

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
Sunday, August 6, 2023



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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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JESUS TOOK PETER, JAMES, AND HIS BROTHER, JOHN, AND LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES. AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM; HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME WHITE AS LIGHT.

– MT 17:1-2

# MASS Intentions

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## August 5, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society  
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 5:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For Francis Family req. Kevin & Stacy Francis  
❖ For Ray & Debbie Konowalski (45th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ For Roz Gietzen req. Reynolds' Family  
❖ For Dan & Jan Atkinson ❖ †Paul & Mary Jane Grivas  
❖ †Nuo Ivezaj req. Lidia Nikprelaj

## August 6, Sunday - Nedela

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- Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- 7:30AM For Adam & Stephanie Brady (Wed. Ann.)  
❖ For Michelle Gietzen (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Frank Shaffo ❖ †Caroline Kalisch  
❖ †John Peterson req. Brenda Groleau  
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife ❖ †Alan Janette
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-  
St. Nicholas Council & Families  
❖ For the Louis Family  
❖ For John & Elizabeth Curell (63<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Ann.)  
❖ †Philip A. Perrone ❖ †Estrella Rybicki  
❖ †Rafael Drensek
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor & Fr. Juraj req. Janet Sullivan  
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family  
❖ †Fr. Elemir Mikus (10 yr. Ann.)  
❖ †Charles Celusnak req. Dymit Family  
❖ †Albert Balaz req. Wife Maria  
❖ †Zofia Grisakova req. D. Grisak  
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Prusak Family
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## August 7, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McKanders req.  
Nash Brown Family ❖ For Terry Farida  
❖ For David Schaefer req. Nash Brown Family  
❖ †Caroline Kalisch
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ †Gerald Hand (B'Day)  
❖ †Ann M. Pullis  
❖ †Terry St. Louis

## August 8, Tuesday - Utorok

### Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

- 6:00AM For Matthew Funk req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Mark Varchetti  
❖ For the Bellei Family  
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Linda & Family ❖ For John Marc & Family  
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Rose Magy  
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

## August 9, Wednesday - Streda

(Latin)

- 9:00AM For Aaron Chupa (B'Day) req. Mom  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Jack Reynolds req. Grandparents  
❖ †Alan Janette

- 12:00PM For Special Intention Samantha Babbie  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis (Ann.)  
❖ †Ray Marentette ❖ †Ray Long & Family

## August 10, Thursday - Štvrtok

### Memorial of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 6:00AM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti  
❖ For Tommy Abbott (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ †William Dzieciolowski  
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Joshua Fayad (B'Day) ❖ For John Fayad (B'Day)  
❖ †Peter MacDonald
- 7:00PM For Terry Farida ❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families  
❖ †Anna Apazeller (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ †Nancy Bobola req. Anne Haio

## August 11, Friday - Piatok

### Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

- 6:00AM For James & Grete Varchetti  
❖ For Alexandra Schultheis  
❖ For Orestes Nash  
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
- 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Denise  
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families  
❖ For Brian O'Neill ❖ †Joe Olson

## August 12, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy  
Secular Discalced Carmelites  
❖ For Kathy Keil (B'Day) req. Nash Brown Family  
❖ For Mary Hines (B'Day)  
❖ †Louis A Brown Sr. req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## August 13, Sunday - Nedela

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
- 7:30AM For Jim Desser (B'Day)  
❖ For Cindy ❖ For Jaslyn  
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti  
❖ †Thomas Dudka req. Enrico Vennettilli  
❖ †Francis Popson req. Daughter  
❖ †Dominic Bologna req. Bernadette Mikowski
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima  
❖ For Amy Funk req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Tom Jakuszaneek  
❖ For Jon Fayad (B'Day)  
❖ For Cassie & Larry Giroux & Family  
❖ †Richard Grega & All Fatima Cell Group
- 11:30AM In Thanksgiving req. Maria Kulpa  
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family  
❖ †Senaa Dallo ❖ †Marge Robine  
❖ †Jerry Slabienski req. Wife  
❖ †Charles Celusnak req. Dymit Family  
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families  
❖ †Najla Saikaily req. Family  
❖ †Joseph Aiello req. Family



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### Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)  
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM  
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

### Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM  
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM  
SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM  
WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM  
\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** THURSDAYS: 1:00PM - 7:00PM

## 2023 Parish Slovak Festival is Cancelled

Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Visitors:

It is with regret that we announce the cancellation of the 2023 Parish Slovak Festival, originally scheduled for August 25-27, 2023. It was a difficult decision, but due to the new requirements recently implemented by the Archdiocese of Detroit for parish volunteers (see page 4), it was determined that we could not comply with those requirements in time for a full three-day festival. The Festival Committee, however, is exploring whether a one-day event is still possible at a future date. Please continue to watch the bulletin for more information. The Parish Festival Raffle will still continue; please see below for further information.

The annual Slovak Festival is a special time in our parish for all of us to come together, socialize, celebrate the parish's Slovak heritage, and raise funds for the parish. With sincere gratitude, we thank the Festival Committee who have worked these last few months with the festival planning and all those who have supported the annual festival. With hope and trust in God's will, we will continue to explore our options and share any plans with you.

*Fr. Libor and Greg Wolf, Festival Chairperson*  
Questions: *Greg Wolf, (248) 321-6845*

## Parish Festival Raffle

The Parish Festival Raffle will still continue.  
The main drawing will be on Sunday, August 27, with a grand prize of \$5,000.

**Parishioners** — Raffle tickets were mailed to each registered parishioner and you should have received them by now. If you did not receive your tickets or you would like additional tickets, please stop by the Parish Office or contact Ben Rybicki, Festival Raffle Ticket Chairperson, at 313-399-3216 or [brybicki61@gmail.com](mailto:brybicki61@gmail.com). If you are unable to purchase or sell your tickets, please return all unsold tickets as we are required to account for each printed ticket to the State Charitable Gaming Division.

**Visitors and Friends** — Raffle tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office during office hours noted below.

The net proceeds from the raffle benefits the parish. If you are able to purchase raffle tickets or sell them to family and friends, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sold and unsold tickets may be returned by dropping them in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.  
Mondays: 10:00AM—5:00PM; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 11:00AM—5:00PM; Wednesdays: 10:00AM—2:00PM  
(Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass)

# KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

## Child and Youth Protection



Matthew 25:40 says, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." As Christians we are called to look out for the innocent as if they were Christ himself. In response to this call from Christ, the Archdiocese of Detroit has updated the safe environment policies it has in place to protect children and vulnerable adults. You may have seen some of the bulletin articles or heard Fr. Libor talk about the changes that now expand the certification requirements to all volunteers. The changes being implemented have been deemed necessary by the Archdiocese in order to better comply with the regulations set forth in the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As a result of these changes the following steps must be taken:

1. **All volunteers will need to sign a Code of Conduct** on [virtus.org](https://virtus.org). The virtue system will require you to sign this before you are able to register for a class. If you took the recertification class prior to virtue having this uploaded, you should receive an email asking you to go back into virtue to sign the code of conduct.
  2. **Adult volunteers who have regular contact with children** are required to have annual background checks. The current paper form only authorizes us to run the initial background check. Virtus is working on uploading a form to be completed online that will authorize the annual background checks so the paper form will need to be completed now and the online form will need to be completed once it is available online. Forms are available by the statue of St. Michael in the entryway, on the table in the vestibule, and in the Parish Office. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Parish Office for Deacon Phil. \*\*
  3. **Adult volunteers who do not have regular contact with children** are required to have background checks completed at least biennially.
  4. **Any adult volunteer who took a Protecting God's Children course prior to 2020 will need to take a recertification class** online at [virtus.org](https://virtus.org) by August 31, 2023. There is also a Vulnerable Adults Module connected to the recertification class. In all, the combined class takes approximately two hours to complete. It is self-paced so, if needed, you can pause and return later to complete.
  5. **Any adult volunteer that has not taken a Protecting God's Children class and has regular contact with children** must take a live Protecting God's Children course in-person or via zoom before volunteering. You can sign up for a class online at [virtus.org](https://virtus.org).
  6. **Any adult volunteer who has not taken a Protecting God's Children class and does not have regular contact with children**, must take a class but can choose from either the live version or the self-paced on-line class.
  7. **Any teen volunteer (ages 14 - 17)** will need to take the Healthy Relationships for Teens module in virtue. Teens should enter their date of birth when registering at [virtus.org](https://virtus.org) and the proper teen module will be assigned to them. No background checks are required for teens.
  8. Every three years an online recertification will be required for the Protecting God's Children & Vulnerable Adults class.
- If you do not know your username or password to login to [virtus.org](https://virtus.org), you can select the blue "I need login help" button to try to recover your login information. If you have taken a Protecting God's Children class in the past, it is important that you access your existing account in virtue so you are properly assigned to the recertification class and it will be linked to your previous class. If you are unable to gain access to your account with the "I need login help" button, please contact virtue at (888) 847-8870.

**If you are a group leader**, please send us a list of the names of all the current volunteers involved in your group as well as notify them that they need to take the above steps. From there, it is up to you if you want to have each volunteer notify Deacon Phil or our business manager, Rob Avery, directly when they have completed the class or they may notify you and then you can let us know. Once Deacon Phil is able to complete the background check, confirm the sign off on the code of conduct and confirm the class was completed, we will make sure the group leaders are informed that your volunteers are cleared.

\*\* If you have concerns with providing all of the information requested on the form, many times the background check can be completed with as little as your full name, date of birth, race and sex. A phone number is also helpful so if something of concern shows up on the background check we can discuss it with you directly. **Please be assured all information provided as well as the results of the background checks are kept confidential.** Deacon Phil runs the background checks and in the event that Deacon Phil is unavailable to run the check it will be run by our business manager. If your record is clear, it will be identified as such in the virtue system for recordkeeping purposes. If there is an issue involving violence or abuse on your background check, Deacon Phil will discuss the findings directly with Fr. Libor to determine if the issue is one that will prevent the individual from volunteering. If they are unable to volunteer, the reason will not be discussed with anyone. The background check will consist of a criminal history check only to confirm whether there are any criminal or misdemeanor arrests, charges or convictions. The background check is very important for us to ensure that we are not putting anyone who may have a history of violence or abuse in a volunteer position for the parish.

We greatly appreciate everyone's assistance in ensuring all groups/volunteers are in compliance with these new requirements. Though it certainly is going to take some extra effort by all of our volunteers, we are hopeful that the training is not only helpful in protecting our children and vulnerable adults while at church but also outside of church. I think we can all agree that if we can keep just one child or vulnerable adult from violence or abuse this will all be worth it.

If you have any questions please reach out to either:

Deacon Phil McCown, [pmccown@saintcyrils.church](mailto:pmccown@saintcyrils.church), or Rob Avery, Business Manager, [business@saintcyrils.church](mailto:business@saintcyrils.church)



## Congratulations

**FR. JEAN IKANGA, SVD**  
**20TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**OF ORDINATION**  
**JULY 27, 2023**



**FR. JEAN IKANGA IS VISITING US THIS WEEKEND. HE WILL CELEBRATE THE SATURDAY, 5:30PM, AND SUNDAY, 7:30AM & 9:30AM HOLY MASSES WITH US! PLEASE JOIN FR. JEAN FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 9:30AM HOLY MASS.**

### Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima • August 13, 1917



During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7.

Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

As August 13th approached, the story of the apparitions had reached the anti-religious secular press, and while this ensured that the whole country knew about Fatima, it also meant that many biased and negative reports were circulating. The children were kidnapped on the morning of the 13th by the Mayor of Vila Nova de Ourem, Arturo Santos. They were interrogated about the secret; but despite his threats and promises of money, they refused to divulge it. In the afternoon they were moved to the local prison and threatened with death but determined that they would die rather than reveal the secret.

Late in the afternoon on August 19, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta were together at a place called Valinhos, near Fatima, when they again saw Mary, who spoke to Lucia: "Go again to the Cova da Iria on the 13th and continue to say the Rosary every day." Mary also said she would perform a miracle, so all would believe and that if they had not been kidnapped it would have been even greater.

Looking very sad, Mary then said: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them." With that she rose into the air and moved towards the east before disappearing.

By now the children had thoroughly absorbed Mary's plea for prayer and penance, and did everything they could to answer it. They prayed for hours while lying prostrate on the ground and went as long as they could without drinking in the burning heat of the Portuguese summer. They also went without food as a sacrifice for sinners to save them from hell, the vision of which had so profoundly effected them. They even knotted some pieces of old rope around their waists as a form of mortification, not removing them day or night.

On the 13th of each month, from May thru October, we invite everyone to join in a special Mass and procession in honor of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima. Since August 13 falls on a Sunday this year, there will not be a procession since we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on this day.

### Catholic Young Adult Singles • August 23

Catholic Young Adult Singles Holy Happy Hour will take place on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion, MI.

Join us & other young adult singles for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confession, & Benediction from 6:30PM - 8:00PM. Ice cream Social follows at Eva's Dairy Café at 8:00PM, followed by continued Happy Hour at Fork n' Pint bar at 8:30PM.

If you have any questions, email us at [hhcyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:hhcyagroup@gmail.com)

### Tools for Growing in Faith \* FORMED

As a community, we all have UNLIMITED access to the best Catholic faith formation materials on the market, all in one easy location: [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). FORMED has resources for all ages. There are in-depth faith formation programs, Bible study programs, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio talks, full length movies, children's audio programs and e-books!

**All you have to do to gain access is log onto:**

**[www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org).**

Scroll down and enter our parish code: **90c575**. You will then be prompted to set up your own personal account so that you can have full access to all of the amazing faith formation materials available through FORMED.

### Please Remember to Pray for:

- ◆ Our Sick Parishioners
- ◆ Those who have Died
- ◆ Family Members & Friends
- ◆ Those who Serve in the Military

### Assumption Novena Begins August 15

The Novena for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary begins on Tuesday, August 15.

Novena Mass Cards are now available: in the Parish Office on weekdays and after Holy Masses on weekends.

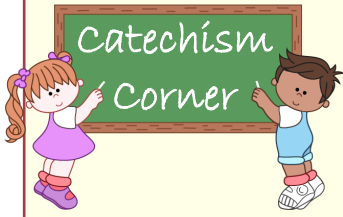
**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**  
**is the most precious gift**  
**anyone can receive.**



*If great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 12:1)*

## Catechism Corner - Registration (Grades K-8th) Limited Space Available

### Did you register your children for Catechism?



August is here, the catechism books have been ordered, and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first week of class. Mark your calendars as Catechism Classes will begin Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 6:15PM - 7:30PM.

If we have your paperwork, you will receive a packet later this month with your child's teacher, room assignment, calendar, and program notes. Parents that haven't sent in their child's paperwork, please do as soon as possible or we will not be able to promise that your child will have a book or classroom assignment the first week of class.

The cutoff for early registration was July 31st. Fees increased on August 1st as follows:

#### Registration after July 31st

<b>*Parishioner:</b>	\$125 per Student
<b>Family Maximum:</b>	\$300
<b>Non-Parishioner:</b>	\$175 per Student
<b>Family Maximum:</b>	\$400 Non-Parishioner
<b>Home School Fee:</b>	\$30 (during Sacrament Years)
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	\$30 Supply Fee
<b>Special Needs:</b>	No Charge

- ♦ **Only those who are home schooled for other academics may home school for Religious Education.**
- ♦ Home School students making the Sacrament of Communion in 2024 must enroll at this time.
- ♦ Home School students making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 (8th grade) and 2025 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.

Confirmation Packets were mailed to registered 8th Grade Confirmation Families several weeks ago. If you did not receive a packet of information, we do not have your registration forms.

Families of registered 7th Grade Students received their packets at the parent meeting on July 26th. If you did not receive your child's packet, please contact us.

Any questions, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at: [cschuller@saintcyrls.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrls.church) or (586) 726-6911

### Update from:

Walking with  
*Moms* in Need



Our Family of the Good Shepherd Walking with Moms In Need (WWMIN) Committee was established in February 2023. The current two main goals of our WWMIN committee are 1) to research (by visiting in person) all pregnancy resources available in our local community and 2) make this information known to all parishioners. Our hope is that every parishioner would know what to do if

they found out one of their family members, a friend, or any woman was experiencing a problem pregnancy. Our core team includes Joan Moses, Betty Abate, Katie MacFarland, all from St. Cyril's, James Torres, Christian Service Coordinator at St. Jane Francis De Chantal, and Iwona Fontana from Our Lady of Czestochowa. We also have about 15 members at-large. Thus far, we have visited/validated six pregnancy resource centers: Abigayle Ministries (Sterling Heights), Compassion Pregnancy Center (Clinton Township), Image of God (Madison Heights), Mary's Mantle-Home for Mothers (Southfield), Problem Pregnancy Center (Southfield), and Pregnancy Aid (Eastpointe). These resource centers offer both emotional and physical support to moms in need by providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, every kind of baby supplies, job counseling, and much much more. We have plans to visit approximately seven more pregnancy resource centers. Once this is accomplished we plan to share our results with the parish and commit to a parish response.

In April, our committee members donated household supplies, a large amount of clothing, ect. to a single mother of three children who had lost everything in an apartment fire in Sterling Heights. The St. Jane Francis Conference of St. Vincent de Paul worked with Nationwide Furniture to deliver 2 complete brand new beds. SVdP members also donated other household goods, and a St. Jane parishioner donated several pieces of furniture. Clearly the Holy Spirit is at work in our parishes.

On May 18th, we hosted Melinda Yageman from Project Rosie of Protect Life Michigan who gave an excellent presentation on their confidential pregnancy help 24 hour hotline/texting service. Although this service is marketed towards college women, any woman needing emotional or physical support for pregnancy can call or text (616)-312-2282/24 hours every day.

Thank you for your continued prayers for mothers in need and for our parish committee. Anyone who would like to join our core committee or be a member at large please email:

[babate@saintcyrls.church](mailto:babate@saintcyrls.church)  
Thank you & may God bless you,  
*Betty Abate*

For a current list of pregnancy resources:  
<https://ccsem.org/mom/>



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) 2023

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$62,705 or 58% of our \$107,853 goal already being pledged. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish.

If we do not meet our goal, we have to pay the difference with donations that have already been assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax. All contributions to CSA are not assessed the 7% and also are not counted when our CSA goal is determined for the following years. All other donations to the parish are not only assessed the 7%, but are also taken into account when determining our future CSA goals.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, please consider making a donation. Your gift supports 80 Catholic Schools and 27,000+ students, more than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons and lay ministers, 19 mission partners supporting women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies, 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and serving the poor and much more. Your gift makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families in Southeast Michigan.

Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code to the right or you may use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you for your consideration!*

If you have not yet contributed to the CSA, please prayerfully consider how you can help.

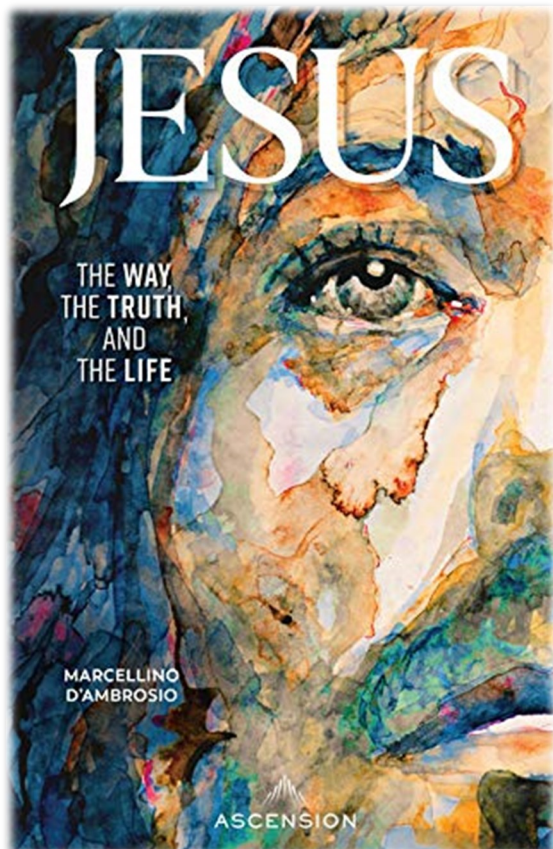
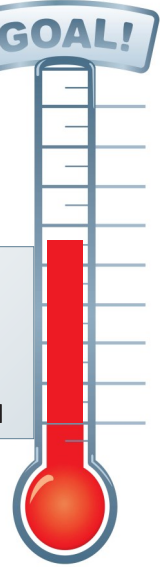
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**GOAL!**

**GOAL**  
\$107,853  
**PLEDGED**  
\$ 62,705  
58% of Goal



## Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life A Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him?

With Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri filming on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, and what He did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

**BEGINS: Tuesday, September 12**

**TIME: 10:00AM - Noon**

**LENGTH: 10 Weeks**

**COST: \$33 (Payable on 1st Day of Class)**

**QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER:**

**Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902**