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

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 30 - December 7, 2025

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEl / CNV-CONVENT

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

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

Coffee Hour following Mass CNV

Monday, December 1st

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2nd

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3rd

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30pm CHP

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

OCIA @ 7:00 pm CNV

Thursday, December 4th

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

Friday, December 5th

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

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

Saturday, December 6th

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Mass @ 8:00 am CHP

Confessions /Adoration @ 8:30 am CHP

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am CNV

OCIA @ 11:00 am CNV

NATIVITY BLESSING/LIGHTING @ 5:30pm CHURCH PORCH

Sunday, December 7th / Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am 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 30, 2025

For the Repose of the Soul of Joaquin and Enstaquia Mahinay

Offered by Cristina Ello

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 fillng 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

Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,
Alma Bernett, Elizabeth Bey,
Stella Blair, Gail Bond,
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
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James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
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Robert D. Nill, Jr., Thomas Norfolk,
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,
Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
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Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
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William Weaver, Robert Weed

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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**

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

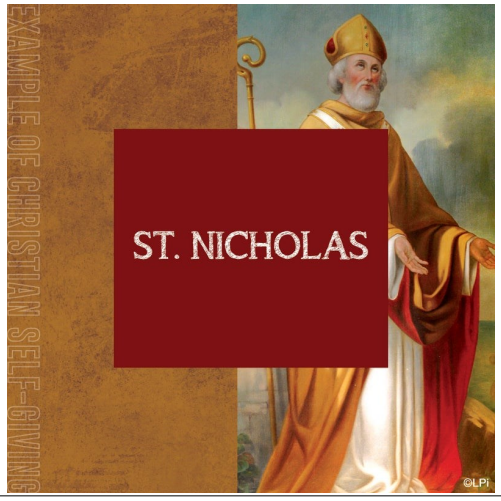
We've had some great competition going between our parishes. Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish has also exceeded our goal due to the dedication of many. Updated figures will continue as the weeks go on!
Thanks for always showing up and giving!!

POLOV'S Target goal is	**$ 8,021.00**
Total Pledged:	**$ 8,196.00**
Total Paid:	**$ 5,633.00**
OVER PLEDGED:	**$ 175.00**
Total Households Pledged:	**20**

Presentation - Our Lady of Victory

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

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. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.

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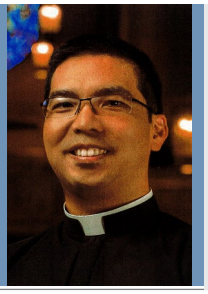
IMPORTANT

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

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

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
3:00 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 @ 11:00 am

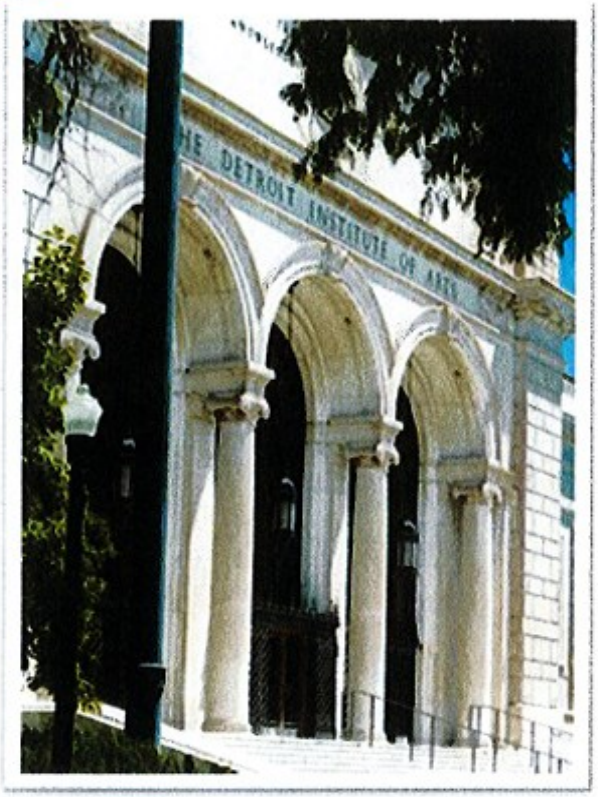
FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Epiphany Sunday, January 4th @ 12:30 pm

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

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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GOSPEL

Be ready for Jesus to come at a moment's notice. Love God above all and love your neighbor as yourself. Forgive yourself and others 70 times seven times or more. Get a good night's sleep. Share good words with your family. Ask God to walk with you and help you each day. Then you will be ready for when Jesus comes back.

PRAYER

Lord, help me love you above all and love my neighbor as myself.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

1st Sunday of Advent • Matthew 24:37-44

PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.

MISSION

I will think of good things when I eat.