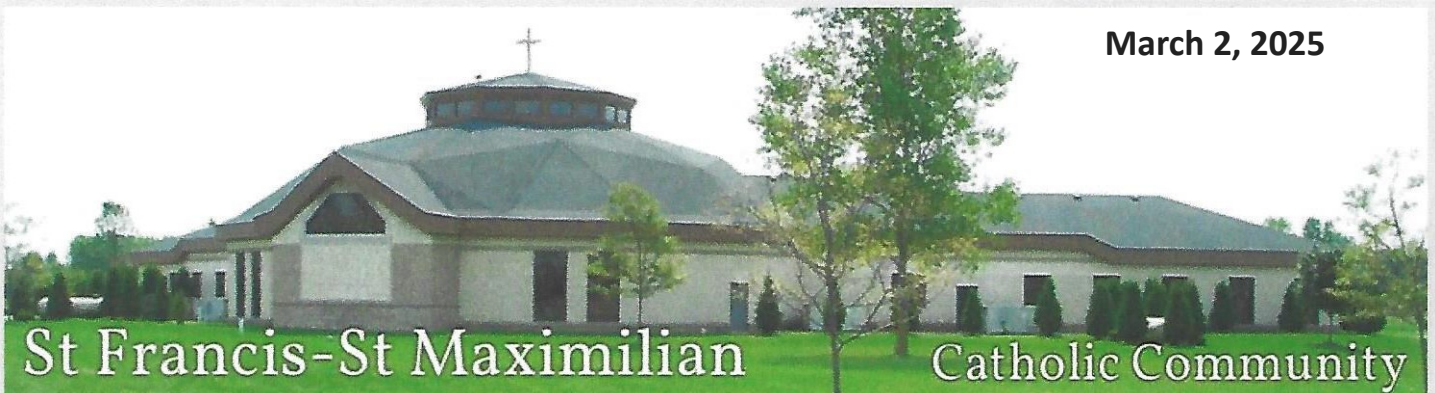


March 2, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

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

WEEKDAYS: Monday 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 Bilingual

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday after morning Mass

1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

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Mon & Thurs 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday — Closed

Wed & Fri 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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HOW DO MY

WORDS
IMPACT

THOSE AROUND ME?



CONNECTINGPOINT

**Connecting point...
How do my words
impact those around
me?**

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us, "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This powerful truth challenges us to consider how our words

affect others. Every word we speak, text, or post has the potential to lift someone up or tear them down. What we say reflects what's in our hearts, and that makes it important to ask, "What's filling my heart?"

Jesus also warns us, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye?" This question reminds us to reflect on our own hearts and actions before we speak words of correction or criticism. If we fail to address the "wooden beams" in our own lives, our words

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Punto de conexión...¿Cómo impactan mis palabras a quienes me rodean?

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda: "De la plenitud del corazón habla la boca". Esta poderosa verdad nos desafía a considerar cómo nuestras palabras afectan a los demás. Cada palabra que hablamos, enviamos mensajes de texto o publicamos tiene el potencial de animar o derribar a alguien. Lo que decimos refleja lo que hay en nuestro corazón y eso hace que sea importante preguntar: "¿Qué llena mi corazón?"

Jesús también nos advierte: "¿Por qué ves la astilla en el ojo de tu hermano, pero no ves la viga en el tuyo?" Esta pregunta nos recuerda que debemos reflexionar sobre nuestros propios corazones y acciones antes de pronunciar palabras de corrección o crítica. Si no abordamos las "vigas de madera" de nuestra propia vida, nuestras palabras pueden parecer hipócritas o hirientes en lugar de útiles. Cuando nuestros corazones están llenos de amor, gratitud y bondad, nuestras palabras reflejan naturalmente esas cualidades. Estamos llamados a usar nuestras palabras para alentar, consolar e inspirar a las personas que nos rodean. Por el contrario, cuando la ira, los celos o el orgullo se apoderan de nuestro corazón, la negatividad inevitablemente se filtra en nuestro habla. Las palabras duras pueden herir profundamente y a menudo dejan un impacto mayor del que creemos. Ya sea que se hablen directamente, se compartan en las redes sociales o se envíen en un mensaje de texto, nuestras palabras tienen el poder de dejar

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may come across as hypocritical or hurtful rather than helpful.

When our hearts are filled with love, gratitude, and kindness, our words naturally mirror those qualities. We are called to use our words to encourage, comfort, and inspire the people around us. In contrast, when anger, jealousy, or pride take hold of our hearts, negativity unavoidably seeps into our speech. Harsh words can wound deeply, often leaving a greater impact than we realize. Whether spoken directly, shared on social media, or sent in a text message, our words have the power to leave lasting impressions—both positive and negative.

Think about the words we share online. Social media gives us the power to reach many people with just a few clicks. Are we using this power responsibly? Do our posts spread positivity, or do they stir division and hurt? Likewise, in texts and other electronic messages, it's easy to be careless or impatient, especially when we're stressed, but the impact of our words remains the same.

Jesus invites us to examine our hearts because that's where change begins. If our words have been unkind or thoughtless, it's a chance to ask God to transform our hearts. When we fill ourselves with His love, patience, and mercy, our words will naturally reflect His light.

This week, let's pause before we speak, text, or post. Are my words kind? Do they lift others up? By being mindful of our words' impact, we can bring more love and encouragement into the world—one word at a time.

-Chris Piebiak, Director of Family Ministry

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impresiones duraderas, tanto positivas como negativas.

Piense en las palabras que compartimos en línea. Las redes sociales nos dan el poder de llegar a muchas personas con sólo unos pocos clics. ¿Estamos usando este poder de manera responsable? ¿Nuestras publicaciones difunden positividad o provocan división y dolor? Del mismo modo, en los mensajes de texto y otros mensajes electrónicos, es fácil ser descuidado o impaciente, especialmente cuando estamos estresados, pero el impacto de nuestras palabras sigue siendo el mismo.

Jesús nos invita a examinar nuestro corazón porque ahí es donde comienza el cambio. Si nuestras palabras han sido crueles o irreflexivas, es una oportunidad para pedirle a Dios que transforme nuestros corazones. Cuando nos llenamos de Su amor, paciencia y misericordia, nuestras palabras reflejarán naturalmente Su luz.

Esta semana, hagamos una pausa antes de hablar, enviar mensajes de texto o publicar. ¿Son amables mis palabras? ¿Levantamos a los demás? Al ser conscientes del impacto de nuestras palabras, podemos traer más amor y aliento al mundo, una palabra a la vez.

-Chris Piebiak, Director del Ministerio Familiar

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

In Person:

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

Preparing for Lent Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES At St. Francis-St. Maximilian 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

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

Food Pantry News

Each Thursday morning our team prays for the families who will be coming to pick up their food that day. We ask God to help us to be nonjudgmental and serve them cheerfully and be open to their needs. They often come into the office and want to share what is going on in their lives and their family. Some request prayers. Our team is very faithful, and they are ministers who go above and beyond to help those in need. Hoping that they can see the face of Christ in us.

Last week we had 24 families. Servicing 84 individuals. Thank you for your donations, they always help stock our shelves. There are also food items we buy each week (Eggs, Milk and Cheese). So, all your donations are greatly appreciated.

Our current needs are: canned vegetables, soups (all kinds), egg noodles, cake and brownie mixes, frosting, and coffee.

Thank you and God Bless,
Peggy Martin and Staff

We are an equal opportunity provider



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.



CULVER'S FOR CAP RETREAT

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

Culver's

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

The poster features the Capuchin Retreat Center logo on the left, which is a blue circle with a white cross and a red cross in the center. The background of the poster is a scenic view of a wooded area with autumn foliage.

This group of young men were accompanied by Dan Byrne, Steve Sellars and Daniel Paruskiewicz for an evening prayer and dinner with Archbishop Vigneron at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary this past Tuesday, February 18th hosted by Detroit Priestly Vocations. A nice time was had by all.





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

MCREST 3-2-25

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! What a faith-filled joyful week! We were able to help not only our 58 women and child guests, but also 30 men daily. Everyone was so grateful. MCREST has a tight budget, and the guests eat tons of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and lots of pasta, when churches are not hosting for a week. They were so thankful to have other things to eat. The MCREST staff and guests told me more than once how much they appreciated all that we did.

Thank you to all the volunteers, prayer warriors, and donors who made this host week so meaningful. We have some awesome bakers! The guests loved all the desserts.

There are too many people to thank individually, but I did want to recognize a few of the leaders who made things happen. Anna filled in wherever she was needed. Gail handled everything for breakfast. Carolyn and her team made lunch all week. Yvette coordinated all the dinners and stayed to make sure everything went smoothly. Jim and Anna were instrumental in getting all the supplies out to drivers to take to the shelter. Yvette and her family provided a dinner. Our Hispanic Community got rave reviews from the guests for their dinner. Our Knights of Columbus provided two dinners, and Mary’s Loving Hands provided another dinner. Living Word and Rise provided the other two dinners. Dora and Elaine led evening activities, which the guests loved.

We made our financial goal as well, so our Food Pantry and SVdP will benefit from your generosity too!! Each will get a little over \$1000 to support our neighbors in need. Our community is so generous. As I have said many times before, I feel so blessed to be part of this wonderful faith community. Thank you all! Sue

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, 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 (Mar 8th) at St. Malachy Church on 14 mile in Sterling Hgts., and at **St. Francis-St. Maximilian** the 3rd Monday of the month (Mar 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 VanHamme (810) 343-8011



GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 2, 2025

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord’s words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, **“For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles”** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let’s recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— **Father John Muir** ©LPi



In the photos above, members of our Knights of Columbus & members of our Hispanic Community help to cook and serve delicious food to the people staying at MCREST.

En las fotos de arriba, miembros de nuestros Caballeros de Colón y miembros de nuestra comunidad hispana ayudan a cocinar y servir comida deliciosa a las personas que se hospedan en MCREST.



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

MCREST 3-2-25

¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS! ¡Qué semana tan gozosa y llena de fe! Pudimos ayudar no solo a nuestras 58 mujeres y niños invitados, sino también a 30 hombres diarios. Todos estaban muy agradecidos. MCREST tiene un presupuesto ajustado, y Los invitados comen toneladas de sándwiches de crema de cacahuete y mermelada, y mucha pasta, cuando las iglesias no son anfitrionas durante una semana. Estaban muy agradecidos para tener otras cosas que comer. El personal y los huéspedes de MCREST me contaron más de una vez cuánto apreciaron todo lo que hicimos. ¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios, guerreros de oración y donantes que hicieron esta semana anfitriona tan significativa. ¡Tenemos algunos panaderos increíbles! A los invitados les encantaron todos los postres. Hay demasiadas personas a las que agradecer individualmente, pero yo quería reconocer a algunos de los líderes que hicieron que las cosas sucedieran. Anna reemplazó dondequiera que se la necesitara. Gail se encargó de todo para el desayuno. Carolyn y su equipo prepararon el almuerzo toda la semana. Yvette coordinó todas las cenas y nos quedamos para asegurarnos de que todo saliera bien. Jim y Anna jugaron un papel decisivo en la entrega de todos los suministros a los conductores para que los llevaran al refugio. Yvette y su familia proporcionaron una cena. Nuestra comunidad hispana obtuvo críticas muy favorables de los invitados para su cena. Nuestros Caballeros de Colón proporcionó dos cenas, y Mary's Loving Hands proporcionó otra cena. Living Word y Rise proporcionaron las otras dos cenas. Dora y Elaine dirigieron actividades nocturnas, que les encantaron a los invitados. También establecimos nuestro objetivo financiero, nuestra despensa y SVdP se beneficiarán de ¡Tu generosidad también! Cada uno recibirá un poco más de \$ 1000 para apoyar a nuestro vecinos necesitados. Nuestra comunidad es muy generosa. Como he dicho muchas veces antes, me siento muy bendecida de ser parte de esta maravillosa comunidad de fe.

Gracias a todos.

Sue

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.



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.

Parishsoft Online.giving
 Visit: stfrancis-stmaximilian.com
 Call: St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Community 586.598.3314
 Scan the QR code
 Text "sfsm" to 586.789.9571



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>Parishioners</p> <p>Ivan Ayala Martinez
 Sr. Lois Barror
 Kerry Beste
 Fr. Robert Blondell
 Brenda Bova
 Brad Bucec
 Marilyn Bucec
 Loretta & Amos Clotfelter
 Giovanni Coppola
 Irene Couture
 Ann Eberle
 Niceta Field
 Chester Godlewski
 Don Haranczak
 Brian & Jonie Haycock
 Barbara Hernandez
 Jim Horvath
 Shawn Kaminski
 Janice Kennedy
 Joan Klug
 Charlotte Lipka
 Connor Lorenz
 Celina Lukowski
 Edgar Martinez
 Vince & Judy Maselli
 Joan Murphy
 Carrie Noteboom
 Pat Oleksik
 Don & Helga Rhein
 Patricia Robinson
 Bill Rose
 Fran Rumenapp
 Alice Schwartz
 Mary Ann Schoenherr
 David Smith
 Stephen Smith
 Ed Spinazzola
 Sandy Stawiasz
 Bernie Tarnowsky
 Ellen Vanderbeke
 Katy Wagner
 Christopher Warren
 Irene Warren</p> | <p>Sharon Wood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family & Friends</p> <p>Andrea Alexander
 Stuart Alexander
 Christopher Anderson
 Carolyn Antolin
 Juan Avalos
 Maria Barnes
 Danielle Bauman
 Randy Black
 Sherry Blair
 Cindy Bogen
 Jerry Bosel
 Lisa Bower
 Thomas Breen
 Denise Buckley
 Mary Burkhardt
 Denise Bynum
 Tim Campbell
 Rob Carlo
 Rick Carter
 Derek Chase
 Pat Clark
 David Clotfelter
 Isla Coleman
 Ruth Cunningham
 Marilyn Davis
 Alison Debacker
 Stephen Devers
 Mary Ann Devillis
 Sandy Draper
 Rich Durst
 Carolee Ebeid
 Chris Ann England
 Garrett Fantin
 Jeffery Field
 Tom Field
 Barbara Foksa
 John Fontana
 Rick Foster
 Jacob Gargulinsk
 Helen & Richard Gajewski
 Nancy Gebauer</p> |
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 Jen Goryl
 Katie Hamann
 Ernest Hawes
 Ethan Heller
 Janet Hentschel
 Angie Hood
 Jodi James
 Norma Jean
 Stephanie Jemison
 Ann Jenuwine
 Arlene Johnson
 Diana Jones Meldrum
 Susan Kalicke
 Scott Kaminski
 Ryan Keena
 Ed Kowalski
 Mary Kreft
 James Krol
 Edna Kuenea
 Madeline Lepisto
 Joel Lutz
 Karen Maier
 Beth McKinney
 Patty McShane
 Angelita Minter
 Colette Mollise
 Dyllyn Moran
 Jennifer Morley
 Denetia Morris
 Amy Moytka
 Brooks Murphy
 Bertha Muylaert
 Sandra Nowicki
 Louis Opalka
 Betts Pawlis
 Sheila Parker
 Adam & Jaclyn Plotzke
 Arron Polk
 Charles Pratt
 Lynn Price
 Olivia Rochowiak
 Jeff Randall
 Danielle Ramos
 Ed Rapin
 Kathy Reichenbach
 Jane Rose</p> | <p>Mary Frances Sabatell
 Angela Sanchez
 Elena Santozzi
 Joan Schultz
 Pat Schultz
 Ty Schultz
 Andrew Seals
 Michael Serafino
 Janet Serreyne
 Michelle Simpson
 Irene Singer
 Kimberly Smith
 John Smith
 Elizabeth Solecki
 Janet Springer
 Sid Spoehr
 Catherine Stonehouse
 Susan Teddington
 Doug Thompson
 Kameron Thuss
 Lila Tkaczyk
 Rosario Torres
 Sally Torres
 Lynn Uleger
 Michael Ureel
 David & Susie Vandavelde
 Catherine Venier
 Tony Veritz
 Lori Vogel
 Bridget Wagner
 Tim Walkowski
 Pamela Webber
 Kathleen Wentzel
 Janet Wentzel
 Jeanette Wentzel
 Matt Windorfer
 Joyce Williams
 Barbara Wilson
 Janice Wilson
 Marilyn Wisenski
 Jerry Wysocki
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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 \$89,468.15

Pledge Balance \$1,794.35

Total Pledges : 97

Pledges paid in full: 85

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.....	105
Utility Fund.....	\$110
Online offertory for month	\$5,247
Church Debt to Diocese	\$ 276,752.71

Feb 2	\$5,961
Feb 9	\$5,268
Feb 16	\$3,028
Feb 23	\$5,721

Weekend Liturgy—First Sunday in Lent, Mar 8/9, 2025

Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday, 8:00 am	Sunday, 10:00 am	Sunday, 12:00 pm Spanish
Presider	Fr. Jaime	Br. Julius Milton	Fr. Jaime	Fr. Jaime
Mass Intention	- For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish	- For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish	†Marie Corrión Trujillo & Cook Fam	- For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish
MC	John Felis	Dan Byrne	Jim Van Belle	Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez
Lectors	Marvin DeBuck Ermin Gornik	Chris Logan Sue Mooney-Smith	Megan Rhein Mike Tremblay	Josefina Uresti Georgina Haro
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	

Happening this Week

Monday, March 3

9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm—Parent/Child Meeting for First Eucharist @SFSM Church
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes Fr. Piero Masolo
12:00 pm Distribution of ashes
4:00 pm Distribution of ashes
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

Thursday, March 6

†Don Harris 2nd Annv (Janet Harris)

9:00 am Mass
2:00 pm-5:00 pm Food Pantry @ Parish Center
7:00 pm— Parish Finance Council Meeting @ SFSM Conf Room
7:00 pm Bilingual Holy Hour @ SFSM Church

Friday, March 7

4:00 pm —Stations of the Cross (English) @SFSM Church
5:00 pm —Stations of the Cross (Spanish) @SFSM Church
6:00 pm Confession @ SFSM Church

Ash Wednesday Masses

9:00 am Mass—Fr. Piero Masolo

Lector: Kathy Burke

MC: Dan Byrne

7:00 pm Mass— Fr. Jaime (Spanish)

Lector:

MC:

7:00 pm First Friday Mass Bilingual
7:00 pm— 9:00 pm Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Grp @SFSM Church
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am-11:00 am Discipleship Formation @ SFSM Hall
11:00 am-2:00 pm Altar Server Training @SFSM Hall
11:30 am Memorial Mass for Kathleen Bickmann @ SFSM Church
3:00 pm Confessions
3:15 pm Confirmation Sessions @ SFSM Hall
4:00 pm Mass— Fr. Jaime
7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

Sunday, Mar 9, First Sunday in Lent—Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00 am Mass— Br. Julius Millton
10:00 am Mass—Fr. Jaime
11:00 am-12:00pm Hispanic OCIA @ SFSM Conference room
12:00 pm Spanish Mass— Fr. Jaime

Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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