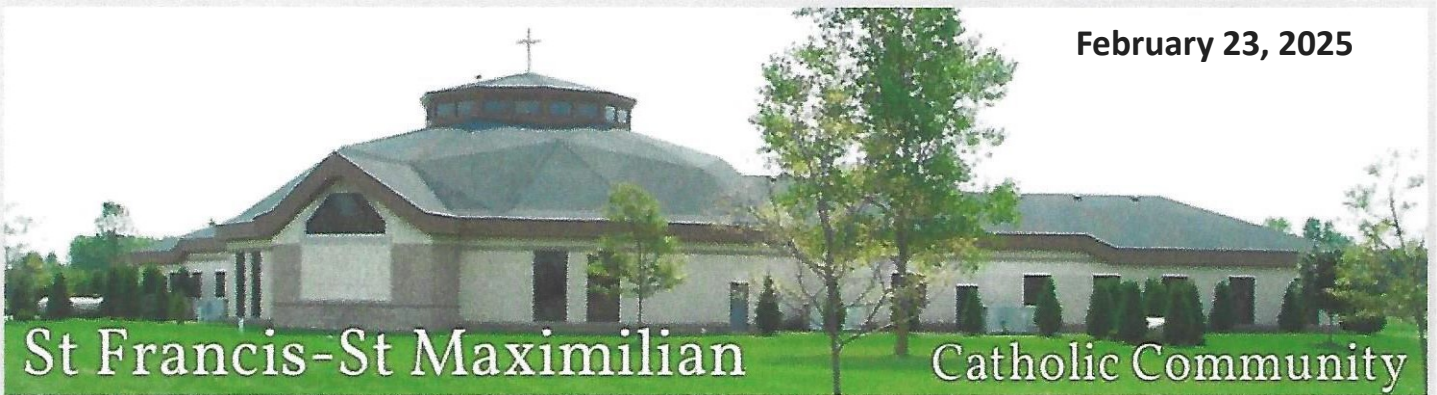


February 23, 2025



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St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

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

WEEKDAYS: Monday 9am, 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 Bilin-
gual

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday after morning Mass

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

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Tuesday — Closed

Wed & Fri 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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How can I find the good
in people I may not like?



Connecting point...

**How can I find the good in people
I may not like?**

Let's admit it: we all have people in our lives we do not like. And there are people who don't like us. "Liking" is an emotion. We do not have much control over our emotions. We cannot just decide to like somebody. But we can decide to find the good in people we may not like. We can decide to love them in spite of "not liking" them.

In our first reading this Sunday, David has an opportunity to kill King Saul. Saul has led an army of one thousand soldiers out to find David and kill him. (It seems like they REALLY do not like each other!) But David, who respects Saul as "God's Anointed", refuses to harm him. He finds the inherent good in Saul.

Each one of us is anointed by God.

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Punto de conexión...

**¿Cómo puedo encontrar lo bueno
en personas que quizás no me
gusten?**

Admitámoslo: todos tenemos personas en nuestra vida que no nos gustan. Y hay personas a las que no les gustamos. El "gustar" es una emoción. No tenemos mucho control sobre nuestras emociones. No podemos simplemente decidir que nos guste alguien. Pero sí podemos decidir encontrar lo bueno en las personas que no nos gustan. Podemos decidir amarlas a pesar de que "no nos gusten".

En nuestra primera lectura de este domingo, David tiene la oportunidad de matar al rey Saúl. Saúl ha liderado un ejército de mil soldados para encontrar a David y matarlo. (¡Parece que REALMENTE no se quieren!) Pero David, que respeta a Saúl como "el ungido de Dios", se niega a hacerle daño. Encuentra el bien inherente en

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God has made it that there is inherent good in every one of us. We must look beyond our "dislikes" and find the good, even in our enemies, "Respect" comes from the same word as "spectacles": We respect, or see, the inherent good of every one.

I have inherited my father's dislike for "arrogant" people. Arrogance really turns me off. So, I must really struggle at times to look beyond the arrogance and find the inherent good that God has placed in arrogant and self-centered people. I pray for them. I try to spend energy and time on them. The better I get to know them, the better able I am to see the good in people I may not like. It is a challenge. It takes effort. I often fail. But I try. Jesus has told me to!

-Fr. Ron Victor, St. Isidore

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Saúl.

Cada uno de nosotros ha sido ungido por Dios. Dios ha dispuesto que haya bondad inherente en cada uno de nosotros. Debemos mirar más allá de lo que nos "desagrada" y encontrar lo bueno, incluso en nuestros enemigos. "Respeto" viene de la misma palabra que "anteojos": Respetamos, o vemos, la bondad inherente de cada uno.

He heredado de mi padre la aversión por la gente "arrogante". La arrogancia me desagrada, así que a veces tengo que luchar para ver más allá de la arrogancia y encontrar el bien inherente que Dios ha puesto en la gente arrogante y egocéntrica. Rezo por ellos. Intento dedicarles energía y tiempo. Cuanto mejor los conozco, mejor puedo ver lo bueno en la gente que no me gusta. Es un desafío. Requiere esfuerzo. A menudo fracaso. Pero lo intento. ¡Jesús me lo ha dicho!

-Padre Ron Victor, San Isidoro

Protecting God's Children/Protegiendo a Los de Dios Upcoming Training/Proximo Entrenamiento:

Online:

Tuesday, February 25, 6 p.m.

In Person:

St. Anne (Detroit), Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m. (Spanish)
St. Patrick (White Lake), Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. (English)
National Shrine (Royal Oak), Friday, March 28, 5 p.m. (English)
St. Roch (Flat Rock) Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. (English)
St. Kieran (Shelby Twp). Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m. (English)
Register Online: www.virtusonline.org

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



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



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!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES Wednesday March 5th

9:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes
12:00 pm distribution of ashes
4:00 pm distribution of ashes
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish) with distribution of ashes

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The faith community of St. Francis-St. Maximilian extends our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of **Kathleen H. Bickman, age 90; and Katharine (Katy) Purrenhage Wagner, age 59.**

Kathleen Bickman, born into Eternal Life February 8, 2025.

Katharine Purrenhage Wagner, born into Eternal Life February 15, 2025.

May they rest in the hands of the Lord.



Kathleen Bickman



Katharine Purrenhage Wagner

CULVER'S FOR CAP RETREAT

Have Culver's Dinner
in Washington Twp.,
To support
The Capuchin Retreat Center

**TUESDAY, 4-8 PM
MARCH 25, 2025**

Culver's

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](#) 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> Please contact Diana Devine or Paul Candela for questions: Diana Devine dianad@stol.church <https://disciplesunleashed.org/YTH> Paul Candela candelas@wowway.com 810-523-6818



Altar Server Training
"Serving at the altar is an honor and a blessing. Come and be a part of this beautiful ministry!"

Dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29
 Time: 11:00 am-2:00 pm
 @ SFSM Church
 See the flyer for the registration form, more details and requirements, or call the office at 586-598-3314



Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon playing BUNCO!
 Saturday, March 1st 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 1st and 2nd Place.
 Tickets are \$10 at the door.
 Hosted by Mary's Loving Hands

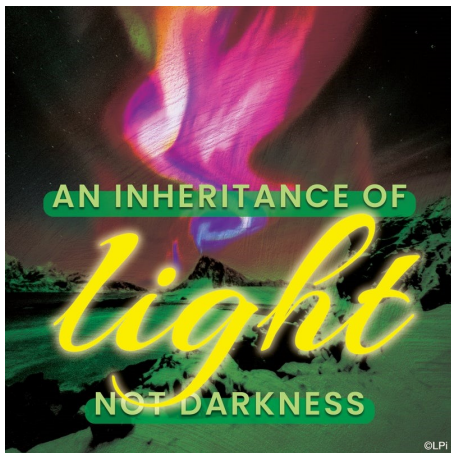


Prayer of Christian Life

Dear Jesus,
 Help me to pray for and bless everyone I encounter, whether that be easy or hard.
 Help me to act in the mercy I have known through you.
 Help me to demonstrate generosity, as you have given so much to me.
 Amen.
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Oración de Vida Cristiana

Querido Jesús,
 Ayúdame a orar y bendecir a todas las personas con las que me encuentre, ya sea fácil o difícil. Ayúdame a actuar en la misericordia que he conocido a través de ti.
 Ayúdame a demostrar generosidad, ya que me has dado tanto.
 Amén.
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
February 23, 2025
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 6:27-38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his

hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darkneses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "**Be merciful just as your Father is merciful**" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect *that* perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of *God's* life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— **Father John Muir** ©LPi

St. Isidore's Altar Society is hosting a Game Day and Chicken Dinner on **March 9th from 1-5** in the St. Isidore Social Hall. Doors open after 11:30 Mass.

Tables are available for 2-8 participants. You bring a game or cards and play while we provide beverages, snacks, a full chicken dinner, and our famous dessert assortment. Each participant also receives a Door Prize. Dinner is served at 3.

You can continue playing after dinner while we draw Spring Raffle prizes, Money Draw, and Door Prizes.

You can purchase the \$20 Dinner Tickets after all Masses on the weekends of 2-23 and 3-1 or in St Isidore's Office.

For any questions, call Kathy Shipton at 586-291-7769.

Baptism

Phoebe Aniela Leber, Daughter of Milena & Joshua Leber, was baptized and welcomed into the church on Saturday, February 15th, 2025 by Fr. Art. Her Godparents are Marcin Mularczyk and Shari Brown. May God bless you always, Phoebe! Congratulations!



Question: In Italy, where can you find the painting of the crucifixion that, according to tradition, spoke to Saint Thomas Aquinas?

Answer: The Church of San Domenico in Naples.

Pregunta: ¿Dónde se encuentra en Italia la pintura de la crucifixión que, según la tradición, le hablo a Santo Tomás de Aquino?

Respuesta: La Iglesia de San Domenico en Nápoles.

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Entrenamiento para Monaguillos

“Servir en el altar es un honor y una bendición.

¡Ven y sé parte de este hermoso ministerio!”

Fechas: 8, 15, 22, 29 de marzo

Hora: 11:00 am-2:00 pm

@ Iglesia SFSM

Consulte el folleto para obtener más detalles.

formulario de registro y requisitos, o

llame a la oficina al 586-598-3314

En español: Ext. # 303

**Bendice
al Señor,
alma mía.**



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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

23 de febrero de 2025

7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy el Evangelio nos propone una catequesis de amor que obliga a estirar el corazón, para rendir al máximo al pedido de Jesús. Nos impulsa a pensar distinto, a interesarnos por los demás. Llama al perdón, a la nobleza, la humildad y, lo más importante, a saber, compartir lo que poseemos materialmente y darse uno mismo. Es algo difícil lo que pide el

Señor en este pasaje del Evangelio. Eso, de amar a los enemigos, hacer el bien a quien no nos quiere, de orar por los que nos persiguen, es fuera de serie, no se usa en la sociedad actual. Y agrega Jesús lo siguiente: “*Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes*” (Lucas 6:31). No se trata de que estemos siempre con la cabeza baja y humillados, mas bien se trata de luchar por la justicia, de no entrar en la violencia de tú me la haces, entonces, yo te respondo igual. “*Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿Qué merito tienen? Hasta los malos aman a los que los aman* (Lucas 6:32). Por el contrario, bendecir a los amigos y enemigos es lo que nos hace dignos hijos e hijas de Dios. Pidamos el don de perdonar, de no ser vengativos, de tener un corazón de compasión, rebotante de ternura para hacer el bien. “*Sean compasivos como es compasivo el Padre de ustedes*” (Lucas 6:36). Ser semejantes al que siempre es bueno con nosotros. ¡Ese es el reto a cumplir!

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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





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-
info@sfsm.church

- 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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| Parishioners | Sharon Wood |
| Ivan Ayala Martinez | |
| Sr. Lois Barror | Family & Friends |
| Kerry Beste | Andrea Alexander |
| Fr. Robert Blondell | Stuart Alexander |
| Brenda Bova | Christopher Anderson |
| Brad Bucec | Carolyn Antolin |
| Marilyn Bucec | Juan Avalos |
| Loretta & Amos Clotfelter | Maria Barnes |
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| Irene Couture | Randy Black |
| Ann Eberle | Sherry Blair |
| Niceta Field | Cindy Bogen |
| Chester Godlewski | Jerry Bosel |
| Don Haranczak | Lisa Bower |
| Brian & Jonie Haycock | Thomas Breen |
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| Shawn Kaminski | Denise Bynum |
| Janice Kennedy | Tim Campbell |
| Joan Klug | Rob Carlo |
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| Celina Lukowski | Pat Clark |
| Edgar Martinez | David Clotfelter |
| Vince & Judy Maselli | Isla Coleman |
| Joan Murphy | Ruth Cunningham |
| Carrie Noteboom | Marilyn Davis |
| Pat Oleksik | Alison Debacker |
| Don & Helga Rhein | Stephen Devers |
| Patricia Robinson | Mary Ann Devillis |
| Bill Rose | Sandy Draper |
| Fran Rumenapp | Rich Durst |
| Alice Schwartz | Carolee Ebeid |
| Mary Ann Schoenherr | Chris Ann England |
| David Smith | Garrett Fantin |
| Stephen Smith | Jeffery Field |
| Ed Spinazzola | Tom Field |
| Sandy Stawiasz | Barbara Foksa |
| Bernie Tarnowsky | John Fontana |
| Ellen Vanderbeke | Rick Foster |
| Katy Wagner | Jacob Gargulinski |
| Christopher Warren | Helen & Richard Gajewski |
| Irene Warren | Nancy Gebauer |

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| Marguerite Goike | Mary Frances Sabatell |
| Jen Goryl | Angela Sanchez |
| Katie Hamann | Elena Santozzi |
| Ernest Hawes | Joan Schultz |
| Ethan Heller | Pat Schultz |
| Janet Hentschel | Ty Schultz |
| Angie Hood | Andrew Seals |
| Jodi James | Michael Serafino |
| Norma Jean | Janet Serreyne |
| Stephanie Jemison | Michelle Simpson |
| Ann Jenuwine | Irene Singer |
| Arlene Johnson | Kimberly Smith |
| Diana Jones Meldrum | John Smith |
| Susan Kalicke | Elizabeth Solecki |
| Scott Kaminski | Janet Springer |
| Ryan Keena | Sid Spoehr |
| Ed Kowalski | Catherine Stonehouse |
| Mary Kreft | Susan Teddington |
| James Krol | Doug Thompson |
| Edna Kuenea | Kameron Thuss |
| Madeline Lepisto | Lila Tkaczyk |
| Joel Lutz | Rosario Torres |
| Karen Maier | Sally Torres |
| Beth McKinney | Lynn Uleger |
| Patty McShane | Michael Preel |
| Angelita Minter | David & Susie Vandavelde |
| Colette Mollise | Catherine Venier |
| Dylyn Moran | Tony Veritz |
| Jennifer Morley | Lori Vogel |
| Denetia Morris | Bridget Wagner |
| Amy Moytko | Tim Walkowski |
| Brooks Murphy | Pamela Webber |
| Bertha Muylaert | Kathleen Wentzel |
| Sandra Nowicki | Janet Wentzel |
| Louis Opalka | Jeanette Wentzel |
| Betts Pawlis | Matt Windorfer |
| Sheila Parker | Joyce Williams |
| Adam & Jaclyn Plotzke | Barbara Wilson |
| Arron Polk | Janice Wilson |
| Charles Pratt | Marilyn Wisenski |
| Lynn Price | Jerry Wysocki |
| Olivia Rochowiak | Cole Yahara |
| Jeff Randall | Cathryn Zeckzer |
| Danielle Ramos | Helen Zedan |
| Ed Rapin | |
| Kathy Reichenbach | |
| Jane Rose | |

CSA 2024 With Eyes Fixed on Jesus

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our target goal this year is \$46,845
 Pledged to date \$91,262.50
 Paid to date \$88,318.70
 Pledge Balance \$1,943.80
 Total Pledges : 97
 Pledges paid in full: 84
 Ways to donate:

- Use your CSA 2024 Pledge Card (make checks out to Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA)
- Online at 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	455
Total Envelopes Mailed	334
Envelopes Returned.....	61
Utility Fund.....	\$25
Online offertory for month	\$3,840
Church Debt to Diocese	\$ 276,752.71

Feb 2	\$5,961
Feb 9	\$5,268
Feb 16	\$3,028
Feb 23	\$

Weekend Liturgy—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mar 1/2, 2025

Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday, 8:00 am	Sunday, 10:00 am	Sunday, 12:00 pm Spanish
Presider	Fr. Art	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Jaime
Mass Intention	†Errol Combs 31st Annv (Maureen Combs)	†Don Harris 2nd Annv (Janet Harris)	†Walter Grygier 31st Annv (Family)	- For the People of St. Francis—St. Maximilian Parish
MC	Jan Gawel	Dan Byrne	Jim Van Belle	Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez
Lectors	Carol Gawel Ermin Gornik	Ben Lyjak Sue Mooney-Smith	Jeremy Briskey Rennell Sellars	
Ministers of Hospitality	Dave Robinson Bud Metzger	Jim Quayhackx Andy Vandavelde George Ferrari Stephen Evens	Dan Burke Joe Burke Don Haranczak Vince Maselli Don VanDeWater	Mireya Quiroa Blanquita Zalana

Happening this Week

Monday, Feb 24

9:00 am Mass
1:00 pm—2:30 pm Bible Study @ SFSM Hall
7:00 pm— 8:30 pm Bible Study @ SFSM Conf Room
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Tuesday, Feb 25

9:00 am Mass/Rosary/Confessions
10:00 am-11:30 pm Mats for the Homeless Group Mtg @ SFSM Hall
6:00 pm Missionaries of Jesus Prayer Group @ SFSM Church
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Wednesday, Feb 26

12:00 pm—1:30 pm Mats for the Homeless Group Meeting @ SFSM Hall
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Thursday, Feb 27

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry @ Parish Center
6:00 pm-8:00 pm SVdP Meeting @ SFSM Conf Room
7:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Team @SFSM Church

Friday, Feb 28

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, Mar 1

12:00 pm-3:30 pm BUNCO @ SFSM Hall
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass— Fr. Art
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

Sunday, Mar 2, Eighth 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
12:00 pm Spanish Mass— Fr. Jaime

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Visit: stfrancis-stmaximilian.com
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Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45