



## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to  
Jesus Christ through growing in  
Faith, Service and Welcoming.  
*Parish Mission Statement*

### On the Journey

+Given these last few months, we don't need a prophet to tell us that this world won't last forever. As Saint Paul reminds us, the world in its present form is passing away. Jesus may return any moment at the end of time, but if it's not during our lifetime, each of us will one day die. If we have repented, continuously seeking God's forgiveness for our sins, believed in the Gospel, and done our best to follow Jesus, then, God willing, we will see the kingdom of God, where we will enjoy eternal life.

If heaven is the goal, how should we behave? Today's readings offer a few practical suggestions for all of us to consider. .

The Ninevites teach us that we should acknowledge our own sinfulness, repent and seek forgiveness. This is important not only because it is right and just, but also because it is an exercise in humility. The glossary of the Catechism defines humility as *"the virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation for turning to God in prayer (CCC 2559)."* Therefore, humility can help us grow in holiness.

Saint Paul tells us, essentially, to act in the opposite way as one would expect. We can take this to mean we should keep our focus not on the things and events of this world, but rather on heaven. We need to live each day knowing that we are preparing our souls to, hopefully, live in heaven with Jesus and all the saints and angels.

Finally, we see in the Gospel that Jesus tells us simply to repent and believe in the Gospel. He invites the first disciples, Simon and Andrew, to follow Him. They do, and likewise with James and John. We learn from this Gospel that faith includes actively following Christ, even if that means leaving the good things of this world behind. Self-sacrifice is never easy, but following Christ is the most important thing we can possibly do in this life.

Then, we should be asking our Lord to help us always remember to keep our eyes fixed on heaven, because this world in its present form is passing away. May each day of our lives be focused on preparing ourselves for eternity with Jesus Christ!

+Our second graders will be celebrating their first Reconciliation next weekend and the following weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this encounter with the Lord's great mercy and compassion. We have spread out the celebrations so as to keep social distancing easier in the church during these gatherings. It's important for all of to continue with the protocols recommended by the CDC like mask-wearing; washing hands frequently; sanitizing; and staying 6 feet apart to help us overcome the coronavirus which has wreaked havoc on our world.

+With prayerful gratitude I thank everyone who has supported our 2020 CSA! We have received donations/pledges totaling \$512,888 against our target of \$302,657;

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### FAMILIES of PARISHES PRAYER

Father in Heaven,  
renew your wonders in our time,  
as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to  
move boldly into Families of Parishes  
with confidence.

Deepen our desire for every person  
to encounter Jesus anew,  
grow daily as his disciples and  
give witness to his love and mercy.  
This is our mission!  
And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit,  
praying perseveringly and insistently  
with one mind, together with  
Mary, the mother of Jesus, and  
guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and  
Bl. Solanus Casey,  
may increase the reign of  
the Divine Savior,  
the reign of truth and justice,  
the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN



## 2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
<b>Masses:</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm	<b>Masses:</b> 9:00 am <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy:</b>  <b>Anointing of the Sick</b> <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>
<b>Reconciliation:</b> By Appointment	<b>Rosary:</b>

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## On The Journey (continued from page 1)

this would generate a refund to us for our loan of over \$210,000. I thank all who have made such a sacrifice, and remind those who haven't yet contributed that there is still time to give to the 2020 campaign. The Lord will bless you for your generosity!

+Fr. Stan Ulman from St. Mary of the Hills, Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf from St. Irenaeus, and myself have met this past week as we look forward to establishing our "Family of Parishes" here in the Rochester/ Rochester Hills area. Our three parishes are a "family." We are part of the "first wave" of parishes in the Archdiocese who will start on this journey this summer, with the next wave/second half of parishes proceeding next summer, 2022. As we enter this process of formulating these groups, and the interactions of our parishes working together, we will keep you informed as progress is made. Let us pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us focus on truly being missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ!

+We are working on the Lenten schedules as I write my article. The goal is to make it truly a time of prayer for each of us, offering different activities to help us with our journey, given the environment in which we are living.

+Let us continue to pray for those who have been so tragically impacted by the coronavirus, and pray for an end to this pandemic. Stay safe and stay healthy! Know of my special prayers for all of you! Please keep me in yours.

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from  
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

"Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men."



### **PANDEMIC PRAYER** (from [catholiccompany.com](http://catholiccompany.com))

O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous;  
our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them  
at your feet.

Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.

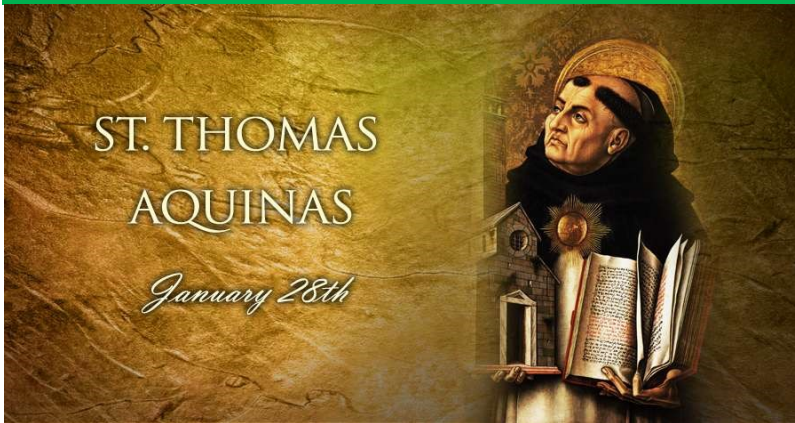
Amen.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading, God prompts the prophet Jonah to carry out His message in warning the people of Nineveh to turn from their wicked ways and repent, which they do. In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist tells of Jesus' invitation to Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, and John to discipleship in Him. They respond immediately, abandoning their fishing businesses and leaving their families — ultimately, sacrificing everything — to follow Jesus. Their acts considered radical in our Lord's day would be considered just as radical in today's secular society. As steward disciples seeking to deepen our relationship in Christ, we, also, must be willing to open our hearts to His true peace, joy, and happiness. Then, in a spirit of evangelization, we will be sent to spread His Good News to those we meet. This is our task as joyful missionary disciples. An organization that supports missionary discipleship is St. Paul Street Evangelization. Join a local team at [streetevangelization.com](http://streetevangelization.com)



## 4 Worship



### St. Thomas Aquinas

Priest, Theologian, Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: January 28

Nickname: The Dumb Ox

Notable Works: The Summa

Theologica, The Summa contra Gentiles

Patron of: Universities, students

**Thomas Aquinas** (1225 - 1274; of Aquino, Italy) was an Italian philosopher and theologian known as the Angelic Doctor. Born of a wealthy family, he disappointed his family by joining a poor order of preachers that followed the Rule of Dominic, known as Dominicans. In 1245, he began to study in Paris, France with Albertus Magnus.

In 1248, he accompanied Albert to Cologne, Germany. From there, Thomas returned to Paris where he became known as a great teacher and theologian. He spent some time in Rome as a papal advisor, returned to Paris to teach for a period and then returned to Naples to found a house of studies. In 1274, on the way to a church council at Lyons, France, he took sick and died at the age of 49.

He pioneered the use of the Greek philosophy that featured the power of reason to demonstrate that God and his universe could be understood by reason guided by faith. His large girth and slow, deliberate style earned him the nickname "The Dumb Ox!"

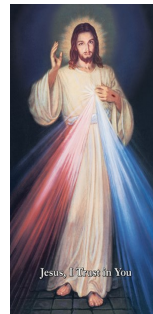
He was the composer of several memorable religious hymns - *O Salutaris Hostia* and *Pange Lingua* being the most familiar to modern worshippers. His extensive writings explored the relationship between the mind of man and the mind of God and his synthesis of knowledge relating to this joining of intellect and religious belief, entitled *The Summa Theologica* (1267-1273), earned him a lasting reputation among scholars and religious alike.

### Bring Your Old Palms



Beginning the weekend of January 30-31, we will collect your old palms to be burned. Baskets will be available by the doors to place your palms in. We will continue to collect them until February 14. Lent begins on February 17, Ash Wednesday

### Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy



You are invited to join with other parishioners after morning Mass to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Church. All are welcome to join in on this brief service of prayer. When funeral masses (and their associated set-ups) conflict for use of the church, the chaplet prayer gathering may be moved to an alternate location or cancelled..

### Calling Men, Women, Teens or Families

We are in need of Ushers for Mass. In particular there is great need for the 12:00PM Sunday Mass and 5:00PM Saturday and Sunday Mass. On the "job" training is provided for this ministry. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office.

### Low Gluten Hosts

St. Andrew Parish has low gluten hosts available for those with gluten intolerance or celiac disease. These are still available despite the pandemic, so please, if you have need of these hosts, let a mass coordinator know before mass begins and we will be happy to make arrangements for you to receive a low gluten host.



### Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life

Each January, the National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.

While thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil in person each year, due to the coronavirus pandemic the Basilica will not be open to the public this year. In response, for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours throughout the all-night vigil.

The vigil will begin at 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 28 from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. After the Mass throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops will be broadcast on the USCCB's website. The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 29 with Mass.

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by EWTN and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's website. Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours will be provided on the USCCB's website.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Concludes January 25, 2021

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Abide in My Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit." It was discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and finds its origins in the Gospel of John (cf. John 15:5-9).

In choosing the 2021 theme, the Community of Grandchamp desired to share the experience and wisdom of their contemplative life abiding in the love of God and keeping his commandment of "loving one another as He has loved us." They remind Christians worldwide about the importance of praying for the fruits of closer communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ and greater solidarity with the whole of creation.

St. Andrew has recorded the daily scriptures, the meditation and the prayer for each day of the week of prayer. We hope that you joined in praying for unity, not just among our Christian brothers and sisters, but in what has been a very troubled summer, fall, and even now, with racial and political tension, pray that we would all recognize that we are all created by God and ask that we be united to His will. We will leave the meditation on the website for this week.

### Care & Share

#### Weekend of February 6 & 7

It will benefit **Catholic Community Response Team in Pontiac**. They are in need of personal hygiene items like:

full size shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, laundry detergent, toilet paper and Size 4 or 5 diapers

Please bring your donations in double bags to the Care & Share tubs as you enter church during this weekend. **Thank you** for your support to this local charity!



American Red Cross

### Blood Drive

#### St. Andrew Catholic Church

Activities Building  
1234 Inglewood  
Rochester

**Sunday, February 14, 2021  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: standrew) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



## 2021 WINTER OFFERINGS

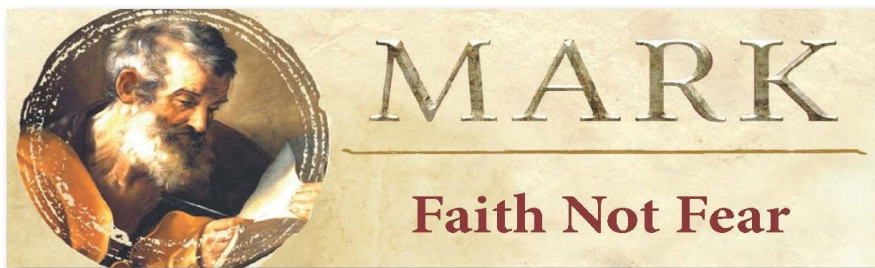
Are you looking for something new this winter to stay connected to people? This pandemic has required us to remain isolated from our brothers and sisters in faith. Joining one of the following small groups is a great way to connect with parish members, whether it be remotely, socially distant at the parish, or a parishioner's home. We hope you will prayerfully consider which offering best fits your spiritual needs and maybe invite a family member or a friend to join you!

To find out more information, please visit the **St. Andrew website** under the tab "Learn" and "Adult Faith Formation" (<http://www.standrewchurch.org/adult-faith-formation/>), or watch the parish bulletin for more information regarding registration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: **Susan Kowalski: susank@standrewchurch.org, or (248) 651-7846 (x105).**

## Winter 2021 Adult Formation Offerings

Day	Time	Dates	Freq.	Subject	Leader	Media	Cost	Attendees	EGW	Location
Mon. pm	7:00 - 8:30	1/25 - May	14 sessions weekly	"Faith Not Fear" Bible Study based on Gospel of Mark	Dcn. Tom Sliney	Bible and book	\$0 Reg. \$20 book	Men & Women	Encounter/ Grow	Zoom
Tues. am & pm	10:00 - 11:15 or 7:00 - 8:15	1/12 - 5/18	weekly	"Walking w/Pupose" Bible Study	Ann Sliney & JoAnn Brinser	Bible and book	\$15 Reg. \$40 book	Women	Encounter/ Grow	Zoom
Tues. am	10:00 - 11:30	1/14 - 5/20	weekly	"Jesus-The Way, the Truth, The Life"	Lisa Juriga	Video	Ascension Press, DVD and Books	Women	Encounter/ Grow	Zoom
Wed. pm.	7:00 - 8:30	1/20, 2/24, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19, 6/9	Monthly	<u>Next Step - Topic</u> "Metanoia"	Dcn. Tom & Ann Sliney	Wild Goose Ministries w/Fr. Dave Pivonka	\$0	Men & Women	Grow	Zoom
Tues pm or Thurs. pm	6:00 - 8:00 or 7:00 - 9:00	1/12 - 5/18 1/14 - 5/20	weekly	St. Paul Street Evangelization	Adam Janke Zoom/ or Randy Husaynu @ St. Mary of the Hills	classroom, book, & role play	\$1 - 200/qtr participant fee	Men & Women	Witness	Zoom/ SMotH
Thurs. pm	7:30 - 9:00	ongoing	every 3rd wk.	"Ultreya" Faith Sharing Group	Ann Sliney & Claudia Morreale	n/a	\$0	Men & Women	Encounter	Zoom
Sat. am	7:00 - 8:45	ongoing	2nd & 4th	Weekend Scriptures	Dan Argue	Sunday Readings	\$0	Covenant Keepers - Men Only	Encounter/ Grow	Zoom/ MPR
Sun. am	10:00 - 11:30	1/10 - 5/23	weekly	RCIA	Susan Kowalski	Symbolon	\$0	Men & Women	Encounter/ Grow	NGS

Since most of our sessions will be held via Zoom, please feel free to download the free Zoom application, which can be run on laptops, tablets, and phones, and familiarize yourself with Zoom by accessing the free Zoom support and training available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>. It is fun and easy!



JOIN  
US

January 25, 2021 (Session 1)  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Zoom

Fear is so powerful it can paralyze us or, even worse, lead us to turn our back on the things and people that are most important. St. Peter knew this well, and in Mark's Gospel we learn how faith in Jesus can free us forever.

Please join us in reflecting on the Gospel of Mark presentation series entitled "Faith not Fear" presented by Dr. Tim Gray from the Augustine Institute. This 14-session series will provide a complete review of St. Mark's Gospel, using St. Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. This presentation series gives us an understanding of the special connection with St. Mark as the translator and companion to St. Peter, our first Pope.

Fill your New Year with FAITH! Register at: [www.tinyurl.com/stagospel](http://www.tinyurl.com/stagospel)

For more information contact Susan Kowalski at:  
[susank@standrewchurch.org](mailto:susank@standrewchurch.org) or 248-651-7486



A LECTIO DIVINA (DIVINE READING)  
SERIES FROM AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



## RUN SO AS TO WIN THE RACE THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE!



"Listening and responding to God's word in the Sacred Scriptures must be at the heart of our efforts to unleash the Gospel. One who is in love desires to know more and more about the beloved. Since all Scripture speaks of Christ, immersing ourselves in the word is a way to deepen our initial encounter and grow in our relationship with him." —[UTG Marker 3.2](#)

We are inviting all joyful missionary disciples to read the four Gospels, the New Testament, or the whole bible in 2021! We've broken it down into 6 different challenges, depending on what you feel you can commit to in the New Year:

- **5k Challenge Holy Family Guild** - Follow [52Sundays](#) each week (for parents and families)
- **10k Challenge Blessed Stanley Rother Guild** - Daily reading of the Gospel
- **Half-Marathon Challenge St. Josephine Bakhita Guild** - Reading the New Testament in a year
- **Full Marathon Challenge Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild** - Reading the whole Bible in a year
- **Triathlon Challenge Blessed Solanus Casey Guild** - New Testament in a year, monthly Confession, and join a small group
- **Ironman Challenge St. John Paul II Guild** - Reading the whole Bible in a year, monthly Confession, join a small group, and daily Rosary

For more information, please visit the following site: [unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/](http://unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/) You can also download a scripture year challenge calendar and receive Unleash the Gospel updates.

Join a saintly guild and commit to making 2021 a year to grow closer to Jesus, the Word of God!



# ST ANDREW YOUTH

## PRAYER TO ST. JOHN BOSCO

### PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

January 29, 2021 - February 5, 2021

Sign up at [BOSCOPEPRAYER.ORG](http://BOSCOPEPRAYER.ORG)

Please consider signing up for a date to pray for our young church...

Visit the [BOSCOPEPRAYER.ORG](http://BOSCOPEPRAYER.ORG) for more information and to sign up for a time slot. There can be more than one person per time slot.

### ST. JOHN BOSCO

### PRAYER INITIATIVE



St. John Bosco has served as an inspiration to generations of Christians who seek to bring young people to an encounter of the living Jesus. In the spirit of St. John Bosco, you are gathering together with hundreds of others to pray for our young people here in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We also pray for our youth ministers, our catechists, our Catholic school teachers, our coaches, parents, and all those who join us in serving young people. May the Holy Spirit, once again, pour Himself out upon the Archdiocese as we unleash the Gospel for the next generation! What more important work could there be? Thank you for praying with us! – Fr. Stephen Pullis



### LITTLE RAYS OF SUNSHINE

We all need a little pick me up, a little Sunshine in our lives. The youth of the parish will be making Little Ray of Sunshine care packages and delivering them to those in need. If you know of anyone who may need a little Ray of Sunshine please email their name and address to: [margaretk@standrewchurch.org](mailto:margaretk@standrewchurch.org)

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

## "YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm

In the Activities Building unless otherwise noted

Come join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun. Friends are always Welcome! For more information please contact me.

[MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG](mailto:MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG)

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020 TO NUMBER 81010

### CALENDAR ~ Youth Nights

January 24

January 31

February 14

February 21

February 28

Youth Nights!

"Why Be Catholic" service & fun

### PLEASE BRING

your Mask & a Chair!

*\*\*Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information\*\**

### LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS

**Ushers & Greeters Needed**  
for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

(Perfect opportunity to do individually, with your family or your sponsor)

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

for a list of service opportunities or ideas please contact me.

### Check out our Youth Ministry Website

[STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/](http://STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/)

For activities to do with your family, our calendar and much more.

Don't forget to take photos while doing the activities and send them in

[MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG](mailto:MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG)



## Calling All Disciples



Have you ever been involved in starting up a new group?

You may have had to organize, decide who you wanted to invite, and call people together. Maybe it was for a book club, an athletic group or a charitable endeavor. You would have chosen people who were interested in your cause.

Jesus called his disciples from very diverse groups. They all had different gifts to share. They were not chosen for their knowledge, good looks or wealth, but because Jesus saw their potential for sharing God's word with enthusiasm. In God's eyes our careers, social status, and finances matter less than what we do with the gifts God has given us.

Through Baptism we are all disciples, called to live the Gospel. As we come to know Jesus, we can share the good news with others.

When you feel you are being called by God, do you close your eyes to it, or do you say, "Here I am, Lord."? Pray for guidance, then pay attention to where the Holy Spirit is leading you, or in some cases, pushing you. It will be a more exciting path than you could imagine for yourself!

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler  
Director of Faith Formation

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." Eph. 4:1

**Virtual Early Childhood Faith Formation** is available on our parish website. Look for "Special Stories for Little Ones" in our Virtual programming.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The Virtual Preparation Session for First Reconciliation can be found on our parish website by clicking on the First Eucharist box on the home page. Please view it if you have not already done so.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS

will be in-person, with masks and other safety protocols in place. One parent may accompany child.

Jan. 30 at 12:00, last names A-F

Jan. 30 at 12:45, last names G-L

Feb. 6 at 12:00, last names M-R

Feb. 6 at 12:45, last names S-Z

Thank you.



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation letters have gone out to families with 8<sup>th</sup> graders. If you did not receive one, please let us know. If your teen goes to a private school other than Holy Family, please contact our office at 248-651-6571 to be included on our list. The first meeting is a **Parent Virtual Orientation** which will be available on our parish website soon.

This meeting is a **requirement** and will outline the plan for your teen's journey toward Confirmation. If you have not already signed up for the Confirmation REMIND, please text @CONA-L to 81010 or @CONM-Z to 81010.

Thank you for your support.

Maureen Schreffler, Director of Faith Formation  
Margaret Kozak, Youth Minister  
Brenda Heughens, Middle School Coordinator



## Holy Family Regional School



**JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**  
ACCREDITED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
[www.holyfam.org](http://www.holyfam.org)



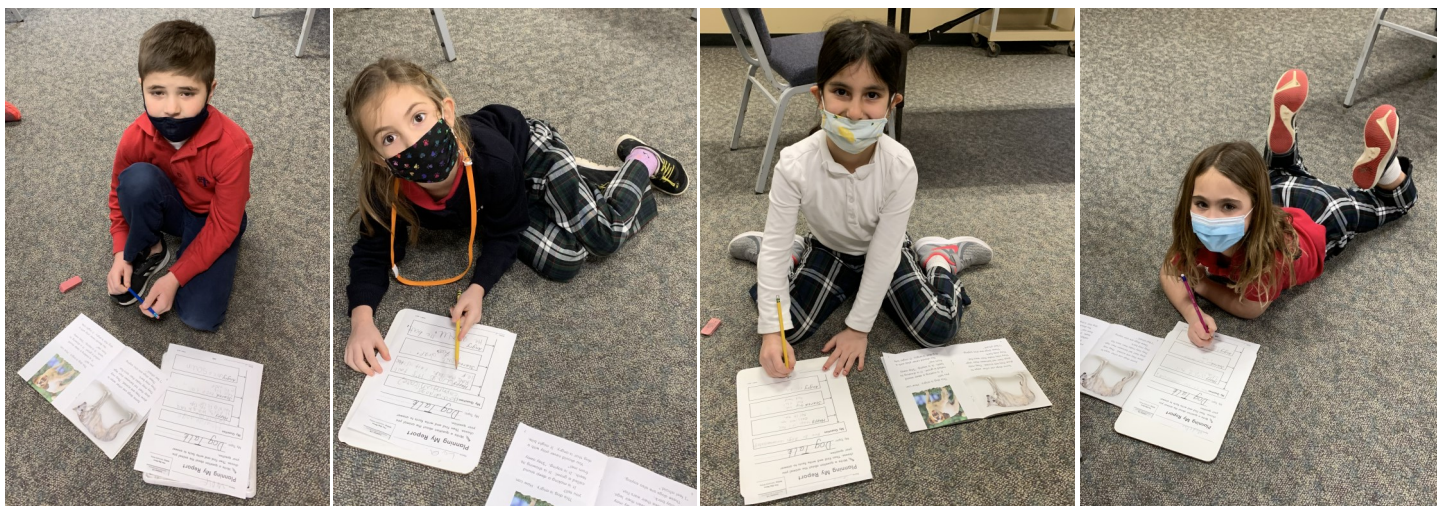
### **NEW YEAR, NEW START!**

Second graders in Mrs. Finn's class created beautiful posters defining their goals for 2021. They thought about what they want to read and learn this year and they even decided on a new food they want to try. A new year is a new start, and full of much fun and opportunity. The key is making sure we have goals that are achievable, and that everyone feels excited about them. We always want to encourage our students to be positive and enthusiastic about new experiences. We are looking forward to a great new start!



### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Msgr. Mike celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Eighth grade students made the gospel come to life reenacting the events that took place. Msgr. Mike's homily focused on commitment and the challenges that come with it. He said "Every time we are sprinkled with holy water we are united with Jesus, He leads, we follow." We are blessed to have completed the first semester of our school year in person at Holy Family. We are followers of Jesus, we put our trust in Him as He leads us.



### **LEARNING HOW TO WRITE RESEARCH PAPERS**

Mrs. Marn's first graders are learning how to write a research report by reading an informational text and taking notes. Next week they will formulate sentences to create an informative report about dogs and how they communicate to people. Very impressive!



## UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Limited 250

### Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

### Weekend

Saturday

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday  
8:00 am, 12:00 noon,  
5:00 pm

**Mass on weekends  
will be by reservations.  
Link available on  
Wednesday before.**

**Remember, space is limited  
to 250**



### **Daniel Mayville, 68**

Died on  
**January 12, 2021**

Buried on  
**January 16, 2021**



### **Elvira Cavaliere, 99**

Died on  
**January 14, 2021**

Buried on  
**January 19, 2021**



### **Michael Peters, 49**

Died on  
**January 17, 2021**

Buried on  
**January 23, 2021**

## Readings for the Week of January 25

### January 25

*Conversion of St Paul*  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Mark 16:15-18

### January 26

*SS Timothy & Titus*  
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or  
Titus 1:1-5  
Mark 3:31-35

### January 27

*St Angela Merici*  
Hebrews 10:11-18  
Mark 4:1-20

### January 28

*St Thomas Aquinas*  
Hebrews 10:19-25  
Mark 4:21-25

### January 29

Hebrews 10:32-39  
Mark 4:26-34

### January 30

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4:35-41

### January 31

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 95  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1:21-28



# 12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

## Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military  
& family members  
Doreen Douglin  
Kenneth Beattie  
Karen Elpers  
Thomas Dulapa  
Bomek Family  
Grace Byrnes  
Patricia Tousley  
Bill Woodhull  
Clare Fowler  
Franz Estereicher  
George Katanik  
Judy Cote  
Bill Zandi  
Valentina Carlesimo  
Jenny Markko  
Mike Helms  
Jerry Griffin  
Jim Fisher  
David Peaper  
Paul Adesko  
Cache Giacalone  
Frank Chaffee  
Msgr. Mike  
Noreen Finn  
Tom Maas  
Laurie Hasselwander  
Karen Ahearn  
Laura Keilman  
Jack Waters  
Scott Holland  
Sandra Brogger  
John Thompson  
Jack Hretz  
Angie Sultana  
Richard Mikutis  
Catherine Hornung  
Helen Hawley  
Caterina Basile  
Kristin Sutter  
Deborah Giacalone  
Cheryl Labes  
Michael Rea  
Susan Metz  
Paul Jacque  
Tracy Jacque  
Lisa Miller Ruskin  
Mark Wiemels  
Diane Franey  
Debbie Psotka

## Mass Intentions for the Week of January 24

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 24, 2021</b>	
8:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
12:00 pm	✦ Marco Yusef	Brook Family
	✦ Irene Smith	Family
	✦ Mark Houston	Patricia & Bill Cummins
5:00 pm	✦ Elvira Cavaliere	Family
	Sharlyn Koleber	Aunt, Caroline Campbell
	Josephine Campbell	Caroline Campbell
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 25, 2021</b>	
9:00 am	✦ Sr Elizabeth Reis, SSJ	Sr Margaret Ann Aull
	✦ Charles Dunn	Family
	Nancy & Joseph Grewe	Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 26, 2021</b>	
9:00 am	✦ Roser Tikka	Family
	Kathy & Tom Addis	Janet Bommarito
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 27, 2021</b>	
9:00 am	✦ Janice Renee Pinelli	Pinelli Family
	✦ Thomas Domm	Wife, Louise
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 28, 2021</b>	
9:00 am	✦ Richard Stys	Larry & Carol Stys
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 29, 2021</b>	
9:00 am	Caterina Basile	Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 30, 2021</b>	
5:00 pm	✦ Steven Splan	Mother, Donna Conrad
	✦ Stanley Paurazas	Paurazas Family
	✦ John Corazza	Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 31, 2021</b>	
8:00 am	✦ Walter Gieselman	Sue & Dave Schaefer
	✦ Lou Merlo	Merlo & Irregory Families
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	For the People of the Pontiac Area Vicariate	

