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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 16th – August 23rd, 2026

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

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)

Monday, August 17th

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18th

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19th

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Confessions @11:30 AM/Mass @ 12:05 PM CHP
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 PM CHP

Thursday, August 20th

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

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

Friday, August 21st

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Confessions @11:30 AM/Mass @ 12:05 PM CHP
Seniors Game Day - Lunch @ 1pm / Game @ 2pm OFCC

Saturday, August 22nd

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Confessions @ 8:00 AM/Mass/Adoration @ 8:30-9:30 AM CHP
Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am OFCC

August 23rd / Tweny-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Confessions @ 10:15am CHR
Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR
Ladies of Peter Claver Auxiliary Court #189 Meeting @ 12:30 PM
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

Sunday, August 16th

For Healing of Douglas Melonson
Offered by One Family of Parishes

Special Intentions of Ilene Jabboori –Ryan on her Birthday
Offered by Mary Carol Vasilchik

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.

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,
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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE

What will you do with what is within you?

There are two realities we cannot avoid in life. There is a difficulty that comes from outside us, and there is a brokenness that comes from within us. The first question is: *What are you going to do with the difficulty that comes from outside?* Life will bring disappointment, suffering, difficult people, unexpected changes, failure, sickness, financial struggles, and situations we cannot control. We cannot always choose what happens to us. But we can choose how we respond. The Christian does not believe that every difficulty can be avoided; rather, we believe that Christ can meet us amid difficulty and give us the grace to face it with faith, patience, and courage.

But there is a second, more uncomfortable question: What are you going to do with the evil that resides within you? It is easier to point to what is wrong outside of us than to examine what is wrong within us. We can identify the problems in society, criticize our political opponents, complain about our families, coworkers, parish, or Church, and easily find someone else to blame. But the Gospel invites us to look in another direction. Jesus tells us that what defiles us comes from within, from the human heart (cf. Mk 7:20-23). The Catechism reminds us that conversion is first "a conversion of the heart" (CCC 1431). There are things in each of us that need to be confronted: pride, selfishness, anger, envy, resentment, dishonesty, laziness, impatience, or the desire to control everything.

This is where the real work begins. We cannot grow if we continually run away from whatever makes us uncomfortable. Sometimes the difficult situation we are facing is not simply an obstacle to our happiness; it may also reveal something in us that needs to be healed. A season of suffering may reveal how little I trust God. This is not about blaming ourselves for everything that happens. It is about recovering the freedom to ask what Christ wants to do in us through what happens to us.

And we do not do this work alone. The Christian life is not simply self-improvement; it is allowing the grace of Christ to transform us. Jesus looks upon us with compassion and knows the depths of our hearts. He does not turn away from our wounds; he enters into them with love. The Heart of Christ shows us that God does not love us because we are already perfect. He loves us precisely in our woundedness and calls us to allow his love to make us new.

So perhaps these are two questions worth carrying with us: What will I do with the difficulty that exists outside of me? And what will I do with the brokenness that exists within me? The first requires courage; the second requires humility. Both require grace. We may not be able to change everything around us, but with Christ we can begin to let him change what is within us. And perhaps that is where genuine transformation begins—not when everyone else changes, but when I allow Jesus to change me. As we place our wounded hearts in his hands, we can pray with the simple confidence: "Jesus, I trust in you."

Ad maximam Trnitatis gloriam
Fr. Marco Kiyan PES

LIVING OUR FAITH

Do miracles exist?

Miracles **do exist**, because God is the Creator and Lord of creation and is free to act within it in ways that go beyond what we ordinarily experience. A miracle is an extraordinary act of God that surpasses the ordinary powers of nature and is given as **a sign of God's presence, love, or saving action**. The Church, however, does not call every unexplained or extraordinary event a miracle; alleged miracles are examined carefully, using both faith and reason. The Catechism teaches that miracles are "signs" of God's Kingdom and can strengthen faith, but they are not meant to replace faith (CCC 547–550). Ultimately, the greatest miracle is not a spectacular event but God's work of salvation in Christ: the transformation of a human heart, the forgiveness of sins, and the Resurrection of Jesus.

To reflect on: Am I aware that I am living my own personal miracle on my journey to heaven, going from a sinner to a saint?

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!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND - NOVEMBER 18TH

12-week Bible Study of The Bible and the Virgin Mary

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 @ 12:00 pm (More information to come)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24/25TH

Fire of Holiness Retreat (More information to come)

ALSO OFFERED

Youth Bible Study –Saturday mornings @ 9:40 am

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 Lunch @ 1pm Game @ 2pm	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			

Open House & Outdoor BBQ

In celebration of our community's feast day...

Schedule

- Noon: BBQ, Marshmallow Roast, Outdoor games
- 1pm: Tour of our residence
- 1:30pm: Praise and Worship session

Fellowship

Sat. Sept 12, 2026: 12-2:30pm

Address: 17330 Quincy St, Detroit, MI

* Enter via our Oak St parking lot around back

Cost: Free

Scan code or enter URL to register:

https://forms.gle/EbtApqFEHo2MBZEL7

20 CSA 26
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
Lunch @ 1pm / Game @ 2pm
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!!

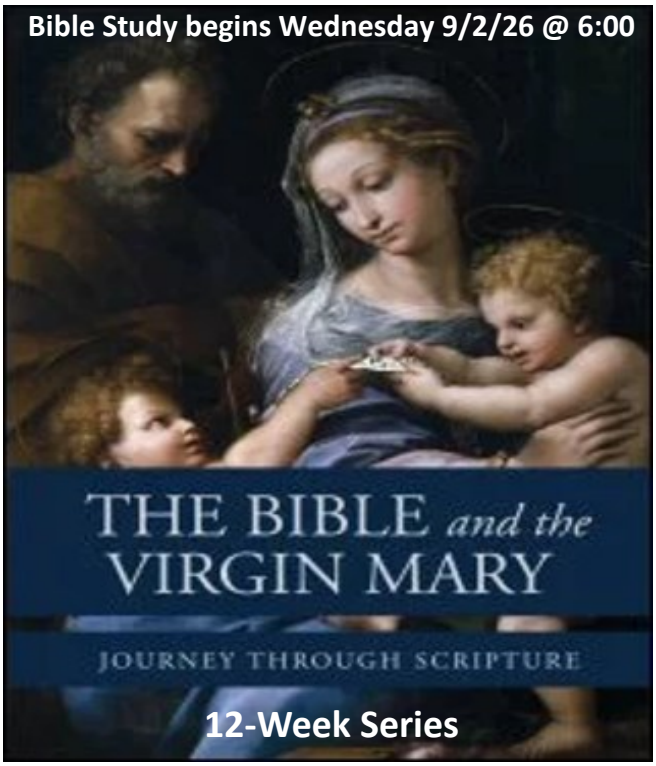
A $5.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of snacks, supplies, etc.

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

PARISH OFFICES
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CHURCH LOCATION
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ONE FAMILY PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR
Father Marco Kiyan, PES
(313) 531.0140 (opt #3)

ONE FAMILY DEACON/POLOV ADMINISTRATOR
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders
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ONE FAMILY BUSINESS MANAGER / MSD
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ONE FAMILY MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mr. Norah Duncan IV

ST. SCHOLASTICA BOOKKEEPER
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BUILDING & MAINTENANCE
Mr. Tom Ivanovic

ONE FAMILY LEADERSHIP TEAM
Father Marco Kiyan, Pastor
Connie Borg (S), Dr. Tessy Jenkins (S),
Mary Pat McDougall (S), Jeanine Murphy (P),
Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),
Jason Smith (S), Didier Tiede (S)
Anthony Timbers (P)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS
Father Marco Kiyan, Pastor
Kerry Kirsch (S) Chair, Jonathan Sanders (P) Chair
Greg Borg (S) VC, Anthony Timbers (P) VC
Susan Chance (S) Secretary

ONE FAMILY EVANGELICAL CHARITY TEAM
Dr. Tessy Jenkins (S), Monika Uriel (P)

ONE FAMILY WORSHIP TEAM
Mary Pat McDougall (S), Daniel Propson (P)

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION
Connie Borg (S)

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY
Wanda Sanders (P)

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY
Vickie Najera (S), Monika Uriel (P)

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

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GOSPEL

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

PRAYER

Jesus, I believe you can help.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

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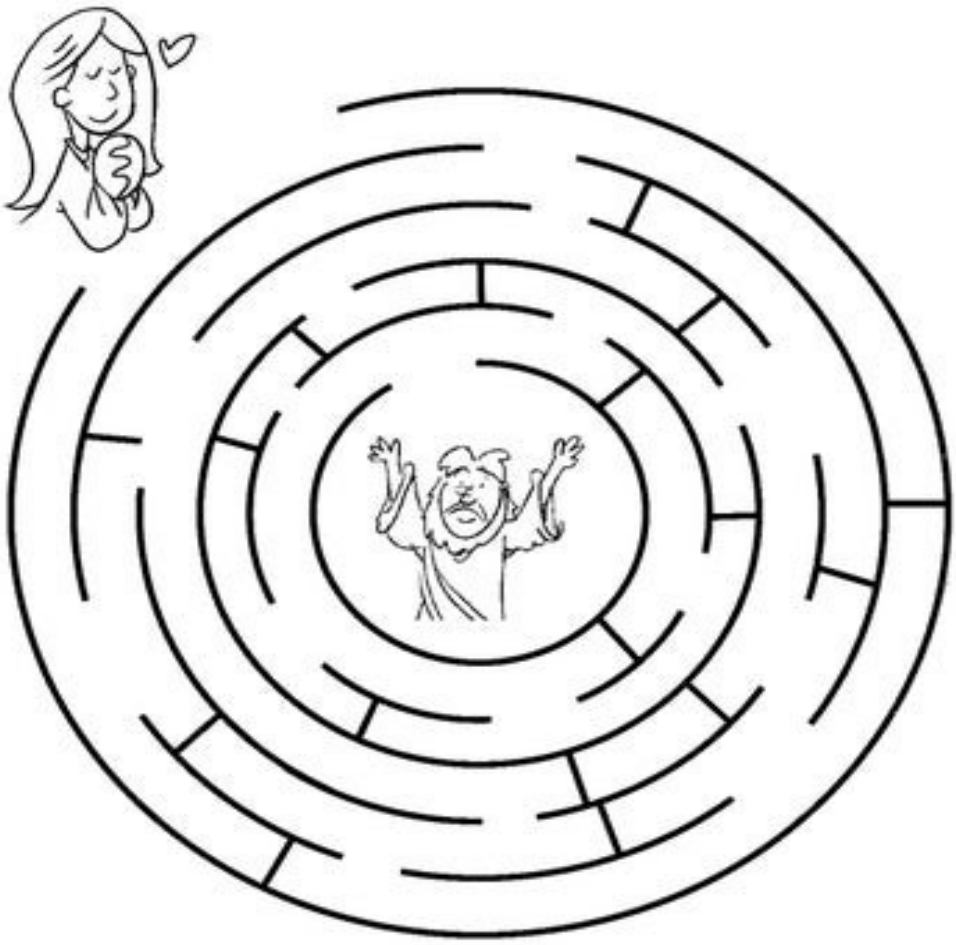
PUZZLE

Help this woman find Jesus.



MISSION

When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.