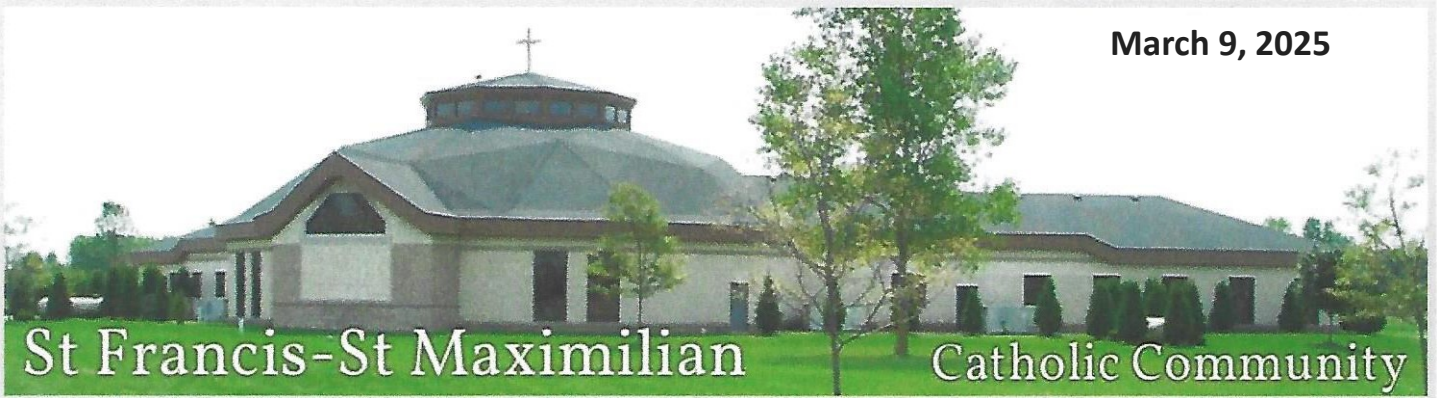


March 9, 2025



# St Francis-St Maximilian Catholic Community

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St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Community

## 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

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

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## 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 is what I believe and profess reflected in what I put out there?**

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:8-13).

To answer this week's Connecting Point question, we must first consider what we "confess" and "believe," which can either be in accordance with the teachings of Christ and the Church...or not. As faithful Catholics who believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we attend church and regularly receive the sacraments, and we can probably say that we are on the right path. Yet, in all matters of interaction with others, do we always "talk the walk?"

In this digital world, it is also increasingly important to consider how our faith is reflected in everyday communications, especially on social media. Social media is a free-for-all platform of expression that invites uplifting encouragement but also some very harmful interactions. Instagram, Facebook, and other platforms create a virtual space wherein we can

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### Punto de conexión...

**¿Cómo se refleja lo que creo y profeso en lo que publico?**

"Si confiesas con tu boca que Jesús es el Señor, y crees en tu corazón que Dios le levantó de los muertos, serás salvado" (Romanos 10:8-13).

Para responder a la pregunta del Punto de Conexión de esta semana, primero debemos considerar lo que "confesamos" y "creemos", que puede estar de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de Cristo y la Iglesia... o no. Como católicos fieles que creen en Jesucristo como nuestro Señor y Salvador, asistimos a la iglesia y recibimos regularmente los sacramentos, y probablemente podamos decir que estamos en el camino correcto. Sin embargo, en todos los asuntos de interacción con los demás, ¿siempre "predicamos con el ejemplo"?

En este mundo digital, también es cada vez más importante considerar cómo nuestra fe se refleja en las comunicaciones cotidianas, especialmente en las redes sociales. Las redes sociales son una plataforma de expresión libre para todos que invita a aliento edificante, pero también a algunas interacciones muy dañinas.

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say things that we might not normally say if face-to-face with another person, which is especially dangerous in the heat of a disagreement. Conversely, the thoughtful and prayerful messages we put out there can help reflect the virtues of love, humility, compassion, respect, and forgiveness.

Having a "Gospel filter" is crucial (but a real struggle!) in this time of socio-political volatility, but sometimes, it's better not to say anything. In the Gospel of Mark (7:15), Christ says, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Our anger, frustrations, and hurts are real and valid, but they can defile us when we harm others with them.

In order to align with the Gospel values of our faith, we are called to control our impulsive responses to others, whether in person, via text, in an email, or on a post. When we feel our unfiltered selves becoming angry or extremely emotional, we may need to take a deep breath, hold our response, and pause to ask, "What would Jesus say?"

As Lent begins, we are invited into self-examination for spiritual growth. Let us all reflect on whether and how our faith shapes our responses.

**-Amy Righi, St. Isidore**

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Instagram, Facebook y otras plataformas crean un espacio virtual en el que podemos decir cosas que normalmente no diríamos si estuviéramos cara a cara con otra persona, lo cual es especialmente peligroso en el calor de un desacuerdo. Por el contrario, los mensajes reflexivos y de oración que publicamos pueden ayudar a reflejar las virtudes del amor, la humildad, la compasión, el respeto y el perdón.

Tener un "filtro del Evangelio" es crucial (¡pero una verdadera lucha!) en este momento de volatilidad sociopolítica, pero a veces, es mejor no decir nada. En el Evangelio de Marcos (7:15), Cristo dice: "Nada de lo que entra a uno desde afuera puede contaminar a esa persona; pero las cosas que salen de adentro son las que contaminan". Nuestra ira, frustraciones y heridas son reales y válidas, pero pueden contaminarnos cuando dañamos a otros con ellas.

Con el fin de alinearnos con los valores del Evangelio de nuestra fe, estamos llamados a controlar nuestras respuestas impulsivas a los demás, ya sea en persona, a través de un mensaje de texto, en un correo electrónico o en una publicación. Cuando sentimos que nuestro yo sin filtro se enoja o se emociona demasiado, es posible que necesitemos respirar profunda-



### ***Easter Flowers***

It is our custom at St. Francis-St. Maximilian to make an offering for the decoration of our sanctuary for the Easter Season, in memory of family and friends. The flower donation is \$20.00.

**Easter Flower Memorial donation envelopes are available in the gathering space. Please fill it out and return by April 13th**

**In Memory of:**  
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**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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mente, contener nuestra respuesta y hacer una pausa para preguntar: "¿Qué diría Jesús?"

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, se nos invita a examinarnos a nosotros mismos para el crecimiento espiritual. Reflexionemos todos sobre si nuestra fe influye en nuestras respuestas y cómo lo hace.

**-Amy Righi, San Isidro**




# SPRING FORWARD

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## 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**

## Food Pantry News

In the month of February, your Food Pantry was able to provide food and personal hygiene items to **83 families**, totaling **303 individuals**. Our workers put in over **226 hours**. We would not be able to provide our "Neighbors in Need" with these provisions if not for you, our Parish Family. This past month we also received a generous donation of food and other items from the food drive held at St. Therese of Lisieux. All of these donations continue to help restock our shelves for the coming weeks. Already this week, we are preparing to serve 21 families.

**Current needs: oatmeal, cornbread mix, cereals, brownie mix, egg noodles, and vegetable oil.**

Thank you and God Bless,  
Peggy Martin and Staff



*We are an equal opportunity provider*

## Columbiettes News:

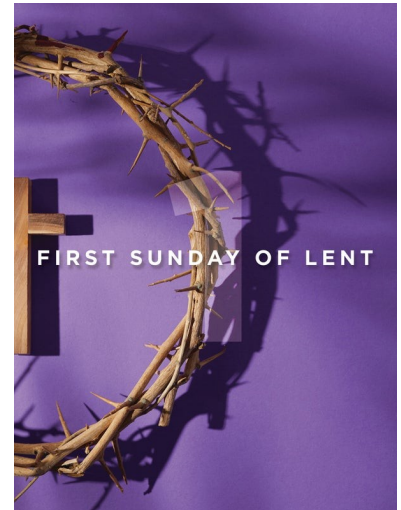
Membership Drive Bake Sale with the Armada K. of C. Spaghetti Dinner at St. Francis - St. Maximilian Church on March 20, 2025 @ 5:30pm

### **Who are the Columbiettes?**

- \* We are part of a vibrant service organization of Catholic women aged 18 and over who desire to be an active part of the church's Laity.
- \* We are a growing women service organization who are willing to make a difference in society today.
- \* We operate as a unified body of Catholic women who assist the Armada K of C, council 7561.
- \* 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



## Protecting God's Children/ Protegiendo a Los de Dios Upcoming Training/Proximo En- trenamiento:

### **In Person:**

St. Patrick (White Lake), Saturday,  
March 22, 9 a.m. (English)  
National Shrine (Royal Oak), Friday,  
March 28, 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
St. Roch (Flat Rock) Saturday,  
March 29, 9 a.m. (English)  
St. Kieran (Shelby Twp). Wednes-  
day, May 14, 6 p.m. (English)

### **Online Sessions**

March 19, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.  
March 25, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 3, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 8, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 16, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 28, 2025, @ 4:00 p.m.

Register Online:

[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

**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 (Mar 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 (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**



DISCOVER  
**TRUE**  
GREATNESS



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**March 9, 2025- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Luke 4:1-13**

One of the most fascinating moments

in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

**Lenten challenge:** This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— **Father John Muir LPI**

**Prayer for Lent**

Dear Jesus,  
This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.

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*Encountering Christ &  
K of C Spaghetti Dinner*

Guest Speaker

**Fr. Mark Livingston**

Pastor at Merciful Love of Jesus Family  
of Parishes



*Come and be transformed by  
God's grace through uplifting  
praise and worship music,  
powerful witness and  
preaching, adoration,  
confession, benediction and  
silent prayer*

Please join us Thursday March 20, 2025, for an inspiring evening with our guest speaker Fr. Mark Livingston. The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti dinner from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, with a free-will offering. The evening will also feature music, adoration, confession and a warm sense of community. All are welcome to attend and share in this uplifting experience! We look forward to seeing you there.

**Thursday,  
March 20, 2025**

**5:30-6:30 K of C Dinner**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Encountering Christ**

**St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish**

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BIO - Fr. Mark Livingston was ordained a Catholic Priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit in 2018 and previously served at St. John Neumann, in Canton, and National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, in Royal Oak. Fr. Mark currently serves as the Pastor of the Merciful Love of Jesus Family of Parishes, comprised of Holy Family, in Memphis, St. Augustine, in Richmond, and St. Mary Mystical Rose, in Armada.

**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 Hall. See the flyer for the registration form, more details and requirements, or call the office at 586-598-3314

**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





In the photo to the left, Fr. Jaime celebrated mass with visitors from his previous parish, St. Juan Diego, on Sunday, March 2nd.

En la foto de la izquierda, el P. Jaime celebró misa con un grupo de familias de su parroquia anterior, San Juan Diego, el domingo 2 de marzo.



### Flores de Pascua

En San Francisco-San Maximiliano es nuestra costumbre hacer una ofrenda para la decoración del santuario en la Pascua, en memoria de familiares y amigos. El donativo es de \$20.00 (por nombre).

Los sobres de donación del **Monumento a la Flor de Pascua** están disponibles en el espacio de reunión. Por favor, complételo y devuélvalos antes del 13 de abril.

En memoria de:

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

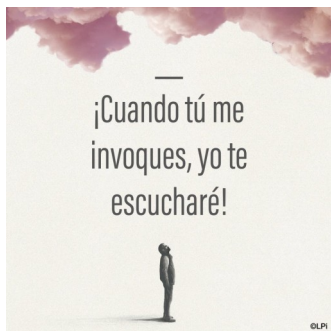
9 de marzo de 2025

1<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Cuaresma

Preparados o no preparados, la Cuaresma ha llegado a nuestra vida. Y, el Papa Francisco nos invita a reflexionar en lo siguiente: *“Al comienzo de la Cuaresma nos hará bien a todos nosotros pedir la gracia de conservar la memoria de todo lo que el Señor ha hecho en mi vida: cómo me ha querido, cómo me ha amado. He aquí, pues, el significado de las expresiones: Mira hacia atrás - ¡que no es lo mismo que vuelve hacia atrás – el camino que has hecho. Y el bienestar, incluso espiritual, conlleva el peligro de caer en una cierta amnesia. Es precisamente en este momento cuando el corazón comienza a retroceder, porque no escucha la voz de su propio corazón: la memoria”*.

La Iglesia también nos ayuda a llevar este tiempo Santo de Cuaresma invitándonos a la penitencia, a la purificación y de compartir lo que tenemos y somos con los necesitados. Es por eso que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, como todos los viernes del año, somos invitados a practicar nuestra fe con actos de penitencia. Tan sencillos como visitar algún enfermo, ayudarnos en familia, hacer oración y asistir a actos de piedad a la Iglesia local. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1438). Y lo principal, acercarnos a la Eucaristía dominical para refugiarnos en la Palabra de Dios, que es lo que nos da vida y nos hará llegar a la Pascua resucitados.

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### Oración por la Cuaresma

Querido Jesús,

Este es el primer domingo de Cuaresma y quiero comprometerme más profundamente contigo en esta temporada. Inspírame con las penitencias cuaresmales que más desees, las que me ayuden a acercarme cada vez más a ti. Amén.

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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 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/>Fr. Oswaldo Guillen<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 Moytk<br/>Brooks Murphy<br/>Bertha Muyaart<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</p> | <p>Jane Rose<br/>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 Serreyn<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 Upleger<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 \$91,262.50  
 Paid to date \$89,559.82  
 Pledge Balance \$1,702.68  
 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](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      | 455           |
| Total Envelopes Mailed     | 334           |
| Envelopes Returned.....    | 106           |
| Utility Fund for month     | \$526         |
| Online offertory for month | \$1,944       |
| Church Debt to Diocese     | \$ 276,752.71 |

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| Mar 2  | \$5,232 |
| Mar 9  | \$      |
| Mar 16 | \$      |
| Mar 23 | \$      |
| Mar 30 |         |

## Weekend Liturgy—Second Sunday in Lent, Mar 15/16, 2025

| Mass                     | Saturday 4:00 pm   | Sunday, 8:00 am   | Sunday, 10:00 am   | Sunday, 12:00 pm Spanish                               |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Presider                 | Fr. Jaime  | Fr. Jaime   | Fr. Piero Masolo   | Fr. Jaime  |
| Mass Intention           | -The Living and Deceased Members of the Manning Family (anonymous) | L- Dorothy Wojtacha (anonymous)                                     | - For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish                     | - For the People of St. Francis –St. Maximilian Parish |
| MC                       | John Felis   | Mike Seefried   | Jim Van Belle  | Christina Barrientos & Ana Martinez                    |
| Lectors                  | Carol Gawel<br>Gladys Bosel  | Mariea Seefried<br>Yvette Wolski                                    | Jim Daris<br>Carol Ruhlman   | Flor Lara<br>José González                             |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Dave Robinson<br>Bud Metzger                                       | Jim Quayhackx<br>Andy Vandavelde<br>George Ferrari<br>Stephen Evens | Dan Burke<br>Joe Burke<br>Don Haranczak<br>Vince Maselli<br>Don VanDeWater |  |

### Happening this Week

#### Monday, March 10

9:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm-2:30 Bible Study @ Parish Hall  
7:00 pm– 8:30 pm Bible Study @ Conf Rm  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Tuesday, March 11

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

#### Wednesday, March 12

11:30 am-2:00 pm Forever Young Senior Luncheon  
7:30 pm AA—Spanish @ PC

#### Thursday, March 13

9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry @ Parish Center  
6:00 pm– St. Vincent de Paul Mtg @ SFSM Conf Room  
7:00 pm Bilingual Holy Hour @ SFSM Church

#### Friday, March 14

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  
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm Hispanic Charis -

matic Prayer Grp @SFSM Church

7:30 pm AA-Spanish @ PC

#### Saturday, March 15

9:00 am-11:00 am Discipleship Formation @ SFSM Hall  
11:00 am-2:00 pm Altar Server Training @SFSM Hall  
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 16

8:00 am Mass– Fr. Jaime  
10:00 am Mass-Fr. Piero Masolo  
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 March 9, 2025

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36