# The VINE S BRANCHES

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025

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# Go Make of All Disciples

### Something different next weekend?

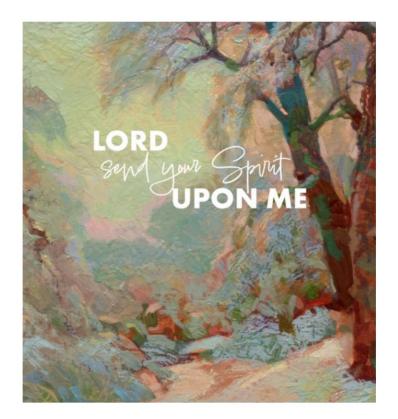
During the weeks of Ordinary Time, if a particular major Feast in the Church falls on a Sunday, the Church will celebrate that Feast. This is happening next week with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is 40 days after the birth of Christ. The antiphon to begin the blessing of candles and the procession help us to understand a bit about this feast:

Behold, our Lord will come with power, to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia."

We use candles to light things up. The Easter Candle lights up the Church at the Easter Vigil, the night above all nights. We are also given a candle at our baptism, where the priest/deacon says, "You have been made light in Christ. Walk always as children of light, that persevering in faith you may run to meet the Lord when he comes with all the Saints in the heavenly court."

This Feast recalls Jesus being presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. While this was happening, the Holy Spirit prompted Simeon and Anna to come as well, recognizing Jesus as the Messiah. As Jesus was presented this day in the Temple, I encourage you to recall a couple things: first is that Jesus is the light of the world, and secondly that as the child Jesus is presented in the Temple today, I invite you to really consider Jesus as the Lord of your life, the light of your particular world. As we recognize Jesus as the light of the world, let us also be that lit candle, bearing Jesus' light in a world in much need of it!

God bless, **Sean Calvin** 





# Jubilee Indulgence

Visit Our Lady of Fatima Shrine during the Holy Year for special graces granted by the Church.

You may have heard that the Jubilee Year of Hope, now underway, offers the faithful the opportunity to obtain a special plenary indulgence, a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.



One way to receive this indulgence in the Archdiocese of Detroit is to make a pilgrimage to a sacred site designated by Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron. Our Lady of Fatima Shrine has been named a holy pilgrimage site by the archbishop for the duration of the Jubilee Year.

To obtain the Jubilee plenary indulgence at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, the usual conditions apply: detachment from all sin, sacramental Confession and Holy Communion (both within 20 days of your visit), and reciting prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be) or prayers of your choice.

Visit www.fatimashrinedetroit.org to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima Shrine's First Friday and First Saturday Masses and confession times. In addition to Masses, the Shrine is open for prayer along with the St. Joseph Bookstore on Wednesdays and Saturday's 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

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# An Inner Journey: A Three-Part Series

Are you feeling depleted from life experiences and longing to let go and

be restored? Come and spend some quiet time praying, reflecting, and sharing with facilitators Faith Offman and Sr. Joanne Peters, OP. Dominican Center's three-part series offers the opportunity to listen to where God is in your life and create a path that leads to the essence of who you are. The three sessions connect, building on your relationship with the Divine.

Sessions are on February 19th, April 16th, and June 18th at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat and Conference Center in Detroit. Lunch is provided. All are welcome. The cost is \$50 per session or \$120 for all three. You can find more information at www.dominicancenter.org.



# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Cursillo

Our Responsorial Psalm today tells us to "Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations. Announce His salvation day after day. Tell His glory among the nations; among all peoples, His wondrous deeds!"

Is it possible that thru prayer, God has let you know that He is yearning for a closer relationship with you, that He wants to show you how to live for Him? How to proclaim His marvelous deeds? I would encourage you to listen carefully to that still, quiet, voice. Then, if He leads you to it, give yourself the gift of God! Say YES to a deeper relationship with our Lord. Become one of the many thousands who have made a 3-day Cursillo weekend encounter. It's truly life-changing! Come learn about all God has to offer while experiencing His love, forgiveness and presence in your life. The Cursillo experience is unique and you will delight in discovering how God makes His presence known to you. Christ, through the Cursillo and through His Grace, will invite you to a personal relationship with Him. Say yes to this invitation and you will never be the same!

**Testimony:** I experienced Cursillo in 1989. Fr. Charles Morris was one of the Spiritual Advisors on the weekend along with Fr Jim Mayworm. I entered the weekend as a self-proclaimed agnostic. I left with a lifelong love for the Lord and a true understanding of my life's meaning. I can't stress enough how powerfully God works through this movement! Paul Sevin-Chesterfield, MI

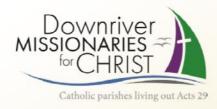
More on this next week so please stay tuned...

**MEN-March 27-30** Maryville Retreat House in Holly (transportation provided)

**WOMEN-April 24-27** Maryville Retreat House in Holly (transportation provided)

COST: \$300 to cover food and lodging for 3 days

If you have questions please call or text **Laurie Gilbert** at **734-664-8803** or **Igilbert@olow.org**.



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### Christnet Volunteers Needed

Grosse Ile Interfaith Council is hosting Christnet for two weeks in 2025. Week one will be hosted at St. Thomas Lutheran Church from February 2 - 9. Week two will be hosted at Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church from March 30 - April 4.

Week one our Sacred Heart Volunteers will cook, serve and stay throughout the night to host on Tuesday, February 4th and Saturday, Feb. 8th. Week two our SH Volunteers will cook, serve and stay throughout the night to host on Tuesday, April 1 and Saturday, April 5th. Volunteers are needed for both weeks.

### Our shifts are as follows:

5:30 PM -10:00 PM 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

2:00 AM - 7:30 AM.

Please contact Donna and Tom Plegue at **734-624-3294** if you can help with making a meal, serving or staying through the night.



# Bottoms Up Diaper Bank

Thank you so much for your support over the years!

We look forward to continuing this support and we are truly grateful for your contributions to this worthy cause.

PLEASE LEAVE DIAPERS IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS IN THE GATHERING SPACE AND THE PARISH OFFICES.

In conjunction with the **Grosse Ile Inter-Faith Council**, our participation in this ministry is part of **Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus** community outreach.





# Calling All Liturgical Ministers!

Each of you lead an integral part of creating an environment of worship and a great experience each Sunday for our community.

We would like to invite you to come to:

### St. Cyprian on Tuesday, January 28th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

There will be prayer, enrichment, sharing and most importantly, an opportunity to thank you for all you do. This event is also open to those considering joining a liturgical ministry.

Please know you are welcome to come check it out! Please RSVP by emailing Mason Koch. Mason's email can be found in the Vine & Branches Parish Directories.

### parish SUN 4:15pm Confessions 5:00pm Edge MON 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 10:00am Mat Makers (Room B) TUES 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 10:00am Book Club (Room B) 6:30pm **Evening Rosary** (Gathering Space) Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) WED 6:45am 11:00am Offsite Staff Meeting Offices Close 5:00pm Rescue Project (Our Lady of the Woods) THUR 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) 6:45am 4:00pm K of C Meeting (Parish Hall) SAT SUN 9:00am Family Catechesis 1st Sunday Rosary (Gathering Space) 3:00pm Family Catechesis Confessions 4:15pm 5:00pm Edge

**Note:** The Sacred Heart Offices will close at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 29th as the staff attends an offsite meeting. Regular hours resume on Thursday, January 30th.

# COLLECTION

 1/19 Collection:
 \$8,026.00

 Electronic:
 \$2,290.00

 Total 1/19 Collections:
 \$10,316.00

 Required to meet budget:
 \$10,096.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:

https://www.sacredheartgi.org/stewardship-finance



# Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Goal: \$880,000.00

Total Pledges: \$795,062.66

# **Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry is in need of Soup, canned meats (Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam) Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Toilet Paper, Kleenex and Kroger Gift Cards.



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### Blood Drive Sacred Heart Church

Gym 21599 Park Lane Grosse IIe

### Sunday, February 16, 2025 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: sacredheart) or call Donna at 734-624-3294.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Fel 28 for a \$15 e gift card rcblood.org/flurry



# Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki Bob Kevin Colleen Yancy Richard Peregood Don Mynster Janet Ankiel Jennifer Lundy Connie Valascho Patrick Capp Barb O. **Julie** Dianne Pointikowski Rerna S Karen Violet Klieber Sean Elaine Frank Marchio All hostages of war Kathy Krajcirovic Joe Turek

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

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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9:00am - 4:00pm

### **FRIDAY**

9:00am - 1:00pm

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# Wayne Mobile Health Unit



We have exciting news! The Wayne Mobile Health Unit will be here February 5, 2025, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This will continue the first Wednesday of each month going forward. No appointment is needed, just show up between the designated times. They offer many services like blood pressure screening, and general health screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, and kidney function.

Also, Covid and Flu vaccinations. More information can be found at https://www.waynehealthcares.org/mobile-health-unit/





Friday, February 28, 2025 at 6:00pm Crystal Gardens, Southgate

It's time to celebrate our wonderful volunteers and their friends. You are the all-stars of Team St. Cyprian.

> Oolunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!



### **WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S GEAR**

Socializing & Refreshments 6:00pm - 7:00pm Buffet Dinner Followed by Music & Dancing 7:00pm - 10:30pm

Please RSVP by Friday, February 21st by either emailing Sue at ssurcek@stcyprian.com or by calling the parish office at 734-283-1366.

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MON

TUES

**6:30pm** Liturgical Ministers

Night

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7:00pm Catholic Biblical Class

WED

7:30pm AA

THUR

9:30am Crafters

**7:30pm** AA

7:30pm Alanon

FRI

31

SAT

SUN

# SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 1/19/25 Collection: \$5,856.00

Electronic Collection: \$1,180.00

Total Sunday Collections: \$7,036.00

Required Stewardship to Meet Budget: \$8,462.00

To view quarterly financial data & minutes: https://www.stcyprian.com/parish-finances



# Year End Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2024 will be available **by request only**.

To request your statement, please email Sue Surcek at ssurcek@stcyprian.com or call the parish office at 734-283-1366

# Food Pantry Needs

Cereal, Mustard, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Rice, Spam and Toilet Paper.



# Pray For The Sick

Frank Marchio Tom Hoover Harper Holt Chuck Baker William Falvo Johnny Neimann Steve Sipos
Roxane Rinna Gloria Riopelle
Barb Winger Aston Masuda
Henry R. Preston Eileen Ball

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

William Loeber

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# St. Joseph's School

Happy January! We cannot believe that it is January already and we are halfway through the school year. In religion the students have focused on learning about "The Beatitudes." In math, we wrapped up learning about division and have moved onto learning all about fractions.

Upon returning from winter break, the students have been diving into learning about Renewable and Nonrenewable resources in science. One of the activities the children had to complete was to create a skit based on a specific type of energy and scenario. Examples of energy sources the students had to focus on were solar energy, wind energy, hydroelectric energy and fossil fuels. The students were paired up with a classroom buddy and given a scenario that they needed to act out for the rest of the class. Below are some pictures of the students performing their skits.

Blessings, Mrs. Mullins and the Fourth Grade Class





# St. Joseph's Book Club Meeting

Join us for our next St. Joe's Book Club meeting on Sunday, January 26 from 7 PM to 9 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center. All are welcome!

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), "[...] God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to love him and to know him with all his strength." CCC

1 [1]. Reading, discernment and group discussion are methods of seeking God and his Son Jesus Christ.

Currently, the St. Joe's Book Club is reading St. Augustine's "Confessions" [2]. In his "Confessions", St. Augustine reveals that his deepest searching for God was inspired by a nearby, but unseen child's voice singing, "Take and read, take and read". St. Augustine followed this guidance and by chance opened his book of scripture to Matt. 19:21, the same verse that inspired St. Anthony the Great. His reading of St. Paul in this moment led to his conversion and baptism.

Spiritual reading inspired other saints including St. Ambrose of Milan who said, "We address him when we pray; we hear him when we read." Join us for our next meeting to discuss St. Augustine's "Confessions". The parameters for our group discussion are as follows: the book club is non-judgmental, apolitical, requires active listening and engagement, and includes group prayer. If you have questions, please send a note to kamarnickmsu@gmail.com.

God bless, Nick Kamar, Ph.D.



[1] Catholic Church. (1995). Catechism of the Catholic Church (2 nd Ed.) [2] Augustine, Confessions. Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo; Sheed, F. J.; Brown, Peter; Foley, Michael P. Published by Hackett Publishing Company, Inc., 2006

# LAST WEEK'S

1/12/2025 Collection:	\$6,639.46
Holy Day: Immaculate Conception, New Year's Day	\$105.00
Other Offertory: Energy, Votives, Flowers, Tuition Support	\$537.10
Christmas:	\$7,060.00
Religious Retirement, Missionary:	\$73.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$6,609.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections:</b>	\$13,248.46
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,310.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:

https://stjosephtrenton.com/finance-council



# Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Target:

\$86,839.00

Total Pledged:

\$94,610.00

**Total Paid:** 

\$89,960.92

Balance:

\$4,649.08



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# Readings for Upcoming Sunday Celebrations:

As we prepare each Sunday to listen to God's Word, the Scripture citations are on the back page of the bulletin with each day's Mass. Also, in our hymnal are the readings for each Sunday. In preparation for Mass, ready to hear God's Word proclaimed to us, the page numbers to read through the readings before Mass are:

January 26: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - pg. 1100

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - pg. 1195

# Pray For The Sick

Jo Livernois Anne Grutza Elizabeth Lee

\*If you would like a name submitted, please call the parish office. Names will need to be resubmitted every month



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# Mass Schedule & Intentions

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
25		5:00pm Mass  + Matteo Giaimo   Family  + Mike Palazzolo   Family  + Audrey Fusinski   Family  + Mike O'Keefe   Family	<b>4:30pm Mass</b> + Ed Kolacki   <i>Debbie</i> + Thomas LaFramboise   <i>Edda</i> <i>LaFramboise</i>	Acts 22:3-16 (or Acts 9:1-23) Mark 16:15-18
26	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Sandy Sartor   Carolyn + John Alan Delphy   Delphy Family + John Hornak   Ellen Filarski + Dr. Norman Shamus   Murial (wife) For the Special Intentions of Ron & Virginia Konczalski   John & Sue  5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Joe Berkey & Family   Becky Myrick Special Intentions for Suzanne Wertman's Birthday   Mom	9:00am Mass  + Roseanna Foggia   Husband & Children  + Sophia Juran   Barbara Onofrio  + Nicholas Bell   John & Kathy Bell	8:30am Mass + Janet Smith   Family For the Rescue Project 10:30am Mass + Ron Dypka   Mark and Doreen Paryaski People of the Parish	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1Corinthians 12:12- 30 (or 12:12-14, 27) Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
<b>27</b>	<b>12:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church) For Married Couples and families			Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Mark 3:22-30
<b>28</b>		9:00am Mass For the homeless	8:30am Mass + Bruce Bollard   Guadalupe Bollard + Joseph and Noreen Jolly,   Rensi Family	Hebrews 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35
<b>29</b>	8:30am Mass  For peace in the Middle East and other countries in turmoil			Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 4:1-20
<b>30</b>		9:00am Mass For all those who are grieving		Hebrews 10:19-25 Mark 4:21-25
31			8:30am Mass + Julia Reno (25 Anniversary)   Family	Hebrews 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34
sat 1		5:00pm Mass  + Joseph & Carolyn Schmidt   Allan Britz  + Russell Bouchard   Allan Britz  + Bishop Thomas Gumbleton   Allan Britz  + Rodger Lucking   Family  + Richard Sietz   Family  + Alex Mataverde   Family	4:30pm Mass  + George Chirillo   Family  + Lucy and Richard Robinson   Rick and Marianne Robinson	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Mark 4:35-41
2	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Fr. Charles F. Bodziak   Chesterine Blahut & Laura Davy + Jerry Blahut   Chesterine, Barb Clarke, Laura & Bud Davy + Edward Martel   Jack & Joan Delphy + Ronald Kanode   Lynn Galetka + Pete Deringer   Mike Deringer + Dr. Norman Shamus   Murial (wife)  5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Special Intentions for Jill Truchan   Happy Birthday from the Molino Family	9:00am Mass + Maureen Riske   <i>Friend</i>	8:30am Mass + Margaret Mierkowwicz   Marc and Josie Szalka + Maureen Riske   FOP Worship Commission 10:30am Mass + Nick Gorno   Family People of the Parish Sanctuary Candle: Deceased members of St. Joseph Parish	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

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