The VINE BRANCHES

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

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tree is known by its own fruit...

LUKE 6:44

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Go Make of All Disciples

Are you ready for Lent?

Lent is beginning almost as late as it can this year! Even in its lateness, there are many opportunities to dive deeper in faith this Lent.

- 1. Commit to Sunday Mass
- 2. Go to Mass during the week
- **3.** Take time out of your day to visit Church, light a candle and pray
- 4. Participate in Stations of the Cross
- 5. Engage in opportunities for Bible studies
- **6.** Participate in our Lenten Family of Parish Mission, particularly the 4th day for Confession
- **7.** Subscribe to Formed.org or another Catholic APP for ongoing spiritual nourishment

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church gives us so many opportunities to grow as people of hope, but also grow in faith. Consider works of mercy in this year, maybe beginning with Lent. Visit the sick, the elderly. Assist those who are lonely. Bring communion to the homebound.

Considering the twofold purpose of Lent: recalling our Baptism and need for Penance, let us remember that our Baptism has given us special grace to be a disciple. We have been set apart - God has given us a particular purpose and calling in life. At the same time, we need to feed that purpose. Using the list above are great examples of how to do so. Also, our need for forgiveness and reconciliation will always be part of our walk with the Lord. Use this time to go to Confession. There are varying times in our Family of Parishes:

Saturday 2:30pm at St. Roch

Saturday 3:00pm at Our Lady of the Woods

Saturday 3:30pm at St. Joseph

Saturday 4:00pm at St. Cyprian

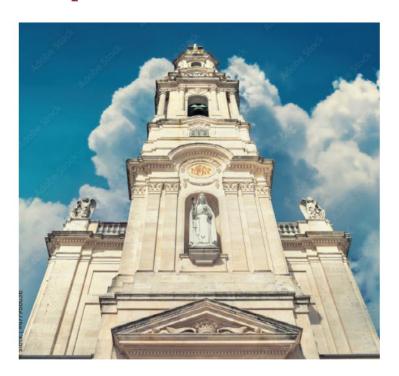
Sunday 4:15pm at Sacred Heart

Another somewhat local place for Confession is the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. There are priests available Tuesday through Saturday day to hear confessions, from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm.

https://www.solanuscasey.org/

God bless, Sean Calvin Director of Discipleship Formation

Special Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, and Lourdes



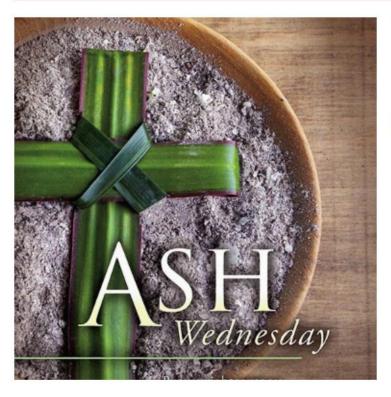
Join Fr. Bob Johnson from Our Lady of the Woods on a Special Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, and Lourdes

September 29 - October 8, 2025

Embark on an unforgettable spiritual journey with fellow pilgrims from our family of parishes on a remarkable Catholic pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, and Lourdes. From September 29th to October 8th, 2025, experience three of the most revered Marian and apostolic sites in Portugal, Spain, and France.

Begin in Fatima, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917, calling the world to prayer and conversion. Continue to Santiago de Compostela, home to the sacred tomb of St. James the Apostle, a destination for countless pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago. Conclude your journey in Lourdes, France, where Saint Bernadette Soubirous encountered the Virgin Mary in 1858, and where millions seek the healing waters and profound spiritual renewal.

This pilgrimage promises inspiring moments of prayer, reflection, and a deep renewal of faith. Brochures are available at the parish. For more information, contact David O'Brien at Corporate Travel at 734.223.3348. Don't miss this life-changing opportunity!



Ash Wednesday Services, March 5, 2025

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

8:30 am Liturgy of the Word at St. Joseph

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Woods

12 noon Mass at St. Roch

12 noon Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart and St. Cyprian

2:30 pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Joseph

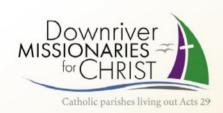
6:00 pm Mass at St. Cyprian and St. Roch

6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart

7:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Woods and St. Joseph







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Mardi Gras Celebration!

Tuesday, March 4 | 6:00 PM

Join us for Fun, Faith, Food and Fellowship as we prepare for Lent.! The Knights will be preparing a delicious pancake and sausage dinner; with every topping you can imagine (we will explain the tradition). for us to enjoy. Who doesn't like breakfast for dinner? There will be beads, noisemakers



and masks, a DJ for dancing and adult beverages available for a free-will offering. As we prepare for Lent to journey with Jesus for 40 days, we will begin with a ten-minute prayer service in the church to bury the Alleluia, and then proceed to the hall.

This is a FREE Event! Just please RSVP by 1:00 PM on Friday, February 28 on the website (scan the QR code) or by calling the Parish Office at 734-676-1378.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Begin March 7!

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Dinners will be held every Friday in Lent through April 18 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. The Knights will be preparing and serving delicious fish and shrimp dinners. All dinners include potato (baked or fries), coleslaw, dinner roll and condiments. House made



soups and several side dishes will be offered ala carte. There's even a kid's menu! Dessert options include Hungarian Strudel, Ghiradelli Hot Fudge Sundaes, Strawberry Sundaes and Specialty Cakes. Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Live music is featured every week by local musicians. Hope to see you there! **Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM.**

Take a Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Tuesdays, March 11 - April 8 | Parish Center, Room B, 6:30 PM

Experience a deeper understanding of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you and grow closer to Jesus that you ever have before.

Learn more and RSVP or email Sr. Helen at: helen@sacredheartgi.com

Paschal Season Trifold

The Sacred Heart Paschal Season Trifold is now available.

Printed copies are available in the church or you view it online at **www.sacredheartgi.org/home**. This pamphlet outlines events and faith formation activities during Lent, as well as providing a full schedule of liturgies and services for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week throughout our Family of Parishes.

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SUN 10:30am 1st Sunday Rosary (Gathering Space)

4:15pm Confessions
6:00pm Life Teen Night (Room 10)

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) - CANCELLED

11:30am Friendship Club (Offsite)6:00pm Mardi Gras (Parish Hall)

6:30pm Evening Rosary (Gathering Space)

WED Ash Wednesday

6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
8:30am Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
12:00pm Liturgy of the Word w/ashes
12:30pm Rosary Makers (Room 5)
6:30pm Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

THUR **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

FRI **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) **4:00pm** Fish Fry (Parish Hall)

SAT **11:00am** RCIA - Rite of Election

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SUN **9:00am** Family Catechesis **10:00am** RCIA - Rite of Election

(St. Joseph)

3:00pm Family Catechesis

4:15pm Confessions

5:00pm Edge

COLLECTION INFO

2/23/25 Collection:	\$5,726.00	
Electronic:	\$1,960.00	
Total Collections:	\$7,686.00	
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: \$796,267.66

Collection for the Church in Europe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.or/ccee.

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Did You Know...

Many of us have a rosary that we've had for years. It may have been as a gift for a special occasion, or it may even be from your first communion. For whatever reason or occasion. those rosaries have been with us for years, well used and well loved. Over the years they have broken or worn out from constant prayers, consequently, we stuff them in drawers or trinket boxes, unable to part with them. You don't have to, you know. Most of the time they are



These are a couple rosaries that have been repaired and ready for pick up at the Parish Office.

repairable by our Rosary Makers. If you have such a rosary, label it with your name and phone number, bring it into the Parish Office and we can pass it onto Marion Sidor for repairs. Conversely, if you are looking for a rosary for a special occasion such as a baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation or wedding, the rosary makers have a beautiful display (usually) in our Gathering Space for purchase.

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	Berna S.	Karen	
Sean	Violet Klieber	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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Wayne State Mobile Health Unit

Wayne State Mobile Health will be here from **9am to 12pm** on **Wednesday, March 5**. The public is welcome.



Services Offered:

- General Health Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening
- COVID-19 Testing. Symptomatic and exposed individuals
- COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines. If Available
- Linkage to Community Care

Stations of the Cross 2025

On Good Friday, 1991, Saint Pope John Paul II led a crowd of people at the Roman Colosseum through the Stations of the Cross. However, he changed the format by altering the fourteen stations. Please join St. Cyprian parishioners and Knights of Columbus in meditation, as we utilize St. Pope John Paul II's format to recall the Passion of Jesus.

Stations will be held on three Fridays at 6:30pm and led as follows:

March 7, led by Fr. Marc

March 21, led by Seminarian Joseph Lennon

April 4, led by Deacon Bob Tremmel

If you cannot attend in person, the Stations will be live streamed via the St. Cyprian web site.

Rice Bowls Lent 2025

Rice Bowls will be available in the gathering space starting Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Please return it by Holy Thursday.



If you would prefer to give online:

Crsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you for your almsgiving to families around the world! God Bless you! - Patty

Blessing Bags Available

Thank you to Faith Formation Families and parishioners for getting together for dinner and putting together Blessing Bags last Tuesday! How wonderful to see all gather together! The Blessing Bags are available in the gathering space. We invite you to take multiple Blessing Bags to keep in your car to pass out to people you encounter, as a means of evangelizing and being a living witness to the love of Christ. Each bag will include: Reusable bags (donated from Kroger), rosaries and handouts for how to pray (donated from St Tims), juice boxes, cereal bars, pasta cans with pull tops and hand warmers, hats and scarves (donated from the crafters of St Cyprian and Our Lady of the Woods) and hygiene products. Thank you again to all who donated items or your time to this project! - Patty

*Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having what you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. 2Cor 9:8



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 2/23/25 Collection:	\$5,787.00
Electronic Collection:	\$1,180.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$6,967.00
Required Stewardship to Meet Budget:	\$8,462.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$284,911.00
Required to Meet Budget	\$293,752.00

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Baptized into Christ Jesus



Elio Luka Turner, son of Ray and Joana

Food Pantry Needs

Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Rice-A-Roni, Canned Salmon, Canned Chicken, Rice, Spam, Pancake Syrup and Toilet Paper.

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Collection envelopes will be available in the pews starting the weekend of March 1st and 2nd.

Pray For The Sick

Frank Marchio Johnny Neimann Gloria Riopelle Tom Hoover Roxane Rinna Brian Neimann Harper Holt Barb Winger John Tompos Chuck Baker William Loeber Andrea Bodnar William Falvo Steve Sipos Janet Wackerly

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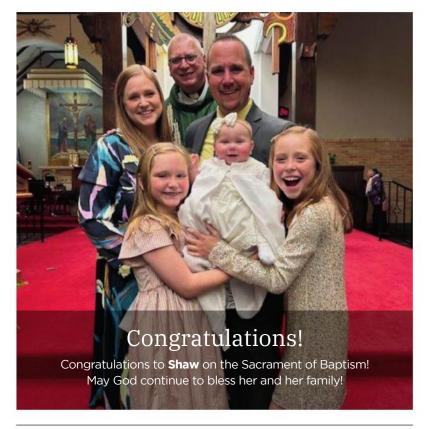
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St. Joseph Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Joseph Fish Fry is back this year and will run all 6 Fridays of Lent, starting March 7 and ending on April 11. This year we are looking forward to welcoming back our Polish and Mexican dancers, as well as some new live musical entertainment, plus our first Italian night! The season will end with a First Responder Appreciation Night on April



11. We hope you will consider joining us every week for dinner. Both carry-out and dine-in will be available. Call 734.676.2565 ext. 111 or 112 after 3pm each Friday for carry-out orders. Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent after the fish fry at 7:00pm in the church and is a wonderful way to end the week. If you have any questions about the fish fry or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Emily Campbell (grace1230@yahoo.com).

Join Us For Our Annual Men's Retreat

Spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with men of St. Joseph's and other parishes, Friday evening to Sunday noon, March 28-30 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. This year's theme is: "It's All About Presence."

For more information call Cass Gorkiewicz at 734-552-1609 or go to **www.stpaulretreat.org** to learn more and make a reservation.

Also, we have gift certificates available to cover the suggested cost of the weekend for any first time retreatant!



Readings for Upcoming **Sunday Celebrations**

As we prepare to hear God's Word each Sunday, Scripture citations are on the bulletin's back page with daily Mass listings. Sunday readings are also in the hymnal. To read them beforehand, refer to these page numbers:

Mar. 2 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time - pg. 1115

Mar. 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent - pg. 1018

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

2/16/2025 Collection:	\$5,454.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Other Offertory: Energy, Tuition Support, Votives	\$6.00
Religious Retirement:	\$70.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$2,059.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$7,523.00
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:

\$91,067.06

Balance:

\$3,542.94



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Pray For The Sick

Elizabeth Lee Lorraine Flynn Jerry Heskett Meg Butkowski Genevieve Grace Mike Gilbert Edward Gilbert Dorothy Trela Earl Boling Fred Ankney Linda Nicholson Gerald Jelsomeno

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



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	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
SAT 1		5:00pm Mass + Harry & Marleen Butler <i>Allan Britz</i> + Dr. Thomas F. Kabisch <i>Allan Britz</i> + Albert Ostrowski <i>Allan Britz</i> + Dr. John Metropolis <i>James Dziadziola</i>	4:30pm Mass + John Herman. Sr. <i>Herman Family</i> For the Rescue Project	Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16
2 2	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Fr. Charles F. Bodziak Chesterine Blahut & Laura Davy + Donald Stomber Andrea & Bill Stevenson + Jerry Blahut Chesterine Blahut, Barb Clarke, Laura & Bud Davy + Thomas Carver Andrea & Bill Stevenson + Alex Mateverde Family 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For the Holy Father	9:00am Mass + Lucille Capraro Mike & Myrna Capraro + Susan Watt Mike & Myrna Capraro	8:30am Mass + Ross Stumpf Patrick and Theresa Kinney + Jeffrey Furnier (3rd anniversary) Family 10:30am Mass + Alfred Morrison Patrick and Theresa Kinney People of the Parish	Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54 58 Luke 6:39-45
3	12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For Catechumens and RCIA Candidates in our Family of Parishes			Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27
TUE 4		9:00am Mass For all first responders	8:30am Mass + Antonio Schafer <i>Women's</i> <i>Guild</i>	Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31
5	8:30am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For peace, prayer and comfort for those in need		8:30am Mass Liturgy of the Word with ashes 2:30pm Mass Liturgy of the Word with ashes 7:00pm Mass For the health of Pope Francis	Joel 51:3-6, 14-17 2Corinthians 5:20- 6:12 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
тни 6		9:00am Mass For students and teachers		Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
FRI 7	12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Frank & David Banar <i>The Lees Family</i>		8:30am Mass + Stephen Engle Marty and Trisha Gorno	Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 51:3-6, 18-19
8		5:00pm Mass + Buono Family Lori Swiatkowski + Helen & Francis Sumkowski Lori Swiatkowski + Audrey Fusinski Bob & Lynette Couture + Joseph DowDell Willard & Cathy Swiney + Robert & Helen Fraze Willard & Cathy Swiney + Luther & Della Sweeney Willard & Cathy Swiney	4:30pm Mass + Tom Lowler <i>SVDP</i>	Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32
9 9	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Dr. Stefan Hans Kobiljak Kurt Kobiljak + Lynn Beth Horne Mynster Family + Georgeann Lindberg Anne Zaragosa + Dale Sawicki Ken & Barbara Sawicki + Regina Finan Anne Zaragoza 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church)	9:00am Mass + Michael Butler Allan Britz + Edwin & Patricia Britz Family + Todd Kissel Kissel Family + Bob & Pat Asmussen Family + Florence Bell John & Kathy Bell + Gertrude Reynolds John & Kathy Bell	8:30am Mass Those recently deceased 10:30am Mass + Paulette Borowicz St. Joseph Staff + Giuseppe Evola Family People of the Parish	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

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For the recently deceased and those who

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