

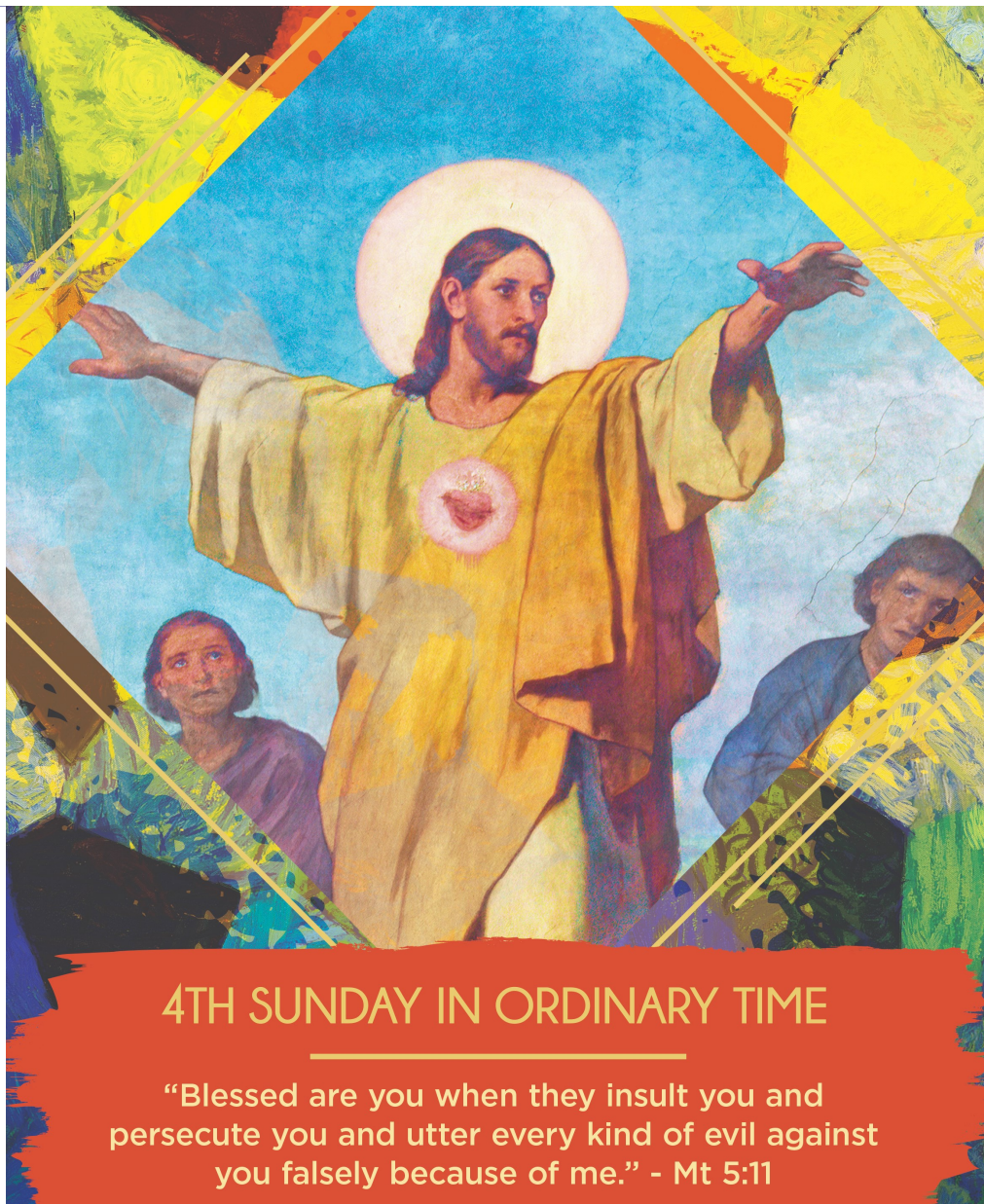
GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219**

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11**

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 1st - February 8th, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, February 1st/ 4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

FEAST DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL FOLLOWING MASS

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

Monday, February 2nd

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday, February 3rd

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 4th

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

Thursday, February 5th

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm at **CORPUS CHRISTI**

Friday, February 6th

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**

Saturday, February 7th

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 am **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

Sunday, February 8th / 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

ST. SCHOLASTICA FEAST DAY MASS & RECEPTION

Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm **CNV**

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



Sunday, February 1st

Special Intentions of

Gubbie Bey and Gerald Clark

in honor of their Birthdays

Offered by Elizabeth Bey and Mary Ellen Clark



IN LOVING MEMORY

Antoinette McDermott

ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,
Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey,
Tanysha Black, Stella Blair, Gail Bond,
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
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Michele Mooney, Verita Morris,
Sandra Moulton, William Moulton,
Timothy Neaton, Robert D. Nill, Jr.,
Thomas Norfolk, Matthew Onwudingo,
Betty Palmer, John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,
Steven Price, Isaac Propson,
Priscilla Propson, Kelly Ramsey,
Giovanni Rankin, David Sauve,
Annie Laurie Shannan, Langston
Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,
William Weaver, Robert Weed



To have a Mass offered with either Parish, there are envelopes located at Outer Drive and side entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your name, phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving and complete the final date of Mass Intention. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089



IMPORTANT ALL VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS BACKGROUND CHECK/PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We are so grateful for our Volunteers and Liturgical Ministers. Your service to the Lord and The One Family of Parishes is much appreciated.

With this status, the Archdiocese of Detroit requires you to attend (online or in-person) training of Protecting God's Children and to have a Background Check.

If you've been a volunteer/minister in the past, the AoD already sent an email requesting you to login into your Virtus Account for completion of an electronic signature for a Background Check.

We have been informed that the Office of Safe Environments will **NOW** be performing a mass deactivation on January 30th at 11 AM of anyone who has not logged into their Virtus account in the last four years. This means, you will be inactivated, out of compliance, and unable to volunteer or minister in any capacity.

THIS INCLUDES THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OR DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CERTIFICATE.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

A) For Protecting God's Children: All volunteers/ministers **must have** a current Protecting God's Children certificate on file. **If not**, there are multiple online or some onsite classes for you to attend. **This MUST happen soon.** Call Jeanine to get more information.

B) For the Background Check: Go to Virtus.org and sign in with your User ID and Password. Fill in the Form and sign electronically. Make sure to press "**Continue**" at bottom after signing and that it shows "**Processing**".

Please let Beverly or Jeanine know if you have any questions or need assistance getting into your account.

We can help you during office hours or after Mass.

With Appreciation,
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ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Education

Sat., Feb. 21st & Mar. 21st

Sacramental Preparation

Sat., Feb. 14th, 28th, Mar. 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sun., Feb. 8th, 15th, Mar. 8th & 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 28th & Mar. 28th



ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 18,996.00
Total Paid:	\$ 16,366.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$ 10,475.00
Total Households Pledged:	21

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE



Meekness In Front of Violence?

Jesus teaches: Blessed are the meek. Isn't this weakness and unrealistic, in a complex, often violent, and frantic world? No. It's not. Meekness does not deny pain or injustice; it refuses to let them shape us in their image. It is the courage to remain human when the world rewards cruelty. In a time when force seems to claim the future, Christ tells us that the earth is ultimately entrusted to those who do not seize it with clenched fists. In days marked by violence and grief, in our country and abroad, our hearts feel pulled toward fear, anger, and the instinct to harden ourselves for survival. Nonetheless, blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Only in the meek will God's grace shine, for with strength of character, the meek reject that hatred destroys our society and bring hope to those around them.

Blessed are the peacemakers. Again, it sounds almost like wishful thinking, illusory, and naïve, especially when wounds are fresh, and trust feels dangerous. But biblical peace is not silence or avoidance; it is the costly work of holding space for healing without surrendering to hatred. Peacemakers believe that cycles of violence are not the final word. To make peace is to resist the lie that we are enemies by nature, and to insist that reconciliation is possible. It's not about us; it's about God doing His wondrous work in us and through us to bring peace into the world. In Him we trust.

The cross reveals how Christ transforms everything. There, the power of his mercy did not crush opposition; it absorbed it. Violence was met not with retaliation but with self-giving love. Christ broke the logic of revenge and exposed it as empty. The cross does not romanticize suffering, but it shows that even the deepest wound can become a doorway to new life. What looked like defeat became a beacon of hope; what looked like weakness became redemption.

So, this is our call: to let our hearts be shaped by the crucified Christ. To practice meekness that refuses to mirror violence. To make peace first within ourselves, so our words and actions do not multiply harm, but contain it. Let's remind one another that God's children are not recognized by how fiercely they win, but by how faithfully they love. And trusting the cross, we dare to believe that gentleness and peace—quiet, costly, and persistent—can renew, by God's grace, the face of the earth. May the Lord increase our faith.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



What's a Mortal Sin?

Mortal sin is a grave violation (something seriously wrong by its own nature) of God's law committed with full knowledge (you know it's wrong...) and deliberate consent (knowing it's wrong, you still want to do it). Sin harms the one who commits it and those around him (that's why God hurts when someone sins, as a father hurts when his children hurt themselves). It destroys charity in the soul, breaking one's relationship with God and others, and causes the loss of sanctifying grace. If the person doesn't repent, mortal sin separates a person from eternal life and makes them unworthy to receive the Eucharist (God cannot forgive someone who does not want to be forgiven; He respects our free will). Reconciliation through sincere repentance and sacramental confession restores communion with God. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, §§1857–1859).

To reflect on: Am I doing everything I can to avoid mortal sin? If I have sinned, have I repented and gone to confession to be forgiven and restore my relationship with God?

FEAST DAY SINGERS WANTED



**On Sunday, February 8th
at the 11:00 am Mass**

St. Scholastica will be celebrating our Feast Day. What better way to honor this, than to have our choir leading us in song!!

Norah Duncan IV, will be our musician for this occasion and we have another rehearsal on:

**Sunday, February 1st
following our 11:00 am Mass in Church**

We want all current, former and interested Men, women and youth of all ages from our One Family of Parishes to take part in this wonderful opportunity to bring joy to all who come and share in this very special day!

For more information call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089



**I ENCOURAGE YOU,
DEAR STUDENTS,
TO MAKE
YOUR TIME
OF FORMATION
AN UNREMITTING
QUEST FOR GOD**

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

***Lord, Our God,
In your wisdom and love you surround us
with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your
wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to
their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

**~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:1-12a**

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege—and the burden—of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

ONE FAMILY WINTER EVENTS

LAST FEAST DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

@ 12:15 PM

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ST. SCHOLASTICA FEAST DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

11:00 AM MASS & RECEPTION FOLLOWS

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

FEBRUARY 18TH

12:05 PM MASS & ASH DISTRIBUTION



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

TIME TO BE DETERMINED



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EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP

WITH NORAH DUNCAN IV

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 10:00 AM

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>01</p> <p>4th SUNDAY OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER MASS Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>02</p>  <p>THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Candlemas Day</i></p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>06</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>07</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p>
<p>08</p> <p>5th SUNDAY OCIA @ 9:30am St. Scholastica Feast Day Mass @ 11am and Reception Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Feast of St. Scholastica</p>  <p>ST. SCHOLASTICA. PRAY FOR US.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p>6th SUNDAY OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 (Convent) Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY Confessions @ 11:30 am Mass with distribution of ashes @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Religious Education @ 11:00 am</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Lent 1 OCIA @ 9:30am YOUTH SUNDAY Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour After Mass</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am</p>

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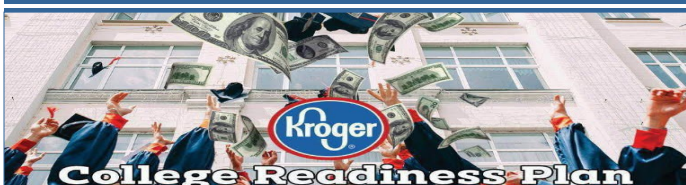
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GOSPEL

Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness. When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God. You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world. With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid. God loves you.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that with Jesus I don't need to be afraid.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

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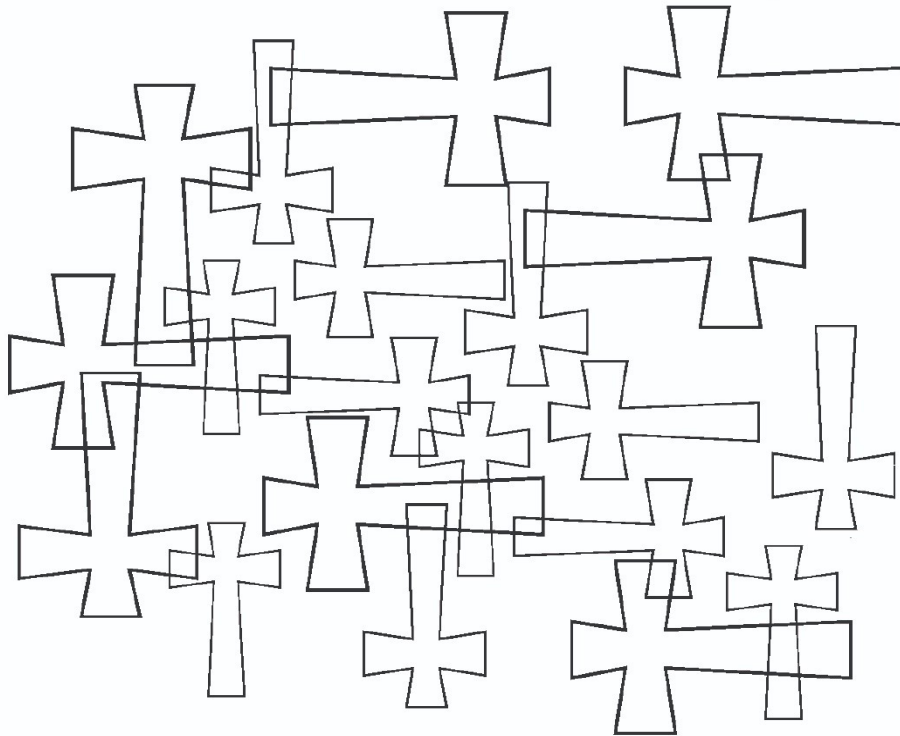


3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23



PUZZLE

How many crosses can you count?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES



MISSION

Sing the song, "This Little Light of Mine."



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