

ADRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. MARY OF GOOD COUNSEL & ST. JOSEPH

August 6, 2017

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

St. Mary

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
& 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

St. Joseph

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

## Dear Parishioners of Adrian:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration where Jesus took only the three apostles with him up the mountain and there he was transfigured in glory with Elijah and Moses. Peter wanted to build three tents and Jesus responded by taking them down the mountain to the common everyday experiences of life. All of us can experience those momentary glimpses of a transfigured life as well

but, like Jesus and the early apostles, these moments are fleeting and reality shortly returns. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to give the early disciples a reason to hope in the realization on the part of Jesus of the tough road that was ahead. Don't we all like to bask in those moments of glory and they serve us in the same way as encouragement along the way. They are not meant to shield us from struggle and strife but rather to encourage us all as we encounter the

reality of what life sends our way.

May this feast of the Transfiguration

serve us as people of faith in that way to assure us of God's ever abiding love and support, most especially when we are most troubled.

~Fr. Tom



**Forward in Hope** – The Diocese of Lansing has embarked on a capital campaign that has already covered many of the parishes of the diocese. It will shortly be coming to our two parishes here in Adrian, The initial reaction to something like this is negative. Why should I participate in this adventure? These are expected and even presumed responses because, in many ways, it appears to most that the diocese isn't involved in our lives. I would like to refute that sentiment from experiences now in five other dioceses.

I am more aware than you of how the diocese is involved in our lives, providing the oversight needed for the care of souls and the practical elements of parish life associated with sharing the Gospel. Very little is done here without the implicit approval of the diocese and, in many cases, with the explicit approval. That oversight is important because priests have not been trained in financial matters or construction issues and, to prevent costly mistakes, the diocese has a real hand on what is happening and how the money is being spent. This is to protect you from fraud or incompetence. The diocese is also involved in the practical aspects of marriage preparation and issues. Their oversight is important I believe and have experienced.

The causes of this specific campaign may elicit responses that state these are not issues for us because we have a religious as pastor (neither parish has had religious throughout its history). There are no Catholic schools nearby, we worry about our church, why should we be worried about the Cathedral? We're mad about the recent clustering of our parishes. All these are issues but none takes away from the realization that we are part of a diocese and there is an interworking between them and us that is imperative to continue. One obvious demonstration of the diocese's presence in our midst is the Catholic Charities facility that does much to counsel people of all faiths and no faiths that is an integral part of the community and an integral part of evangelization that no parish could do on its own.

I am not one comfortable asking for money but there is an established program that they have started working with me and Deacon Len, in preparation for them coming to you. As this process unfolds I would ask that you consider this as an opportunity for us to be a part of the diocesan wide community in making the presence of Christ felt in our area. Don't close your hearts and ears but open them and see this as a means to help to proclaim Francis' Gospel of Joy to our part of the world.

~Fr. Tom

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Luke's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God.

† Deceased    ♥ Living  
 SM - St. Mary  
 SJ - St. Joseph  
 MH - Mother House

**Monday** August 7, 2017, **Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest**  
 Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21  
 8:15 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary's SM  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

**Tuesday** August 8, 2017, **Saint Dominic, Priest**  
 Readings: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 5:1-2, 10-14  
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM  
 8:15 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary's SM  
 8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 8:15 p.m. SM  
 Adoración y Exposición del Santísimo  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 5:15 p.m. ♥ Members of the Parish SJ  
 5:45 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation SJ

**Wednesday** August 9, 2017, **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**  
 Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28  
 8:15 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary's SM  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

**Thursday** August 10, 2017, **Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
 Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26  
 8:15 a.m. ♥ Special Int. of Marjorie Harris (100th BD) SJ  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

**Friday** August 11, 2017, **Saint Clare, Virgin**  
 Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28  
 8:15 a.m. ♥ Al & Rita Heidenescher SJ  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 10:30 a.m. Charlotte Stephenson

**Saturday** August 12, 2017, **Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
 Readings: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20  
 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation/Confesiones or by appt. SM  
 4:00 p.m. ♥ People of St. Mary's SM  
 5:30 p.m. † Ann Love SJ

**Sunday** August 13, 2017, **19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33  
 7:30 a.m. ♥ People of St. Mary's SM  
 9:00 a.m. † Bill & Mary Butchart SJ  
 10:30 a.m. † Christina Linda DeLaCruz SM  
 12:30 p.m. † Leonor Araiza SM

SM - St. Mary  
 SJ - St. Joseph

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**  
**Joint Parish Picnic from 2-5 p.m.**

**Monday** August 7, 2017  
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

**Tuesday** August 8, 2017  
 10:00 a.m. SVDP Meeting SJ

**Wednesday** August 9, 2017  
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

**Thursday** August 10, 2017  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group SJ  
 10:30 a.m. SVDP Food Truck SJ  
 7:00 p.m. Práctica del Coro SM  
 7:30 p.m. Clases de guitarra SM  
 7:30 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal SM

**Friday** August 11, 2017  
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

*The Deacon's Corner*

“Be Bold, Be Catholic”

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Forgiveness: “Forgive my trespasses as I forgive those who trespass against me”

Forgiveness is hard and can be extremely difficult, since normally it involves something that has affected us personally or a loved one. There is good news, because each of us possess the key to forgiveness and that key is our faith in Jesus Christ. We are called to imitate Christ, being Christ to others in our lives, and He has given us examples to follow including the woman caught in adultery, the woman at the well, Peter and even His executioners. In fact, forgiveness was a major part of His ministry, giving his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of sins.

We are all called to forgive others and it can become extremely difficult to forgive a person multiple times but Jesus does tell us we need to continue forgiving others just as He forgives us. When Peter asked if he needed to forgive his brother seven times, Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

Jesus tells us “My yoke is easy and my burden is light” and this applies not only to our suffering, but to anything that may limit or impede our relationship with God including forgiveness. All of us need to learn how to let go of the hurt whether caused by our own actions or by those of others asking God for the grace required to forgive, freeing us from the chains of stubbornness & bitterness, allowing us to live in the light and joy of Christ.

~Dcn Len





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This is a busy week for us! Please join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8th at 10:00 AM in the Holy Family Room. Our meetings rarely last longer than one hour and it is a good opportunity to learn about volunteering for us and getting to know other parishioners.

On Thursday, August 10th, the truck comes from the Food Bank and we can always use extra hands to unload the truck and stock the pantry that day. The truck usually arrives between 9:30 and 10:30 and we are usually done by noon. We will provide you with a cold bottle of water and the opportunity to meet some great folks!

Thanks to everyone who has helped us with our peanut butter and rice shortage this month. So far, we have been able to meet our clients needs! Continue to pray for our volunteers and our clients to help meet our spiritual needs! Please keep bringing your clean used plastic bags. You can leave them in the Baptistry or at the Pantry door.

~JoAnne Baty  
517-605-4819

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Boydston 52nd 08/07
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Xeras 53rd 08/08
- Mr. & Mrs. Jere Beltrame 30th 08/08

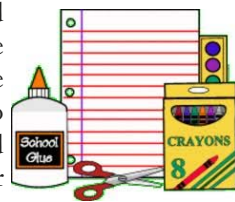
*I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love and honor you all the days of my life.*



**Knights Council #13782** will be meeting Thursday 10 August at 7:00 p.m.

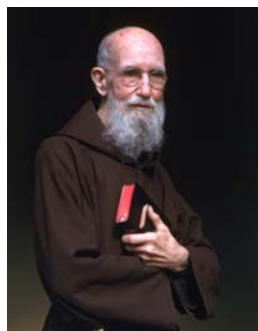


**Council #13782** will be holding a School Supply Breakfast on August 20, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Plan now to support children returning to school! All funds collected at the breakfast are used to provide school supplies to disadvantaged youth in our community.



**Ministry schedules** are available. If you are having trouble viewing it or did not receive one please contact the parish office.

**BUS PILGRIMAGE**



Fr. Solanus Casey Center; National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica; September 28, 1017. Leave at 8:00 a.m. from St. Joseph's Parking Lot.

Mass will be at St. Bonaventure Chapel with Fr. Tom Murphy. Video and tour of Fr. Solanus Casey Center & Gift Shop. Lunch at Sinbads Restaurant is included. We will tour the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. Returning to Adrian at 6:00 p.m. To register: Call Nancy McDaid 263-1964. Cost is \$50.00 due at registration. Check may be made out to St. Mary's.

**Offerings for Week Ending: 07/16/2017**

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$6,504.29	\$32,521.45
Actual	\$5,695.00	\$29,421.50
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$809.29)	(\$3,099.95)

**Garage Sale**

The rectory at St. Joseph Church will be leased to two Dominican Sisters and they will be moving in around the end of August. In preparation for this, the rectory has been cleaned and many household things that the Sisters will not need will be available at a small garage sale on Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. These items are mostly household/kitchen items, home décor, some small appliances, linens, bedding, a few items of furniture, and some office equipment.

We would like parishioners to have the first chance at purchasing these items. Therefore, we will be open to parishioners on Wednesday, August 16 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please contact the office at St. Joe if you have any questions.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will take place from Sunday, August 20 to Thursday, August 24. Dinner will be provided from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and programming from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Activities Center. VBS is open to all children from Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Registration forms and our volunteer sign-up sheets can be picked up as you leave the church today. VBS donation deadline is next **Sunday August 13. Thank You!!**

## MONDAY SMALL GROUP AT 10 A.M.

St. Mary's Main Office

We will be discussing Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism." Books will be furnished. Any questions call Mike McAuliffe at 517-265-7898. Everyone is welcome!!

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Currently studying: Colossians at Rebecca Fox's home; 324 S. Madison St.; Adrian. Everyone is welcome! - Bring your Bible!

**Please note:** There will not be Bible study on August 2 or 9. Sessions will resume on August 16. For more information call: Rebecca Fox at 517.266.2542.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2017

August 6 Anita Lanczki  
August 13 Jim Salenbien  
August 20 Aaron Herevia



## 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE HOUR WORKERS

8:00 a.m. Marissa Valdez-Rosa Shirley  
9:45 a.m. Mary Roberts Team  
11:45a.m. Francisco Cabrera & Family



## BUS TRIP - SAVE THE DATE!!

The Guadalupe Society would like to extend an invitation to everyone to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 1170 North River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016 on Saturday, September 2, 2017. More information to come.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

In the Gospels today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us too!

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 29/30 \$ 7,521.69

## 10% STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH "SHARING OUR GIFTS"

**August 5/6** Went to St. Mary's Dire Needs providing prescriptions and utility assistance for those in need in Lenawee County.

**August 12/13** Will go to Special projects for Share the Warmth.

**August 19/20** Will go to St. Mary's Food Pantry to help the needy in Lenawee County.



Knights of Columbus Council # 1665 will be hosting their annual Corn Roast, Tuesday, August 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Treat Hwy. Knights, guests/wives are invited. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Any questions please call, Gerard Zenk at 436-3248.



Remember to keep in prayer: all parishioners with a chronic illness, in nursing homes, in the hospital, and the many homebound. If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.

## ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS



Items Needed: Peanut butter and jelly, rice and spaghetti sauce. Fresh produce is always welcome. If everyone attending Mass brings one can, our food pantry will always be full! Any gift card to a local grocery store is always welcome. Please collect your travel toiletries and bring them to the pantry.

Items can be dropped off at the pantry Mon., Tues., & Thurs., from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. or on Sunday in the Church foyer.



## Dear friends,

Hope you are enjoying your summer with your families and loved ones.

Thanks to your support and generosity, we were able to feed the hungry in our community. Together we can make Lenawee County a better place to live and we do it with a smile.

Here are the numbers for July 2017:  
Families: 203  
Children: 195  
Total Individuals: 600  
New Clients: 35  
Amount Spent: \$3,079.24

If you like to volunteer and make a difference, please leave me a message at the church office and I will be happy to get back with you. It will be very rewarding and helpful. Many thanks to my wonderful volunteers who are always there to serve.

God bless!

~Liliane Haddad

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Shelly Handley**  
Delight Sieler  
Gale Salazar

*Names in **bold** are new to this weekly list*

## Querida Comunidad Católica de Adrian

Este fin de semana celebramos la fiesta de la Transfiguración donde Jesús sólo se lleva a tres apóstoles con él a la montaña y allí se transfiguró en gloria junto con Moisés y Elías. Pedro quiso construir tres tiendas de campaña y Jesús respondió llevándolos hacia abajo de la montaña a la vida común y experiencias cotidianas. Todos podemos experimentar esos vislumbres momentáneos de

nuestra vida transfigurada, pero, como Jesús y los primeros apóstoles, estos momentos son breves y pronto volvemos a la realidad. El propósito de la Transfiguración fue dar a los primeros discípulos una razón para tener esperanza al enterarse del camino tan difícil que tenía Jesús por delante. ¿Acaso no disfrutamos de nuestros momentos de gloria y nos sirven de la misma manera como estímulo en el camino? Eso no significa que nos va a proteger de la lucha y conflictos sino más

bien animarnos a todos para poder con la realidad de la vida cotidiana.



Que esta celebración de la Transfiguración nos ayude para ser personas de fe y nos ayude para confiar en el amor perdurable de Dios nuestro Señor, especialmente en los momentos difíciles.

~P. Tom

## LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro ansía *hacer* algo para hacer concreta la Transfiguración que él ha presenciado. Pero para ser un buen administrador de este don espiritual, se le instruyó que se *mantuviera quieto*, que *escuchara* a Jesús y que *esperara* Sus instrucciones. ¡Es también un buen consejo para nosotros!

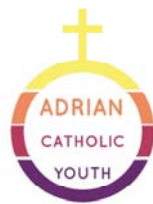
### ¡APARTE LA FECHA!

La Sociedad Guadalupana quiere invitarlos a otro viaje al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Des Plaines IL, el sábado, 2 de septiembre, 2017. Más información por venir.

## DE PARTE DEL PADRE

**BILL** Estimados amigos... muchas gracias por la cálida bienvenida y gran ayuda ante mi apelación para las misiones de los Maya. Me gusta estar aquí celebrando las liturgias con ustedes. Sé que la unión de las iglesias no será fácil pero también sé que la gente tanto de Sta. María como San José son maravillosas y pueden formar una grandiosa y nueva comunidad trabajando juntos por toda la ciudad de Adrian, felicidades.

GRACIAS. P. Bill Auth, OSFS



## FECHAS PARA RECORDAR EN EL MINISTERIO JUVENIL

### ¡ I M P O R T A N T E ANNUNCIO SOBRE EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACION

Después de este año (2017-2018) las confirmaciones serán cuando los jóvenes estén en el grado 10. Así estaremos igual que el resto de las iglesias de nuestra Diócesis con referente a este sacramento.

Aquellos quienes ya hicieron su primer año de preparación continuaran con el segundo y serán confirmados en la primavera del 2018.

Si tiene preguntas por favor hable con Jon Dick.

### [ENCIERRO DE JOVENES DE LA HIGH SCHOOL DE REGRESO A CLASSES](#)

#### “SAVAGE SAINT”

Basado en la película “St. Vincent”

25-26 de Agosto, 2017 de 5PM-11AM  
\$5/Joven en la Iglesia de San José

Aparte la fecha y busque la forma de permiso la próxima semana después de Misa

### HORARIOS DE LOS JOVENES

Programa de High School  
Domingo, 10 de Septiembre, 2017  
(de 6-8p.m. en San José)

### Catecismo (grados Pre k-5)

Miércoles, 20 de Septiembre, 2017  
(de 4:30-6 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. en Sta. María)

### Middle School (grados 6, 7, 8)

Jueves, 14 de Septiembre, 2017  
(de 6-8 p.m. en San José)

### Preparación para la Confirmación 2

Horario está por venir  
(un miércoles si otro no de 5:30-7 p.m. en el salon de arriba de la Despensa)

### Sacramentos de Primera Comunion y Reconciliacion

Horario está por venir  
(5 domingos por la tarde para cada sacramento)

**R E C O J A S U  
REGISTRACION HOY!**





I know you agree that the time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

We are planning a nation-wide prayer campaign. This prayer campaign is called the "Novena for Our Nation." Here is the website: <https://www.novenaforournation.com>

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful **54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.**

"There is no doubt that our beloved nation is in one of the worst crises which it has ever experienced, a profound moral crisis which generates division on all levels and results in an ever-greater more pervasive violence and killing. For Roman Catholics, who have always been known for their faith-filled patriotism, the first response to this crisis is fervent prayer and, in particular, prayer through the intercession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Mary Immaculate who is also the patroness of our nation.

One of the most powerful prayers which is ours in the Church is, in fact, the Holy Rosary. I think, for instance, of the Battle of Lepanto and the victory which was won on October 7, 1571. Let us now turn to the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary, asking Mary Immaculate to intercede with Our Lord to bring healing to our nation and to inspire in her citizens the holiness of life which alone can transform our nation."

### Eucharistic Adoration

Both parishes have been doing Eucharistic Adoration weekly on Tuesdays. With the shifting of daily Masses and the fact that we are duplicating this devotion in both churches, the Adoration will be combined as of **Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Since Mass on Tuesdays, starting that week, will be at St Joseph's, that will be the site of the all-day devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately after the 8:15 Mass and remain exposed until 7:45 PM ending with Benediction. It is our fond hope that this is an easy transition for those who have already been faithfully engaged in this ministry. It is merely a change of location, based on the place of the morning Mass. With the addition of daylight hours at St. Joseph's, perhaps more people will be willing to participate in this devotion. Please consider spending time in prayer before the Eucharistic Presence. Even if you cannot commit each week, perhaps you could stop in when time allows you. (This does not impact the 1st Friday devotions.)



~Fr. Tom

### CURSILLO EVENTS

- September 7-10 Men's Weekend, English, DeWitt
- September 21-24 Women's Weekend, English, DeWitt
- October 19-22 Men's Weekend, Spanish, Carey, OH
- November 9-12 Women's Weekend, Spanish, Carey, OH

For more information please call:  
Maria Jaimez 517-902-4334  
Carol Perez 517-902-3385  
Tom Thelen 517-902-9592  
Kenny See 517-263-0567

### Seniors: Safe, Sound & Secure:

For Lenawee County older adults to learn ways to protect themselves, money, home and health. There is no charge: Light breakfast and lunch provided. August 18 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Registration required by August 4 by calling 517-264-5280. To be held at the Human Services Building at 1040 S Winter St in Adrian.

### MIGRANT MINISTRY

Migrant Ministry Mass Schedule for Judson Camp  
Thursday - August 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday - September 14 at 7:00 p.m.  
Donations for the welcome baskets would be greatly appreciated: Rice, beans, paper products, dish soap, laundry soap, shaving cream, men's deodorant.

**Dear Friends...**thanks so much for the warm welcome and great response to my appeal for the Maya Missions. I enjoyed being back and celebrating the liturgies with you. I know the merger will not be easy but I also know the people of both St. Mary's and St. Joe's are great and you can form a wonderful new unit working together for the whole Adrian area. Felicidades. GRACIAS. Bill Auth, osfs

**Come join us** for an exciting new Adrian program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for YOU*, which paints the epic narrative of Mary's life. This program does not just tell of her life in scripture. It begins before the dawn of time, when she was only an eternal thought in the mind of God, and extends into today. This program takes us to some of the great Marian shrines in the world and is hosted by some of the great minds of the Church. Starting in September so mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for times and dates. More information available by contacting Deacon John and Kathy Crowley at: [jklove@tc3net.com](mailto:jklove@tc3net.com) or 517-920-1565 or text. Please join us....you will be glad you did!

Thank you so much.  
Dcn John

### OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT...

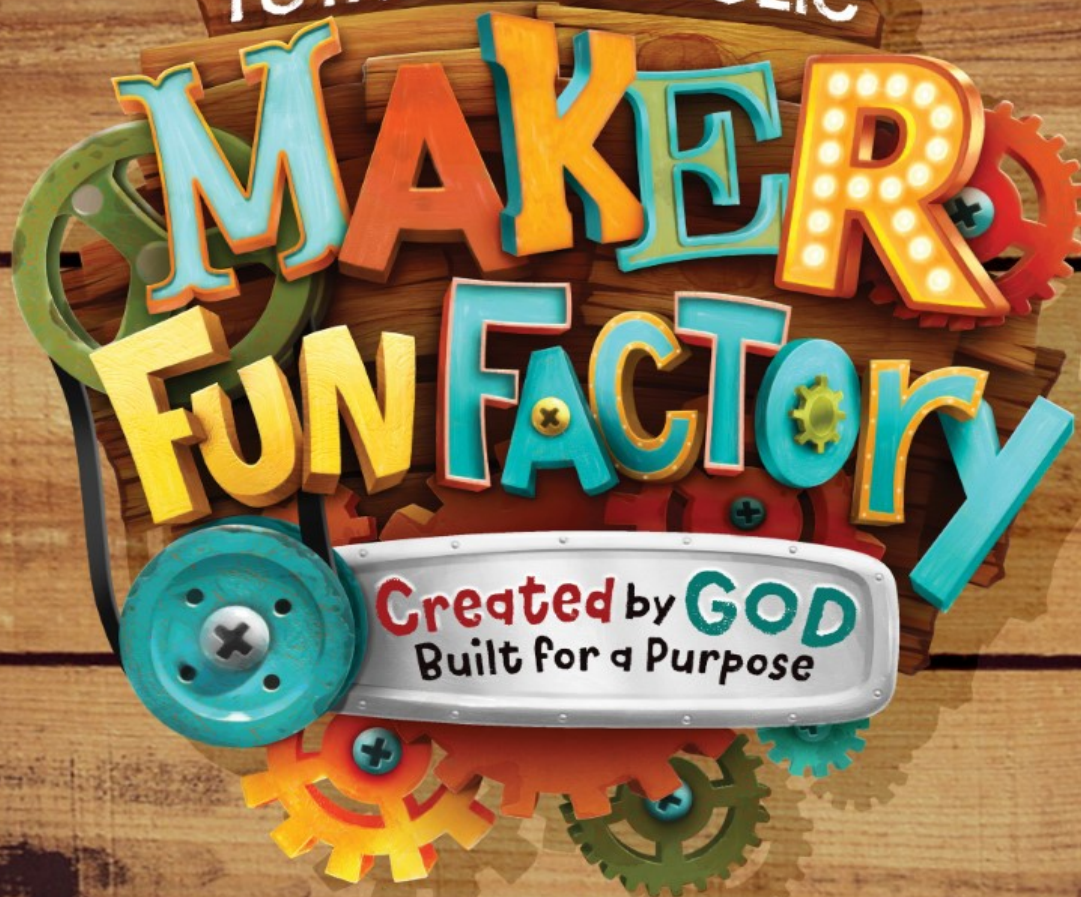


to the family and friends of **Michael Mattox** who was born into eternal life on July 26, 2017  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



**SAVE THE DATES!**

TOTALLY CATHOLIC



**AUGUST 20-24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**DINNER: 5:30-6PM**

**PROGRAM: 6-8PM**

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE OFFICE AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AFTER MASS OR BY EMAILING JON DICK AT  
DISCIPLESHIP@STMARYSADRIAN.COM**

**See page 4 for more details!!**





# YOUTH

## MINISTRY UPDATES

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

AFTER THIS YEAR (2017-2018), WE WILL BEGIN TO CONFIRM OUR YOUTH IN 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. THIS WILL PUT US IN SYNC WITH THE DIOCESAN STANDARD FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THEIR FIRST YEAR OF PREP WILL STILL HAVE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR PREP CLASSES THIS YEAR AND BE CONFIRMED IN THE SPRING OF 2018.

THOSE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO START THEIR FIRST YEAR OF CONFIRMATION PREP THIS FALL WILL NOW START THEIR CONFIRMATION PREP IN FALL 2018.

ALSO, YOUTH GROUP ATTENDANCE WILL NO LONGER BE A REQUIREMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT, BUT THERE WILL BE REQUIREMENTS STILL NECESSARY FOR TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION WHICH ARE EXPLAINED IN THE REGISTRATION FORMS.

*If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact the Jan Dick.*

### **BACK-TO- SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN**

#### ***"SAVAGE SAINT"***

*BASED OFF OF THE FLIM "ST. VINCENT"*

**AUGUST 25-26, 2017 · 5PM-11AM**

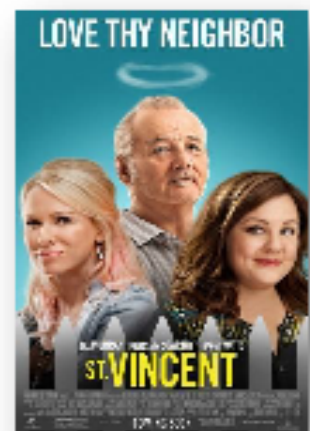
**\$5/TEEN · ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER**

**SAVE THE DATE & LOOK FOR THE PERMISSION SLIP NEXT WEEK AFTER MASS**

### **MINISTRY START DATES**

- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017  
*(Sundays, 6-8pm, St. Joe's Youth Room)*
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017  
*(Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm & 6:30-8pm, St. Mary's Religious Classrooms)*
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017  
*(Thursdays, 6-8pm, St. Joe's Youth Room)*
- **CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 PREP**  
SCHEDULE TBA  
*(Every other Wednesday, 5:30-7pm, St. Mary's Upper Room)*
- **FIRST SACRAMENTS PREP**  
SCHEDULE TBA  
*(5 Successive Sunday Afternoons)*

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 - 1:30)  
Fri: 8:30 - 3:00p.m.

## St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish

305 Division Street  
Adrian, Michigan 49221  
(517) 263 - 4681  
www.stmarysadrian.com

### Parish Office Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 - 1:00)  
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### Parish Staff

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### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday .....9:00 a.m.

### Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday .....5:15 p.m.  
Thursday - Friday.....8:15 a.m.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration (Tuesdays) ..... 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.  
First Fridays .....8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Bilingual

### Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed.....8:15 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Anointing of the Sick

1st Weekend of Month after Mass & by appointment