

February 9, 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, 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...

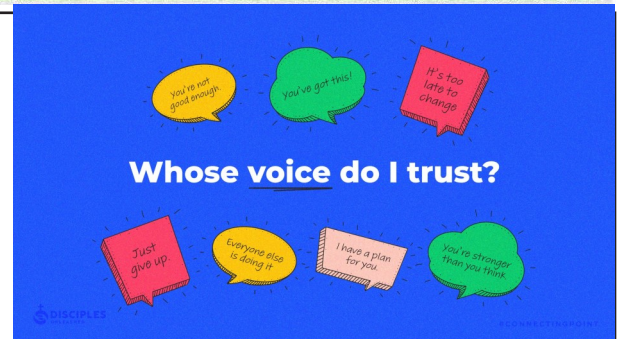
##### Whose voice do I trust?

Simon Peter's act of trust in Jesus, despite his doubts, teaches us an important lesson about which voices we choose to acknowledge in our own lives. In Luke's Gospel this weekend, Simon had every reason to doubt

Jesus' instruction to lower the nets again. He was an experienced fisherman who had already tried and failed all night. He was likely exhausted and discouraged. Yet, instead of listening to the voice of doubt that said, "You're not good enough," or the voice of despair that whispered, "Just give up," he chose to listen to the voice of Jesus. His willingness to obey led to an overwhelming, miraculous catch—more than he ever imagined possible.

Like Simon, we are surrounded by many voices every day. Some voices—those that try to pull us away from God's path—discourage us, saying, "It's too late to change" or "Everyone else is doing it." These voices can be loud and convincing, especially when we feel weary, unworthy, or trapped by past mistakes. However, Jesus calls us to trust Him, even when His direction seems difficult or when we feel unqualified. He speaks to our hearts, telling us, "You've got this," "I have a plan for you," and "You're stronger than you think." His voice reminds us that we are not alone—that He is leading us toward something greater.

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#### Punto de conexión...

##### ¿En qué voz confió?

El acto de confianza de Simón Pedro en Jesús, a pesar de sus dudas, nos enseña una lección importante sobre qué voces elegimos reconocer en nuestras propias vidas. En el Evangelio de Lucas de este fin de semana, Simón tenía todas las razones para dudar de la instrucción de Jesús de volver a echar las redes. Era un pescador experimentado que ya lo había intentado y fracasado toda la noche. Probablemente estaba exhausto y desanimado. Sin embargo, en lugar de escuchar la voz de la duda que le decía: "No eres lo suficientemente bueno", o la voz de la desesperación que le susurraba: "Ríndete", eligió escuchar la voz de Jesús. Su voluntad de obedecer lo llevó a una pesca abrumadora y milagrosa, más de lo que jamás imaginó posible.

Al igual que Simón, estamos rodeados de muchas voces todos los días. Algunas voces —las que intentan apartarnos del camino de Dios— nos desaniman, diciendo: "Es demasiado tarde para cambiar" o "Todos los demás lo están haciendo".

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In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah also faced a moment of doubt. He encountered the glory of God and felt unworthy, saying, "Woe is me! I am a man of unclean lips." But the voice of the Lord called him beyond his fear, cleansing and strengthening him for his mission. Isaiah did not hesitate when God asked, "Whom shall I send?" Instead, he answered, "Here I am. Send me!" Like Simon, Isaiah had to silence the voices of inadequacy and fear to respond to God's call.

Jesus calls each of us to trust Him, even when we feel weak or uncertain. The world's voices may try to convince us otherwise, but His voice is the one that leads to life, hope, and abundance. May we learn to recognize and trust the voice of Jesus in our hearts, knowing that He will never lead us astray.

**-Chris Piebiak, Director of Family Ministry**

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Estas voces pueden ser fuertes y convincentes, especialmente cuando nos sentimos cansados, indignos o atrapados por errores pasados. Sin embargo, Jesús nos llama a confiar en Él, incluso cuando su dirección parece difícil o cuando nos sentimos incapaces de hacerlo. Él habla a nuestro corazón y nos dice: "Tú puedes con esto", "Tengo un plan para ti" y "Eres más fuerte de lo que crees". Su voz nos recuerda que no estamos solos, que Él nos está guiando hacia algo más grande.

En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías también afrontó un momento de duda. Se encontró con la gloria de Dios y se sintió indigno, diciendo: "¡Ay de mí! Soy un hombre de labios impuros". Pero la voz del Señor lo llamó más allá de su miedo, purificándolo y fortaleciéndolo para su misión. Isaías no dudó cuando Dios le preguntó: "¿A quién enviaré?" En cambio, respondió: "Aquí estoy. ¡Envíame a mí!". Como Simón, Isaías tuvo que silenciar las voces de incompetencia y miedo para responder al llamado de Dios.

Jesús nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a confiar en Él, incluso cuando nos sentimos débiles o inseguros. Las voces del mundo pueden tratar de convencernos de lo contrario, pero Su voz es la que conduce a la vida, la esperanza y la abundancia. Aprendamos a reconocer y confiar en la voz de Jesús en nuestros corazones, sabiendo que Él nunca nos llevará por mal camino.

**-Chris Piebiak, Director of Family Ministry**

### **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.



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter— Experience Opportunities**

**This Valentine's Day, give your spouse the gift of time away together enriching your marriage and your faith at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held Feb. 28-Mar. 2 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, Apr. 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, June 16-18 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and Aug. 1-3 at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.**



### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The Forever Young Seniors Luncheon will be postponed to Wednesday, February 19th due to MCREST week. Please make a note of the date change! Thank you!

### **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!

### **Columbiette News:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 19<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



## 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](mailto:dianad@stol.church) <https://disciplesunleashed.org/YTH>

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



In the photo to the right, Fr. Jaime Hinojos gave a blessing during mass on Saturday, February 1st, to Greg and Gail Hudson as they celebrated 50 years of marriage. May God continue to bless you both for many years to come! Congratulations!



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)

### 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



## MCREST 2-9-25

Our host week is here! Thank you to all who have volunteered in any way. Thank you to all who have donated items from the giving garden, gift cards, and money. If you haven't brought in items yet, please bring them in as soon as possible. All are so important to making this week successful. I will give you an update on how everything went the weekend of February 22. Please pray for all the volunteers and our MCREST guests as we endeavor to live our parish mission "...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."

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sue Mooney Smith 586-206-6559 or Anna Rhein 586-770-6553.



## BAKERS NEEDED!

We will be hosting MCREST February 9th thru 15th, 2025. To help serve our guests with their nightly meal, we are looking for folks to help with desserts. Specifically, assistance is required, Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, etc. are always a hit with our guests. Each dessert should be individually wrapped, with two or three items in each package. We also have plastic containers for larger items that will not fit in zip lock bags. To ensure we keep everything safe and secure, it's critical to keep all baked goods packaged. If you have any questions or need plastic containers, please contact Yvette Wolski at 586-850-0022. Items can be dropped off to either the Parish Office of the Parish Hall/Kitchen on the dates listed above. God bless you for all your support.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 9, 2025 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

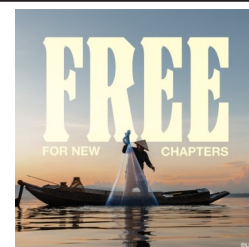
Luke 5:1-11

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, pre-occupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**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 where 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**



**Detroit Cursillo**  
Cursillos in Christianity of the Archdiocese of Detroit



## MCREST 2-9-25

¡Nuestra semana de anfitriones ya está aquí! Gracias a todos los que se han ofrecido como voluntarios de alguna manera. Gracias a todos los que han donado artículos del jardín de donaciones, tarjetas de regalo y dinero. Si aún no ha traído artículos, tráigalos lo antes posible. Todos son muy importantes para que esta semana sea exitosa. Les daré una actualización de cómo fue todo el fin de semana del 22 de febrero. Por favor, oren por todos los voluntarios y nuestros invitados de MCREST mientras nos esforzamos por vivir nuestra misión parroquial &quot;... ver el rostro de Cristo en cada persona para que puedan ver el rostro de Cristo en nosotros y juntos saldremos a llevar a Cristo al mundo&quot;. Por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta. SueMooney Smith 586-206-6559 o Anna Rhein 586-770-6553.



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

9 de febrero de 2025

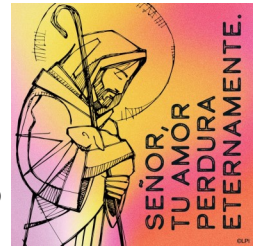
### 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Cuántas veces en la jornada laboral nos hemos decepcionado, trabajamos mucho, nos cansamos y pareciera que no avanzamos nada? Qué decepción nos embarga cuando esto pasa, nos lamentamos diciendo, lástima de cansancio.

Y, a empezar de nuevo. Algo parecido le pasó a Pedro en su jornada laboral, había sido inútil el esfuerzo. De tal forma que, cuando Jesús le dice que navegue de nuevo mar adentro, Pedro le dice: *“hemos trabajado toda la noche y ha sido en vano. No hemos pescado nada. Pero, confiando en ti, lo haré”*. Y se obtuvo el resultado de la pesca milagrosa. *“Y pescaron tal cantidad de peces, que las redes se rompían”* (Lucas 5:6).

La respuesta de Pedro fue impetuosa y se arrojó ante Jesús: *“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un pecador. Dios siempre se adelanta, y siempre nos espera. Jesús es el Señor, es la manifestación de Dios, y por ello Simón Pedro piensa que debe de haber una distancia entre el pecador y el Santo. Y es por su condición de pecador por lo que Jesús no se aleja de él. Si eres pecador, el Señor te espera aún más”* (Papa Francisco). ¿Por qué será que la bondad y la misericordia de Dios nos asustan? Pedro, en lugar de correr y abrazar a Jesús y darle las gracias, le dice; *“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un hombre pecador”* (Lucas 5:8). Sin embargo, la respuesta de Jesús es atrayente: *“No temas; en adelante serás pescador de hombres”* (Lucas 5:10). ¡Señor, quédate en mí, aunque soy pecador!

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On **February 2**, our parish gathered in a vibrant, multicultural celebration of **La Candelaria**, uniting diverse traditions in a profound act of faith. The **Mariachi** filled the church with uplifting music, enhancing the deep devotion and joy of the occasion. With candles aglow and hearts lifted in prayer, we witnessed a beautiful testimony to the richness of our parish community.



El 2 de febrero, nuestra parroquia se reunió en una celebración vibrante y multicultural de La Candelaria, uniendo diversas tradiciones en un profundo acto de fe. El Mariachi llenó la iglesia con música edificante, realzando la profunda devoción y alegría de la ocasión. Con velas encendidas y corazones elevados en oración, fuimos testigos de un hermoso testimonio de la riqueza de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

## ¡SE NECESITAN PANADEROS!

Acogeremos MCREST del 9 al 15 de febrero de 2025. Para ayudar a servir a nuestros huéspedes Con su comida nocturna, estamos buscando personas que ayuden con los postres. Específicamente Se requiere asistencia, el lunes 10 de febrero y el sábado 15 de febrero. Artículos como galletas, brownies, cupcakes, tartas, etc. son siempre un éxito entre nuestros huéspedes. Cada postre debe estar envuelto individualmente, con dos o tres artículos en cada paquete. También tenemos contenedores de plástico para artículos más grandes que no caben en bolsas con cierre hermético. Para Asegúrese de mantener todo seguro y protegido, es fundamental conservar todos los productos horneados empaquetado. Si tienes alguna pregunta o necesitas envases de plástico, ponte en contacto con Yvette Wolski al 586-850-0022. Los artículos se pueden dejar en la Oficina Parroquial del Salón Parroquial / Cocina en las fechas indicadas anteriormente. Dios los bendiga por todo su apoyo.





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 Vandevelde, *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 Gargulinsk<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 Vandevelde<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 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL *With Eyes* **Fixed on Jesus**

Our target goal this year is \$46,845  
 Pledged to date \$90,662.50  
 Paid to date \$88,463.14  
 Pledge Balance \$2,199.36  
 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.....	118
Utility Fund.....	\$470
Online offertory for month	\$1,744
Church Debt to Diocese	\$ 285,327.57

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

## Weekend Liturgy—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb 15/16, 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	†Sharon Dillaway (Kurt & Anne Marie Schulze)	†Marie Corrión (Trujillo & Cook Fam.)	†For the Poor Souls In Purgatory (Denise Genereaux)  †Dennis Cichon 1 yr Annv (Maureen Combs)	-For the people of St. Francis-St. Maximilian Church
MC	Dan Byrne	Mike Seefried	Jim Van Belle	Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez
Lectors	Marvin DeBuck Ermin Gornik	Chris Logan Sue Mooney-Smith	Rose Anderson Sheri Grace	Elizabeth González Blanca Zaldaña
Ministers of Hospitality	Dave Robinson Bud Metzger	Jim Quayhackx Andy Vandeveld George Ferrari Stephen Evens	Dan Burke Joe Burke Don Haranczak Vince Maselli Don VanDeWater	Blanca Zaldaña Flor Lara

### Happening this Week

#### Monday, Feb 10— MCREST WEEK

9:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm—2:30 pm Bible Study @ Hall  
6:30 pm First Reconciliation @ Church  
7:00 pm— 8:30 pm Bible Study @ Conf Rm  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Tuesday, Feb 11 MCREST WEEK

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

#### Wednesday, Feb 12 MCREST WEEK

7:00 pm K of C meeting @SFSM Hall  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Thursday, Feb 13 MCREST WEEK

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

#### Friday, Feb 14 Valentine's Day & MCREST WEEK

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

### Saturday, Feb 15 MCREST WEEK

3:00 pm-3:30 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass—Fr. Art. Baptism Leber Family  
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

### Sunday, Feb 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—

8:00 am Mass- Fr. Jaime  
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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### Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next 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