

What is ministry? Where does it come from? As a church, we have a circuitous history, beginning with a clear vision of leaders in the community who were identified by the community with the help of the Holy Spirit to meet the needs of the community, especially the poor. This is what is described in the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 6: 107) "The path of ministry from that day to today has been complicated by the human

tendency to seek privilege and power, instead of seeking to minister... after the example of Christ, and at his command." (*Eucharist Prayer for use in Masses for Various Needs IV*). This account of the call of Stephen and his companions can be a rich source of reflection for all of us on the service we owe one another as followers of Jesus.

- 1. Does our service of others arise out of their needs, so that we place our own needs after theirs? We need to care for ourselves while we care for others. I think of caretakers in homes and health care facilities who give so selflessly. They are a counter cultural witness to working toward a balance between meeting our own needs so that we can help others.
- 2. Are we using the gifts (charisms: talents and abilities inspired by the Holy Spirit) for the building up of the life of the community, and not just for our own profit? Do we recognize that the gifts of the Spirit have been poured out upon everyone? What are the gifts and talents I have been given to share? How can I help others to see theirs and share their gifts as well? As we witnessed the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

upon our young people who were confirmed at the 5PM Mass on April 16, it occurred to me that once the gifts of the Spirit are poured upon these young people, the impact must be felt on everyone in their family! When we allow the spirit to work through our lives and the lives of others, people see and know Christ, and the love of the Father he came to share. (Acts 6:7)

I myself, along with other Ministers, are imperfect vessels of God's generous grace, along with all of us. Look at St. Peter and the apostles, yet in the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that, through the Holy Spirit, God fills up in us what we are lacking and sends us to heal the world and to build up Christ's risen Body: the Church.



Mass Schedule AT-A-GLANCE

| | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| SACRED HEART | 11:00am 5:00pm | 6:45am Scripture Service w/ Communion 12:00pm | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am Scripture Service | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am Scripture Service (St. Anne) | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am Scripture Service | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion | |
| SAINT CYPRIAN | 9:00am | | 9:00am | | 9:00am | | 5:00pm |
| SAINT JOSEPH | 8:30am 10:30am | | 8:30am | | | 8:30am | 4:30pm |
| SAINT TIMOTHY | 9:30am | | | 6:00pm | | | |
| OUR LADY OF THE WOODS | 9:00am 11:00am | 9:00am | 9:00am | | 9:00am | 9:00am | 4:00pm |
| SAINT ROCH | 9:00am 11:30am | 9:00am | 9:00am | | 9:00am | 9:00am | 4:00pm |

Go Make of All Disciples

From the Director of Discipleship Formation

What are you troubled about?

This Sunday's Gospel (John 14:1-12) is one that is often proclaimed at funerals. It is a beautiful message of hope that Jesus is going to prepare a place for us in heaven. Oddly enough, this passage is part of the Last Supper Discourses, and now proclaimed in the Easter Season. This Gospel follows Jesus' announcement to the disciples that he was going to be going away. Jesus then reassures his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Instead of being troubled, Jesus encouraged his disciples, just as he encourages us today: have faith, trust in God. He continues to reassure his disciples (and us) that he will come back again and take us to himself. This is the good news of our salvation: through his death and resurrection, Jesus promises to take us to be with the Father in heavenly glory. Similarly, St. Paul writes (1 Thessalonians 4:13), that we do not "grieve like the rest who have no hope," but rather have faith in God and in what Jesus promises."

This Gospel concludes with the statemen from Jesus: "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." Whatever we may be troubled about in life, Jesus is the answer. Our faith and hope in the resurrection, in all that Jesus promises to those who believe, is the antidote to any suffering or troubles in this life. Asking things of Jesus in prayer need to be offered in obedience to God's will for our lives. Our prayer must resemble the petition of the Our Father: "Your will be done, on earth as in heaven." So, take challenges, troubles, joys - all of our life experience, in prayer to the Lord. Allow him to enter into these situations, At the end of your prayer, proclaim Jesus' words as often as you need: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

God bless, Sean Calvin Monthly Holy Hour and Devotions with Exposition, reading from Sister Lucia, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction in honor of



Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 2609 Tenth St., Wyandotte

*Saturday, May 13 at 6:00 pm following 5:00 pm Mass Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass Thursday, July 13 at 6:00 pm following 7:00 pm Mass Sunday, August 13 at 12:15 pm following 11:00 am Mass Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm Friday, October 13 at 12:30 pm following the Noon Mass

> Rosary Walks 2023 Sundays in May 12:00 noon to 1 p.m.

(following the 11 a.m. Mass)

Meet on the front steps of Our Lady of the Scapular
2609 Tenth St., Wyandotte

Joyful Mysteries: Sunday, May 7 Luminous Mysteries: Sunday, May 14 Sorrowful Mysteries: Sunday, May 21

Glorious Mysteries: Sunday, May 28

 Updated maps of the Rosary Walk are in the brochure racks.

 There has been a change in one of the Sorrowful Mystery locations.

• For further information, call Debbie 734-934-2599





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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

| 4/23/2023 COLLECTION | \$5,480.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| ELECTRONIC | \$2,290.00 |
| RELIGIOUS ED DONATIONS | \$130.00 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$7,900.00 |
| Required to meet budget | \$11,817.00 |
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Sacred Heart Christian Service & Parishioners

We cannot express how appreciative we are to receive such a great showing of love and generosity from you.

As a thank you from the children, a special blessing will be offered for the parish families of Sacred Heart during the mass on Sunday, June 18 at 11:30am here at St. Andre Bessette.

May God continue to bless you.





Launch your kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world!



Stellar Vacation Bible School rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure with music and bible stories that's light years of faith-building fun.

Monday, June 19—Thursday, June 22, 2023

For kids 3 years through Fifth grade

\$20 per child

9:00 AM—12:00 PM



Scan the QR code to register your children for Sacred Heart's VBS session.





Lola Williams was confirmed with her class on April 16th. I apologize to her for her name being missed in last week's bulletin.

- Rose Koss

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| | | parish CALENDAR |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 5UN 07 | 1:00pm | 1st Communion Mass |
| MON 08 | 10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm | Mat Makers (Rm B) May Crowning- Living Rosary (Parish Hall) Boy Scouts (Parish Hall) |
| TUE 09 | | Bob Tremmel's Book Club (Rm B) K of C Council Mtg (Parish Hall) Pray the Rosary (Gathering Space) |
| WED 10 | 6:30pm | Staff Mtg (Rm B) Choir Practice Choir Rehearsal |
| тни 11 | | |
| FRI 12 | | |
| SAT 13 | 10:00am | Girl Scouts Award Ceremony (Parish Hall) |
| SUN | 12:30pm | SH Scholarship Interviews |

A Journey of Faith/ Becoming a Catholic Christian

Jesus invited his followers to "Come, follow Me." So the image to describe the Christian disciple is a journey. For each of us, faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way. Sometimes we move from questioning the faith to a deeper belief, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to a joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love. Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community---these are the five basic elements found in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the process that the Catholic Church uses to welcome people into the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion are celebrated within the parish community.

The invitation is extended to:

- -Anyone who has never been baptized.
- -Anyone who has been baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to know more about the Catholic faith.
- -Any Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and/or Sacrament of Confirmation
- -Any non-active Catholic who has been away from the practice of the faith and would like to get reacquainted with Catholic teachings.
- -Any adult Catholic who would like to know more about the essential teachings about the faith.

If you know a family member, friend or coworker who has not been baptized or baptized in another faith and has a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Gospel of Jesus, tell them that they are invited to inquire about the Catholic faith.

Please contact Sr. Helen Therese, RCIA Director, at 734-676-1378 or e-mail helen@sacredheartgi.com

Pray for the Sick

Lucas Marler Rosemary Prato Ronald K. Frank Marchio Barbara O. Sean Phyllis Esordi Rose Kolval Karen Safavian Gregory Burnett

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If additional prayers are needed, please contact the parish office.













Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.

Food Pantry

The pantry could use canned salmon, gravy, soup, Bisquick (or similar baking mix), & paper towel.



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

4/23/2023 COLLECTION

\$9,154.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP

\$361,157.00

REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET

\$396,933.00

Catholic Services Appeal

This year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) theme comes from the words we hear at the end of Mass: "Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord." It reminds us that in the Eucharist, we are not only rejuvenated and nourished but also sent out into our communities, inviting all to "come and see the goodness of the Lord." When you make a gift to the CSA, you support the work of more than 170 ministries, services, and programs in the Archdiocese of Detroit that respond each day to the material and spiritual needs of countless individuals and their families. When we come together as the Church, nourished, and strengthened by the Eucharist, our words and actions share the Good News of the Gospel with those around us. Help us announce the Gospel of the Lord by making a gift

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Pray For The Sick

Robert Teeters Dorothy Withrow Virgie Ann O'Connor Names will remain on the list for 30 days.
If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

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HOURS

today at givecsa.org

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00am-4:00pm

FRIDAY

8:00am-12:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15pm or by appointment.

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All Saints Soup Kitchen

We have a group of volunteers that go to All Saints Soup Kitchen in Detroit on the Fourth Wednesday of each month. We are asking for donations of store-bought cookies and pudding cups to use each month. Please drop off in the pantry or in the parish

Thank you in advance for your generosity.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Riverview Council No. 13980 13249 Pennsylvania Riverview, MI 48193

"Fathers' Knight Out"

Saturday May 13, 2023 After 5 PM Mass St. Cyprian Social Hall



Steak or Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad, Green Beans, Lemonade, Tea, Coffee, Dessert

\$15.00 per person donation **BASKET RAFFLE!** Contact Larry Masserant (734)280-5650

In a time where the value of masculinity is often looked upon with suspicion, men can find their identity and mission in these words of St. Paul "Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of FAITH." From providing support for Our Parish Family, Our Priest, Our community to children with disabilities, to advocating for the unborn, to growing together in faith and fraternity.

How can I, as a Catholic male become involved.?

A valid question. Here is an answer, Come and join the St. Cyprian Knights of Columbus, Council 13980. We as a fraternal organization fulfill all your questions. We support our parish, the community and families in acts of Charity and Service. Are your interests peaked? Then come and join the Knights of Columbus.

Further information can be found in the Church gathering area information racks.

You can also call one of the Officers:

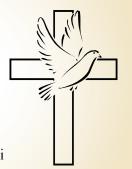
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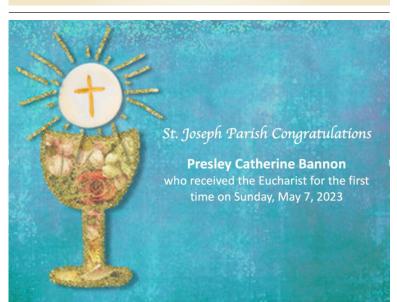
Pray For The Sick

Michelle Allen Sherry Dishaw Edward Gilbert Kevin Henninger Carol Krushinski Shawn Meloche Sandy Venier Leo Fleszar Daniel Hatley Jacob Beck Tom Reno
Ken Pellend
Leah Smith
Jill Tsakiris
Mike Flattery
Jerry Heskett
Randy Ryan
Hackney
Tom Neubecker
Rosemary Scafidi



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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

| 4/02/2023 COLLECTION | \$11,058.08 |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| TUITION SUPPORT | \$315.00 |
| VOTIVES | \$201.00 |
| EASTER SUNDAY | \$2,087.00 |
| FAITH DIRECT PAYMENTS | \$2,326.00 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$13,384.08 |
| Required to meet budget | \$12,885.00 |



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parish SUN 07 MON 08 TUE 19 WFD **6:30pm** K of C Mtg (Activity Center) 6:30pm Choir 10 THU 77 FRI 12 SAT 3:30pm Confessions 13 SUN 14

Christian Service Commission Baby Shower

Weekend of May 13 & 14

We will be collecting for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park.

They are in most need of:
Diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby wash, socks, stage 3 baby food, & sleepers sizes newborn-4T.



St. Joseph School

The Fourth Graders have been learning so much this school year that time has just flown by! In Religion, we just finished saint reports. The students each picked a different saint, filled out a report form, and then presented the information they learned in first person as if they were that saint. Each week in Reading, we've read different genres of books. We are finishing up a humorous fantasy about a hamster that can talk! In, The World According to Humphrey, the hamster teaches a family that there is more to life than watching television and using electronics. Being able to enjoy friends and family by talking and interacting with them is a much better way to spend free time. We understand and can appreciate the theme of this story now. We just finished the novel Holes, by Louis Sachar and will be watching the movie next week to compare and contrast the book with the movie. In Social Studies, we just finished learning about the Midwest. One of the main focuses was on the industrial revolution and how a Michigan native, Henry Ford, built his Model-T using the assembly line. We will be attending the Henry Ford Museum and taking the Ford Factory Tour to learn more about this. I'm sure it will be a proud Michigan memory most of the students will take with them forever! In Math, we just started a chapter on fractions and are now learning how to simplify fractions into their lowest terms. Most importantly, we are continuing to learn that getting along with our classmates, sharing our knowledge, and helping each other are the ways that Jesus wants us to follow in His footsteps! A daily saying in our classroom is W.W.J.D. (What would Jesus do?)



Mass Schedule & Intentions MAY 06 - MAY 14

| ••••• | SACRED HEART | SAINT CYPRIAN | SAINT JOSEPH | Readings |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 9AT 06 | | 5:00pm + Melissa Matthews <i>Friend</i> + Ben & Sally Masserant <i>Family</i> + William & Irene Kolbosky <i>John Kolbosky</i> | 4:30pm Mass + Deceased Members of the Kane Family <i>Anita Kane &</i> Family + Poor Souls <i>Allen Chezick</i> | |
| 07 | 11:00am Mass + Debbie Anderson Doug & Julie Cryderman + JoAnne Morrow Doug & Julie Cryderman 5:00pm Mass + Robert Joaquin Joe & Jan Connors | 9:00am Mass + Tony DiMarco Family + David DiMarco Family + Giovannina Lorato Family + Joann DiMarco Family + Bob Kaluzny Family + Karen Kaluzny Family | 8:30am Mass + Nick & Violet Gorno Family + Elvio Sepe Family 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Geraldine Czarnecki Czarnecki Family | Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 |
| 80 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 12:00pm Mass (Church) Shirley Laskosky Joe & Jan Connors | | | Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 |
| 1 0 9 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30 Mass (St. Anne) | 9:00am Mass For the stewardship of creation | 8:30am Mass For Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers | Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10- 11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a |
| 10 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30am Mass Debbie Anderson Joe & Jan Connors | | | Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 |
| 11 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30 Scripture Service (St. Anne) | 9:00am Mass For Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers | 7:00pm | Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 |
| 12 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) | | 8:30am Poor Souls <i>Allen Chezick</i> +Edward O'Shesky <i>Linda & Al</i> | Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17 |
| 13 | | 5:00pm + Art Kacewicz <i>Ennis Family</i> + Mike O'Keefe <i>Family</i> + Nina Audia <i>Jennie Macoit</i> | 4:30pm Czarnecki Family Intention Czarnecki Family + Ed Kolacki <i>Debbie</i> | Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| 14 | 11:00am Mass Robert Nashlen Grech Family Molly Chrusciel Walter Chrusciel Time Lyons Walter Crusciel 5:00 PM For the deceased member of Sacred Heart Parish | 9:00am Mass + Sadie Kissel Kissel Family + Josephine Kozlowski Kissel Family + Blanche Gallagher Charlene & Leo Kay + Agnes Kay Charlene & Leo Kay + Marybeth Teichman Family + Cecilia Sivanich Family | 8:30am Mass + Kathless Jelsomeno (14th Anniversary) Family + Patrice Kidd Kim Phillips 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Alexis Buhay Dennis, Amy, & Beatrice Buhay Sanctuary Candle: For the people of St. Joseph Parish | Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 |