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### JANUARY 12, 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ, to Unleash the Gospel and help everyone seek and experience the love and mercy of God.



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, January 13<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, January 15<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

✠Audrey Salata req by her Loving Children

✠Wojciech & Jozefina Michalik req by Josephine, Gene & Jeffrey

**THURSDAY, January 16<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

♦For Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life and Lay Ministry

**FRIDAY, January 17<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

✠Anna Suong Ho req by Family

## Hospitality

**Join us for food and fellowship after the Sunday Masses on January 19, 2020 in the Family Center**



During the week of  
*January 12, 2020*  
the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of  
*Thomas Kania*  
*(Birthday Remembrance)*  
req by  
*Wife & Children*



Reserve the Perpetual Candle for the year 2020. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.  
Suggested Donation is 15.00.

# This Week:

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Religious Education

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Confirmation

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

7:30 p.m. - Ushers Meeting

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.- Mass

5:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.- Mass

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 Confessions

4:00 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Hospitality after the Masses

| Mass / Presider                                                      | Intentions                                                                                                                                                         | Sacristans              | Lector     | Servers                                                         | Ushers |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Saturday, January 18 <sup>th</sup><br>4:00 p.m.<br>Fr. Bogdan Milosz | ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam<br>✠Terry Simmons (3rd Anniv) req by Sister<br>✠Jamie Maul (6th Anniv) req by Grandma<br>✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children | M. Zebula<br>R. Warrick | G. Webster | L. Haggerty<br>C. Brock                                         | 1      |
| Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Fr. Bogdan Milosz   | ✠Al Bieganowski req by Son                                                                                                                                         | S. Korotko<br>R. Urbin  | A. Treppa  | B. Lipinski<br>S. Klucha<br>C. Ndana<br>Z. Ndana                | 6      |
| 11:00 a.m.<br>Fr. Bogdan Milosz                                      | ✠Barbara Asher (5th Anniv) req by Husband<br>✠Clara Kummerl req by Family<br>✠George Eichorn, Sr. (25th Anniv) req by Family                                       | A. Kubala<br>A. Grzanka | K. Chubka  | G. Bagtas<br>G. Bagtas<br>G. Bagtas<br>Z. Chivers<br>A. Chivers | 8      |

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of bulletin information, we offer apologies for any errors or omissions that might occur.



# 52 SUNDAYS



**52 Sundays** is a dynamic guide to help you and your family reclaim the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! It offers simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith and having fun while you're at it.

At [52Sundays.com](http://52Sundays.com), you can click a link to this week's content for free!

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at Detroit's Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the day is from the Gospel of Luke: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Youth ministers and youth from urban and suburban parishes are invited to participate. Your gifts to the CSA make possible events like this, which keep youth engaged and active in their faith. Youth ministry is coordinated through the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, along with young adult and campus ministry.



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**THANK YOU!**



St. Vincent de Paul, St. Faustina Conference would like to thank all parishioners who donated for our Christmas Season. We thank you for the food, the monetary donations, and all the gift cards. You helped to make a memorable Christmas for 71 families, totaling 203 people. You, the parishioners of St. Faustina, are very generous, and we **thank you** for that. During January, we are asking for taco shells, taco sauce, and taco seasoning, along with all non-perishable food items.

If anyone needs assistance, please call our office at 586-773-9231. All calls are kept confidential. We wish you a happy and healthy New Year!

"It is a kingly act to assist the fallen." ... St. Teresa of Calcutta



## Daily Mass Readings

### Readings for the week of January 12, 2020:

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

### Observances for the week of January 12, 2020:

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot  
Saturday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





### Gospel Reflection

(Adapted from Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families by Kara O'Malley)

The Baptism of Jesus is another epiphany, a moment of revelation. In this Baptism, the Trinity is revealed - the voice of God the Father, the person of Jesus Christ, and the dove of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' Baptism opens the door for all of us to participate in the life of God. We have been called to the same baptismal waters. In Baptism, we receive a new life in Christ - we put on Christ, like a garment - and are made into sons and daughters of God, in whom He is well pleased. In Baptism, we share in the cleansing renewal of Christ's death and Resurrection. We are cleansed of original sin and forgiven all personal sins. We assume new lives as members of the living faith community. Baptism is the acceptance of an invitation to share in the life of the Church. Through Baptism we are responsible for carrying on Jesus' mission of spreading the Word of God.

Do you see yourself as a beloved child of God? What can you do to spread the Word of God to others? What gifts and talents has God given you to carry on His mission? Can other people tell by your words and actions that you are a child of God?

Spend some time this week reflecting on your life as a child of God.

God Bless,

Sandy Acord

*Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts*



The next religious education classes for grades 1-8 is on January 13, 2020.

The Confirmation class will resume on January 13, 2020. For this class the students must bring their Confirmation sponsors with them to stay for the entire class.



### Stewardship Thoughts



#### Baptism of the Lord

Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist shares how John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. In the Second Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter stresses how ... *Beginning in Galilee after the baptism ... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.* This act of grace begins Christ's public ministry of proclaiming the Good News and bringing salvation to the world. Our own Baptism calls us to discipleship in Christ, and Jesus continually knocks on the door of our hearts to deepen this discipleship. When we let Him in — make Him personal in our lives — we better express our discipleship through the sharing of our God-given gifts in gratitude with our parish, the Archdiocese, and the community at large. Make time to take the St. Austin Spiritual Gifts Inventory at [www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory](http://www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory) to discover your gifts.



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## World Marriage Day

*A day when St. John Paul II gave his apostolic blessing.*

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy 48083

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

Dinner at 3:30 p.m. followed by Speakers & Dancing

Emcees: Deacon Dominick Pastore & Teresa Tomeo

Music by Rennie Kaufmann & his daughter Esther

By January 31 - \$60/couple; after January 31 - \$70/couple

Table Reservations - \$275 (5 couples per table) by January 31

On-line registration & payment: [WorldMarriageDay.org](http://WorldMarriageDay.org)

For questions about table reservations email Tim/Julie at [worldmarriageday@yahoo.com](mailto:worldmarriageday@yahoo.com)  
For general questions contact Rich/Fran at 586-979-0192 or [waldenluv2@woway.com](mailto:waldenluv2@woway.com)

## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

### Unleash the Gospel Minute

#### “What is a missionary disciple, and why is it important now?”

The last article “what does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?” described a disciple of Christ as someone like a friend of Jesus who wants to spend time with Him and get to know Him better.

Jesus spent a good deal of time forming His own disciples, and left them with instructions to **“Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; ... and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.” (Matthew 28:19-20).**

Wikipedia defines a missionary as 'a member of a religious group sent into an area to promote their faith or perform ministries of service, such as education, literacy, social justice, health care, and economic development.'

The 'Unleash the Gospel' movement is calling each of us to remember our Catholic identity as missionary disciples by becoming fully-formed **disciples** of Christ who, through various methods, **promote our faith** in southeast Michigan.

This call is important now because many of our parishes are in decline, as our culture becomes more secular (non-religious) at a rapid pace. As we no longer operate in a Christian culture, we must renew our parishes as missionary outposts.

*Next week: Maintenance-focused church vs. Mission-focused church*



Come join us for Euchre on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in St. Faustina's Family Center

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Playing begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$12 per person - 8 rounds of Euchre

Pizza and salad dinner - Prizes for top winners

Must be at least 18 years old

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup> If your name is not on any of the lists, please contact Robert Rossi at (586) 558-7167

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 p.m. Mass

Diane Apfel  
Margaret Bloom  
Carolyn Brock  
Carole Fleischman  
Sandy Powers  
Linda Reiterman  
Renee Warrick

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. Mass

June DiGirolamo  
Susan Klucha  
Sylvia Korotko  
Barbara Lipinski  
Larry Mallett  
Sharon Nawrocki  
Wendy Ziskie

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. Mass

Gabby Bagtas  
Maria Bagtas  
Debbie Carlisi  
Kari Colzin  
George Eichorn  
Joan Flynn  
Ronnie Gietzen



**ST. FAUSTINA****Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:**

Samantha Beattie  
 Laurine Connelly  
 Daniel Dedaj  
 Dorothy Dekutoski  
 Joseph Deluca  
 Ray Dominick  
 Geneva Ignasiak  
 Tim Insley  
 Dolores Kudla  
 Ken Lane  
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 Ellen Nawrocki  
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 Luciana Purtill  
 Barry Renze  
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 Salvator Rubello  
 Mary Schmidt  
 Doris Somoski  
 Frank Sorrentino  
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 Lillian Strzempek  
 Christopher Surma  
 Fred Walny  
 Magdalen Webster  
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**9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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**MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 12 p.m. &  
 7:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
 Saturdays @ 3:00 p.m.  
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**Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others - no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

**Registration**

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

**Baptism**

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

**Marriages**

Arrange at least six months in advance.

**Communion Calls**

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sandy Acord at (586) 773-9220 or send an email to sandyjacord@gmail.com.

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Sandy to inquire about Confirmation.



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