

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ARE YOU
NOT THE
CHRIST?

— LUKE 23:39 —



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 23-30, 2025

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL/ CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, November 23rd / Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Rosary @ 10:20 am **CHR**

Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY AFTER MASS CHR

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

Monday, November 24th

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25th

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26th

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

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

Confessions @ 11:30 / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

OCIA @ 7:00 pm **CNV**

Thursday, November 27th / Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 AM at Corpus Christi

Friday, November 28th

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

Saturday, November 29th

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

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

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

OCIA @ 11:00 am **CNV**

Sunday, November 30th / First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Rosary @ 10:20am **CHR**

Coffee Hour following Mass **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, November 23, 2025

For the Repose of the Soul of

Alice Perene Najera

Offered by Marianna Bailey

*For All the Faithful Departed displayed in
the candles burning brightly before us!*

Offered by Presentation/OLOV Community

ALL ONE FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

You may have received an email from the Archdiocese of Detroit asking you to fill out a Background Check form. Please follow the directions for filling it out. You will not be asked to do it again.

If you have any questions, please see Beverly Stella and she will walk you through the process.

ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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To have a Mass offered, there are envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. Please complete the information with your phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets. We will contact you to confirm receiving. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISHIONERS
 Catholic Service Appeal Status
 Your Donation will be matched

Great news! Because of all the committed St. Scholastica Parishioners and our Anonymous donor, we've reached and exceeded our goal!!! The final figures are still coming in and will continue to show in the upcoming bulletins. Thank you for your pledges!!

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$8,455.00
Paid to date:	\$8,083.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$ 839.00
Total households pledged:	24

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

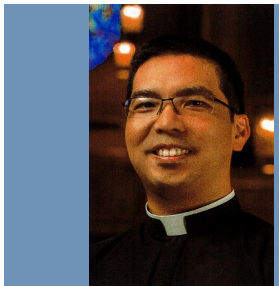
We've had some great competition going between our parishes. Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish has also exceeded our goal due to the dedication of many. Updated figures will continue as the weeks go on! Thanks for always showing up and giving!!

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 8,196.00
Total Paid:	\$ 5,193.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$ 175.00
Total Households Pledged:	20

IMPORTANT

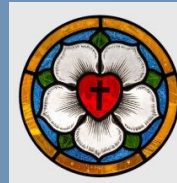
Scan here and listen to Archbishop Weisenburger's message about the Restructuring process in the Archdiocese of Detroit





Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PASTOR'S PAGE



May Christ Reign Eternally

The Solemnity of Christ the King serves as a constant reminder that Jesus is the true ruler of our hearts and the entire world. Even in the midst of life's chaos and brokenness, Christ's kingship reassures us that love, truth, and mercy—rather than worldly power or fear—ultimately prevail. St. Paul teaches us that Christ's kingdom is established within us, when we allow His grace to direct our thoughts, decisions, and aspirations.

Christ's kingship is different from worldly kingship. He reigns from the Cross, showing that real authority comes through sacrifice and self-giving love. Numerous saints remind us that Christ is a King who serves, heals, forgives, and carries the suffering of His people. His crown is made of thorns so that He can be close to those who suffer.

The solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, points us toward hope and eternity. Christ the King already brings and will bring peace, justice, and healing in fullness at the end of time. This feast strengthens our trust that evil does not win, and that Christ's kingdom—a kingdom of holiness, joy, and life—will last forever. Let us honor Christ the King, our King, as we live lives full of hope and follow Him more faithfully each day.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Father Marco Kiyan, PES

11/23/2025



What Are the Actual Graces?

Actual graces are special, moment-to-moment helps that God gives us to do what is right and to avoid what is wrong. They are not permanent gifts but temporary inspirations, gentle pushes, or inner lights that guide our thoughts, actions, and decisions in a specific situation. God gives these graces freely whenever we need strength, clarity, or encouragement.

These graces are vital because they help us respond to God's call in our daily lives and move toward a deeper friendship with Him. Actual graces support us in choosing good, resisting temptation, and growing in holiness step by step.

"If we were faithful to the grace of God, we would be saints." (St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars)

To reflect on: Am I aware that God sends me actual graces to help me in my daily challenges? Am I making an effort to be attentive to these graces and to act moved by them?

OUR "1" FAMILY OF "2" PARISHES

OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY

After Sat, 8am Mass Nov 22nd & Sun, 11 am Mass Nov 23rd

NATIVITY LIGHTING & BLESSING

Saturday, December 6th @ 5:30 pm

FAMILY OF PARISHES CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Corpus Christi Parish

Saturday, December 13th @ 5:30-8:30 pm

DIA DAY TRIP

*THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 12 PM PICK UP AT CHURCH PARKING LOT
3 PM DEPART DIA TO CHURCH PARKING LOT (See Flyer for more details)*

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday, December 20th @ 9:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Wednesday, December 24th @ 4:30 pm

Prelude music begins at 4:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

(At Corpus Christi Church)

Thursday, December 25th @ 9:00 am & 11:00 am

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Epiphany Sunday, January 4th @ 12:30 pm

**Do join us for SOME or ALL of these
Family of Parishes events!!**



The Shepherd and The lost Sheep



Representatives from the Holy land with The Shepherd And The Lost Sheep will be with us on **November 22 & 23, 2025**, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income .

<https://theshepherdandthelostsheep.net>





DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

St. Scholastica / Presentation Our Lady of Victory



Seniors 55+

Day Trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts /DIA

**Thursday,
December 18th, 2025**

Free Admission –
[Optional Bus Gratuity \$2]

Need a minimum of 25 people

Sign Up Deadline: Nov. 24, 2025

For more details:
Contact Penny after Mass
or call 313-835-1784

**Musical Performance: Holiday
Concert**

2025 Kresge Eminent Artist Award
Marion Hayden and Alvin Waddles

Schedule

12:00 PM	Pick up time at church parking lot / Bus provided 8201 West Outer Drive / Southfield FWY
12:45 PM	Arrival at DIA
1:00 PM– 2:00 PM	Musical Performance
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Self-guided visit to art exhibits
3:00 PM	Depart DIA–return to church parking lot [cookies and water to go]

- No backpacks of any size; no outside tote bags
- For the protection of the art, nothing may be carried on the back or atop the shoulders, in the museum
- No water bottles, food or drink are permitted in the museum
- Bring a sweater or jacket and wear comfortable shoes

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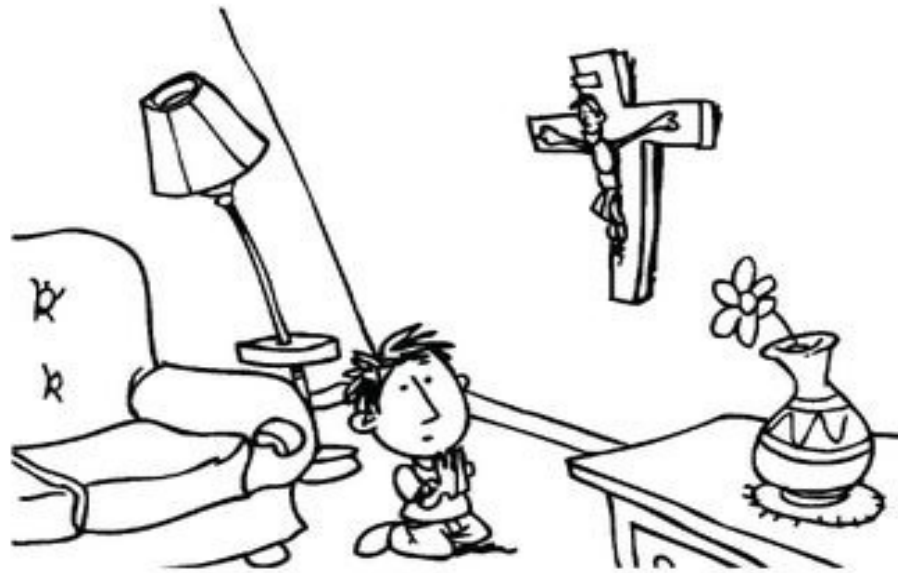
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GOSPEL

When the soldiers hurt Jesus, they were only doing their job. They did not understand that they were killing God's Son. Jesus saw into the hearts of those soldiers, and he forgave them. A man next to Jesus on the cross had done terrible things. He knew he deserved to die on a cross, and he was truly sorry. This criminal believed that Jesus was God's Son. Jesus saw into that criminal's heart, and Jesus forgave him, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to forgive my sins, too.

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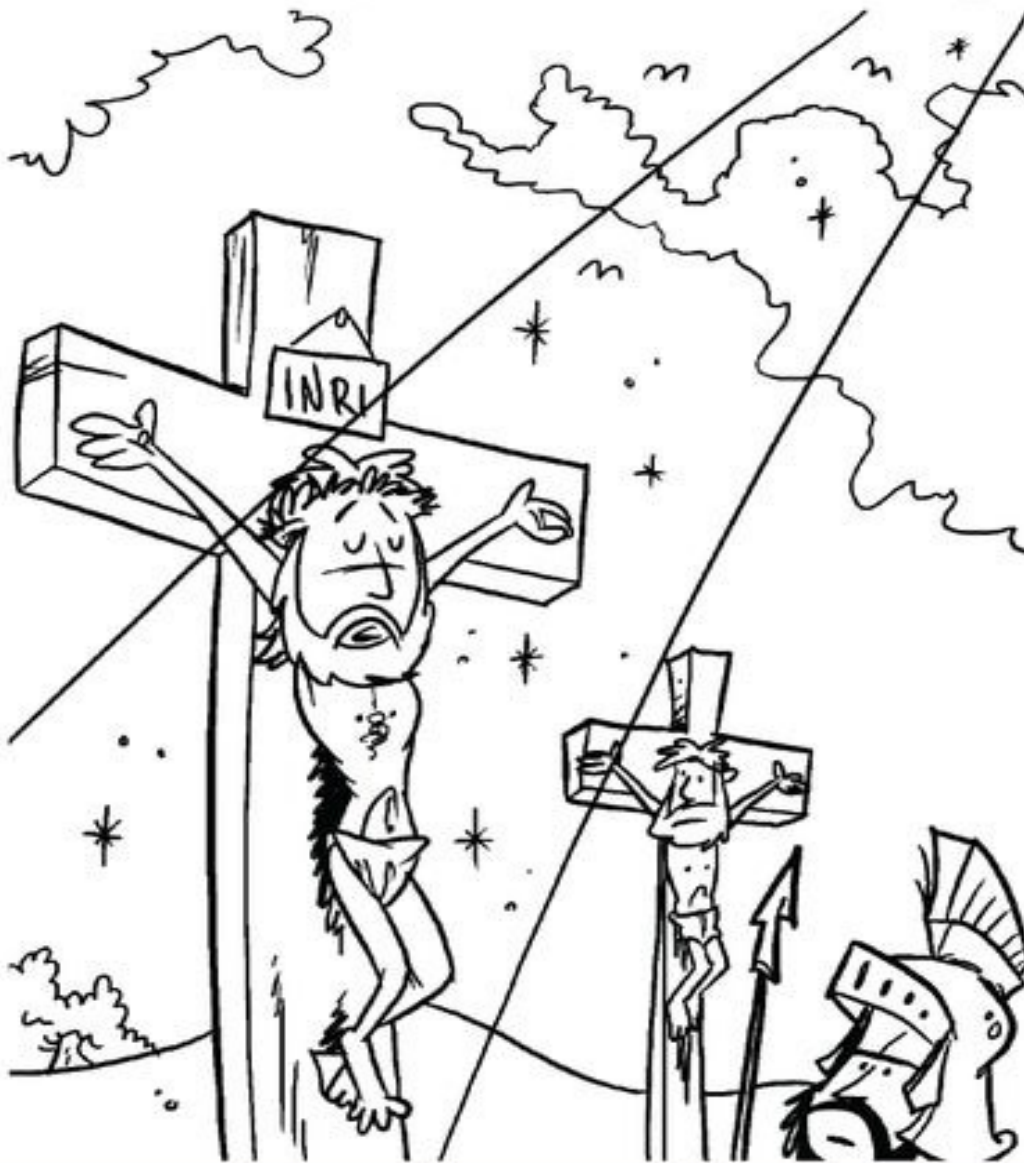
WITH THE *Gospel*

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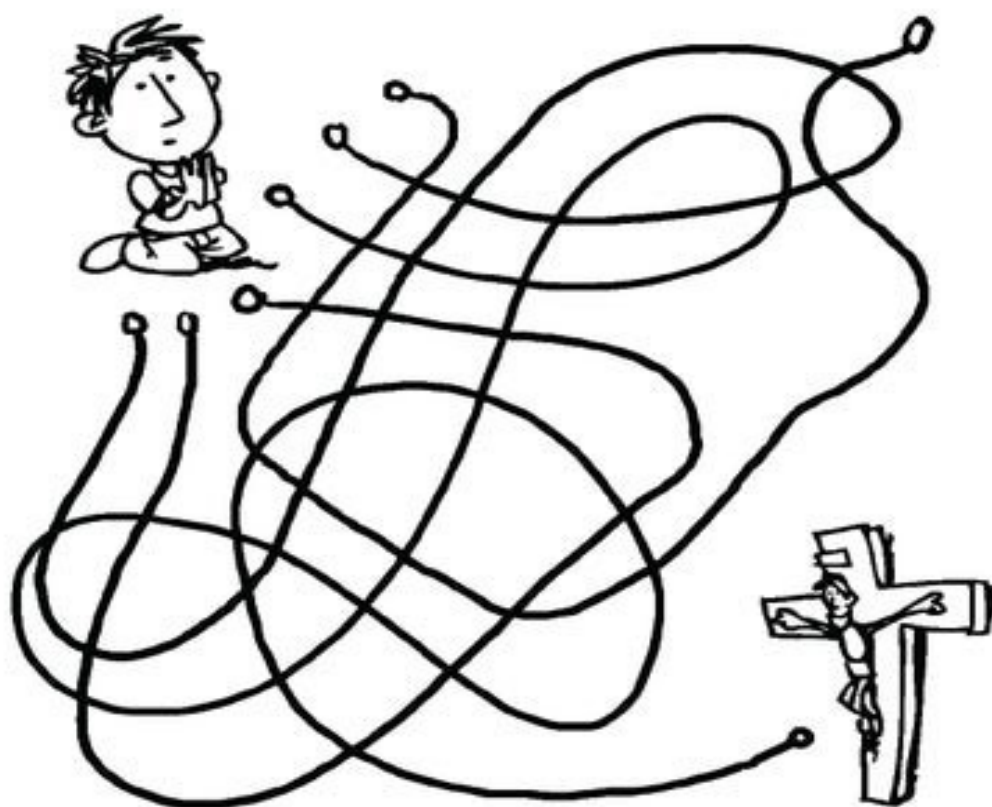
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Christ the King • Luke 23:35-43

PUZZLE

Find the path that leads to Jesus.



MISSION

Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He expects you to forgive people who hurt you, too. Think of one person with whom you have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that person, because Jesus forgives you.



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