

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

February 16, 2025  
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*How can I focus on my*  
**BLESSINGS**  
*rather than my*  
**STRUGGLES?**



DISCIPLES  
UNLEASHED

#CONNECTINGPOINT

## Connecting Point

 Matt Kush, Director of Engagement  [matt@stisidore.church](mailto:matt@stisidore.church)

It's easy to say, "I'm blessed." We say it when things are going well—when life feels stable, our needs are met, and we're surrounded by people we love. But do you ever stop and think about how blessed you really are? Do you recognize how quickly life can change?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, but He also issues a warning—the "woes." These aren't meant to be negative statements but, rather, wake-up calls. When Jesus says, "Woe to you," He is really saying, "Watch out!" He's reminding us that the things we may take for granted, like

wealth, comfort, or popularity, can disappear in an instant.

If you base your sense of blessing only on what you have, what happens when those things are gone? In addition, focusing only on your struggles risks missing the bigger picture—God's presence and

*continued on page 2*

# CONNECTING POINT (cont'd)

the deeper blessings that don't fade away.

The Beatitudes challenge us to see blessings differently. Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping—not because suffering is good, but because God is present in it. Being truly blessed isn't about having a perfect life; it's about knowing that God is constant, no matter what happens. He is our source of joy, peace, and strength, even when life gets hard.

So, how can you focus on your blessings instead of your struggles? Maybe it's by shifting your perspective to see what you have—not what you lack. Perhaps it's by finding gratitude, even in the challenges. Still, maybe it's by remembering that no matter what changes, God never does.

This week, take a moment to pause, notice the blessings in your life, and trust that God is walking with you in everything.



## ► Times When We Are Falling Apart

👤 Evangelization Committee

In her book, "Braving the Thin Places," Julianne Stanz shares a deeply personal story about overcoming fear and finding solace in faith through a profound spiritual revelation. During a difficult period with her health, she experienced significant anxiety and many sleepless nights. Despite her efforts to pray, peace eluded her until her young son's innocent-yet-profound question about the Eucharist brought a moment of clarity.

Holding his small hands as if they were the Eucharist, he asked if eating

the bread meant they would live forever. For the author, this moment illuminated the core truth of her faith: the Eucharist as the Bread of Life. She realized that challenges in life are not about falling apart but, instead, about being broken open in new ways. This insight transformed her perspective, emphasizing God's enduring faithfulness and Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

The narrative underscores that no matter the storms or trials faced,

God's love is unwavering, and the



Eucharist is a testament to that divine love.



To watch Julianne's story, go to [youtu.be/xuDe8yrYxLE](https://youtu.be/xuDe8yrYxLE)

# CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 16 - 23

SUN 16

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
 8 AM **MASS**  
 9:45 AM **MASS / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 11 AM **YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY**  
 11:45 AM **MASS / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 1 PM **BAPTISM**  
 1:30 PM **SENIOR CARD GROUP**

MON 17

9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
 2 PM **ROSARY**  
 7 PM **ARMOR OF GOD MTG**

TUE 18

7 AM **AA MEETING**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9:30 AM **BIBLE STUDY: SALVATION (MORNING)**  
 1 PM **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**  
 1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**  
 6:30 PM **SVDP MTG**  
 7 PM **K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG**  
 7 PM **K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY**

WED 19

8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
 10 AM **ROSARY MAKERS**  
 1 PM **AGEWAYS BALANCE WORKSHOP**  
 5:30 PM **CHOIR REHEARSALS**  
 6 PM **FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDS**  
 6:30 PM **YOUTH GROUP**

THU 20

**OFFICE CLOSED 1-2 PM FOR STAFF MTG**  
 7 AM **AA MEETING**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9 AM **BOOK CLUB**  
 9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 3 PM **CONFESSIONS**  
 6:30 PM **BIBLE STUDY: SALVATION (EVENING)**  
 7 PM **CBS OF MICHIGAN**

FRI 21

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**

SAT 22

**3 PM OFFICE HOURS**  
 4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN 23

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
 8 AM **MASS**  
 9:45 AM **MASS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 11:45 AM **MASS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

# EVENTS



MON | FEB 17 | 7 PM

## ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The February discussion will cover The Early Church. Our shared experiences and knowledge of this topic may be what others need to help them better understand it. No matter your age, your voice will

be heard by someone. You cannot comprehend how much you can influence others through your words and actions. But, if you don't share your influence, it is never realized.



FRI - SUN | FEB 21 - 23 | DEWITT, MI

## RETREAT FOR MID-LIFE SINGLES

Mid-life singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. Take

a chance and get involved; you won't regret it! The cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Visit [ReflectRetreat.com](https://ReflectRetreat.com), email [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call 586-770-1772 for details.



SAT - SUN | FEB 22 - 23

## NAME TAG WEEKEND

Have you ever recognized a face at Mass but couldn't recall their name? You're not alone! Our Name Tag Weekend encourages connections by helping parishioners get to know one another better.

We are also in need of volunteers to help make it a success. Would you be willing to help? **You can sign up in the parish office or online** by scanning the code.

VOLUNTEER  
SIGNUP





REGISTER



## SAT | MAR 1 | DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM | GAMEPLAY 6 - 8:30 PM SWOOP CARD GAME FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for an enjoyable evening featuring the new and easy-to-learn SWOOP Card Game. Suitable for all age groups, it is popular among families, friends, and individuals seeking a fun and stimulating challenge with clear rules. We will explain how to play the game. For \$10 per person, pizza, salad, dessert,

and soft drinks are included, with prizes for the winner and runner-ups! Bring the entire family (age 10+ recommended) or come in smaller groups or individually. **Register online or in the parish office.** To learn more about SWOOP and how to play, visit [swoop-cards.com](http://swoop-cards.com).



THU | MAR 6 | 12 PM

## KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP AT ANY AGE

Discover the latest research on aging and brain health with Marcia Relyea from CARE of SEM. Learn practical strategies to keep your mind strong, sharp, and resilient at any stage of life. This engaging presentation is designed to inspire and empower

seniors to maintain cognitive vitality. A light lunch will be provided. **Please register by March 4** at the Parish Office (586-254-4433) or with Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320, or [Marilync@stol.church](mailto:Marilync@stol.church).



SUN | MAR 9 | 1 - 5 PM | ST. ISIDORE

## GAME DAY AND CHICKEN DINNER

St. Isidore's Altar Society will host their annual Game Day and Chicken Dinner. You play, and at 3 PM, we provide beverages, snacks, a full chicken dinner, and dessert. Each participant receives a door prize and chances to win a Spring Raffle

basket and Money Draw. Doors open after 11:30 Mass. **Dinner tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at St. Isidore** after all Masses on Feb. 22 & 23 and Mar. 1 & 2 or in their parish office. Contact Kathy Shipton with any questions: 586-291-7769.



FRI - SUN | APR 11 - 13 | CAPUCHIN RETR CTR, WASHINGTON, MI

## WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Explore the lives of Gospel characters and their responses to God's call during this transformative retreat. Through their stories, the Living Word becomes a lens to reflect on your own spiritual journey. The total donation is \$265

(including a \$100 deposit). **Register at [capretreat.org](http://capretreat.org) or with the yellow card available in the parish office.** For details, contact Diane Kuptz at [dkuptz04@comcast.net](mailto:dkuptz04@comcast.net) / 586-747-3591, or the retreat center at [info@capretreat.org](mailto:info@capretreat.org) / 248-651-4826.

## ► Support the Teen Mission Trip: Bottle & Can Drive at St. Therese of Lisieux

👤 Diana Devine, Youth Minister 📧 [dianad@stol.church](mailto:dianad@stol.church)

Help our teens make a difference this summer by supporting their mission trip through a bottle and can drive! Simply drop off your empty bottles and cans in the brown bin located on the south side of the building (by the dumpster) next to the garage door. All proceeds will go directly toward funding the teens' mission trip, where they will serve others, grow in their faith, and make lasting memories.

Your donation helps make this life-changing experience possible for our young people, and every little bit counts. Thank you for your support!



## ► Jubilee of Hope 2025 in the Archdiocese of Detroit (Part 3 of 5)

👤 Diana Devine, Youth Minister ✉ [dianad@stol.church](mailto:dianad@stol.church)

There are twelve pilgrimage sites in our archdiocese designated by Archbishop Vigneron:

Basilica of Sainte Anne de Détroit (St. Anne St., Detroit)  
Blessed Solanus Casey Center (Mt. Elliott St., Detroit)  
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Woodward Ave., Detroit)  
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield)  
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica (12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak)  
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine (Ray St., Riverview)  
Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (Allen Rd., Brownstown)  
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia)  
Shrine of Jesus, The Divine Mercy (Beaconsfield St., Clinton Twp.)  
Shrine of St. John Paul II (Commerce Rd., Orchard Lake)  
Shrine of St. Joseph (Jay St., Detroit)  
Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (South Blvd. W., Pontiac)

One of the most amazing—and often controversial—elements associated with a pilgrimage is indulgences.

A plenary indulgence, which is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin, has been granted to the faithful who go on a pilgrimage as long as the following conditions are met:

The pilgrim...  
Has heartfelt contrition of all sin and goes to the sacrament of Reconciliation as close to the pilgrimage as possible,  
Goes to one or more of these sites, offers prayers for the intentions of the pope, and prays the Jubilee Prayer (coming in the fifth article) at each site, and  
Receives the Eucharist as soon as possible.

Because we are all members of the Body of Christ through the Church, we can even offer this activity for the remission of punishment for the souls in Purgatory (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1471-1498).

We are planning to sponsor a tour to one or more of these sites during the coming year. More information will be available soon.

For more information, visit [www.aod.org/jubilee](http://www.aod.org/jubilee) or the official Jubilee pages of the Vatican and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## ► GROW Program Updates

Families within our GROW and Living Faith programs joined us on February 6th for the third annual PRAYzing! Event. They moved through nine different stations, exploring Catholic prayers through games, crafts, meditations, videos and lectures. There was even an opportunity to sit quietly with Jesus in the “Garden of Gethsemane.”

The evening wrapped up with a hot cocoa bar and plenty of fellowship. The event is a great way to spend a winter evening learning more about our faith.



## ► Keeping Your Mind Sharp at Any Age

👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse ✉ [marilyn@stol.church](mailto:marilyn@stol.church)

As we get older, we want our minds to remain well-functioning. Although some people believe “it’s the luck of the draw,” there are things we can do to stay sharp. Committing to a healthy lifestyle that focuses on self-care is key, as it will improve brain health and lower the risk of Alzheimer’s. Incorporating smart lifestyle habits will build resistance to the disease, even in our senior years. Commit to trying some of these strategies to help maintain and improve brain power:

- See your physician regularly. If you are concerned about your brain health, tell your doctor.
- Drink lots of water! The brain is 80% water, and even mild dehydration can affect brain function.
- Don’t multitask. Your brain is wired to do only *one* thing at a time.
- Think positively! Negative thoughts are bad for the brain and your general health.
- Seek out something new! Eat new foods, visit new places, and do new things. If you are retired, consider volunteering, traveling, or trying a new hobby. Find purpose in your renewed life!
- Play brain games, puzzles, or other mind-stimulating activities, and change them up! Don’t play the same games all the time. Instead, engage in activities that sharpen attention, reasoning, and innovative thinking.
- Take up mindfulness. Practice yoga, tai chi, or meditation.
- Start your day in silence. Pray, meditate, and read. Avoid radio, TV, and the news. Consider attending Mass at St. Therese during the week. Focus on what you want to do that day.
- Exercise! You can walk, ride your bike, or walk your dog. Early morning walks are especially peaceful. Also, park a sizable distance from your destination. Exercise is one of the best things you can do for your health and well-being. Don’t forget to stretch, too!
- Don’t sit for long periods without getting up and moving around. The longer you sit in one position, the harder it is to “get those legs moving!”
- Maintain your blood pressure. To protect your brain, keep your systolic blood pressure under 120. Monitor your blood pressure at home, at the doctor’s office, or here at church. Many new smartwatches and Fitbits display blood pressure so you can be aware of it at all times.
- Sleep at least seven to eight hours a night. If you have sleep issues, talk to your doctor about the underlying causes.
- Socialize with your family, friends, coworkers, or a senior group. St. Therese’s Rambling Roses senior group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11 AM. We also have the Second Wings’ Widow and Widowers gatherings on designated days. In addition, consider volunteering for one of the **many** ministries in our parish. This is a great way to socialize with others and do something good for someone else!
- Take five-minute breaks at least five times a day. Stop what you’re doing, breathe, stretch, walk around, or sit quietly to give your brain a break. You will feel refreshed and more able to concentrate.
- Eat healthy. The Mediterranean and Dash diets are recommended. Eat more plant-based foods (salads, beans, and whole grains), healthy fats (avocados, extra virgin oils, nuts), and omega-3s (fish). Limit saturated fats (meat and dairy) and processed foods. Eat your meals within 12 hours, with most intake during breakfast and lunch. This will reduce inflammation.
- If you smoke, quit. Resources are available to “kick the habit.”
- Drink alcohol in moderation.
- If you are feeling old for your age, take your brain health seriously. People who feel young for their age report better health, memory, and less depression.

On Thursday, Mar. 6, from 12 to 1:30 PM, Marcia Relyea from CARE of SEM will present the latest research on aging and the brain, including strategies for keeping our brains strong and sharp. Since a light lunch will be served, please **register by Tuesday, Mar. 4**, with the parish office at 586-254-4433 or with Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or [Marilync@stol.church](mailto:Marilync@stol.church).

### References:

- Adapted from “Everyday Improvement You Can Make Right Now to Boost Your Brain Health and Extend Your ‘Mindspan’” by Paula Spenser Scott

## ► Circle of Friends Raffle

Adrienne Hays

Beginning Friday, Mar. 7, the Circle of Friends will again sell raffle tickets for two donated quilts in order to raise money to purchase fabric for sewing projects that help others. Tickets are \$2 each (or six for \$10). The drawing will be held at the Fish Fry on Friday, Apr. 11. Please help us help others.



Also, if you would like to donate fabric yardage or give monetary donations, we would greatly appreciate it.

Some of the many places we help are:

- Agape Charity
- K.I.D.S.
- Friends of Foster Care
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Operation Layette
- Sr. Mary Andrew
- Human Society
- St. Therese of Lisieux
- Meals on Wheels
- Leukemia Center
- Wilson Cancer Center
- Corewell Hospital
- Michigan Veteran Homes in Chesterfield
- Many senior care centers

## Ministry Schedule

**SAT | FEBRUARY 22**  
**4:30 PM**

Lector 1: Iolanda Agazzi

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

**SUN | FEBRUARY 23**  
**8:00 AM**

Lector 1: Janet Webster

Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

**SUN | FEBRUARY 23**  
**9:45 AM**

Lector 1: Larry Slabosz

Lector 2: Jim Thomas

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

**SUN | FEBRUARY 23**  
**11:45 AM**

Lector 1: Patricia Austin

Lector 2: James Biske

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 1: Diane Kuptz

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

Anzell, Alma	DeRemer, Colin	Moreno, Nancy	Soham
Ayotte, Isaiah	Fain, Rose Marie	Mumma, Brad	Stanislawski, Kimberly
Baby Scarlett	Finkel, Ryder	Neddermeyer, John	Sterling, Carol
Baby Whitley	Fuelling, Ethan	Nehra, Rebecca	Sterling, George
Bacheldor, Mary	Greg	O'Brien, Shawn	Stewart-Reilly, Kim
Baldinelli, Marilyn	Guzzardo, Mary	Okon, Ann Marie	Stow, Monica
Bauman, Linda	Hervis, Olga	Okon, Mary Anne	Suida, Richard
Beaugeois, Mary	Hill, Dan	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Szpotek, Donna
Beaulieu, Michael	Hill, Sandy	Ousley, Jacob	Tarpey, Nancy Lee
Beaulieu, Don	Hoos, Nona	Parent, Julie	Theisen, Beth
Beninati, Patricia	*Iacona, Vito	Pasque, Evelyn	Theisen, Jim
Binkowski, Madeleine	Jachcik, Bradley	Patterson, Dave	Theut, Bill
Blacker, Kathi	Jachcik, James	Patterson, Peggy	*Thomas, John
Bliss, Jennifer	Jachcik, Nancy	Pattison, Matt	Tiedt, Tom
Bourgeois, Mary	Kelley, Shirley	Pazin, Delphine	Trotto, Patricia
Brown, Debbie	*Kler, Judith	Pazin, Richard	VanDerHagen, Barbara
Brown, Joanne	Knee, Colleen	Petz, Christine	VanDerHagen, Rich
Brown, Rachel	Konczal, Norm	Przepiora, Donna Marie	VanDerHagen Rick
Camacci, Barbara	*Konczal, Rosemarie	Ramirez, Tina	Vela, Yolanda
Cassidy, Barbara	Kraemer, Barb	Ricardo, Tan	*Venditti, Paul
Chilcutt, Patricia	Kremer, Paul	Rinehart, Nicholas	Visconti, Dianne
Ciavattone, Bruno	LaRose, Vincent	Robb, Ken	Vitale, Carlisle
*Ciegotura, Claudette	Lemanski, Kym	Roland, Debbie	White, Bri
Corless, Kaye	McBride, Andrea	Roland, Melanie	White, Dawn
Cucchiara, Sam	McCarthy, Rick	RoseAnn	Wigginton, Jim
Dan	Mackowiak, Elaine	Saffo, Nazar	Wood, Jr. James
Dawes, Scott	Malane, Sharon	Samulski, Dolores	*Zapczynski, Ray
Denton, Eden	Maliskey, Barb	Schafran, Barb	*Zarr, Richard
Derderian, Eloria	Maliskey, Larry	Shock, Maureen	Zimmerman, Toni
*Dewer, Diane	Markle, Susan	Selesniak, Sharon	Zoellner, Brent
DeFauw, Paul	Matthews, Sue	Sienkowski, Caro	
DeGregory, Joseph	Matthews, Dave	*Smith, Lane	
DeGroot, Christian	*Milne Family	Snodgrass, Doris	

## ► ...and for those serving in the military

Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force	Lt. Colonel Suzana Gjekaj - Air Force	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army	Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy	Derek Skorupski, Army
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
HMC Christopher Burley, Navy	Andrew Hall, Navy	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	Dante Vanuck, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	PVT Logan Hoskins, Marines	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	Robert Kaljved, Army	
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	
Leonard Cox, Army	SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	Lord, hold our troops in Your loving
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	Andrew Larsen, Marines	hands. Protect them as they protect us.
LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine	Zoe Lowe, Army	Bless them and their families for the
Jerry Delia, Airforce	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF	selfless acts they perform for us in our
PVT David Dimattia, Army	Captain James Miller, Space Force	time of need. Give us peace. Amen
PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	Nick Radwick, AF	

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. FEB. 15 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Leo O'Parka
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Helen Frankowski (14th Anniv.)
- † Ryan Jankowski
- † Deacon Jerry Campernel
- † Mario Baldinelli
- † Delita Baldinelli
- † David Baldinelli
- † Albert Walter

### SUN. FEB. 16 8:00 AM

- † Tony & Rella Dziwak
- † Dave Tubolino
- † Edward Lachowski  
Arthur & Mickey Wilson (Healing)  
Alexia & Alicia Castro
- † Dolores Bara
- † Judy Beato
- † Richard Swiftney
- † Carol Cauley
- † John Gugnacki
- † Apolinario Casem, Jr.

### SUN. FEB. 16 9:45 AM

- † Antonino DiMercurio
- † Anna Chryczyk
- † Giuseppina Castelli
- † Gracy Joseph
- † Nardina Russo
- † Antoinette Gabriel (Bday)
- † Angelo Vettraino (Bday)
- † Giuliano Vettraino (Bday)
- † Eileen Pellerito (Bday)
- † Cipriano Nisnisan (17th Anniv.)  
John & Marash Shkeli

### SUN. FEB. 16 11:45 AM

- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd, Vicky Berd
- † Giovan Battista DiMartino
- † Giovanna Candela DiMartino
- † Giovanni DiMartino
- † Candela Vincenzo
- † John J. Genovese
- † Vita G. Genovese
- † Alexandra R. Genovese
- † Salvatore DiMartino  
Danelle Miller

### TUE. FEB. 18 8:30 AM

- † Richard Swiftney

### WED. FEB. 19 8:30 AM

- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Baldassare (Ben) Parisi (11th Anniv.)

### THU. FEB. 20 8:30 AM

- † Anntionette Boggio (Bday)  
Liza Dedvukaj (Bday)
- † Lillian Krajenke
- † Janet Hartigan (1st Anniv.)  
Joseph Pomaville & Family

### FRI. FEB. 21 8:30 AM

- † Nicole & Baby (Healing)

### SAT. FEB. 22 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Robert Eastman
- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- † Alfred Saam

- † MaryAnn Campbell (1st Anniv.)
- † Diane Bock-Feinroth (1st Anniv.)
- † Richard Swiftney
- † Mary Guzzardo
- † Earl Sperry
- † Hays Family Members

### SUN. FEB. 23 8:00 AM

- † Jack Fraylick
- † Maureen Karges (4th Anniv.)
- † Mary Guzzardo
- † Richard Swiftney
- † Roger Miller  
Hudson Clutts
- † Carmela & Louis Biafora

### SUN. FEB. 23 9:45 AM

- † Carmine Russo
- † Thomas Taormina
- † Anna Chryczyk
- † Giuseppina Castelli
- † Eugene Minchella (27th Anniv.)
- † Ted Beaulieu (Bday)
- † Dee Jones

### SUN. FEB. 23 11:45 AM

- † Steve Hajgato (Bday)
- † Nancy Kucyk
- † Salvatore & Pietra Ventimiglia  
(Anniv.)  
Stefano Hajgato (Bday)
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Giorgio Calabrese
- † Thomas P. Kotula
- † Joe DiSanto (11th Anniv.)
- † John Baptist Vo

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Jer 17:5-8;  
Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

### TUESDAY

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10;  
Ps 29:1a, 2-4, 9c-10;  
Mk 8:14-21

### THURSDAY

Gen 9:1-13;  
Ps 102:16-23, 29;  
Mk 8:27-33

### SATURDAY

1 Pet 5:1-4;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6;  
Mt 16:13-19

### MONDAY

Gen 4:1-15, 25;  
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;  
Mk 8:11-13

### WEDNESDAY

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22;  
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:22-26

### FRIDAY

Gen 11:1-9;  
Ps 33:10-15;  
Mk 8:34 - 9:1

### SUNDAY

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;  
1 Cor 15:45-49;  
Lk 6:27-38

# Get In Touch

☎ (586) 254-4433 📠 (586) 254-5463 💻 stol.church 📍 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## ► Church Staff

**Msgr. John Kasza**, FOP Moderator

✉ frjohn@stol.church 📞 316

**Fr. Ron Essman, Fr. Charles Fox,  
Fr. Bill Gruden**

Weekend Associates

**Rev. Mr. Greg Willoughby**, Deacon

✉ deacongreg@stol.church

**Sister Mary Andrew, CSSF**,  
Seniors/Homebound Ministry

✉ sistermary@stol.church 📞 301

### Family of Parishes Directors

**Peggy Casing**, Director of Discipleship Form.

✉ peggyc@stol.church 📞 308

**John Karski**, Director of Evangelical Charity

✉ johnk@stol.church 📞 302

**Matt Kush**, Director of Engagement

✉ matt@stol.church 586-286-1700 📞 2126

**Chris Kozlowski**, Director of Mission Support

✉ chrisk@stol.church 📞 321

**Chris Piebiak**, Director of Family Ministry

✉ chrisp@stol.church 📞 303

**Rebecca Poupard**, Director of Music + Liturgy

✉ rebeccap@stol.church 📞 310

**Kim Corsi**, Administrative Assistant

✉ kimc@stol.church 📞 307

**Susan De Benedetti**, Sunday School Coord.

✉ susand@stol.church 📞 309

**Marilyn Cito**, Parish Nurse

✉ marilync@stol.church 📞 320

**Sue Juliano**, Administrative Assistant

✉ frontdesk@stol.church 📞 300

**Julie LaBrecque**, Grow (Gr. 1-6), First  
Reconciliation & Communion

✉ juliel@stol.church 📞 306

**Veronica LaPlant**, Mission (Gr. 7-8),  
Confirmation Prep.

✉ veronical@stol.church 📞 313

**Diana Devine**, FOP Youth Minister

✉ dianad@stol.church 📞 586-745-9512

**Valerie Saunders**, Parish Secretary

✉ frontdesk@stol.church 📞 300

**Ally LaBrecque**, Administrative Assistant

✉ frontdesk@stol.church 📞 300

**Michael Giannetti**, FOP Buildings/Facility Mgr.

✉ mike@stisidore.church

**Maintenance:** Nate Chevalier, Daniel Purifoy,  
Andres Rodriguez, John Vella

✉ maintenance@stol.church

## Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Friday** Closed

**Saturday** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Sunday** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM


**Lunch** 12 - 1 PM (Mon-Thurs)

## Bulletin Question?

Please direct all inquiries to Matt:  
bulletin@stol.church

Content is due ten days in advance and must be  
submitted online at [stol.church/bulletin](https://stol.church/bulletin).

enriching happiness



**Bickford**

assisted living & memory care

48251 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Township, MI, 48315  
586.685.5800

Call Us Today For Our Special Spring Rates for St Therese Parishioners!



enrichinghappiness.com/shelbytownship

- Registered Nurse Oversight
  - Certified Nurse Assistant Care Staff
  - Culinary Chef Providing all Meals & Snacks
  - Cozy and Warm, with 44 Assisted Living Apts
  - 16 Advanced Memory Care Apts
  - 24-Hour Secure Entry/Exit
  - All one level - no Elevators or Multiple Floors
  - Beautiful Enclosed Courtyard with Raised Garden
- ♥ BE A PART OF OUR BICKFORD FAMILY! ♥

**Zio's**  
CATERING

586.745.7722

58888 Van Dyke Avenue  
Washington, MI 48094  
[www.zioscatering.com](http://www.zioscatering.com)

f i s

fair. trusted. kind. *Life Remembered.*



**WUJEK-CALCATERRA & SONS, INC.**

STERLING HEIGHTS 586-826-8550  
SHELBY TOWNSHIP 586-677-4000  
[www.WujekCalcaterra.com](http://www.WujekCalcaterra.com)

**Schena**  
ROOFING & SHEET METAL


SCHENAROOFLING.COM

(586) 949-4777

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ROOFING

**mo Macomb Orthodontics**

Mark A. Bieszki D.D.S., M.S.  
Board Certified Orthodontist, SJV Parishioner  
Romeo Plank & 23 Mile Rd.



FREE Orthodontic Consultation Ages 7 & Up

- High-Tech Braces / *invisalign* / Expanders
- Most Insurances Accepted / Low Monthly Payments

[www.MacombOrthodontics.com](http://www.MacombOrthodontics.com) / f

**586.226.BRACES (2722)**

LICENSED & INSURED MASTER PLUMBER

**WATERWORK PLUMBING**

24 Hour Emergency Service  
586-501-8479 [WaterWorkPlumbing.com](http://WaterWorkPlumbing.com)

**\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE**

**CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION**

586.772.6330  
[christianfinancialcu.org](http://christianfinancialcu.org)

Federally Insured By NCUA

**ACS HOME IMPROVEMENT**

Kitchen, Bath & Basement Remodeling • Ceramic Tile  
Finished Carpentry & Trim • Electrical / Plumbing  
HANDICAP & DISABILITY ALTERATIONS

Licensed • Insured • EPA Certified f

[ACSHomeImprove.com](http://ACSHomeImprove.com) [ACSHomeImprove@gmail.com](mailto:ACSHomeImprove@gmail.com)  
Call **TONY** • 586-709-1802 • Parishioner

**SHELBY DESIGN CENTER**  
CARPET ONE • LIGHTING ONE

50170 Van Dyke Ave.  
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

586.731.0399

[shelbydesigncenter.com](http://shelbydesigncenter.com)

5% of All Sales Donated to Church  
(Must present bulletin ad at time of sale.)



**catholicmatch**<sup>®</sup> Michigan CatholicMatch.com/goMI



**JUENGL'S TREE SERVICE**

Free Estimates • Trimming  
Topping • Deadwooding  
Removal • Storm Damage  
Stump Grinding

Fully Insured

Jim Juengel 586-855-4329



**ADVERTISE HERE**

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

Brian Morano ~ 616-894-2821  
[bmorano@diocesan.com](mailto:bmorano@diocesan.com)

**Dancher Accounting & Tax Service, PLLC**  
Family owned and operated since 1982

Jeffrey L. Vitale, CPA Parishioner-St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby  
Lisa R. Sheahan-Kleinstiver, CPA Parishioner-St. Isidore, Macomb

Lisa A. Vitale, EA Parishioner-St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby  
Cheryl L. Vitale, Tax Specialist Parishioner-St. Isidore, Macomb

39600 Garfield Rd, Suite A, Clinton Township, MI 48038 586.726.7609 Fax: 586.731.2816

**CUSTOM HOME PAINTING**

Interiors & Exteriors  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Senior Discount  
**586.549.7819**

**ALL PRO**  
ROOFING • GUTTERS  
NEW & REPAIRS

Professional - Reasonable - Reliable  
Licensed & Insured • Since 1975

ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+ **586-776-5167**

**WASHER / DRYER REPAIR**

G.E., Whirlpool, Kenmore Specialist  
— Stoves & Refrigerators —

**(586) 791-4466**  
Call **Dave Dressler**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Richard Gutknecht



**MALOOF**  
Jewelry & Gifts

- Diamonds • Jewelry • Gifts
- Appraisals • Repairs

28525 Harper Avenue, SCS 586-774-2100  
[www.maloofjewelry.com](http://www.maloofjewelry.com)




**WEINGARTZ**  
EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW  
WEINGARTZ.COM

**BAGNASCO & CALCATERRA**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
*Sterling Heights*

We're in YOUR neighborhood...

13650 E. Fifteen Mile Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
(586) 977-7300

[www.bcfh.com](http://www.bcfh.com) Paul R. Calcaterra

Roofing • Siding • Gutters • Windows

**J&J ROOFING**

1-586-445-6455  
Free Estimates • [www.JJRoofing.com](http://www.JJRoofing.com)

**GREGORY J. PINE, D.D.S., P.C.**

FAMILY DENTISTRY

586-726-8350

Weekdays - Evenings  
Saturdays  
Emergencies

G&B Plaza • 49095 Schoenherr (22 Mile)

**SOUTHPOINTE RADIATOR.COM**

HEAVY DUTY • INDUSTRIAL • AG • CLASS 8

RADIATORS • A.C. • PARTS • EXHAUST FILTER CLEANING

30026 Beverly Rd, Romulus 734-822-5519

**HELLEBUYCK'S.com** TORO STIHL  
POWER EQUIPMENT CENTER

Sales & Service  
Since 1974

Shelby Twp. 52881 VanDyke (586) 739-9620  
Warren 31430 Mound Rd. (586) 365-2411



**Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

Simply go to [www.DM.CHURCH/1373](http://www.DM.CHURCH/1373)

...or scan 



 **EWTN** Global Catholic Radio **TUNE IN**

[EWTN.COM/RADIO](http://EWTN.COM/RADIO)

**Mobility Plus**  
Go where you want to go



(586) 822-0615 | 50753 Mound Rd, Shelby Township MI | [ShelbyTownship@mobilityPlus.com](mailto:ShelbyTownship@mobilityPlus.com)

Diocesan is proud to be printing  
**St. Therese of Lisieux's Sunday Bulletin**

You are invited to help support our Parish!  
For opportunities to advertise,  
please call 616-894-2821

**MC Dental Care, PLLC**  
Home of the WOW!  
"Creating Healthy Smiles For Life"

**Michelle C. Dziurgot, D.D.S.**  
Parishioner

50202 Schoenherr Road  
Just south of 23 Mile Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
**586.247.8000**  
[www.mcdentalcare.com](http://www.mcdentalcare.com)  
[mcd@mcdentalcare.com](mailto:mcd@mcdentalcare.com)



**PAULA MARTINEZ**  
REAL ESTATE ADVISOR

Contact me for a **FREE**  
home valuation!

**586.935.2909**  
[Paula@ArterraRealty.com](mailto:Paula@ArterraRealty.com)



**ARTERRA REALTY**  
The Fine Art of Home Services

Listing Agent | Buyers Agent | First-Time Home Buyers

SINCE 1906

**Wm Sullivan & Son**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Every life is unique.  
Its celebration should be too.

Royal Oak 248-541-7000 • Utica 586-731-2411

[www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

A family's touch  
makes all  
the difference

**Gramer**  
FUNERAL HOME

Offering Traditional Burial  
and Cremation Services

Clawson  
(248) 435-9010  
Shelby Township  
(586) 731-4150  
[www.GramerFuneralHome.com](http://www.GramerFuneralHome.com)



**K&Kustom's Collision, Inc.** **ppg**

Major & Minor Collision Repair  
All Insurance Work Accepted

**586.247.5237**  
[www.ktkustoms.com](http://www.ktkustoms.com)

14060 Industrial Center Drive • at 23 & Schoenherr

**health markets**

Health | Life | Supplemental  
Medicare | Dental | Vision



**Sue Everett**  
Licensed Insurance Agent  
c: (586) 764-8903  
[severett@healthmarkets.com](mailto:severett@healthmarkets.com)  
[www.healthmarkets.com/severett](http://www.healthmarkets.com/severett)

**VINCE & JOE'S**  
GOURMET MARKET  
40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate with us!  
Award-Winning  
GOURMET MARKET & CATERING

Clinton Twp. Shelby Twp.  
586.263.7870 586.786.9230  
[vinceandjoes.com](http://vinceandjoes.com)

**LEE ELLENA**  
FUNERAL HOME

Funeral Services &  
Celebration Center

46530 Romeo Plank Road  
Macomb, MI 48044  
**586.412.8999**  
[lee-ellenafuneralhome.com](http://lee-ellenafuneralhome.com)

Under New Ownership

Compliments  
of a  
Friend

**JOE HAYES**  
RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST  
PARISHIONER  
SHELBY TOWNSHIP  
[JOEHAYES@REMAX.NET](mailto:JOEHAYES@REMAX.NET)  
[HAYESANDCOMPANY.NET](http://HAYESANDCOMPANY.NET)  
**586.940.0355**



Consider  
Remembering  
Your Parish in  
Your Will

For further information,  
please call the parish office.

**Diegel's**  
GREENHOUSE

586-781-4463  
Annual & Perennial Plants  
Hanging Baskets & Planters  
Seasonal / Holiday Plants

**10% OFF Purchase**  
(Not valid with any other coupon/offer)  
Restrictions apply

14499 25 Mile Rd.  
Shelby Twp.  
[www.diegelsgreenhouse.com](http://www.diegelsgreenhouse.com)

**DIAMOND GRANITE**

Fabricator of  
COUNTERTOPS  
& FIREPLACES  
Giovanni Ferrazzo

Free Estimates  
Call to schedule an appointment today!  
**586-991-6225**  
15122 Commercial Dr. • Shelby Twp.  
[quotes@diamondgraniteinc.com](mailto:quotes@diamondgraniteinc.com)



**WASIK**  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Wasik Funeral Home Shelby Township  
(586) 532-8600  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.,  
Shelby Charter Township, MI 48315

Wasik Funeral Home Warren  
(586) 751-3131  
11470 Thirteen Mile Rd.,  
Warren, MI 48093

Wasik Funeral Home Gendernalik Chapel  
(586) 725-0177  
35259 Twenty-Three Mile Rd.,  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

**(586) 532-8600**  
[www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)  
FOUR GENERATIONS AND FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1904

**FLORENCE**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**  
Great benefits package. Various positions available.



**APPLY TODAY**  
[florencecement.com](http://florencecement.com)

**Crestview Dental**

Complete Personalized Care  
**586-226-9000**  
[www.crestviewsmiles.com](http://www.crestviewsmiles.com)  
Parish Member

**Deanna M. Poniatowski, DDS, PC**  
46600 Romeo Plank, Suite 1 • Macomb Township  
ACROSS FROM ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL CENTER

THE BEST CLEANING COMPANY in  
Macomb Twp., Rochester, Romeo  
Shelby & Washington

Serving the area for over 30 years.

**My Cleaning Lady Inc.**  
CLEANING PROFESSIONALS  
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL • Fully Insured **586-524-1201**



DIOCESAN To Advertise 1-800-783-1623 Online at [Diocesan.com/Business](http://Diocesan.com/Business)

1373

