

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
King of the Universe

long live
Christ the
King!

Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church

"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we worship, we pray, we study, we serve and we witness in Faith."



AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Friends,

The opening words of today’s reading are: “Two other who were criminals were taken with Jesus to the place of crucifixion.” These men were crucified with Jesus: one on his left and the other on his right.

Jesus spoke these words: “Father, forgive them: they do not know what they are doing.” As Jesus was saying these words, then the soldiers threw dice to see who would get Jesus’ clothing.

Meanwhile, the people stood watching. Some of the leaders kept jeering at Jesus, saying: “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, 'the chosen one.'” And they placed an inscription over his head, saying: “The King of the Jews.”

How many times do we stand idly by as something that we know is wrong occurs? We may join in the laughter when someone with whom we work makes an embarrassing mistake. We may choose not to help someone who needs help. Why do we fail to speak up or get involved?

Jesus forgives those who wrong him for, as he says, "they do not know what they are doing." Can we step back, recognize what we are doing or not doing, and make a concerted effort to change?



Peace to you, *Father Denis*

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLETS

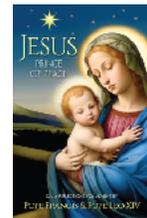
Available in the Gathering Space **this weekend** For **Young Children, Family & Personal Use**

This year our Advent Prayer Booklets for personal reflection are “*The Little Blue Book*,” “*Prepare the Way*” and “*Jesus, Prince of Peace*”. Each author has a unique way of taking us through the season; one that should fit your prayer life.



A special Family Advent Booklet for the younger children is titled, “*A Heart for Jesus*.” It has activities on every page for the children.

Our Family Advent Booklet for family use is titled, “*Waiting in Wonder.*” It offers family prayers and activities for the entire family.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Wednesday, November 26 | OLV Campus Closed at Noon

Thursday, November 27 | OLV Campus Closed

Friday, November 28 | OLV Campus Closed & No Mass



3rd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

In our community there are those with no plans for Thanksgiving; who might not have the means to enjoy a full-fledged feast of turkey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie; or may find themselves suddenly uninvited due to illness or weather or some last-minute change of plans.

Whatever the reason, everyone wants a place to gather on Thanksgiving and our Northville Community is blessed with churches who can offer that place. The Northville Faith Community has the resources, connections, time, spirit, willingness to serve, the desire to reach out, and to share a meal with each other.

ATTEND: On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025, FUMC, OLV and First Presbyterian will host the 3rd annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. The event is intentionally set on the holiday because that is the day where all across America families and friends sit down to share a meal, good company and the festive joy of the holiday season. RSVP using the QR below.

VOLUNTEER/DONATE: Sign up at <https://fumcnomi.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/81361b65-d1da-4c23-b7fo-3c146a75c3a3> to help cook, setup, greet and prepare. If you sign-up to prep on the Wednesday before, please arrive by 1:00 p.m. We hope to be done by 3:00 p.m. Can't spare the time but would like to donate some food? We need a specific number of food items for our Thanksgiving dinner:

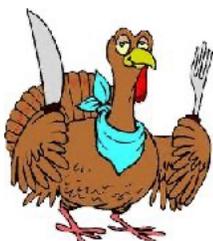
- 25 2.8oz cans of Crispy Fried Onions
- 25 10.5oz cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 50 15oz cans of cut green beans
- 60 pounds of Russet Potatoes

If spending a few hours with your church family, your community, and anyone you would like to invite sounds like the perfect way to “launch-in” to all that the holidays have in store, then make your reservation and join us. Guiltlessly send-off your married child to the other side of the family and join us. Bring your kids to share a thanksgiving meal at church, teaching them how to serve others and join us.

And to be assured of great company, great food AND Lions game updates...join us! And if you are unable to join us... but you know someone who might like to join us, PLEASE invite them. All are welcome!

Join us to serve and eat and welcome our community neighbors on Thanksgiving Day with turkey and mashed potatoes and stuffing and green beans and rolls and pumpkin pie AND with joy and gratitude for the opportunity to do so. Last year's meal was so much fun, so rewarding, so feel-good and SO DELICIOUS.

Thank you and God Bless You.



A poster for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. At the top is a detailed illustration of a turkey. Below it, the text "Community Thanksgiving Dinner" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. Underneath, the date and time are listed: "Thursday, November 27th" and "12:00 noon - 2:00pm". A decorative line separates this from the next section, which says "Be our guest for a home cooked meal!" and "Family & friends welcome, Lions game on at kick-off". To the left of a QR code is the address: "First United Methodist", "777 W. 8 Mile Rd", "Northville". To the right of the QR code is the text "RSVP here:". Below the QR code, it says "Thank you to our generous partners: Genitti's, Great Harvest Bread, Our Lady of Victory, & First Presbyterian!" and "Questions? contact: jumc777@northville.org or 248-349-144". The poster has a light beige background with small turkey illustrations in the corners.



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since arriving in Detroit this past March, I have had the great joy of meeting many of you at parish celebrations, diocesan gatherings, Mass, and other liturgies. In every encounter, I have seen something truly beautiful. I have witnessed your deep love for Christ, your local parish, and our Archdiocese. I also have witnessed your intense desire to see the Church of Detroit flourish for generations to come.

Along with our many blessings, I have also heard the candid expression of your concerns and your understanding of the challenges we face now and into the future. Please know that I hear you and that I see these challenges, too. Many of our churches were built during a time of tremendous growth, when more than 1.5 million Catholics called this Archdiocese home. Today, our Catholic census is closer to 900,000, with a smaller number regularly attending Mass. We have been struggling to maintain buildings, ministries, and structures that were designed for a much larger Church. The situation that unfolded in the last 50 years has left us stretched, sometimes stretched too thinly to serve as well as we want. Moreover, as we struggle to care for buildings and parish structures where there are very few people, we are also seeking to ensure the presence of the Church as we follow the Catholic population in those areas where the Church is growing.

While I believe that our commitment to Christ and his Church means that we must face these challenges, I do not believe that this moment in time need be marked primarily by anxiety or despair. Rather, I believe the situation we are facing is one that holds real and blessed opportunities. I believe with all my heart that God is inviting us to reimagine parish life, priestly ministry, and our mission. I believe God is asking us to face our future with creativity and deeper faith and trust that if we ask Him, then He will show us the way toward building something vibrant, sustainable, and enduring into the future.

This is why I am inviting every Catholic in our Archdiocese to join me in a serious two-year process of Archdiocesan restructuring. It will be a journey of discernment that I believe we can accomplish only together—a time for us to chart the best path forward for each of our parish communities and regions. In such an endeavor, every voice matters, just as every prayer matters. The end result will affect each parish and community of our Archdiocese, so each of you has a part to play in shaping the future of our Church.

It is important to be honest about what this restructuring may bring. We know that we cannot maintain the same number of parish buildings that we have today. Some parish communities may see changes in how or where they gather, while others may be called to see church buildings closed—structures that have been dear to their hearts for generations. But just as there will be mourning over losses or changes in parish life, there likewise will be new blessings with enhanced locations, renewed communities, and the ability to redirect our efforts toward sharing the Gospel and making disciples. I believe that as we work to right-size the Archdiocese and reallocate our personnel and financial resources, the footprint of the Church's presence—her mission, her faith, and her people—will remain.

Our work will be guided primarily by three key pillars:

- I. **Vibrant parishes:** We want every parish to be a living heartbeat of faith, where people encounter Christ, grow in discipleship, and build real community.
- II. **Flourishing Priests:** Our priests are at the heart of parish life. They must be supported and free to focus on what they do best: preaching the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, and caring for the faithful.
- III. **Mission ready:** By realigning our clergy and financial resources wisely, we will bring the joy of Christ to the next generation with energy and purpose. We will hand the next generation a Church that is vibrant, thriving and alive in every way.

Next spring, each parish will host two listening sessions where you will have a chance to share your insights, hopes, and dreams for the future of your local parish and the Archdiocese. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers. You can also access the prayer at restructuring.aod.org, along with other resources related to this effort.

Additionally, every step of the restructuring will be covered in **Detroit Catholic**, the Archdiocese's free online news source. The best way to be kept up to date with how the restructuring unfolds is to sign up to get *Detroit Catholic* delivered to your email inbox either daily or weekly at detroitcatholic.com/subscribe.

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your generosity of time, prayer, talent, and faith. Together, and with God's grace, we will fashion a Church in this Archdiocese that is vibrant, flourishing, and fully alive in the mission of the Gospel.

May God bless you abundantly,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger

Archbishop of Detroit



Save the Date!

**OLV Parish Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for one of OLV's most beloved musical traditions! The OLV Music Ministry—featuring the **Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Handbell Ensemble, and Contemporary Music Group**—will come together for a joyful celebration of the Christmas season.

Enjoy inspiring performances, sing along to favorite carols, and arrive early for a **special pre-concert organ performance at 2:30 p.m.** by **Mr. Dave Calendine**, organist for the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers.

Save the Date!

**Epiphany Kolędy Concert
Saturday, January 3, 2026 • 6:15 p.m.
(after the 5 p.m. Mass)**

Experience something truly special! Join us for a concert of **Kolędy**—beautiful **Polish Christmas carols**—featuring: **Gabriela Lazarska-Kash**, (singing in Polish), **Jordan Gorzalski**, baritone (singing in English), **Stacey Mason**, violin, **Johnny Kash**, organ. Discover the rich history and meaning behind these timeless songs and enjoy the chance to sing along!

Johnny Kash, Music Director



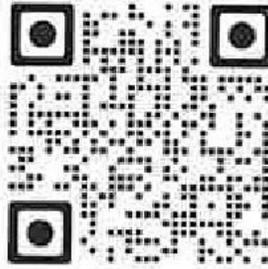
Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.

As you know, the CSA supports the greater work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to give back a portion of God's gifts to support the Kingdom of God here on earth, which we do yearly through the CSA. Your gift to the CSA makes it possible for over 100 services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families within the Archdiocese of Detroit.



Our Lady of Victory's 2025 CSA target is **\$257,791**. If each household is able to contribute \$250-\$500, we will easily exceed our target. If we do exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned to OLV. Conversely, if we do not meet our target, the shortfall will be taken from OLV's general fund.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift online by visiting www.givecsa.org or scanning the QR code. For more information, please visit olvnorthville.org/csa or call the Parish Office. Thank you!



OLV CSA 2025

05/01/2025-04/30/2026

Goal: \$257,791 | Collected: \$157,712 | Pledged: \$166,019

Percent of Goal: 64% | Shortfall: \$91,772

Account participation | 331 Donors

An OLV Christmas...

Everyone loves OLV at Christmas time, and year after year I'm told how BEAUTIFUL the Church and our property look! The Challenge...is that everyone loves the way it looks, but it takes many hands to create this beauty. **Won't you PLEASE lend a hand?** A schedule of days and times to decorate have been established. Show up any time during the scheduled hours. All help is greatly appreciated!

- **Saturday, December 6, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** Exterior
- **Saturday, December 13, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** Interior
- **Saturday, December 20, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** Interior
- **Saturday, January 10, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** Remove/Store

Won't you PLEASE help? Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated!

Those helping for Service Hours, please contact Adam Oberski at adam.oberski@gmail.com.





HAITI OUTREACH MISSION

Here is a **FANTASTIC LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY** for **high school students**. How about setting up a HAITI OUTREACH MISSION team at your school, to raise awareness of the difficulties the Haitians endure, and to raise money to help the people of Haiti? This would be a perfect project for building your leadership skills while at the same time helping to provide for people so desperately in need of our help.

Interested? Please reach out to Mary Beth Dawson at (248) 408-6296 or argyle2@comcast.net for help to get started.



Mentor Moms in Need From the Comfort of Your Home

Do you have a heart for helping moms in need but struggle to find the time? Our Lady of Victory's *Walking with Moms in Need* Ministry invites you to become a **Mentor Mom**—offering friendship, encouragement, and prayer to mothers who could use extra support from the comfort of your own home. One call a week is all that is needed.

We expect that our need for mentors will increase thanks to a new Archdiocese of Detroit grant that will grow our ministry as we work to create five new Moms Support Groups over the next year, with materials also being translated into Spanish to reach more families.

What's Involved:

- Seven-week Into Life and Mentor Mom training
- One-time, three-hour Protecting God's Children session
- Flexibility to mentor from home
- Ongoing support from our ministry team

If you feel called to walk with moms in need, contact us at wmominneed@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 2882 to learn more.

OLV SCHOOL NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Goulet, 3rd Grade Teacher

Greetings from the Third Grade!

It is so hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of November! The third grade students have been so busy learning a new operation in math class: multiplication! We have been practicing some fun strategies that will make it easier to learn and memorize our facts. In grammar, we have been working hard to understand prepositions and prepositional phrases. In religion, students have been exploring the liturgical year and the significance of each season. We are excited for the upcoming season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ! It has been a fantastic year so far! OLV is such a special place to be!



Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts

-Romans 5:5

We hope for many things, for ourselves, for our loved ones, and others. Pope Francis proclaimed that the year 2025 would be **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**, marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God.

Deacon Fred will be presiding a **Holy Hour for Hope on December 8, after the 7:30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, communal and personal prayer, and Benediction. All are welcome!



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

Live Your Faith. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.
Grow spiritually. Help those in need. Develop Christian friendships.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Devotion to Christ the King means loving and being servants to those who find themselves in desperate circumstance, in the way and in the spirit which Jesus served those in need when He was on earth. How can we bring light where there is darkness, hope where there is fear? Only through God's grace and your willingness to hear the call.



If you are looking for a way to help those in need, please consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul conference, we are always looking for parishioners to join us in our work. Please contact us at (248) 349-2622 or stvincent@olvnorthville.net. One of our members will contact you and talk with you about what we do. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.**

KETTLE BELL RINGING for the SALVATION ARMY

Christmas must be coming because OLV is ringing the kettle bell at the Northville Post Office again this year!

Please join us in ringing in the season by signing up to ring the bell for an hour or two. Starting last Friday, November 21, OLV parishioners will be standing outside in front of the Northville City Post Office to assist the Salvation Army in all the good they do for the local communities.

You can easily sign up online at olvnorthville.org or scan the QR code. 1 hour shifts are setup for every **Friday and Saturday through December 13**. Bell Ringing takes place **OUTSIDE** of the Northville City Post Office (200 S. Wing Street). Please dress according to the weather. This is a great opportunity for any student looking for service hours.



For more information or to sign up without a computer, please contact: Tony Albanese (248) 425-5360 or Karen Martin at (248) 797-3888.



Dad's Club
PANCAKE
Breakfast

Admission **\$5**
Young children **FREE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

AFTER EACH MASS
Fr. Ernie Center

ALL DONATIONS GO TO SUPPORT DAD'S CLUB

Christmas Flowers



Christmas flowers for Our Lady of Victory Church are supplied through generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial and do not have an envelope or are now donating through the online giving program and want to be sure your memorial is published, please complete and return this form:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested by: _____

Publish my name in the Bulletin: **YES** **NO**

Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Victory Church. Drop in Offertory Bin by Christmas



Sometimes we hear people say, “What is there to be thankful for?” And, if our only criteria in being thankful was “How are my successes, desires and wants from my perspective going?” – then for a lot of us it would be a stretch. But, thankfully, God’s lens is a whole lot wider than ours and our joy is based on lots more than “How’s it going for us.”

We hope this Thanksgiving Holiday allowed you the opportunity for a realization of being loved unconditionally despite what and in whatever circumstances – allow that joy to lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Take a moment and say this Thanksgiving Prayer.

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
 —from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

**Remember Our Advent Service Blitz Coming Up
 Friday, December 5, 6-8:30 a.m., St. Kenneth**

(Haggerty Rd. South of 5 Mile Rd.)

This will take the place of our Sunday, December 7th Life Night at OLV.

For more information on OLV’s LifeTeen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen Misiak at cmisiak@olvnorthville.net.





Northville Civic Concern

Please Donate EVERY week!

We are open **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Northville Civic Concern is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- **Condiments: Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (small bottles)**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Meals, soup, Fruit or Vegetables**
- **Cereal (unsweetened)**
- **Dish Soap, Small Laundry Soap**
- **Paper towels, Kleenex Boxes**
- **Shampoo, Conditioner**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toilet Paper**

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center. Thank you for your support!

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY GALORE!

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated candy to *Dominic’s Outreach Center Trunk or Treat Event* and to the *Seminarians*. There was an abundance of candy. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. The kids had a great time and the weather was perfect for both Trunk or Treat and Trick or Treat. Many happy faces were on display.






OLV ADVENT GIVING TREE: NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7

All items and envelopes need to be returned by December 7. Deliveries begin the following week.

Tis the Season! We have made donating to our local charities easy! More details at olvnorthville.org.

- 1) Grab a tag from one our Advent tree. Attach to new donation and **return item no later than December 7.**
- 2) Please read the tag labels carefully to either **wrap** or keep **unwrapped**.

- **COVENANT HOUSE:** **UNWRAPPED** Winter Coats (Boy or Girl – All Sizes), Sweatshirts and Sweaters Solid Colors (M-2XL), Athletic Pants (M-2XL), Bathrobes (S-3XL) Slippers (Size 7 – 10), Pillows and Twin-Size Blanket, Gift Cards from Meijer, Walmart, Target & CVS.

Every person deserves a safe place to sleep and to move from homelessness to hope. For young people, homelessness interrupts progress toward adulthood and a future of independence and self-sufficiency.

- **ST. DOMINIC'S OUTREACH CENTER:** *For more than 80 years, the St. Dominic Catholic Parish, in Detroit has served all its neighbors, spiritually, liturgically and communally, but especially in meeting the daily needs of the unemployed, working poor and homeless. When St. Dominic Parish was closed in 2005, the AOD recognized the critical importance of sustaining and expanding the ministry to a community where more than a third of households subsist at annual incomes below the poverty level. Today the need is greater and the Center stays dedicated to securing the means necessary to meet the basic life needs and maintain the self-dignity of its neighbors.*

WRAPPED Toys for:

- **0-4 year olds:** Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes/Octoplush/Ocean Explorers Neptune's Pad/crib toy, Musical to, LeapFrog Slide It Sound It, Fat Brain Toys, Dimpl Baby/Toddler Learning Toy, VTech Turtle's Busy Day Soft Book Baby Toy, Melissa & Doug Itsy-Bitsy Spider, Learning Resources Fine Motor Shark Bath Toy/Smart Snacks Number Pop, Fisher Price Laugh, Learn, Grow & Play, Little Chatter Telephone with Ringing Sounds, Fisher-Price Rock-a-Stack Sleeve Infant Stacking Toy, Playkidz (18 Months+ Baby and Toddler ABC/Shape toy), play doh sets
- **5-9 year olds:** Lego sets, VTech Drill & Learn Toolbox Pro, Educational Insights Design & Drill Patterns/Shapes, Hamourd Robot Toys, Magna Tiles, Barbie "Brooklyn" Roberts Travel Play set, Barbie Pup Adoption/Doll with Black Hair, 2 Puppies and Color-Change, Melissa & Doug Princess Design Activity Kit - 9 Double-Sided Plates, 4 Colored Pencils, Rubbing Crayon, Rock N Roller Skate Girl Lightning Luna Fashion Dol, Crayola Light Up Tracing Pad - Pink, Drawing Pads for Kids, Unicorn Soap Making Kit, KOKODI Girl Toys, LCD Writing Tablet, **Board games** (Connect 4, Jenga, Uno Flip, Guess Who, CandyLand, Sorry, Yeti in my Spaghetti, Hungry Hippos, Mouse Trap, Perfection, Tetris, Tacos Vs. Burritos)
- **10-12 year olds:** Lego kits/Gear Bots, Friendship Bracelet Making Kit for Teen Girls, Kinex, Solar Robot, Yerloa Girls Robot Toys with 3D, National Geographic Glowing Marble Run, Klmars Charm Bracelet Making Kit, Jewelry Making Supplies Beads, Unicorn/Mermaid Crafts Set for ages 5-12.
- **13-16 year olds:** little purses-fill with clear-only lip gloss, small perfume bottles, small body wash; Boy's Jersey tops/sweat shirts (size M-2XL), **\$25 Meijer/Walmart gift cards**
- **CIVIC CONCERN OF NORTHVILLE:** **UNWRAPPED** \$25 Gift Cards: Meijer, Target, and Fuel Cards, Mittens/gloves (size child-adult).
Northville Civic Concern is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to help those in need with food, yet it also collects and distributes household supplies, clothing and other necessities.
- **PREGNANCY CENTERS:** To continue our support for mothers in need, we will be collecting baby items to benefit local pregnancy centers. Please keep **UNWRAPPED**.
 - **AAA:** Diapers (Size 4-6), boys & girls pull-ups size 2T-5T, Boys' and girls' outfits (size 18mos.-2T), baby bath products.
 - **ANOTHER WAY:** Diapers (Size 4-6), baby blankets/towels/washcloths/shampoo/lotion/oil, outfits (size 6mos.-4T), infant/toddler shoes
- **GIFT CARD TREE:** With your donation of a gift card, we will be able to help many organizations that can help many families to celebrate Christmas and throughout the year. Most helpful are gift cards to **Meijer, Walmart, fuel cards, Uber, Target, Kroger, and Gordon Food Service** in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$75. Take a tag off the tree and attach it to the gift card. **You can put the cards in the Offertory bin or turn it into the Parish Office.**

MONETARY DONATIONS: Please make checks payable directly to the organization. **Envelopes are found in the Gathering Space & the back of the church.** Return to Parish Office or drop in offertory bin.

- **POPE FRANCIS CENTER:** *Exists to provide meals, supportive services, and housing assistance to Detroit community members in need especially those experiencing homelessness.*
- **LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL:** *a joint institution supported by the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Jesuits of the USA Midwest Province. Drawing from over 450 years of Jesuit educational tradition, Loyola offers a rich foundation in values, leadership and academic excellence. At Loyola, our educational philosophy is deeply humanistic, focused on nurturing the mind, heart, body and spirit. We are committed to developing young men who are not only prepared for the next phase of their educational journey, whether at a college, university or skilled trades program, but also dedicated to serving their communities as "Men for Others. Men for Detroit."*
- **SANCTUM HOUSE** *is a safe home for survivors of human trafficking to heal and rebuild. It is a voluntary, residential 24-month program for women 18 years of age and older. By providing trauma-informed healthcare and individualized resources within a safe and secure environment, Sanctum House becomes the foundation to build a better future. Human trafficking is a global issue. The women that Sanctum House serve come from local communities, as well as through connections nationally.*



Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fr. Ernie Center

RSVP by this Monday, November 24



Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with us and take some time to relax, reflect and renew your spirit to prepare for Jesus! Bring friends and family!



Our Speaker, **Kelly Wahlquist** is the founder of the national women's ministry **WINE: Women In the New Evangelization** and the Director for the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. She is the author of *Gaze Upon Jesus: Experiencing Christ's Childhood through the Eyes of Women*; and *Called by Name: 365 Daily Devotions for Catholic Women* just to name a few.

Kelly travels the country speaking at Catholic conferences and retreats and leads women's pilgrimages (WINE & Shrine) through Italy with Teresa Tomeo. She resides with her husband Andy and their three children in Minnesota. You can follow Kelly at KellyWahlquist.com

CENTERPIECES, TABLE LINENS, TEA, COFFEE, WINE AND DESSERTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Space is Limited. Reserve your Seat today!

For more information and to RSVP, please visit olvnorthville.org/advent-by-candlelight, scan the QR code or complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office. Please **RSVP by November 24**.

There is no cost for this event, but you are welcome to bring a board book or toys for a child up to 2 years old, diapers, wipes and onesies to be distributed to the local pregnancy centers!



If you have any questions, please contact Kim Minniear at kminniear@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 2277.

Tear out and return to the Parish Office by Monday, November 24

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to sit with: _____

Those who need our prayers...

Barbara Albanese	Jim Mack
Katharine Alberts	Joan Marzonie
Michael Berube	Sharon McDonald
Mary Jane Brugeman	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Gina Buchan	Callista Milroy
Christine Caufield	Elizabeth Moriarty
Kathie Church	Manny Padron
Steve Clark	John Patel
Charlie Cowden	Alex Pesusich
Merri Cullen	Pat Reardon
Julie Cummings	Niles Redden
Delphine Delaney	Diana Schaivi
Joseph DiPiazza	Kim Smith
Judy Gillespie	Carol Spaudling
Bob Grant	Sam Thornton
Will Guilfoile	Skip Thornton
Rod Harris	Lainey Tovey
Sharon Henkel	Claudia Trainor
Marilyn Hewitt	Kathleen Treanor
Ron Karaisz	John Wiktor
Murphy Zelinda Kirk	Marilyn Wirtz
Jordan Lawley	

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



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READINGS OF THE WEEK | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr <i>1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40</i>
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43</i>
Monday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs <i>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4</i>
Tuesday	<i>Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11</i>
Wednesday	<i>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19</i>
Thursday	<i>Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28</i>
Friday	<i>Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33</i>
Saturday	<i>Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36</i>
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent <i>Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44</i>

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22: ST. CECILIA

5:00 p.m. † Ken Dekker *req. by Linda Urban*
 † Harold Kassab *req. by Terry Anderson*
 Spec. Int. For Mike Gehringer *req. by Linda Urban*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: CHRIST THE KING

7:30 a.m. † Enrico & Ida Canini *req. by Graziano Canini*
 † Eleanor Aloisio *req. by Family*
 † Dolores Pietruk *req. by Bernadette Brennan*

9:30 a.m. † Arthur & Marsha Miller *req. by The Price Family*
 † Peter Mrakitsch *req. by Denise Jenkins*
 † Anthony Silvestri and Tony Silvestri Jr. *req. by Anna Silvestri & Family*
 † Antonio Silvestri and Tony Silvestri Jr. *req. by Ann Silvestri & Family*

11:30 a.m. † Joyce Berarducci *req. by Pat Finn*
 † Frances and Jerome Bartkowiak *req. by Lisa and Paul Bartkowiak*
 † Trevor Forsythe *req. by Jeanette Robinson*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24: ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls *req. by Through His Heart Ministry*
 † Enrico & Ida Canini *req. by Graziano Canini*
 † Paul Pendracki *req. by Cindy Suder*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 a.m. † Mary Edel *req. by Mark and Kathy Rubl*
 † Joseph H. Lang *req. by Loretta Lang*
 Spec. Int. For Lisa's Health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by Mario Direzze*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

8:30 a.m. No Mass today

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29: MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 p.m. † Richard Urban *req. by Linda Urban*
 † Katie Kastamo *req. by The Grezlik Family*
 Spec. Int. For Mike Gehringer *req. by Linda Urban*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. † Enrico & Ida Canini *req. by Graziano Canini*
 † Ben Giglio *req. by Family*
 † Susan Weschler *req. by Meg and John Nemes*

9:30 a.m. † Jackson Stegmeyer *req. by The Stegmeyer Family*
 † Virginia Mueller *req. by The Stegmeyer Family*
 † John Treanor *req. by Maria Bridget Nwagwu & Family*

11:30 a.m. † Gertrude Russell Gassman *req. by Family*
 † Stan Petres *req. by Family*
 † John T. Francis Jr. *req. by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Grabowski*

Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m.
 OCIA, 9:30 a.m.
 Discipleship (gr. 1-4), 10:30 a.m.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Intercessory Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Card Group, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Parish Office Closed at Noon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 OLV Campus Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

OLV Campus Closed
 No Morning Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m.
 Anointing of Sick, 10:30 a.m.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church

Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Masses



Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, November 29		Sunday, November 30	
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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Thank You for a Beautiful ARISE Launch!



Our hearts are so full! Thank you to those who joined us for the ARISE Launch Event last Sunday. We were deeply moved and pleasantly surprised to welcome around 20 young adults—far more than we expected. What a gift! Even though the long table and cozy space made it a little challenging to talk with everyone, we were inspired by the joy, openness, and faith you brought into the room. Your presence, your stories, and the ideas you shared are already shaping this community in such a meaningful way. Weekly Meetups Continue after Thanksgiving. Stay tune!

We heard several requests about possibly adjusting the meeting time, and we want you to know: we are actively discerning this. Your input matters, and we will keep you updated as we explore what works best for everyone. Staying Connected. We are excited to share that we will soon be launching a mobile group chat so we can:

- ✦ stay connected during the week
- ✦ share upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
- ✦ support and pray for one another
- ✦ make it easy to coordinate going to Mass together for anyone who prefers not to go alone
- ✦ make it easy for new friends to join

You are always welcome here. if you ever need someone to talk to, have a prayer request, would like to get more involved, or have a new idea for ARISE, we would love to hear from you. This community is ours to build together, and we're grateful for your voice. Also, if you know anyone who might love a Christ-centered, authentic, joy-filled young adult community, please feel free to invite them. All are welcome, and we are thrilled to keep growing.

We are incredibly thankful for the way the Holy Spirit is moving in this community. We can't wait to see what God has in store for each of us and for ARISE. With gratitude and joy, The ARISE Team - Yvonne (248) 791 4423

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