

He seeks us out  
and he stays near us  
even though we are sinners,  
indeed, because we are sinners.  
- Pope Francis

Fourth Sunday of Easter

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



## Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
MON	7:30 a.m.
TUE	7:30 a.m.
WED	7:30 a.m.
THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON—FRI: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

MON-THU 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

*Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

### MARRIAGE

**Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.**

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. Please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

**Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

**Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Hopefully you have seen the notice in this paper about our upcoming Eucharistic Procession from St. Paul church to Star of the Sea church on Sunday, June 2, the feast of Corpus Christi. I am very much looking forward to this procession and celebration. I hope many of you will participate in some way. You can walk all the way or part of it. You can be here at Star when the procession ends.

You can even just be on the sides and witness it as it passes by.

Another way to not only enter into the preparation for this day but learn more about the Eucharist through the lives of others and understand how the Eucharist changed their life for the better. Who doesn't want that?

Available in our Gathering space is book called, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. It is designed as a pilgrimage, leading you to the Eucharist. As the introduction says, "This isn't just another book. It is an invitation to participate in a sacred journey - a spiritual pilgrimage. It's a guide that will lead you to the essence of what it means to be Catholic...and it will change your life in the most marvelous of ways."

"Eucharistic Consecration will take your spiritual life to unimaginable new levels, but it will also energize the way you participate in relationships, ignite a new curiosity about yourself and others; transform the way you think about money and things; re-focus your professional life; liberate you from many of your fears, doubts, and anxieties; make you aware of the hopes and dreams God has placed in your heart; and breathe new life into your appreciation for the genius of Catholicism."

I ask you to consider making this "pilgrimage." You can do it in the luxury of your own home at your own time. It will probably take no more than 15 minutes a day, a step-by-step guide for each day. The weeks are divided up: The Eucharist and the Pilgrim; The Eucharist and the Saints; The Eucharist and You; The Eucharist and History; The moment of Surrender.

I am asking that you start is pilgrimage on May 1, completing it on June 2 with our procession and celebration.

Adult and Children versions of the books are available in the Parish Office or the gathering Space, (suggested donation \$10). You can purchase the companion journal in the Parish office for \$15. Books are also available on Amazon and see the option for downloading on your Kindle for less than \$9. Amazon also has the companion journal and the Childrens version. I strongly encourage your participation in this "pilgrimage," especially as we are still in this time of Eucharistic Revival.

May your week be filled with the knowledge of the deep love Jesus has for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



**Save the date**  
**June 2**  
**at 1:00pm**

Eucharistic Procession from St Paul on the Lake  
to Our Lady Star of the Sea

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of  
the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus —  
the Eucharist — in public.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

## Join us on a journey with 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory May 1 - June 2

As we continue through the National Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to join us in a 33 day consecration to the Holy Eucharist. This journey will also help us prepare for our Eucharistic Procession on **Sunday, June 2**. Dedicate yourself and draw closer to God, discover His will for your life and learn how to better respond to His Grace.

Copies of the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Dynamic Catholic for adults and children are available in the gathering space or the Parish Office. (suggested donation \$10)

In addition we have companion Journals available to purchase for \$15 in the Parish Office.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 22

7:30 a.m. +Irene Spryszak

### Tuesday, April 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
+Doug Abood

### Wednesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. +Ted Barthel  
Henry Bolton

### Thursday, April 25

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors

### Friday, April 26

8:30 a.m. +Richard Spryszak

### Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. +William J Gudenau  
+Helen Neuwirth  
+Gilbert Metry  
+Mark Hrabovsky

### Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Walt Bryzik

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Dick Flynn

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 21, 2024

Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	<b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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## Adoration

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Every Wednesday -**  
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## Prayer Group

**every Wednesday at 3:00 pm**  
in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and  
Eucharistic chapel on Morningside,  
to pray the Rosary and the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL**  
**open 6am-11:30 pm**

**Jesus is Risen, He is Here!**

This concludes an excerpt from an article by Sister Mary John, O.C.D.: "Our Mother Foundress, Maria Luisa Josefa [Servant of God María Luisa Josefa of the Most Blessed Sacrament], lived this. During persecution in the Church in Mexico, churches were closed and tabernacles were empty, but Mother Luisita never lost sight of the reality of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. I never tire of this quote from Mother Luisita: 'Don't feel alone because you're not. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament wants to be your confidant, your friend, your consoler.' Whether desolation or consolation, the reality remains — Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist. Go to Him, receive Him, let Him fill your heart with His peace, joy and love.

*Make a personal commitment of a day to pray one hour per week in His Eucharistic presence.*



### **Our food pantry needs the following items:**

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup - mac and cheese - canned tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - canned vegetables - canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly - crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse), personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items in the gathering space.**

**Thank you for your continued generous support!**



## Sacristan Needed



The Sacristan Ministry at Star is looking for someone to join our Sunday 11:30 am Sacristan Team.

Sacristans are scheduled to serve once a month, but are able to switch with other sacristans on their team whenever needed.

Responsibilities for 11:30 am sacristans include setting up for Mass and locking up the church after Mass.

No experience is required. We will show you exactly what you need to do. This is a wonderful ministry for individuals, couples, or families, and a nice way to get involved in the Parish.

Contact: Terry Varani  
terry.varani@gmail.com  
313 492-8327



## An Invitation to Serve as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We'd love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information. (313 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com)



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**PLEASE CONSIDER we are in urgent need of Volunteers to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.**

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Mass.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are scheduled approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

*Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.*

**All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training**

### Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not

sure where to turn for help?

**The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit** is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | [www.aod.org/marriagecoaching](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) | [familyministry@aod.org](mailto:familyministry@aod.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything less than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ... contact us today!

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support*



**We warmly welcome the newly baptized**  
Baptized April 14, 2024  
by Fr Brian Meldrum

**John Kenneth Lindquist Koester**

**Child of:** Michael & Jennifer (Lindquist) Koester  
**Godparent:** Mick Myslinski and Kristin Lindquist



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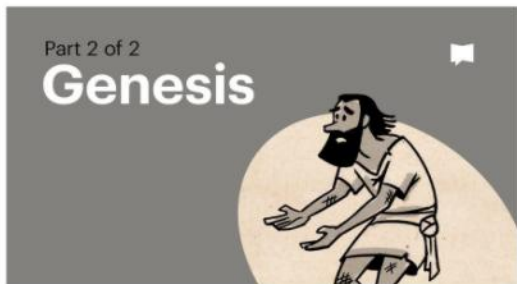
Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



## Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



## Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



## Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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### Stewardship Thoughts

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims, *I am the Good Shepherd*, giving us the beautiful image of Him as shepherd attending to us, His flock. In contrast to the hired hand that bolts at the first sign of trouble, Jesus will never desert His flock. However, he is concerned for *other sheep that do not belong to this fold*. St. Peter, in the Acts of the Apostles, reminds us that *there is no salvation through anyone else but Christ*. In St. John's First Letter, he affirms that we are *children of God* through the great love of the Father for us. And yet, he observes that the world does not know Him. Evangelization is the consistent theme in these readings. One way to take the Catholic faith to the streets is to join a local St. Paul Street Evangelization team, or to volunteer at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter serving our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends  
of Loved Ones with Memory Loss

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## Bereavement Group



### SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
1:00 pm - in the Pointe  
Questions? Contact the Parish office  
313-884-5554

## DIOCESAN

Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, is seeking new parish bulletin ads. He will be in the office starting **April 29th**. If you are interested in advertising please contact Dennis at 616-916-9683. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

**THANK YOU:** The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.





## Please pray for:

### In memoriam

4/21/1968 Clarence Doetsch  
4/21/1979 Jerry O'Berski  
4/21/1992 Gary Hughes  
4/21/2012 Robert Davis  
4/21/2014 Louis Mushro  
4/22/1988 Melania LaHood  
4/22/1996 Helen Neumann  
4/22/1998 Marvin Keller  
4/22/2000 Alfred VanTiem  
4/22/2015 Michael Keegan  
4/22/2016 John Trzeciak  
4/23/1974 Philip Cataldo  
4/23/1974 Ezra Dettling  
4/23/1976 Rita Bryne  
4/23/1976 Eva Merkle  
4/23/1979 Allen N. Larivee  
4/23/2002 Dorothy Karrer  
4/23/2004 Michael Byers  
4/23/2005 Elizabeth Jeanguenat  
4/23/2015 Ann Marie Rogier  
4/23/2016 Aline Saverino  
4/24/1959 Robert Gray  
4/24/1969 Timothy Clause  
4/24/1972 Joseph Thiele  
4/24/1981 Peter Paganette  
4/24/1983 Thomas Sharpe  
4/24/1995 Isabel Laethem  
4/24/1999 Jean Guillaumin  
4/24/2005 Anthony Kamalay  
4/25/1981 Narcissa Gallagher  
4/25/1988 Helene Tessens  
4/25/1989 Timothy Neveux  
4/25/1995 Geraldine Ebert  
4/25/2006 Geraldine Mrozowski  
4/25/2016 Elizabeth Belloli  
4/25/2017 Carolyn Ugval  
4/26/1968 Arthur Scully  
4/26/1971 George Haggerty  
4/26/1990 Joan Mok  
4/26/2004 Dale Ford  
4/26/2007 Helen Endres  
4/26/2018 John Markey  
4/27/1972 Alex Moran  
4/27/1978 Eleanore Duffy  
4/27/1984 Genevieve Beach  
4/27/1988 Tyrus Stansbury  
4/27/1990 Ester Potvin  
4/27/1997 Walter Staskowski  
4/27/2002 Thomas Kosorski  
4/27/2003 Joseph Hellers  
4/28/1959 Mary Nebel

### In memoriam (continued)

4/28/1965 Albert Buckner  
4/28/1965 Charles Schmid  
4/28/1966 Clarence Bunker  
4/28/1969 Edward Doyle  
4/28/1982 Rose Zieger  
4/28/1987 Frederick Maddock  
4/28/1995 Yvon DesRoberts  
4/28/2004 Robert O'Hara  
4/28/2010 Mary Ficarra  
4/28/2010 Judy DeCosmo  
4/28/2013 Marianne Russo  
4/28/2019 Laura DeJonckheere

### the sick

Michele Allen  
Dave Barthel  
Pam Barthel  
Jennie Barzotti  
Jeanne Collins  
Kaynoa Dunn  
Gavin Howitt  
Christine Mathis  
Virginia Merchant  
Carol Nowinski  
Delores Spezia  
Cathy Spindler  
Mary Surmont  
Christopher Urban  
Linda Vitale  
James Victor  
Fr. Francis Weingartz  
Elaine Westerman  
Pam Wilson  
Thomas J. Youngblood

### those in the military

Connor Barthel  
James Patrick Carrier  
Perry Carter  
Josh Duffy  
Richard Shetler, III  
John Walker

#### PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.

## Parish Newsletter

**Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

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Looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to

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If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin

President, OLSOS Ushers

P 248-807-8362/P 313-617-3416

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# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**ST BASIL THE GREAT**  
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Fr. Eric Fedewa  
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Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin  
Fr. Adam Nowak  
586-777-3670  
**Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
**Daily:** MTWTHF 7:00 a.m. W 6:00 p.m.

**ST LUCY**  
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Fr. Jim Commy  
586-771-8300  
**Mass Times**

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**Sunday:** 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Daily:** MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

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Fr. Stan Pachla  
586-777-0331  
**Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Daily:** TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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Msgr. Gary Smetanka  
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**Mass Times**

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To learn more visit [Eucharisticrevival.org](http://Eucharisticrevival.org)

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