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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025

Let us

rid ourselves of every burden & sin that clings to us.

HEBREWS 12:1

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Go Make of All Disciples

Do you find following Jesus hard?

Jesus in today's Gospel (Luke 12:49-53) warns his followers not to be taken by surprise if his message provokes conflict and division. I am certainly aware that following Jesus is hard. The way Jesus commands us to live is countercultural to the way society is now. But in a way, it's always been that way. In today's Gospel, he comes to set the earth on fire! Now, is it a literal fire? No. The division is for each of us to determine for ourselves - do I want to walk the way Jesus wants me to or do I want to walk the way I want to? This path entails struggle (sin, desire, selfishness, the list goes on). If we look to our baptism, we can find some answers to this difficult question and path. Baptism brings both refreshment and joy from being washed of sin, as well as an induction into a difficult, lifelong burning away of anything within that stands opposed to the Gospel.

Those baptized in Christ are called and empowered to continue Jesus' mission of healing divisions. Our Psalm today from Psalm 40 gives us some marching orders: "He put a new song into my mouth." Words matter: they tear people down or build people up. Part of healing divisions is using our mouths for good. Our simple but profound Psalm response is, "Lord, come to my aid!" I invite you to offer that prayer to the Lord - to come to your aid. Allow your heart to be opened to the areas in your life where there is division. Consider what areas of your life need to be burned away so you can live more freely in the light of the Gospel.

God bless, Sean Calvin / Director of Discipleship Formation



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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Stephen Ministry is a high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Some difficulties include death of a loved one, loss of job, divorce, etc.

To inquire or begin receiving pastoral care from a Stephen Minister, please email fopstephenministry@gmail.com or call 734-818-3005 and one of our Stephen Leaders will get back to you.









Sunday, August 24 5 pm outdoor Mass at Sacred Heart

(in front of the St. Anne Chapel on East River Dr.)

Cookout for men after Mass. Please RSVP and bring your own beverages. Burgers and chips will be provided.

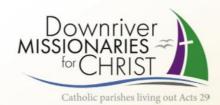
Scan QR Code to RSVP.







Our Family Faith Formation Registration is live! We invite families through Confirmation to sign up now! Early registration is active until August 31. We look forward to walking with your families!



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Studying the Sunday Readings

Besides prayerful meditation on Sacred Scripture and attentive listening when it is read at Mass, one of the most effective ways to grow in understanding and love for the Bible is to join a group that meets to discuss the Sunday Readings which will be proclaimed at the next Eucharistic liturgy.

There are numerous benefits to this study which includes spiritual growth, a deeper understanding of God's inspired word, fostering a more vibrant faith and strengthened relationships with others. This study offers a profound guidance and wisdom for navigating life's challenges and making sound decisions.

Studying the Sunday Readings Tuesdays

Sacred Heart Parish Center, Room B, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

(Contact Sr. Helen Therese at the Parish Office at 734-676-1378 or e-mail helen@sacredheartgi.com)



NEEDING: Back Packs and School Supplies for Our Children and Children in Shelters

We are collecting back packs and school supplies for Grosse Ile schools and the shelters for the next 3 weeks. Every year we have gotten a request from the teachers at the schools, for the children whose parents cannot purchase these items. Thank you for your support! Backpacks can be dropped off at the church or the office, 734-676-1378.

A Journey from Grief to Hope

Sacred Heart parish is offering a four-week seminar dealing with the loss of a loved one. The goal of the seminar is to reach out to others who have lost a loved one, to comfort them, to console them, and to listen to them. **On your journey we want to offer you hope.**

A Grief Seminar - Sacred Heart Parish

Sundays, continuing through August 24, Parish Center, Room A

Immediately following the 11:00 Mass, 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Facilitator: Sr. Helen Therese, OSF

For more information and to register

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parish CALENDAR

SUN Blood Drive 7:00am -3:00pm

7 **4:15pm** Confessions

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

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TUES **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) **8:30am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) **6:30pm** Evening Rosary (Gathering Space)

WED **6:45am** Liturgy of the Word (Chapel) **12:30pm** Rosary Makers (Room 5)

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

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BAT **11:00am** Burial/Thomas Lowler (Memorial Garden)

11:30am Funeral/Dolores Dorr (St. Anne Chapel)

1:00pm Wedding/Baptism/ Mittelstadt-Losee (St. Anne Chapel)

SUN **4:15pm** Confessions **5:00pm** Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry/Mass & Cookout (St. Anne Chapel)

COLLECTION INFO

 8/10/25 Collection:
 \$6,187.00

 Electronic:
 \$2,979.00

 Total Collections:
 \$9,166.00

 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: \$799,507.83

Catholic Services Appeal

Sacred Heart Goal: Pledges: \$87,439.00 \$3,275.00

Total Paid: Unpaid Pledges:

\$91,732.00 \$2,150.00



Balance: \$1,557.00

If you would like to purchase a **niche** in either the outdoor columbarium or a glass-front niche within St. Anne Chapel, please contact the Parish Office at 734-676-1378 to schedule an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled from Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 1pm.

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Annual Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

St. Roch Women, plus their female Family and Friends: September 12-14, 2025

Questions, transportation or registration needs?? - Contact: Pam Munroe 734,778,1417

St. Roch Men, plus their male Family and Friends: October 10-12, 2025

Contact person: Pam Munroe (We need a representative for the men)

Cost is \$225 (deposit \$30, balance \$195), but no one is turned away.

(Check-in is 4:30 on Friday. Retreatants head home by noon on Sunday. Meals and 2 nights lodging are included. Conferences, devotions, Mass and time for personal prayer and reflection reconnect us to the Lord.)



Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki Christy Duncan
Sean Joseph Turek
Frank Marchio Kevin K.
Barb O. Jennifer Chavis
Dawn Brenda Chavis
All hostages of war Amanda Vazzano

Don Mynster Jennifer Lundy
Connie Valascho Nicholas Bolas

Dan Valascho Baby Cohen & Baby Kallum

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.

Summer hours: M - Th 9am - 1pm. Closed Fri.

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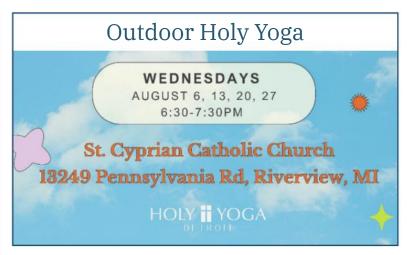
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Food Pantry Thank You!

July was a month of incredible generosity, and we are truly grateful for our parishioners' outpouring of support. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to provide nutritious food to 70 of the local families who rely on our Food Pantry.

Every dollar, every can of food, every thoughtful act made a difference. Your donations helped fill pantry shelves, and ensure we have the funds to buy meat and produce so that families had what they needed to prepare healthy meals. In a time when costs continue to rise, your contributions gave hope, comfort, and nourishment to our neighbors in need.

We are blessed to be part of a parish that steps forward with compassion. Because of your generosity in July, we can continue to serve families with dignity and care.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making a difference. Your giving spirit is what keeps our Food Pantry thriving and our community strong.

For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me in.
(Matthew 25:35)

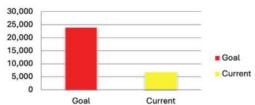
Peace and Love, Patty

Food Pantry Needs

Au Gratin Potatoes, Rice, Ketchup, Mustard, Jelly or Jam, Maple Syrup, Crackers, Brownie Mix, Canned Salmon, Facial Tissue.







We are at \$6,790 of our \$24,000 Goal. Drawing to be held, **Saturday**, **September 6th!**

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 8/10/25 Collection:	\$7,657.00
Electronic Collection:	\$1,824.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$9,481.00
Required to Meet Budget:	\$8,043.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$49,519.00
Required to Meet Budget	\$48,258.00

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



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Cyprian Target: Total Pledged:

\$67,130.00 \$64,935.00

\$2.195.00

Balance:





Why is it important to support the Catholic Services Appeal?

of families:

The CSA raises crucial funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the Archdiocese, including: Catholic Schools, Clergy and Consecrated Life, Communication and Marketing, Evangelization, and Support to Parishes. This support is critical so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

directory SAINT CYPRIAN



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One Hour One Purpose Our Children

3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 6:15 - 7:15 PM ST. CYPRIAN

Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Godmother, Friend. Women get together for prayer and rosary for our children.

Join other women praying for our children on Thursday, August 21 at 6:15pm

Pray For The Sick

Frank Marchio	Barb Winger	Corinne Collin
Tom Hoover	Steve Sipos	Roselyn Menna
Harper Holt	Gloria Riopelle	Rose Czajka
Chuck Baker	Rosanne Prucka	Greg Meyers
William Falvo	Carol Burbo Shirk	Kathleen Higgiso
Johnny Neimann	Walter Sutowski	

Louanne Sutowski

Names will remain on the list for 30 days.

Roxane Rinna

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

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Women's Guild Meeting

The first Women's Guild meeting of the year will take place on Thursday, **September 4**, in the parish office, at 6:30 PM. We invite all women parishioners, especially those from St. Timothy, to join us.

Mark Your Calendars for Pizza with the Pastor!

Mark your calendars for an exciting new event! We will be hosting "Pizza with the Pastor" on **August 26 at 6pm** at Francesca's Pizzeria in Brownstown. Pizza provided!



O.C.I.A. Inquiry Invitation - Sunday, August 24 in the Courtyard after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Come and learn more about what the O.C.I.A. journey entails, through a simple, friendly conversation about how you can begin to enter into a living faith and relationship with God in the Catholic Church. Our team members will be available in the courtyard, in between the Church and Activity Center, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to personally meet with you and answer any questions you may have, along with providing information about why the Catholic Church is part of God's plan for salvation.

Also, know that you can still join O.C.I.A. without having decided to become Catholic as the first period is for inquiry and is dedicated to evangelization, to answering your questions about the Catholic faith and to help you prayerfully reach a decision about becoming Catholic.



Let's Meet To Discuss Your Life In The Catholic Church!

Contact Sean Calvin at scalvin@stjosephtrenton.com or Denise Gorski at dgorski@stjosephtrenton.com or 734-676-9082



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St. Joseph's Book Club

Join us for our next St. Joseph's Book Club meeting on Sunday, **September 7 from 6 PM to 8 PM** in the St. Joseph Parish Center. All are welcome! On September 7, Deacon Bob will lead a discussion on his book, "Eleazar and the Messiah" [1]. This book presents an eyewitness narrative on Jesus' ministry with passages from the New Testament and portions of Acts. Eleazar, the narrator, represents us as we struggle to understand the gospels and their meaning and purpose in our lives. In his commentary, Deacon Bob places us with Jesus on his mission to help us understand the gospel message.

Please contact Nick Kamar with questions: kamarnickmsu@gmail.com

[1] Tremmel, Robert A. Eleazar and the Messiah. Gatekeeper Press, 2021.

parish CALENDAR SUN 7:00pm Zoom Rosary MON **6:00pm** St. Vincent de Paul TUES Meeting **7:00pm** Zoom Rosary WFD 9:00am Church Cleaning THU 6:00pm St. Joseph School Open House FRI 9:30am **Trenton Towers** Communion SAT SUN **10:30am** OCIA Inquiry after Mass in courtyard

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in helping plan the parish picnic that will be held at Elizabeth Park on September 14? If you are interested, please email Jaime at jcalvin@stjosephtrenton.com



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

8/3/2025 Collection:	\$10,488.25
Holy Day: Assumption	\$20.00
Other Offertory: Energy, Votives, Tuition Support	\$1,595.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$7,339.00
Peter's Pence:	\$55.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$17,827.25
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,826.92

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https://stjosephtrenton.com/finance-council



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Target:

\$83,462.00

Total Pledged:

\$50,925.00

Total Paid:

\$41,000.00



Balance: \$9,925.00





Egypt VBS

Egypt VBS had a fun, faith-filled week earlier this month! Many thanks to all adult leaders and teen volunteers - the whole week was a success because of your support. Thank you, thank you also to all the generous parish members who sent in parish envelopes to support vacation bible school - your contributions helped buy custom t-shirts this year!

Pray For The Sick

Elizabeth Lee	Gerald Jelsomeno	Majorie O'Brien
Jerry Heskett	Kevin Henninger	Jason Thornton
Meg Butkowski	Rick M	Leon Frasson
Genevieve Grace	Leo Fleszar	George Kosdrosky Jr.
Mike Gilbert	Jerry and Sheila	Greg McPartlin
Dorothy Trela	Melanie Munther	Bob Hagerman
Earl Boling	Ruth Whicker	

James Messamore

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

Jacquline Messamore

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
16		5:00pm Mass + Ben & Sally Masserant <i>Family</i> + Audrey Fusinski <i>Masserant & Wilson Families</i> + Gary Kulick <i>Family</i>	4:30pm Mass + Mila and Joe Bodnar Chris Mathews + Dr. Jose Valdez Valdez Family + Nicky Henninger Family Sanctuary Candle: + Dr Jose Valdez Valdez Family	Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15
17	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Alice Graziani Sharon Kelsey + Dr. Norman Shamus Wife and Family Special intentions for David Sims Joe & Jan Connors 5:00pm Mass (St. Anne Chapel) + Joseph John Siroskey Family	9:00am Mass + Anthony & Lucille Capraro Mike & Myrna Capraro	8:30am Mass + Alexis Kettler John and Carol Kettler + Betty Geierman Teresa Barron 10:30am Mass + Fr. Stephen Rooney (5 year anniversary) + Rob and Christine Chiles Chiles Family People of the Parish	Jeramiah38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53
18	12:00pm Mass For our Giving Garden gardeners, with thanks for your hard work and donations to our food pantry			Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22
19		9:00am Mass Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Coakley celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary	8:30am Mass + Fr. Stephen Rooney <i>Calvin Family</i>	Judges 6:11-24a Matthew 19:23-30
20	8:30am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For farmers and gardeners to have a plentiful harvest			Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16
21		9:00am Mass + Dr. Robert Merrick, OD <i>Allan</i> <i>Britz</i>		Judges 11:29-39a Matthew 22:1-14
22			8:30am Mass + Bob Duke (14th anniversary) <i>Mary</i> <i>Ann Duke</i>	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22 Matthew 22:34-40
23		5:00pm Mass + Laura & Angelo Piccioni <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i> + Yasuko Schultz <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i>	4:30pm Mass + Barry Mathews Chris Mathews + Louie Zanetti (11th anniversary) Carol + Anna Ferrante Mary Kardos + Ron Buday Sarah Noto	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12
24	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Thelma Sohn Chris & Janet Bush 5:00pm Mass (St. Anne Chapel) + Joseph John Siroskey Family + Dom Mackowski Katherine Kobiljak	9:00am Mass + Maureen Riske <i>Friend</i>	8:30am Mass + Mary Rutkowski Mike Rutkowski + Jo Livernois John and Julie Mizak 10:30am Mass + Sandra Venier Family People of the Parish	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30



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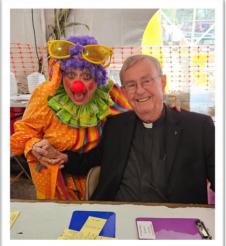
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 Beer. Wine & Seltzer in the Big Top Tent ● Rummage Sale ● Kids' Tent
 ● Bushel Basket Raffle ● Dancing ● Bingo ● Religious Booth

ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT • CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

LIVE MUSIC

Lonnie Stump from 5pm-7pm Detroit Light from 7:30pm-11:30pm

RAFFLE: "Late Bird" Drawing at 8pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 ~ 12pm-Midnight

STEAK DINNER - \$25: 5pm until sold out

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza, French Fries, Nachos, Pretzels, Funnel Cakes
 Beer. Wine & Seltzer in the Big Top Tent ● Rummage Sale ● Kids' Tent
 Bushel Basket Raffle ● Dancing ● Bingo ● Religious Booth

MCYL FLAG/ CYO FOOTBALL: 8am-5pm ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT • CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

LIVE MUSIC

On the Rocks from 1pm-4pm Whistle Pig from 4pm-7pm Lee Warren from 8pm-11pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 ~ 11:30am-6pm

FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER - \$15: 11:30am until sold out Only 900 Dinners Available; Tickets Sold at the Door Only

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza, French Fries, Nachos, Pretzels, Funnel Cakes
 Beer. Wine & Seltzer in the Big Top Tent ● Homemade Ice Cream ●
 Rummage Sale ● Kids' Tent ● Bushel Basket Raffle ● Bingo ● Religious Booth

CAR/TRUCK/TRACTOR SHOW • 10am-4pm • Free Admission • Door Prizes

LIVE MUSIC

Lonnie Stump from 12pm-2pm Cody Boggs Band from 2pm-6pm

RAFFLE: \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING at 6pm 12 Additional Cash Prizes LIVE AUCTION