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

Twenty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 23rd – August 30th, 2026

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

August 23rd / Twenty-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)

Monday, August 24th

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25th

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26th

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 PM CHP

Fire Of Holiness Retreat 3rd Gathering @ 6 PM OFCC

Thursday, August 27th

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday, August 28th

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

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

Saturday, August 29th

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

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

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am OFCC

August 30th / Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

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

Sunday, Sunday, August 23rd

For the Special Intentions of our
One Family Parish Youth returning to school

For the Special Intentions of our
One Family of Faith Parishioners from
Presentation Our Lady of Victory & St. Scholastica

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE

Seeing the Invisible

A couple of weeks ago, my community and I had the opportunity to spend some time in New York City. It is an impressive city in so many ways. Skyscrapers rise above the streets, millions of people move constantly from one place to another, and business deals involving millions of dollars take place every day. People come from all over the world to visit, work, invest, and experience the latest trends in fashion, food, entertainment, and technology. It is not surprising that many call New York the "capital of the world." There is an energy to the city that is difficult to describe. There is always something happening, somewhere to go, something to see, or something to buy. Yet, in the midst of all this activity, I encountered another reality: people who seemed "invisible".

Walking through the streets, we saw people who were simply there. Some were asking for money, while others no longer seemed interested in asking at all. Perhaps they had become tired of being ignored. They sat or stood along the streets while thousands of people passed by without looking at them. They were not simply "homeless." They were human beings with names, stories, hopes, wounds, and dignity. There was a temptation for us, as we enjoyed our time together: Not to notice them and continue with our plans. But God helped us so that we could see what we might otherwise overlook. We stopped, even if only for a little while. We said hello, learned their names and something of their stories, prayed with them and asked them to pray for us. Most importantly, we tried to remind them that they had not been forgotten: they are beloved children of God.

Will that small encounter change the reality in which they live? Probably not. Their circumstances did not suddenly disappear because someone stopped to say hello. But perhaps something did begin. Jesus tells us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for him (cf. Mt 25:40). Every human person possesses an incomparable dignity because he or she is created in the image and likeness of God. Saint John Chrysostom reminded that if we cannot find Christ in the poor, we may not truly be seeking him where he wishes to be found. Christian charity is therefore more than giving something to someone; it is recognizing the person before us. Sometimes the first act of charity is simply to stop, look at another person, make eye contact, and kindly say, "I see you."

Brothers and sisters, let us not simply follow the way everybody else is living. The world can teach us to rush past people, to measure their value by what they possess, or to become so absorbed in our own lives that we no longer notice those around us. Instead, let us ask God to open our eyes and discover his presence both within us and in others. Jesus does not ask us to solve every problem in the world, but he does ask us to love the person he places before us. A smile, a conversation, a prayer, a meal, a word of encouragement, or simply taking the time to acknowledge another person's dignity may seem like a small thing. But love always begins with small things. Let us continue to live the teachings of Christ, because sometimes the beginning of a person's journey toward hope is simply realizing that someone stopped long enough to see them.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam
Fr. Marco Kiyan PES

Why Catholic and not just Christian?

LIVING OUR FAITH

Being Catholic is not simply about being "more Christian"; it means **belonging to the Church that Christ founded and entrusted with continuing his mission.** Jesus did not leave his followers as an independent collection of believers, but established a visible community, gave the apostles authority to teach and shepherd, and promised to remain with his Church (cf. Mt 16:18–19; Mt 28:19–20). The Catholic Church understands herself as that same Church, preserving the apostolic faith through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, united under the successors of the apostles, especially the Pope as successor of Peter. **The fullness of the means of salvation** entrusted by Christ subsists in the Catholic Church (CCC 816). Being Catholic means embracing the whole gift Christ gave his Church: the Eucharist and the other sacraments, apostolic teaching, the communion of the saints, and a life of faith, charity, and conversion. In short, we are Catholic because we believe that Christ did not merely give us a message to believe, but a Church through which he continues to teach, sanctify, and lead his people.

To reflect on: Do I share with others the gift of my Catholic faith?

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 is coming your way)

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

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

ONE FAMILY OF FAITH
"Parish Picnic"
Sunday, September 20th

Join us following 11:00 am Mass for an "end of summer" gathering

Enjoy some food, fun, fellowship, games and more!!!

Looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas!

There's something for **EVERYONE!!!**

Call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089 or at
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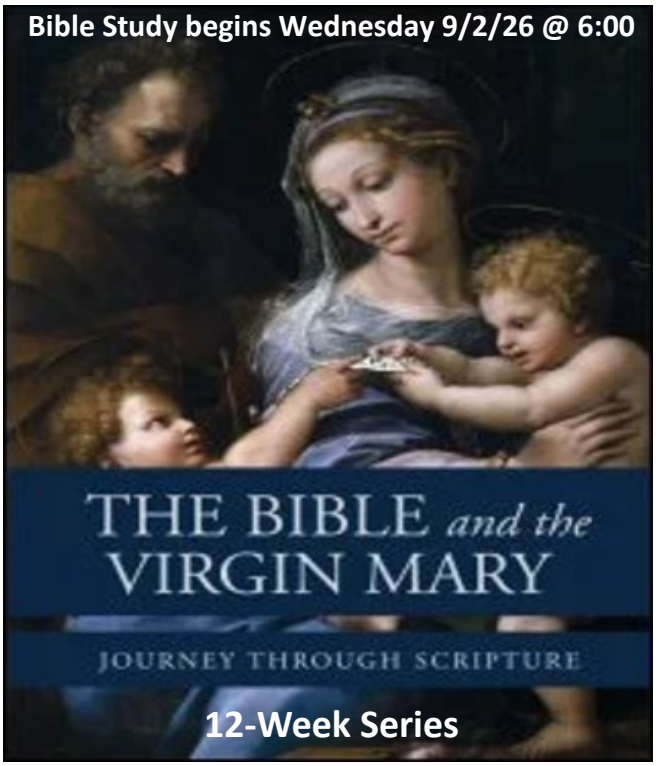

Fire of Holiness Gathering

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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ONE FAMILY PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR
Father Marco Kiyan, PES
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ONE FAMILY DEACON/POLOV ADMINISTRATOR
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders
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Mr. Norah Duncan IV

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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

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Savior. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.

PRAYER

Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

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PUZZLE

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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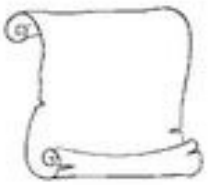

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MISSION

I will share my favorite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.