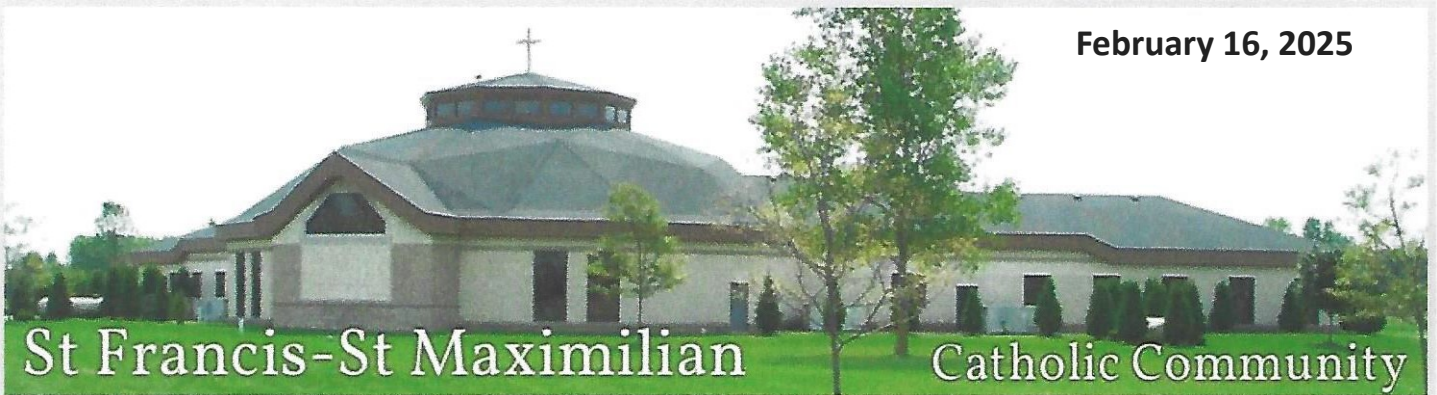


February 16, 2025



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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am English  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday 9am &  
7pm (Spanish), Thursday 9 am.

HOLY DAYS : 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Bilingual

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 pm Bilingual

#### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday after morning Mass

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

**Priest in Solidum:** Rev. Jaime Hinojos x301

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[Diana@stisidore.church](mailto:Diana@stisidore.church)

#### Office Hours

Mon & Thurs 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday — Closed

Wed & Fri 9:00 am—12:00 pm

#### SFSM Parish Center/Food Pantry

23965 23 Mile Rd. Macomb, MI 48042



Connecting point...

How can I focus on my blessings rather than my struggles?

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 the deeper blessings that don't fade away.

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#### Punto de conexión...

¿Cómo puedo centrarme en mis bendiciones en lugar de en mis luchas?

Es fácil decir: "Soy afortunado". Lo decimos cuando las cosas van bien, cuando la vida parece estable, nuestras necesidades están satisfechas y estamos rodeados de personas que amamos. Pero ¿alguna vez te detienes a pensar en lo afortunado que eres realmente? ¿Reconoces lo rápido que puede cambiar la vida?

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos da las Bienaventuranzas, pero también nos hace una advertencia: los "ayes". No se trata de afirmaciones negativas, sino de llamadas de atención. Cuando Jesús dice "¡Ay de vosotros!", en realidad está diciendo "¡Tened cuidado!". Nos recuerda que las cosas que damos por sentadas, como la riqueza, la comodidad o la popularidad, pueden desaparecer en un instante.

Si basas tu sentido de bendición únicamente en lo que tienes, ¿qué sucede cuando esas cosas desaparecen? Además, si te concentras únicamente en tus luchas corres el riesgo de perder de vista el panorama más amplio: la presencia de Dios

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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.

**-Matt Kush, Director of Engagement**

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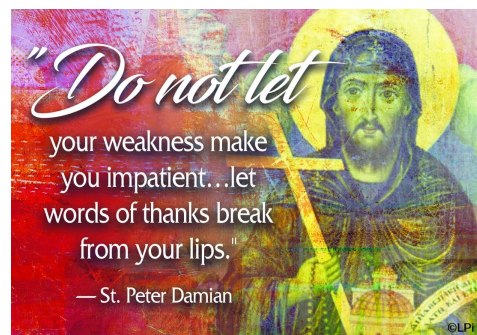
y las bendiciones más profundas que no se desvanecen.

Las Bienaventuranzas nos desafían a ver las bendiciones de otra manera. Bienaventurados los pobres, los hambrientos, los que lloran, no porque el sufrimiento sea bueno, sino porque Dios está presente en él. Ser verdaderamente bienaventurado no consiste en tener una vida perfecta, sino en saber que Dios es constante, pase lo que pase. Él es nuestra fuente de alegría, paz y fortaleza, incluso cuando la vida se pone difícil.

Entonces, ¿cómo puedes concentrarte en tus bendiciones en lugar de en tus luchas? Tal vez sea cambiando tu perspectiva para ver lo que tienes, no lo que te falta. Tal vez sea encontrando gratitud, incluso en medio de los desafíos. Aun así, tal vez sea recordando que, sin importar lo que cambie, Dios nunca cambia.

Esta semana, tómate un momento para hacer una pausa, notar las bendiciones en tu vida y confiar en que Dios está caminando contigo en todo.

**-Matt Kush, Director de Participación**



**LOST AND FOUND:**

A purse was turned into the parish office. It was found in the parish hall. There was no wallet or anything inside of it to identify who it belongs to. If you are missing a handbag/purse, please see Nicole in the office or call 586-598-3314. Thank you!



**DO YOU want to DEEPEN YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?** I invite you to experience a Cursillo Retreat weekend. You might be wondering what a Cursillo Retreat is. It's a short 3-day retreat course on Christianity were you have a personal encounter and experience a closer walk with the Christ. For additional information, check our updated website at [www.detroitcursillo.com](http://www.detroitcursillo.com), or pick up a brochure on the back table in the church vestibule. Consider attending one of our monthly meetings called "Ultreya" on the Second Saturday of month (Feb 8th ) at St. Malachy Church on 14 mile in Sterling Hgts., and at **St. Francis-St. Maximilian** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (Feb 17th) at 7:00pm.

**Spring Weekend Retreats are as follows:**

**Men's- March 27-30**

**Women's- April 24-27**

**Fall weekends are as follows:**

**Men's- October 9-12**

**Women's- November 13-16**

**Additional questions, please call:**

**Grace Van Hamme (810) 343-8011**



**Columbiette News:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at St. Isidore Church. Why join the Columbiettes? Help establish the 1<sup>st</sup> Macomb County Columbiettes Auxiliar.

**Meetings will rotate between Parish of Families & St. Mary Mystical Rose**

**Who are the Columbiettes? We are part of a vibrant service organization of Catholic women aged 18 and over who want to have an active part of the church's Laity.**

**We are a growing service organization who are willing to make a difference in today's society.**

**We operate as a unified body of Catholic women who assist the Armada K of C, Council 7561, however you don't need to be a spouse of a K. of C. to join.**

Looking forward to meeting new ladies in the parish of families and getting this Auxiliar started. Any questions, please call me at (810) 343-8011.

God Bless,  
Grace Van Hamme





### Food Pantry News

Thank you for your amazing response last week to the Pantry needs. We have greatly depended on our St. Francis/St. Maximilian Family these past 2 months to help us in restocking shelves. Starting the end of March, we will be receiving help from our neighboring parishes. So thank you so much for getting us through these last heavy months. In January, we were able to help **81 families** and served **299 individuals**. Our volunteers put in over 300 hours!

### Current Pantry Needs:

Hamburger Helper, Stuffing Mix, Saltines, Tomato Soup, Canned Sloppy Joe Mix, Canned Corn.

We are an equal opportunity provider.

God Bless you all,

Peggy Martin and Staff

### Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on February 21-23, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Vit: [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call (586) 770-1772 for details.



Since June 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing daily in the Croatian parish of Medjugorje in Herzegovina. Our Lady is calling us to return to God. Through her messages, She is guiding humanity to peace in the heart, family, community and, thus, in the whole world. Millions of people from every continent, laity and clergy, have made their way to the parish of Medjugorje in response to Her call, returning home as lights of peace. Please consider Joining others from our family of parishes on a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 14-22, 2025**. For more information, please see the brochure at the back of church. Questions can be directed to:

Paul Candela

Phone: 810-523-6818

Email: [candelas@wowway.com](mailto:candelas@wowway.com)



### Help Restore the Church in Central Eastern Europe

This Ash Wednesday, March 5, Catholics in dioceses throughout the United States are invited to help restore the Church and build the future by supporting the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many years, communist regimes persecuted Catholics by seizing churches, closing seminaries and convents, and imprisoning or killing clergy, religious sisters, and laypeople. Since the end of those communist governments, the Church is once again free to teach, evangelize, and gather for prayer, but new challenges such as the humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing war in Ukraine have left people in greater need for prayer and support than ever. Your gifts to this special collection help the Church comfort those impacted by the war while also continuing its mission through education, pastoral ministry to families, and formation of seminarians like the ones from Ukraine pictured above. Please join in by giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving/e-offertory form. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholic.com) also accepts funds for the collection. Envelopes can be found in the back of church.

### TEEN MISSION TRIP

Open invitation to teens in grades 9-12, college students, and adults willing to help. Build and share your faith, help those in need, learn some cool skills, have fun! **Join us and Group Mission Trips for the 2025 Teen Home Repair Mission Trip in Pewaukee, Wisconsin July 20-26!**

Teen Home Repair Mission Trips focus on home repairs for elderly, disabled, or financially challenged families. The types of home repair projects range from painting, to building decks and wheelchair ramps, and other general home repairs, but the service projects often are secondary to the spiritual growth that happens when teenagers step out of their own worlds and serve those in need. Beyond the physical transformation that happens in communities, teenagers bring the hope and light of Jesus to the residents they serve. If there's a teenager, college student, or adult in your family or neighborhood that would like to learn these skills, benefit from personal and spiritual growth, lead others, build out a resume, or just have fun helping others while expressing their faith, please help us connect with them. **Registration deadline is Fri, Feb 28, 2025.** Sweat equity opportunities to offset the cost of the trip started in January. Sign up is required. For more information go to this link [-https://groupmissiontrips.com/trip-types/home-repair/pewaukee-wisconsin](https://groupmissiontrips.com/trip-types/home-repair/pewaukee-wisconsin)

Please contact Diana Devine or Paul Candela for questions:

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Paul Candela [candelas@wowway.com](mailto:candelas@wowway.com) 810-523-6818



~ BUNCO ~



Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon playing BUNCO! Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-3pm in the parish hall. Lunch will be served at 11:30am, Bunco begins at 12pm. Hot dogs, coffee, pop and snacks provided. Bring your friends! Don't know how to play? That's fine! It's easy! We will teach you! Cash prizes for Most Buncos, The Biggest Loser, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Hosted by Mary's Loving Hands



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - February 16, 2025**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **"Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of"** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— **Father John Muir** ©LPi



*A special "Congratulations" to the Discipleship Formation students who made the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Jaime, Fr. Bruno, and Fr. Anthony. Through this sacrament, you are truly forgiven by God, and you have received His outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more! May you go forth in building your relationship with Christ!*





**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – 16 de febrero de 2025  
6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Luchar por el bien común es la respuesta que debemos dar al evangelio de este domingo. No hay otra manera, y el mensaje es muy claro, no existe manera de suavizarlo. Lucas mira un solo punto, y es la justicia. La escena del evangelio nos narra que Jesús desciende del cerro y se detiene en un llano. Hay mucha gente de diferentes partes,

muchos esperan ser curados por Jesús. Entonces, Jesús, dirige su mirada a sus discípulos y comienza su discurso. Les habla de la importancia de ser felices. Sí, Jesús llama felices a los pobres y a los enfermos. ¿Cómo podemos entender y asimilar ese llamado a la felicidad? ¿Que acaso no es contradictorio?

El mensaje está en que, al ver la pobreza, el hambre, la enfermedad, la guerra, la oportunidad, la educación, por mencionar algunas injusticias en el mundo del tiempo de Jesús y el tiempo nuestro, estemos dispuestos a dar la vida por la justicia y la paz. Entonces, es que el Reino de Dios florecerá para todos. Y esa es la verdadera felicidad que la Palabra de Dios hoy nos menciona. Pidamos al Señor que nos incomode la injusticia, que nos mueva a tener empatía para entender los problemas y sentimientos de los demás. Porque, de esa manera seremos felices e incansables luchadores del bien común. La recompensa es grande, es el cielo, es la promesa de Jesús. El sacrificio bien llevado y con intención recta, desde el fondo del corazón, es la felicidad. ¿Lo has experimentado?

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~ BUNCO ~



¡Únase a nosotros para pasar una tarde divertida y emocionante jugando BUNCO!

Sábado 1 de marzo de 12 a 15 horas en el salón parroquial.

El almuerzo se servirá a las 11:30 a. m., Bunco comienza a las 12 p. m.

Se proporcionan hot dogs, café, refrescos y refrigerios.

¡Trae a tus amigos! ¿No sabes jugar?

¡Está bien! ¡Es fácil!

¡Te enseñaremos!

Premios en efectivo para la mayoría de Buncos,

El mayor perdedor,

y 1er y 2do Lugar.

Los boletos cuestan \$10 en la puerta.

Organizado por las manos amorosas de María



En la imagen de arriba, el P. Jaime está dando una bendición a Mariana y Jesús Espinoza mientras celebran su 32º aniversario de bodas. ¡Felicitaciones a ambos y que Dios continúe bendiciendo su matrimonio!

In the picture above, Fr. Jaime is giving a blessing to Mariana and Jesus Espinoza as they celebrate their 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both, and may God continue to bless your marriage!

**Prayer of God's Blessing**

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours. Amen.

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**Oración de Bendición de Dios**

Bendíceme, Señor, moldea mi corazón a imitación del Tuyo.

Bendíceme, Señor, ayúdame a ver a las personas como Tú lo haces, y a escuchar sus necesidades.

Bendíceme, Señor, reemplaza mi entendimiento por el tuyo. Amén.

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Dear Parishioners, Canceled stamps are being collected to help the poor both here and in struggling countries by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, Indiana. Please bring canceled or new stamps to church. There is a box for them in the hallway.

No need to trim them, but if you do, leave a 1/4" border. Old postcards or stamp albums are also needed.

Thank you,  
Denise Genereaux

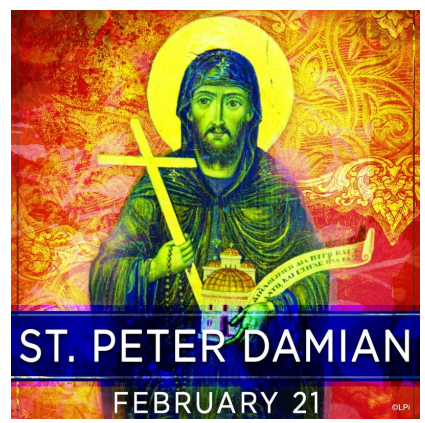




If you have someone special in the military, please send their name into the office so we as a parish can pray for them. You can call the office 586.598.3314 or email [www.stfrancisnh@comcast.net](mailto:www.stfrancisnh@comcast.net).

- PFC Aaron Bubka, *National Guard*
- Pvt 1 Rob Schwartz, *Marines*
- Ssgt Eric Seefried, *Air Force*
- SMSGt Stephen Van Hamme, *Air Force*
- Chief Submarine Corpsman Joseph Raska, *Navy*
- Sgt. Maria Domerese, *Marines*
- Gunnery Sgt Christopher Miller, *Marines*
- Sr, Airman Nicholas Yarbrough, *Air Force*
- Sgt. Bri Bungart, *Army*
- David Vandavelde, *Air Force*
- Nicolas Levins, *Air Force*
- Elijah Burgins, *USMC*

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.*



The Mission of our parish is to see the face of Christ in every person so that they may see the face of Christ in us and together we will go forth to bring Christ to the world.

La misión de nuestra parroquia es ver el rostro de Cristo en toda persona, para que él o ella puedan ver el rostro de Cristo en nosotros, y juntos, llevemos el rostro de Cristo al resto del mundo.

## Prayer List

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| <p><b>Parishioners</b></p> <p>Ivan Ayala Martinez<br/>Sr. Lois Barror<br/>Kerry Beste<br/>Fr. Robert Blondell<br/>Brenda Bova<br/>Brad Bucec<br/>Marilyn Bucec<br/>Loretta &amp; Amos Clotfelter<br/>Giovanni Coppola<br/>Irene Couture<br/>Ann Eberle<br/>Niceta Field<br/>Chester Godlewski<br/>Don Haranczak<br/>Brian &amp; Jonie Haycock<br/>Barbara Hernandez<br/>Jim Horvath<br/>Shawn Kaminski<br/>Janice Kennedy<br/>Joan Klug<br/>Charlotte Lipka<br/>Connor Lorenz<br/>Celina Lukowski<br/>Edgar Martinez<br/>Vince &amp; Judy Maselli<br/>Joan Murphy<br/>Carrie Noteboom<br/>Pat Oleksik<br/>Don &amp; Helga Rhein<br/>Patricia Robinson<br/>Bill Rose<br/>Fran Rumenapp<br/>Alice Schwartz<br/>Mary Ann Schoenherr<br/>David Smith<br/>Stephen Smith<br/>Ed Spinazzola<br/>Sandy Stawiasz<br/>Bernie Tarnowsky<br/>Ellen Vanderbeke<br/>Katy Wagner<br/>Christopher Warren<br/>Irene Warren</p> | <p>Sharon Wood</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family &amp; Friends</b></p> <p>Andrea Alexander<br/>Stuart Alexander<br/>Christopher Anderson<br/>Carolyn Antolin<br/>Juan Avalos<br/>Maria Barnes<br/>Danielle Bauman<br/>Randy Black<br/>Sherry Blair<br/>Cindy Bogen<br/>Jerry Bosel<br/>Lisa Bower<br/>Thomas Breen<br/>Denise Buckley<br/>Mary Burkhardt<br/>Denise Bynum<br/>Tim Campbell<br/>Rob Carlo<br/>Rick Carter<br/>Derek Chase<br/>Pat Clark<br/>David Clotfelter<br/>Isla Coleman<br/>Ruth Cunningham<br/>Marilyn Davis<br/>Alison Debacker<br/>Stephen Devers<br/>Mary Ann Devillis<br/>Sandy Draper<br/>Rich Durst<br/>Carolee Ebeid<br/>Chris Ann England<br/>Garrett Fantin<br/>Jeffery Field<br/>Tom Field<br/>Barbara Foksa<br/>John Fontana<br/>Rick Foster<br/>Jacob Gargulinski<br/>Helen &amp; Richard Gajewski<br/>Nancy Gebauer</p> |
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| <p>Marguerite Goike<br/>Jen Goryl<br/>Katie Hamann<br/>Ernest Hawes<br/>Ethan Heller<br/>Janet Hentschel<br/>Angie Hood<br/>Jodi James<br/>Norma Jean<br/>Stephanie Jemison<br/>Ann Jenuwine<br/>Arlene Johnson<br/>Diana Jones Meldrum<br/>Susan Kalicke<br/>Scott Kaminski<br/>Ryan Keena<br/>Ed Kowalski<br/>Mary Kreft<br/>James Krol<br/>Edna Kuenea<br/>Madeline Lepisto<br/>Joel Lutz<br/>Karen Maier<br/>Beth McKinney<br/>Patty McShane<br/>Angelita Minter<br/>Colette Mollise<br/>Dylyn Moran<br/>Jennifer Morley<br/>Denetia Morris<br/>Amy Moytko<br/>Brooks Murphy<br/>Bertha Muylaert<br/>Sandra Nowicki<br/>Louis Opalka<br/>Betts Pawlis<br/>Sheila Parker<br/>Adam &amp; Jaclyn Plotzke<br/>Arron Polk<br/>Charles Pratt<br/>Lynn Price<br/>Olivia Rochowiak<br/>Jeff Randall<br/>Danielle Ramos<br/>Ed Rapin<br/>Kathy Reichenbach<br/>Jane Rose</p> | <p>Mary Frances Sabatell<br/>Angela Sanchez<br/>Elena Santozzi<br/>Joan Schultz<br/>Pat Schultz<br/>Ty Schultz<br/>Andrew Seals<br/>Michael Serafino<br/>Janet Serreyne<br/>Michelle Simpson<br/>Irene Singer<br/>Kimberly Smith<br/>John Smith<br/>Elizabeth Solecki<br/>Janet Springer<br/>Sid Spoehr<br/>Catherine Stonehouse<br/>Susan Teddington<br/>Doug Thompson<br/>Kameron Thuss<br/>Lila Tkaczyk<br/>Rosario Torres<br/>Sally Torres<br/>Lynn Uleger<br/>Michael Ureel<br/>David &amp; Susie Vandavelde<br/>Catherine Venier<br/>Tony Veritz<br/>Lori Vogel<br/>Bridget Wagner<br/>Tim Walkowski<br/>Pamela Webber<br/>Kathleen Wentzel<br/>Janet Wentzel<br/>Jeanette Wentzel<br/>Matt Windorfer<br/>Joyce Williams<br/>Barbara Wilson<br/>Janice Wilson<br/>Marilyn Wisenski<br/>Jerry Wysocki<br/>Cole Yahara<br/>Cathryn Zeckzer<br/>Helen Zedan</p> |
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**CSA** 2024

*With Eyes*

**Fixed on Jesus**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our target goal this year is \$46,845

Pledged to date \$90,662.50

Paid to date \$88,618.70

Pledge Balance \$2,043.80

Pledges 97

Ways to donate:

- Use your CSA 2024 Pledge Card (make checks out to Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA)
- Online at [sfsm.aodcsa.org](http://sfsm.aodcsa.org)
- Text "sfsm" to 586.789.9571
- Drop your pledge card in the Offertory Collection
- Come into the office

\*\* WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL, 100% OF DONATIONS NOW STAY IN THE PARISH\*\*

Your Stewardship in Action

Total Active Families	476
Total Envelopes Mailed	457
Envelopes Returned.....	97
Utility Fund.....	\$260
Online offertory for month	\$2,849
Church Debt to Diocese	\$ 285,327.57

Feb 2	\$5,961
Feb 9	\$5,268
Feb 16	\$
Jan 23	\$

## Weekend Liturgy—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb 22/23, 2025

Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday, 8:00 am	Sunday, 10:00 am	Sunday, 12:00 pm Spanish
Presider	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Stephen Moening	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Jaime
Mass Intention	†Sharon Dillaway (Kurt & Anne Marie Schulze) †Bill Schmid 5th Annv (Julie Schmid)	†Marie Corrion (Trujillo & Cook Fam.)	†For the Poor Souls In Purgatory (Denise Genereaux) L-Virginia Werner (Mary's Loving Hands) †Dennis Cichon 1 yr Annv (Maureen Combs)	- For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish
MC	Dan Byrne	Mike Seefried	Jim Van Belle	Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez
Lectors	Carol Gawel Paul Logan	Mariea Seefried Yvette Wolski	Kathy Burke Megan Rhein	Graciela Macías Lilia Sánchez
Ministers of Hospitality	Dave Robinson Bud Metzger	Jim Quayhackx Andy Vandevelde George Ferrari Stephen Evens	Dan Burke Joe Burke Don Haranczak Vince Maselli Don VanDeWater	Mireya Quiroa Blanquita Zaldana

### Happening this Week

#### Monday, Feb 17

9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am—12:00 pm Mary's Loving Hands @ SFSM Hall  
6:30 pm-9:00pm Cursillo @ SFSM Hall  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Tuesday, Feb 18

9:00 am Mass/Rosary/Confessions  
6:00 pm Confession @SFSM Church  
6:00 pm Missionaries of Jesus Prayer Group @ SFSM Church  
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

#### Wednesday, Feb 19

11:30 am—2:00 pm Forever Young Seniors Luncheon @SFSM Hall  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Thursday, Feb 20

9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry @ Parish Center  
7:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Team @SFSM Church

#### Friday, Feb 21

6:00 pm Confession @ SFSM Church  
7:00 pm— 9:00 pm Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Grp @SFSM Church  
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

### Saturday, Feb 22

9:00 am-11:00 am Discipleship Formation @ SFSM Hall  
3:00 pm-3:30 pm Confessions  
3:15 pm-6:00 pm Confirmation Sessions Grades 6-8 @SFSM Hall  
4:00 pm Mass— Fr. Jaime  
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

### Sunday, Feb 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—

8:00 am Mass- Fr. Stephen Moening  
10:00 am Mass-Fr. Jaime  
11:00 am-12:00pm Hispanic OCIA @ SFSM Conference room  
11:00 am-12:00 pm Hispanic Liturgy Ministers Meeting @SFSM Hall  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass— Fr. Jaime

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### Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38