

January 14, 2018

ADRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
ST. MARY OF GOOD COUNSEL
AND ST. JOSEPH

Do you...

want to learn more about your faith?

know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?

have a desire to invite back those who have been away?

hear Him knocking?



EXPLORING OUR FAITH
Thursday, February 8, 2018

7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will enter”
Rev. 3:20

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ST. MARY
SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:45 A.M.,
& 11:45 A.M. (BILINGUAL)

ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.

~ ~ LITURGICAL CALENDAR ~ ~

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

Monday January 15, 2018
 Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
 Mk 2:18-22
 8:15 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Tuesday January 16, 2018
 Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM
 8:15 a.m. †Ben & Lois Reuter SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH
 10:30 a.m. Brookdale Senior Living
 7:00-7:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Wednesday January 17, 2018
Saint Anthony, Abbot
 Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 8:15 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Thursday January 18, 2018
 Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Friday January 19, 2018
 Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
 8:15 a.m. †Robert & Marjorie Hodapp SJ
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

Saturday January 20, 2018
Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr
 Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
 Mk 3:20-21
 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation/Confesiones or by appt. SM
 4:00 p.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation SJ
 5:00p.m. †Jackie Taylor SJ

Sunday January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
 Mk 1:14-20
 8:00 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 9:00 a.m. †Bessie Dowling SJ
 9:45 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM
 11:45a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM

~ ~ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ~ ~

SM - St. Mary
 SJ - St. Joseph

Monday January 15, 2018
OFFICE CLOSED
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ
 7:00 p.m. RCIA SM
 7:00 p.m. Cursillo Leader/School SM

Tuesday January 16, 2018
 8:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ

Wednesday January 17, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ
 4:30-5:30 p.m. Religious Education K-5th SM
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Religious Education K-5th SM
 7:00 p.m. English Choir Practice SM

Thursday January 18, 2018
 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer Group SJ
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group SJ
 7:00 p.m. Práctica del Coro SM
 7:30pm Inst. Rehearsal SM

Friday January 19, 2018
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

Sunday January 21, 2018
 6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group SJ

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Barbara Beutler
Ross DeKeyser
Judy Francoeur
 Rafael Gonzales
Brenda Gordon
 Liza Marvin
 Richard Polhemus
 Ray Potts
 Deanna Swincicki
Juanita Trevino



*Names in bold
 are new to this weekly list*

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.

CHURCH IS OPEN!!

When is the Church actually open at St Joseph?
 A basic rule is that whenever the church office is open the church is open. On weekends the church should be open 1 hour prior to Mass time (i.e. Saturday by 4:00 pm & Sunday by 8:00am).

~Dcn Len



OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT...

to the family and friends of Richard Nieto who was born into eternal life on December 29, 2017 and Phyllis Brown who was born into eternal life on January 3, 2018.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES,

Last year the Diocese of Lansing began the process of merging the Catholic parishes of Adrian with a commitment to keep both churches open. Fr. Thomas Murphy, OSFS, began this work but felt it was in the best interest of all involved to temporarily suspend the process. Bishop Boyea appointed Deacon Leonard Brown administrator during this pause. I want to personally acknowledge and thank Deacon Len, as well as Fr. Joe Krupp, for your pastoral leadership and generous service during this transition.

As you may already know, Fr. Thomas Murphy, OSFS, will step down as pastor of St. Mary on August 6, 2018. On behalf of the Toledo-Detroit Province, thank you Fr. Tom for your friendly presence and pastoral leadership and dedication to the people of Adrian. We deeply appreciate you coming

west last year so we could maintain an Oblate presence.

I also want to thank Fr. Michael Newman, OSFS, for your pastoral work especially with the Latino community, and Oblate postulant Jonathan Dick for serving as Director of Evangelization & Discipleship. In August Jonathan will join two other postulants at the Oblate novitiate in Brooklyn, MI for the canonical novitiate. Fr. Mike, our Director of Novices, will move to Brooklyn to run the program. Thankfully Fr. Mike will continue to help with Latino Sacramental ministry whenever possible.

I am pleased to announce that two new priests are coming to Adrian. Bishop Boyea recently approved the following recommendations effective August 6, 2018:

Rev. Jack Loughran, OSFS, temporary parochial administrator, St. Mary of Good Counsel and St. Joseph.

Rev. Timothy McIntire, OSFS, parochial vicar (assistant), St. Mary of Good Counsel and St. Joseph.

Fr. Loughran served fifteen years as pastor of St. Alphonsus, Deerfield and Light of Christ (the merged parish of St. Alphonsus and St. Peter, Blissfield). In 2015 he moved to Washington, DC to serve as Director of Oblate Formation and Foreign Mission Procurator. He will remain in both positions while living and ministering in Adrian. In July 2019, Fr. Jack will return to the Oblate Scholasticate/House of Studies in Washington, DC.

Fr. Tim McIntire, OSFS, is currently chaplain and theology instructor at DeSales University, Allentown, PA. With Fr. Mike Newman, he directs our vocation discernment ministry. He looks forward to this transfer and his first parochial assignment.

We expect several Oblates to become available for reassignment in 2019. Fr. McIntire will be in the area for the foreseeable future. Providing longterm pastoral leadership remains a province priority.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
V. Rev. Kenneth McKenna, OSFS
Provincial

The Deacon's Corner

“Be Bold, Be Catholic”

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Our Call: By God

We have all been called by God, but just how has that call taken place? We will discuss three distinct ways for us to receive God's Call and they are, the discerning of God's grand plan for us, reflecting on or understanding our faith journey, the AHA moment.

We may feel that God has a divine plan for us and all we need to do is figure it out. God tells us in Jeremiah 29: 11 “For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” This type of belief shows deep faith that God is all-knowing and cares about every detail of our lives; Luke 12: 7 tells us “even the hairs of your head are all counted.”

We may find that life's calling is more like a journey. Abraham was a pilgrim and in Hebrew 11: 8 we are told “by faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place and he set out, not knowing where he was going. The way commended by Christ has to be journeyed; we only complete it by walking. As pilgrims we must trust in God's companionship no matter what happens on the path. Therefore our calling becomes a response that we discern with the guidance of God.

Finally we may have that AHA moment, discovering something that was right in front of us the whole time being awakened to a gift. This may be referred to as a Pauline moment, being knocked from our horse.

Some people experience callings as a choice they make, whereas others believe they have no choice, they have been given gifts they must use. The important thing is that when we hear God's call in our lives or the lives of someone else to affirm that God has multiple ways of calling us and not just one.

~Dcn Len

**Offerings for the Week Ending:
12/24/2017**

	Weekly	YTD
Budgeted	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 179,811.54
Actual	\$ 8,405.00	\$ 166,701.19
Deficit	\$ (1,595.00)	\$ (13,110.35)

**Offerings for Week Ending:
12/31/2017**

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$7,200.00	\$187,011.54
Actual	\$8,206.00	\$174,907.19
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,006.00	\$(12,104.35)

Offerings for Week Ending:

	Weekly	YTD
Budgeted	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 194,211.54
Actual	\$ 7,647.00	\$ 182,554.19
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 447.00	\$ (11,657.35)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Comar 15th 1/5
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Muck 50th 1/5



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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of many folks, our pantry shelves look pretty good! We have not been able to buy rice from the Food Bank for several months so any donations of rice are much appreciated. These cold days seem to result in lots more soup for our families. Donations of soup can always be used.

The gift of your time is particularly valuable to us. Two or three hours a month makes a difference to us. Training is quick, our volunteers are fun and helpful, and clients are so appreciative. Please keep our volunteers, donors, and client families in your prayers!

~JoAnne Baty
517-605-4819

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 24/25 \$21,151.38
DECEMBER 30/31 \$9,657.94
JANUARY 6/7 \$10,553.50**

**10% STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH
"SHARING OUR GIFTS"**

January 6/7 Went to St. Mary Dire Needs to provide prescriptions and utility assistance for those in need in Lenawee County.

January 13/14 Will go to Catherine Cobb to provide shelter to children and women in abusive situations.

January 20/21 Will go to St. Mary Food Pantry to help those in need in Lenawee County.

Needs of the month: cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned chicken and canned tuna

Dear friends,

Happy New Year to all of you and your loved ones!

I hope it is a good one and I hope we can continue to provide for the needy in our community to make a difference in our world. Many thanks for your support and generosity and your prayers.

I am blessed to have so many amazing volunteers who make it all happen and they do it with a smile.

Here are the numbers for December:

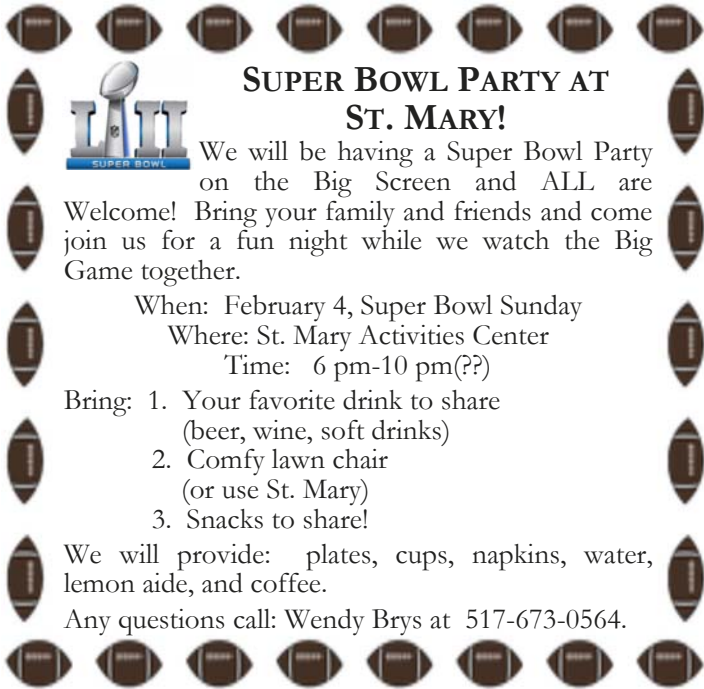
- Families: 188
- Total individuals: 576
- Children: 184
- Total meals: 5184
- Amount spent: \$2,365.10
- New families: 30

Remember that we are always looking for volunteers. It is very rewarding.

Liliane Haddad
St Mary Food Pantry Coordinator

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT ST. MARY!

We will be having a Super Bowl Party on the Big Screen and ALL are Welcome! Bring your family and friends and come join us for a fun night while we watch the Big Game together.

When: February 4, Super Bowl Sunday
 Where: St. Mary Activities Center
 Time: 6 pm-10 pm(??)

- Bring:
1. Your favorite drink to share (beer, wine, soft drinks)
 2. Comfy lawn chair (or use St. Mary)
 3. Snacks to share!

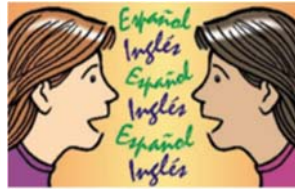
We will provide: plates, cups, napkins, water, lemon aide, and coffee.

Any questions call: Wendy Brys at 517-673-0564.

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

Join us for
 Exploring our Faith
 Thursday, February 8, 2018
 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 at St. Mary

The evening will begin with a prayer service followed by refreshments and table conversations centered around common questions about the Catholic faith. Invite and accompany someone you know who may have left the church or is interested in learning about Catholicism.



El éxito de la familia comienza con los adultos.

¡Aprendan inglés!



Ofreceremos 8 clases de inglés conversacional para principiantes.

Comienzan el 23 de enero y continuarán hasta el 20 de marzo - 6-8 pm.

Para inscribirse y para más información llama al teléfono 517-264-7327 le contestarán en español.

Favor de llamar antes del 16 de enero.

L A S C L A S E S S O N
 COMPLETAMENTE GRATIS

¡Todos son bien venidos!

RECENT GRADUATE???



We often overlook those who graduate at this time of the year. If you have or are a recent graduate, please let us know so we can acknowledge your accomplishments. Give us your name, your degree and the institution you have graduated from.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We are blessed to have Judy Kohn, Brenda Schug and Sandra Good join the group of Eucharistic Guardians as substitutes. Thank you so very much to each of you for your commitment to this special ministry. God bless you.

We are in need of someone to come **each week** in the **1:00-2:00** and **4:00-5:00** hours. Are you able to spend one hour of the 168 hours in each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? If so, please call your parish office and leave your name. You will be blessed many times over!

“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”

~St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Mary: 263-4681

St. Joseph: 265-8938

Thank you and God bless you!

THE MAN EVENT 2018:

Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men’s Conference

“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” - Hebrews 12:1



Men, come to grow in your faith at the annual Diocese of Lansing’s Catholic Men’s Conference. In carrying out the tradition of providing an atmosphere of support and helping the Catholic men among us to courageously live a Christ-centered life in today’s world, this year’s theme will focus on how to ‘run the good race’ and boldly spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Registrations are now open and early-bird ticket purchases are available through January 13th. Simply visit www.themanevent.org to purchase your tickets online or by mail. Vendor and sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI 49254)

Cost: \$35 adult & \$25 student *thru*

Jan 13 / \$40 adult & \$30 student *after* Jan 13

What to expect:

- Motivating messages from Steve Ray and Fr. Tim MacDonald
- Adoration
- A mouth-watering pig roast BBQ lunch from Stick-A-Pig-In-It
- Music by Brian Flynn

Mass with Bishop Boyea (4 p.m.)

To learn more, be sure to visit our website (www.themanevent.org), email us at TheManEvent@gmail.com or call us at the Diocese of Lansing (517-342-2440).

QUERIDO PERSONAL Y FELIGRESES DE LAS COMUNIDADES CATÓLICAS DE SAN JOSÉ Y SANTA MARÍA,

El año pasado la diócesis de Lansing comenzó el proceso de unir a las parroquias católicas de Adrian con el compromiso de mantener abiertas ambas iglesias. El Padre Thomas Murphy, OSFS, comenzó este trabajo, pero consideró que era mejor por el bien de todos los involucrados suspender temporalmente el proceso. El Obispo Boyea nombró al diácono Leonard Brown como administrador durante esta pausa. Quiero personalmente, reconocer y agradecer al Diácono Len, así como al Padre Joe Krupp, por su liderazgo pastoral y su generoso servicio durante esta transición.

Como ustedes ya saben, el Padre Thomas Murphy, OSFS, se retira como pastor de Santa María el 6 de agosto del 2018. En nombre de la provincia de Toledo-Detroit, gracias Padre Tom por su presencia amistosa y liderazgo pastoral y dedicación a la gente de Adrian. Apreciamos profundamente el que haya venido al oeste el año pasado para que nosotros pudiéramos mantener una presencia de los Oblatos aquí en Adrian.

También quiero dar las gracias al Padre Michael Newman, OSFS, por su trabajo pastoral, especialmente con la comunidad Latina, también gracias al postulado Jonathan Dick, por servir como director de evangelización y discipulado. En agosto Jonathan se unirá a otros dos jóvenes postulantes en el noviciado canónico oblato de Brooklyn, MI. El Padre Mike, es nuestro director de novicios, él se mudará a Brooklyn para dirigir el programa. Afortunadamente el Padre Mike continuará ayudando con el Ministerio Latino sacramental siempre que sea posible.

Me complace anunciar que dos nuevos sacerdotes vendrán a Adrian. El obispo Boyea aprobó recientemente las siguientes recomendaciones a partir del 6 de agosto de 2018:

Reverendo Jack Loughran, OSFS, administrador parroquial temporal, Santa María de buen consejo y San José.

Reverendo Timothy McIntire, OSFS, Vicario Parroquial (Ayudante), Santa María de buen consejo y San José

El Padre Loughran sirvió hace quince años como párroco de Light of Christ: San Alfonso, Deerfield y San Pedro, Blissfield (las parroquias que fueron unidas). En el 2015 se trasladó a Washington, DC para servir como director de formación oblata y Procurador de misiones extranjeras. Él permanecerá en ambas posiciones mientras vive y ministra en Adrian. En julio del 2019, el Padre Jack volverá a la escolástica oblata/casa de los estudios en Washington, DC

El Padre Tim McIntire, OSFS, es actualmente capellán y profesor de teología en la Universidad de DeSales en, Allentown, Pensilvania. Junto con el Padre Mike Newman, dirige nuestro Ministerio de discernimiento vocacional. Espera con ansias esta transferencia y su primera asignación parroquial.

Esperamos que varios oblatos estén disponibles para su reasignación en el 2019. El Padre McIntire estará en el área en un futuro. El proporcionar un liderazgo pastoral a largo plazo sigue siendo nuestra mayor prioridad como provincia.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

V. Rev. Kenneth McKenna, OSFS
Provincial

SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En la primera lectura de hoy, escuchamos a Samuel responder entusiasmadamente, "Aquí estoy" cada vez que el Señor lo llama. Que nosotros, también, estemos escuchando en nuestras vidas el llamado del Señor y estemos listos para decir como el Salmista, "Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad."

CATECISMO

Catecismo (grados Pre k-5)—
Miércoles (de 4:30-5:30 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m. en Sta. María)

Middle School (grados 6, 7, 8)—
Jueves (de 6-8 p.m. en San José)

Preparación para la Confirmación
(un miércoles si otro no de 5:30-7 p.m. en el salón de arriba de la Despensa)

SEMANA ANTES DE LA CAMPAÑA PARA EL FONDO DE SOLIDARIDAD

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia hará una colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África (SFCA). Aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos carecen todavía de acceso a recursos básicos y atención pastoral. Muchos sufren debido a altos índices de pobreza y desempleo, analfabetismo y educación deficiente. El SFCA apoya proyectos pastorales que fomentan la paz y la reconciliación duraderas en un continente marcado a menudo por la división y la tensión. Para más información, visite www.usccb.org/africa.

Cursos del Catecismo para Adultos en Español ¡Crece como un discípulo de Jesús tomando un curso en línea! El curso virtual "El Camino de la Fe" te dará la oportunidad de profundizar en la fe, dialogando con otros participantes y estudiando el *Catecismo Católico de los Estados Unidos para los Adultos*. El curso, ofrecido por la Diócesis of Lansing en colaboración con el Instituto McGrath en la Universidad de Notre Dame, dura 7 semanas y se ofrece cuatro veces al año en febrero, abril, junio y octubre (costo \$50 por persona). Se puede apuntar individualmente o como grupo parroquial. Para más información sobre este curso y otros cursos en línea, póngase en contacto con Anne Rivet en la Diócesis de Lansing: arivet@diocesoflansing.org o [517-342-2510](tel:517-342-2510).



WEBER CENTER

Weber Center, on the Campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, offers special programs to bring joy and enlightenment to the New Year.

Lunch & Learn Series

If you've made a New Year's resolution to learn more about the world around you, Weber Center's monthly Lunch & Learn Series might be a great place to start. One Tuesday each month, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., a different speaker will make a presentation on practical topics, while you enjoy your own lunch, with drinks and dessert offered by Weber Center.

The program for the next four months is as follows:

- January 16, Julius Nagy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Siena Heights University, on "Food and Chemistry – Know What You Eat."
- February 13: Sandy Price, RN, on "First Aid Tips for Handling Home Emergencies."
- March 13: Helen Miller, owner of Flowers and Such, on "Secrets to Arranging Flowers."
- April 12: Karin Barbee, Associate Professor of English at Siena Heights University, "Celebrate Poetry."

The Lunch and Learn Series is free and open to the public; registration is not required.

Who Are You as a Christian?

As science brings to light ever more about the vastness of our universe and its evolution, how do we fit God and humanity into the picture? That is the question that Sister Sara Fairbanks, OP, PhD, will explore in her two-part series, "Who Are You as a Christian in an Evolving Universe?"

Sessions will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, January 17, 2018, and January 24, 2018.

Currently the Director of Vocations for the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Sister Sara served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Barry University in Miami. The cost for each session is \$5 and registration is required. To register, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or register online at <https://weber.adriandominicans.org/Registration.aspx>

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

VISIT AQ – AQUINAS COLLEGE CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all high school juniors and seniors to come explore Catholic higher education by visiting campus the week of Jan 29 – Feb 3. As part of this invitation, all students who visit this week will receive an exclusive AQ Swag Bag!

Aquinas is excited to share their commitment to the Dominican tradition of the Catholic faith and hopes to see many new faces on campus as part of this special week. Please visit aquinas.edu/personal for more details or to schedule.

RETREAT

OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to 2 new retreats at St Francis Retreat Center directed by Tony Sperendi. For more information go to <http://www.stfrancis.ws/> or 517-669-8321.

Wednesday, January 17 from 9:00am-3:30pm **"A Contemplative Retreat on the Life of Jesus."** Focus or refocus your life on Jesus this New Year Along with presentations and discussions, let the silence and reflection be places of renewal for you. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and over. Includes Mass, snacks, and lunch.

Friday, January 19 from 5:00pm-9:00pm **"Fun, Food, & Learning about Marital Love."** Reserve a spot and renew your marriage with a fun and informative evening. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes dinner and materials.

DIVORCED?

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-session group begins February 8th at 6:30 at St. Elizabeth's in Tecumseh, MI. Cost of \$15 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for the 12 sessions. This Christian program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more.

Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media: Rose Sweet, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Donald Calloway, Christopher West, and Fr. Steve Porter. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You'll cry, laugh and be encouraged. PLEASE JOIN US.

Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Call Carol McMillan at 517-442-4577 or St. Elizabeth's Parish Office 517-423-2447 with questions or to register. For more information about *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide* go to www.CatholicsDivorce.com. Registration forms will be available .

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



SAINTS IN THE KITCHEN

"KNOW THAT EVEN WHEN YOU ARE IN THE KITCHEN,
OUR LORD IS MOVING AMONG THE POTS AND PANS."
-ST. TERESA of AVILA

2018 WINTER/ SPRING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 27

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - HAUTE-SAVOIE CUISINE, FRANCE

FEBRUARY 17

ST. AGATHA - SICILIAN CUISINE, ITALY

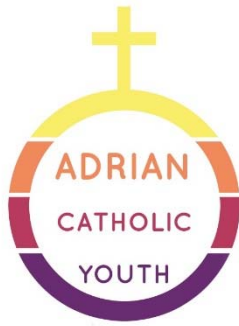
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ST. ZITA - TUSCAN CUISINE, ITALY

MAY 12

ST. MARY OF EGYPT - MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE, EGYPT

EACH EVENING STARTS AT 6:30PM IN FR. WILLIAM'S HALL AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (415 ORMSBY ST, ADRIAN).
\$15-20 SUGGESTED DONATION - RSVP REQUIRED! - DEADLINE WEDNESDAY BEFORE EVENT
EMAIL JON DICK AT DISCIPLESHIP@STMARYSADRIAN.COM TO RSVP AND FOR MORE DETAILS.



YOUTH

MINISTRY UPDATES

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS, 6-8PM, ST. JOE'S YOUTH ROOM

JANUARY 14TH – BE YOUR BEST SELF!

Are you happy with the direction of your life? Do you seek deeper meaning in what you do? We are all called, by God, to something deeper.

JANUARY 28TH – I AM TOO BUSY!

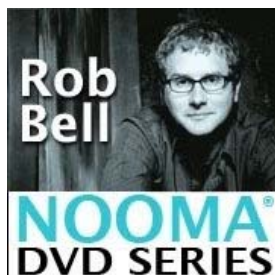
How many times do we say this every day? How many often do we use it as an excuse to not pray or go to Church? Join us in discussing how St. Francis de Sales can show us a simple and easy way to follow God amidst our business.

FEBRUARY 4TH – I AM TOO STRESSED!

We've all been there, done that, and are not happy that we have the t-shirt. St. Francis de Sales wanted people to find peace and joy throughout their day. Join us and find out how you can apply his simple steps to a happier life!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS, 6-8PM, ST. JOE'S YOUTH ROOM

Over the next several weeks, the middle school youth group will be using videos from the NOOMA series produced by Rob Bell. These videos discuss a variety of topics that pertain to who God is, who we are, and what it means to have faith in a God.



CONFIRMATION PREP
SCHEDULE

5:30-7:00PM – ST. MARY'S UPPER ROOM

JANUARY 17

“SIGNS OF LIFE”

The Signs and Wonders of Life in the Holy Spirit

JANUARY 31

“THE PRAYER PROCESS: PART I”
Introduction to Authentic and Living Prayer

FEBRUARY 14

“THE PRAYER PROCESS: PART II”
Finding our Connection with the Living God

FEBRUARY 28

“WHAT'S THE POINT OF MASS?”
An In-Depth Look at the Beauty of the Mass

MARCH 14

“WHY DOES SIN AND EVIL EXIST?”
Discussion on the Origins of Sin and Evil and Its Effect on Our World

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED.

-PreK-5th Grade-

Wednesdays at St. Mary of Good Counsel
(Lower Level Classrooms)
4:30-5:30pm & 6:30-7:30pm

Contact Katie Love with questions or concerns about the program.

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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.

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Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Friday 8:15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 7-7:30 p.m. & by appointment
Saturday 4:00 p.m. & by appointment

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Schedule of Masses **Ext. 2**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m. Bilingual

Weekday Mass Times

Mon. & Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. & by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

1st Weekend of Month after Mass & by appointment