Good News Benedictine

One Family of Parishes

St. Scholastica and Presentation Our Lady of Victory

Church: 8201 W. Outer Drive | Office: 17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48219

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

We Welcome & Congratulate

Fr. Jim Lowe

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 9th – August 16th, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEl / OFCC-ONE FAMILY CENTER

August 9th/ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Confessions @ 10:15am CHR

Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR

Coffee Hour out on Pavillion (weather permitting)

Monday, August 10th

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11th

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12th

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Confessions @11:30 AM/Mass @ 12:05 PM CHP

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 PM CHP

Thursday, August 13th

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

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

Friday, August 14th

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Confessions @11:30 AM/Mass @ 12:05 PM CHP

Saturday, August 15th

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions @ 8:00 AM/Mass/Adoration @ 8:30-9:30 AM CHP

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am OFCC

Assumption of Mary Breakfast @ 10:00 AM OFCC

August 16th/ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Confessions @ 10:15am CHR

Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR

Coffee Hour out on Pavillion (weather permitting)

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

ONE FAMILY MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 12th

For the Special Intentions of Joey & Alex Carreon

Offered by Jason Smith

We encourage ALL of our One Family" Parishioners to request having a mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, sometime this year. Each parish is allowed 1 intention per Mass for $10……a total of 2 intentions each Sunday. Call either One Family Parish.

Prayer List

Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Burnett,
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black, Stella Blair,
Gail Bond, Christopher Braden,
Eileen Clark, Victoria Crowe,
Nathan Crymes, Kristen Curtis,
Walter Curtis, Amelia Czapski,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Tommy Duncan, Irma Gisstennar,
Denise Goodine, Marjorie Greene,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,
Theodore LaGarde, Edith Leinonen,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
Roland Martin, Douglas Melonson,
Michele Mooney, Verita Morris,
Sandra Moulton, William Moulton,
Pamela Najera, Timothy Neaton,
Thomas Norfolk, Matthew Onwudingo,
Leslie Paciero, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Linda Pelerin,
Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,
Priscilla Propson, Kelly Ramsey,
Giovanni Rankin, David Sauve,
Kimberly Seay, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Venetia Sims, Anthony Sklodowske,
Annie Stacherski, Christopher Staff,
Fr. Alex Steinmiller, Yolanda Stephens,
Diverna Stephenson, Ray Stevens,
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,
Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Monika Uriel,
William Weaver, Robert Weed

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE

Changing Society Begins with Changing Hearts

We all desire a more just society. We should work to improve our communities, support policies that protect human dignity, and build systems that care for the poor and vulnerable. The Church has always taught that justice is an essential part of the Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1928-1942). Yet the Gospel reminds us that lasting social change cannot come from laws and institutions alone. A just society is built by just people. If hearts remain selfish, even the best systems will eventually fail.

Saint Basil the Great (330–379 AD), a Father of the Church, speaks directly to this challenge. He writes, "Man should be like the earth and bear fruit." He encourages every Christian to "sow integrity" by personally caring for those in need. Giving food to the hungry, helping the poor, and practicing generosity are not simply acts of kindness; they are seeds planted for eternal life. While it is important to seek justice at the social level, Saint Basil reminds us that each of us has a personal responsibility that cannot be delegated to governments, organizations, or anyone else.

Saint Basil also warns against placing our hope in material wealth or temporary recognition. Everything we possess will remain behind when we die, but our works of charity will accompany us before the Lord. He urges Christians to "distribute your wealth freely" and to "give generously to those who are in need." Our Lord teaches the same truth: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Every act of mercy helps transform not only the life of the person receiving it but also the heart of the one who gives.

St. Basil describes the truly poor person not as someone who lacks money, but as someone who is "poor in love, generosity, faith in God and hope of eternal happiness." We may speak passionately about justice while overlooking the neighbor who needs our time, attention, forgiveness, or assistance today. Pope Francis echoes this call in *Dilexit Nos*, reminding us that authentic renewal begins in the human heart, where Christ's love transforms us and enables us to love others generously.

As Catholics, we do not have to choose between working for a more just society and practicing personal charity. We are called to do both. We should support efforts that promote the common good, while at the same time opening our own hands and hearts to those whom God places before us each day. Following the wisdom of Saint Basil the Great, let us "sow integrity for yourselves." When Christ changes individual hearts, families are renewed, communities become stronger, and society itself is transformed—one act of love at a time.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam
Fr. Marco Kiyan PES

LIVING OUR FAITH

Why is Mary especially honored as a saint in different Christian traditions?

Among all the saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary holds a unique place because she is the **Mother of Jesus Christ,** the Son of God, and because of her complete "yes" to God's plan (Lk 1:38). For this reason, Catholics, Eastern Orthodox Christians, and many Anglicans honor her above all other saints, calling her **the greatest disciple and the model of faith**. Even many Protestant Christians, while not praying for her intercession, honor her as the mother of our Lord and a remarkable example of humility and obedience. Catholics do not worship Mary—that worship belongs to God alone—but they give her special honor (hyperdulia) because of her unique role in salvation history. As Mary herself proclaimed in the Magnificat, "all generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48), and Christians continue to fulfill those words by honoring her and asking for her prayers, always knowing that she leads us to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Call to action: Entrust yourself to our Blessed Mother Mary, placing your needs and intentions in her loving care.

ONE FAMILY OF FAITH

St. Scholastica & Presentation Our Lady of Victory

Sunday Mass at 11:00 am / Confession at 10:15 am

The summer is a great time to invite your family, friends and neighbors to Church, fellowship afterwards and these upcoming events!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Breakfast @ 10:00 am

Mass at 8:00 am (Confessions/Adoration from 8:30-9:30 am)

Join Thor Gail, recently accepted into the Seminary, share his journey of faith

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Fire of Holiness Retreat 3rd Follow-Up Meeting @ 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Good Old-Fashion Family Picnic for ALL ages after 11 am Mass

FOOD, GAMES, ICE CREAM ETC……Be sure to invite everyone you know!!

WE NEED YOU!! Want to be part of the planning? Let us know!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Ladies Tea Party @ TBD (More information to come)

ALSO OFFERED

Youth Bible Study –Saturday mornings @ 9:40 am

Adult Bible Study –Scott Hahn's The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Pregnant & Vulnerable Women–Love Changes Everything

If you would like to know more about these events or about our Family Parish, please contact jeanine.scholastica@gmail.com or call 586.596.2089

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01 Mass/Confessions 8:00am/8:30am Adoration 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
02 18th Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour	03	04	05 NO MASS TODAY	06 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am LEADERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM WELCOME CENTER	07 NO MASS TODAY	08 NO MASS TODAY St. Scholastica & Benedictine Reunion Parking Lot @ 4:00
09 19th Sunday Mass @ 11am Reception for Fr. Jim Lowe following Mass	10	11	12 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	13 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	14 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 8:00am Assumption of Mary Breakfast AND Speaker Thor Gail Begins @ 10am
16 20th Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour	17	18	19 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	20 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	21 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Seniors Game Day @ 2:00 pm	22 Mass/Confessions 8:00am/8:30am Adoration 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
23 21st Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour KPCLA @ 12:30 pm	24	25	26 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	27 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	28 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm	29 Mass/Confessions 8:00am/8:30am Adoration 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
30 22nd Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour	31		Fire of Holiness 3rd Gathering @ 6pm			

On this feast day which honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, Let us gather on Saturday, August 15th for 8:00 am to celebrate our Mother. Following mass, there will be an opportunity for Confessions and Adoration until 9:30 am.

At 10:00 am, we invite you to join us for a feast day breakfast celebration in honor of our Mother Mary.

We will also have, newly accepted into the Seminary and not a stranger to our One Family of Faith, Thor Gail as he shares his journey of faith with us on this day.

For more information/sign-up, please contact Jeanine at 586.596.2089 or jeanine.scholastica@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating this feast day with you and those whom you invite!

Dear St. Scholastica, Presentation Our Lady of Victory, and Corpus Christi Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers for me over the past 11 months. The fruit of so many people's prayers has been evident during this medical leave. As many of you know, I freely chose to take a medical leave from Corpus Christi Parish last August. My physical weight had reached 295 pounds, which led to very serious health complications with my liver from being in the morbidly obese category that needed immediate attention. With the grace of God, exercise, a healthy diet, an amazing medical team, and hard work, I am happy to report that I have lost 70 pounds and have returned to good health in all categories, including my liver, praise the Lord! This time away from having a full-time assignment has helped me spend more time in prayer each day and be restored to a healthy, balanced daily rhythm of life. It has also prepared me to be ready to go back into full-time ministry practicing the healthy habits I have learned over the past year. I will be joining a priest from our community (the Companions of the Cross), Fr. Francis Ching, who has been going out on mission to the Cantonese speaking Chinese community throughout the world for the past 10 years. We will be living the Biblical model of going out as 2 brothers on mission together. Jesus sent his disciples out in teams of two. I am grateful to support my veteran brother priest, who is kind of like St. Paul and I am his Timothy. In the words of our founder, Fr. Bob Bedard, "not ready Lord, but willing". Please pray that I will continue to be equipped with the spiritual gifts and Faith necessary to be a humble and obedient priest as I begin this new ministry. Know that each of you is in my daily prayers.

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

Fr. Lowe is here with us today and we'll have time to congratulate him after mass with a light reception.

2026 CSA

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	$ 7,376.00
Pledged to date:	$ 6,345.00
Paid to date:	$ 6,215.00
ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL:	$ 1,161.00
Total households pledged:	10

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	$ 8,178.00
Total Pledged:	$ 6,045.00
Total Paid:	$ 3,882.50
ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL:	$ 2,133.00
Total households pledged:	15

ADULT GAME DAY

Friday, August 21st
@ 2:00 pm

For those who wish to come early and celebrate Penny Bailey's birthday, she's serving up lunch @ 1:00 pm

We'll start our game playing immediately following lunch so be sure to be on time!!

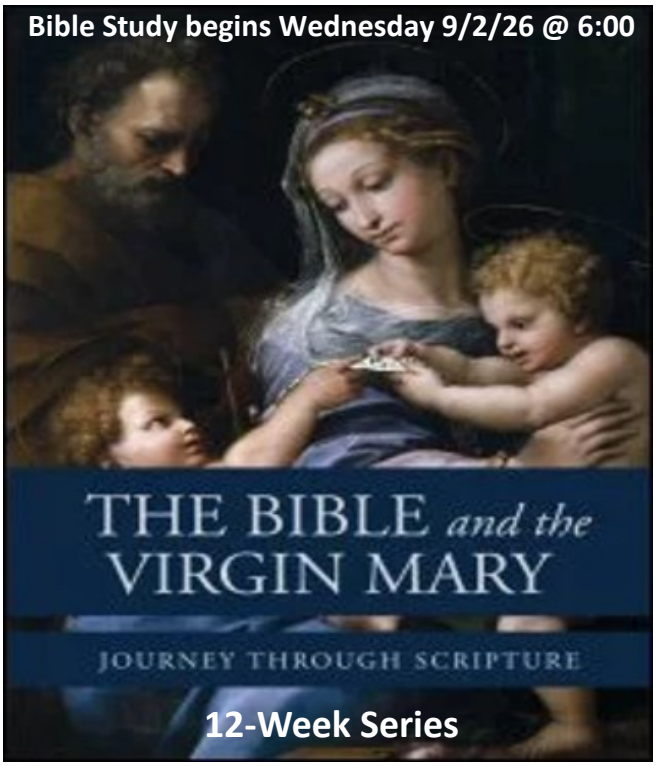
A $5.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of snacks, supplies, etc.

BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE A GIFT!!!

ONE FAMILY OF FAITH
Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 20th

Looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas to make this a successful day! There is something for **EVERYONE!!!**

Call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089 or at Sisjeanine615@gmail.com



Fire of Holiness Gathering

Wednesday, August 26th
@ 6:00 pm

Everyone is *CALLED* to be part of these lively evening sessions!

Enjoy a simple meal, meet new friends and see how God is working in you and through you every day!!!

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Father Marco Kiyan, Pastor
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Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),
Jason Smith (S), Didier Tiede (S)
Anthony Timbers (P)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS
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Connie Borg (S)

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY
Wanda Sanders (P)

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KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY CT#189
Grand Lady Shirley Slaughter (P)

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GOSPEL

Jesus went up the mountain to pray. You went with him. You got high above everything. Tents and people looked like little dots. You then realize that you are not as big as you thought you were. When you go to Jesus for help when you are afraid, God is good. His strength makes you appear bigger and stronger than you have ever been before. With God's strength and power, you can say, "NO," to evil ways.

PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Son of God.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:22-33

DRAW

Draw Peter walking on water, sinking with fear, then being saved by Jesus.