JOSEPH SHRINE, DETROIT

ST. JOSEPH DAY OF PRAYER

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 AM  Stations of the Cross
8:00 AM  Low Mass followed by Blessing of St. Joseph Bread
10:00 AM  Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Burke (Mozart’s Coronation Mass: St. Joseph Cappella, Soloists, and Orchestra)
12:30 PM  St. Joseph Public Procession to Eastern Market with Novena Devotions and Veneration of St. Joseph Relic
2:00 PM  St. Joseph Italian Dinner under large heated tent (see website for dinner tickets)
3:00 PM  Church Tours begin
(3:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM)
6:00 PM  Concert: Magnificat Children’s Choir
6:30 PM  Solemn Vespers and Benediction
7:30 PM  Italian Dessert Reception
9:00 PM  Compline

For the Sunday Conference & the Monday Italian Dinner:
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