

January 21, 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?

*thirst for Living Water?*



“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13

EXPLORING OUR FAITH  
Thursday, February 8, 2018  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
St. Mary

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
3 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.

† Deceased   ♥ Living  
 SM - St. Mary  
 SJ - St. Joseph  
 MH - Mother House  
 SD—St. Dominic Chapel

**Monday** January 22, 2018  
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
 Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30  
 8:15 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH

**Tuesday** January 23, 2018  
*Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*  
 Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer SM  
 8:15 a.m. †Tom & Eileen Schwartz SJ  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 11:20 a.m. St. Dominic Chapel SD  
 7:00-7:30 p.m. Reconciliation SJ

**Wednesday** January 24, 2018  
*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 8:15 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 11:20 a.m. St. Dominic Chapel SD

**Thursday** January 25, 2018  
*The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*  
 Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 11:20 a.m. St. Dominic Chapel SD

**Friday** January 26, 2018  
*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
 Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34  
 8:15 a.m. ♥For the special intentions of Kathy Hoover SJ  
 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Catherine Chapel MH  
 2:00 p.m. Gaslight Village

**Saturday** January 27, 2018  
*Saint Angela Merici*  
 Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 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  
 5:00 p.m. †Paul Barbarich SJ

**Sunday** January 28, 2018  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Readings: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28  
 8:00 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM  
 9:00 a.m. †Walter Denny SJ  
 9:45 a.m. † Kay Salenbien S M  
 11:45 a.m. ♥People of St. Mary SM

SM - St. Mary  
 SJ - St. Joseph

**Monday** January 22, 2018  
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA SM  
 7:00 p.m. Cursillo Leader/School SM

**Tuesday** January 23, 2018  
 8:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration SJ

**Wednesday** January 24, 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 25, 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 26, 2018  
 1:00 p.m. SVDP SJ

**Sunday** January 28, 2018  
 K of C Breakfast after 8:00 & 9:45 Masses SM  
 Tacos after 11:45 Mass SM  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group SJ

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Kim Matejewski-Adams**

**Donna Ames**  
 Barbara Beutler  
 Ross DeKeyser  
 Judy Francoeur  
 Rafael Gonzales  
 Brenda Gordon  
 Liza Marvin  
**Maria Orozco**  
 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.

**OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT...**



to the family and friends of Juan Perez-Medrano, ESQ who was born into eternal life on January 11, 2018 and Joe Lattuca who was born into eternal life on January 16, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



In moments of sorrow, it's family and friends who bring love and peace. Special thank you to Fr. Mike Newman, Deacon Len, the choir and all who helped with the funeral luncheon.

Thank you sincerely, The family of Gloria Hermes.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We once again prepare to commemorate the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in the United States. There is no doubt this tragedy involves the complete disregard for the sacredness of life of a child in the womb. I believe that we, as Church, have a duty to defend the value of human life but that stance cannot only be invoked when we are dealing with life in the womb. To be the Church that advocates the value of life, we need to present a consistent message that advocates the innate value of every human life from the moment of conception until natural death and

every other moment of life between. The real catch involved in advocating pro-life causes is that often we find groups at opposite ends of the spectrum that counter their own position by their selective decision as to what life really matters. When any of us in any particular position are unable to advocate for another pro-life event, we undermine the integrity of our own position. We can't be solely anti-abortion, or solely anti-capital punishment or solely anti any particular life issue and feel as if we can call ourselves pro-life. What do we do to help woman in difficult pregnancies? What do we do to

inform legislators of our concerns with legislative issues that dramatically impact the lives of the poor? What do we do to help an elderly or infirm neighbor as they cope with the struggles incumbent with the aging process? My point is that issues abound that carry with them the notation "Pro life". Let all of us strive to really be pro-life on all issues and while we can't do everything, we all can be consistent in our attitudes towards these various issues and select the situations where we can have a real impact.

God bless,

~Fr Tom

## Sounds of St Joseph's

This week as part of Catholics Come Home, which is part of the new evangelization throughout our diocese we began personal witness talks at Mass. These talks will continue through Sunday, February 4, 2018, as a lead-up to "Exploring our Faith" which, will be held Thursday, February 8, 2018, 7:00pm to 8:30 pm at St Mary's. This evening event is for both St Mary's and St Joseph's so, please if the spirit touches your heart to invite a friend or family member to this informational evening, answer the call by taking that next step by inviting and accompanying the individual to the event.

~Dcn Len

## 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.

*The Deacon's Corner*

## "Be Bold, Be Catholic"

(Prayer, Study, Generosity & Evangelization)

Our Call: to follow

If we are called by God; just what does that mean? It means that we are called to be disciples of Christ and as disciples we are called to be a follower, a worshiper, a witness, a neighbor, a forgiver, a prophet and a steward. What does each one of these callings mean and is it seven (7) individual callings or a single (1) with seven (7) different aspects. So, what does each of these aspects or calling mean:

- A follower: as a follower of Jesus we are called to change our hearts and minds and embrace His way of life. Which, includes the remaining six (6) aspects or callings.
- A worshiper: being a worshiper is to be one who is filled with love and adoration for the Lord. Similar to the Maji who "knelt down and paid Him homage."
- A witness: we are all called to witness what God has done for us. This can be through words and/or action.
- A neighbor: this refers to someone who lives nearby and many of those laws were written to protect people from harming each other or their properties. Jesus extended this definition to include the poor, those on the margins including those we despise. "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:44)
- A forgiver: we are called to forgive those who harm us and seek forgiveness from those we harm.
- A prophet: we are called to declare what is wrong with our neighborhoods and call our neighbors back to right relationship through justice and mercy.
- A steward: it is the one who cares for the household; this means we are called to care for the household of the Lord

As can be seen it does not matter how we look at what we are called to do as a disciple of Christ it truly requires us to have a conversion of heart and mind embracing His way of Life.

~Dcn Len

**Offerings for Week Ending:  
1/14/2018**

Operating Funds		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$6,504.29	\$200,715.83
Actual	\$5,244.01	\$187,798.20
Surplus/(Deficit)	<b>\$(1,260.28)</b>	<b>\$(12,917.63)</b>

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. & Mrs. Levi Cottingham 20 years 1/23  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Pfeiffer 51 years 1/27



*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**



The month of January saw 187 families come to our pantry for food. This included over 650 individuals. Most of our families are on food stamps and need food to help them make it to the end of the month. You may be surprised to know that quite a few of them only receive about \$16 a month in food stamps. Due to your generosity we are able to provide food to feed their family for 3 days. We continue to need rice since we have not been able to buy it from the Food Bank for several months.

We have recently received donations in memory of Francis Coscarelli and Gloria Hermes. A special thanks to their families for suggesting Saint Vincent dePaul Food Pantry as a tribute to their loved ones.

Isaiah 6:8. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Please consider becoming one of our volunteers. If you feel you are being called, we have a place for you!

~JoAnne Baty  
517-605-4819

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR  
JANUARY 13/14 \$11,534.70**

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

**January 13/14** Went to Catherine Cobb Shelter 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.

**January 27/28** Will go to Share the Warmth, churches working together to provide a warm shelter for the homeless during the winter months.

**ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY & DIRE NEEDS**

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



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. We can also use plastic bags.



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.

If you would like to volunteer, even once a month, **we are especially in need during the winter months**, contact St Mary office 263-4681 and leave me a message. I will make sure to get back with you soon and it will be very rewarding to help people with their basic needs. Thank you and May God continue to bless you and your loved ones!

Liliane Haddad  
 St Mary Food Pantry Coordinator

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

## THANK YOU



I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and Holiday greetings and cards that were showered upon me this Christmas season. I am humbled by your generosity and thoughtfulness. May God bless you abundantly.

~Dcn John

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thank you to Jane Perez and Fran Gauna who will be regular Guardians of the Eucharist on Tuesday from 4:00 until 5:00. Teresa Smith will be a regular Guardian each Tuesday from 10:00 until 11:00. We welcome each

of you to this important ministry for St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes. May God's blessings be abundant in the lives of you and your families.

If there is someone who could spend time from 1:00 until 2:00 with the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday, we would like to welcome you, as well. Please call your parish office and leave your name. You will be blessed in countless ways.

"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!**

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

As you know in addition to Adoration on Tuesdays we also have First Friday of every month Adoration starting after 8:15 Mass until 5 pm.

We have several openings that must be filled on these Fridays. The times are: 10-11 am, 1-2 pm and 2-3 pm. Won't you prayerfully consider one of these hours to spend with Jesus? Substitutes for First Friday are also needed as we only have one at this time. Also, if you are a regular adorers, if you find you cannot fulfill your hour, it is of utmost importance that you find a substitute.

**Thank you and God bless!**

Contact Kathy Crowley at 517-902-1560 or email

[kathycrowley83@gmail.com](mailto:kathycrowley83@gmail.com)

## 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!

Adrian Rea  
Literacy  
Center

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.

**LAS CLASES SON COMPLETAMENTE GRATIS**

¡Todos son bien venidos!

## CURSILLO EVENTS

Men's Weekend April 5-8

Women's Weekend April 12-15

Regional April 20-21

Adrian Center Ultreya's

every 2nd Saturday of the month at

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary lower chapel.

Leader School each Monday from 7-9 p.m.

St. Mary lower level resource room.

Escuela y reunión de grupo cada

Miercoles a las 7:30-9:00 en St. Maria en la capilla de abajo.

### 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 parish chairs)
3. Snacks to share!

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

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

Una vez más nos preparamos para conmemorar la decisión de la Corte Suprema de legalizar el aborto en los Estados Unidos. No hay duda de que esta tragedia implica el total desprecio por la santidad de la vida de un niño en el vientre. Creo que nosotros, como iglesia, tenemos el deber de defender el valor de la vida humana, pero esa postura no sólo puede invocarse nada más cuando se trata de los no nacidos. Para ser la iglesia que defiende el valor de la vida, necesitamos presentar un mensaje consistente que defienda el valor de cada vida humana desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural y cada otro momento de entre medio en la vida. La verdadera realidad para promover la pro-vida es que a menudo encontramos grupos en extremos opuestos del espectro que contrarrestan su propia posición por su decisión selectiva sobre lo que realmente importa en la vida. Cuando cualquiera de nosotros sin importar la posición que tenemos no podemos abogar por otro evento pro-vida, le quitamos valor a la integridad de nuestra propia posición. No podemos ser solamente anti-aborto, o a favor de la pena contra-capital o contra cualquier asunto particular de la vida y sentir como si nos pueden llamar que somos pro-vida. ¿Qué hacemos para ayudar a las mujeres en embarazos difíciles? ¿Qué hacemos para informar a los legisladores acerca de nuestras preocupaciones sobre cuestiones legislativas que impactan dramáticamente las vidas de los pobres? ¿Qué hacemos para ayudar a un anciano o a un vecino enfermo a lidiar con las luchas que incumben al proceso de envejecimiento? Mi punto es que abundan los temas que llevan consigo la notación "Pro-vida". Que todos nosotros nos esforcemos por ser realmente pro-vida en todos los aspectos y aunque no podemos hacer todo, todos podemos ser coherentes en nuestras actitudes hacia estos diversos temas y seleccionar las situaciones en las que podemos tener un impacto real.

Dios los bendiga,

P. Tom

## TERCER DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Hay una cierta urgencia en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús llama a Sus primeros discípulos— Andrés y Simón, Santiago y Juan. Cada uno sigue a Jesús *inmediatamente*, abandonando sin dudar las redes y los botes, padres y compañeros de trabajo. ¿Para qué me está llamando Jesús a mí — en *este momento*, en *estas circunstancias*? ¿Qué necesitaré abandonar con el fin de seguirle a Él?

### 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 salon de arriba de la Despensa)



## SEMANA DE LA CAMPAÑA PARA EL FONDO DE SOLIDARIDAD

Esta semana, nuestra segunda colecta es para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. La gente de África es alegre y está llena de fe, pero también a menudo enfrenta retos debido a la pobreza, la alta incidencia de las enfermedades, la escasez de alimentos y la migración. Esta colecta es una oportunidad de manifestar solidaridad con la gente de África y apoyar proyectos pastorales que son tan necesarios en este continente. ¡Sea generoso hoy! Para más información, visite [www.usccb.org/africa](http://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@dioceseflansing.org](mailto:arivet@dioceseflansing.org) o [517-342-2510](tel:517-342-2510).



**Adrian Rea Literacy Center**  
**is celebrating its**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**and you are invited!**

**What:** An Open House Birthday Party

**Why:** To thank and honor all present and former learners and tutors

*Music* and invite the public to visit our Center.

**When:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018  
 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*Prizes*

**Where:** Adrian Rea Literacy Center  
 on Siena Heights Drive  
 East of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse

*Refreshment*

**FAITH MINISTRY**

All Faith Ministry for disABILITIES, a non-denominational and ecumenical disability ministry is hosting a Special Needs Mass followed by refreshments at the St. Francis Retreat Center Chapel located at [703 E. Main Street](#) in DeWitt on January 28 . Mass starts at 2 p.m. Please RSVP to Cathy Blatnik, Program Director by January 24 at [517-381-1410](tel:517-381-1410) or at [lcblatnik@juno.com](mailto:lcblatnik@juno.com). Everyone is welcome!!!! Our ministry has activities and events for all ages and abilities. For more information, please see our website at [disabilitiesministries.org](http://disabilitiesministries.org).

**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.**

This week, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

**SAVE THE DATE**



Now is the time to save the date for the St. Valentines Dinner dance that will be held on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Williams Hall at 6:00 p.m.. More details will follow in the upcoming bulletins. All are invited to attend!

**GREAT PASTY PROJECT**

Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County is once again planning the Great Pasty Project-- January 25-26 at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian. This year, hundreds of volunteers come together to make nearly 3000 pasties to support our mission.



We are in great need of volunteers! One of our largest groups from the LISD Tech Center is unable to participate this year. No experience necessary! Times are available on Thursday, January 25 from 8a-6p and Friday, January 26 from 8am-12pm.

If any adults or teens from St. Mary are interested in participating, please give Carrie Hartley a call at 265-6157. Thank you for all you do to support Habitat!



**PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT**

Charismatic Prayer & Praise

***This Sunday,***

January 21st at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Guadalupe Chapel

Come join us for Evening prayer, music and sharing  
 All are Welcome!

**FUNDRAISER IN HONOR OF GABE VILLANUEVA**

SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH  
 4PM-10PM  
 ADRIAN AMVETS  
 122 N. MAIN STREET



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING GABE'S RECOVERY AND RAISING FUNDS TO ASSIST HIS FAMILY

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, GABE HAS SUFFERED NUMEROUS HEART ATTACKS & HEART ARRHYTHMIA'S THAT HAVE RESULTED IN HIM RECEIVING A HEART PUMP, DEFIBRILLATOR AND PACEMAKER. HE HAS ALSO SUFFERED A STROKE AND HAD BRAIN SURGERY TO REMOVE A LARGE CLOT. HE WILL BE NEEDING A NEW HEART AND WILL BE PLACED ON A HEART TRANSPLANT LIST HOPEFULLY THE FIRST PART OF NEXT YEAR. AT THE PRESENT TIME, GABE IS UNDERGOING THERAPY GAINING STRENGTH, BALANCE AND ENDURANCE. PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING GABE'S CONTINUED RECOVERY AND SUPPORTING JASON AND LINDSEY MCMORDIE THROUGH THIS PROCESS. FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR DONATED ITEMS AND 50/50 DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

**SAINTS  
IN THE  
KITCHEN**

**SAT., JANUARY 27, 2018**  
**6:30PM ST. JOSEPH'S FR. WILLIAMS HALL**  
**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15-20/PERSON**

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
 SAINT OF THE MONTH  
 REGION: HAUTE-SAVOIE, FRANCE

**RSVP REQUIRED!** MUST RSVP BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE EVENT!  
 CONTACT JON DICK AT DISCIPLESHIP@STMARYSAURIAN.COM TO RSVP.

**SAINTS IN THE KITCHEN IS FOR ALL ADULTS FROM 20 YEARS OLD AND UP!**

We come together for an evening of fellowship with old and new friends as we cook a 4-5 course meal together with recipes from the region of the country where the saint lived! After that, we dine together and hear a brief story about the saint and what we can learn from them (besides the fact that they might have eaten really good food).

RSVP DEADLINE: Wed. January 24, 2018

Contact Jon Dick for more details.

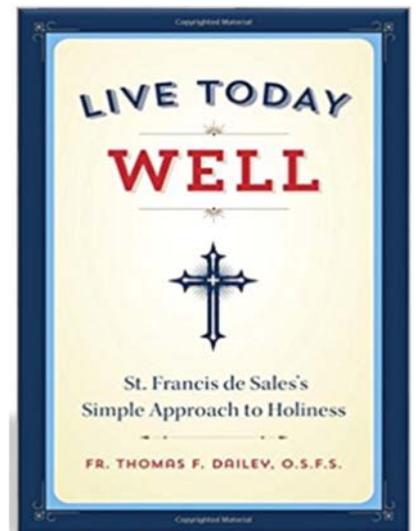
**YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB**

**“Live Today Well: St. Francis de Sale’s Simple Approach to Holiness”**

*Fr. Thomas Dailey, OSFS*

Life is busy. Life is stressful. You want to do everything you can, and you do your very best, but sometimes things fall by the wayside. If you are like most people that thing is our relationship with God.

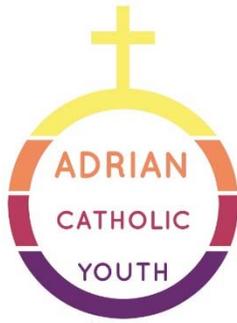
All young adults (18-39) are welcome to sign up for our book club by contacting Jon Dick. The book costs \$10 per person. You can also purchase it cheaper as an eBook. We will meet every other week starting on Monday, February 26 at 7pm at St. Mary’s.



**PASSION PLAY: *Stations of the Cross* Performance**  
**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM IN ST. JOE’S CHURCH**



**All ages**, both young and old are invited to perform & participate in this performance. **Practices** will be on **Saturdays from 9am – noon at St. Joe’s beginning on February 10<sup>th</sup>**. **Auditions** will be on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-noon at St. Joe’s. Contact Jon Dick to sign up today



# YOUTH

## MINISTRY UPDATES

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

**JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – 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 4<sup>TH</sup> – 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**

**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
SERVICE PROJECT**

*All middle school kids are invited to join us and Habitat for Humanity to make pasties with them. Habitat sells these as a fundraiser in order to do the good work they do. Contact Jon Dick for details.*

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – NO YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> – IN REVERSE SERIES**

*Starting today, our middle school teens will be breaking down the deep and beautiful meaning of the Our Father prayer- in reverse. This will happen over the next 5 weeks.*

**CONFIRMATION PREP**  
**SCHEDULE**

5:30-7:00PM – ST. MARY'S UPPER ROOM

**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*

**MARCH 21**

**“WHY DO THE SAINTS MATTER?”**  
*Discussion on why the Virgin Mary and  
the Communion of Saints*

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED.**

*-PreK-5<sup>th</sup> 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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## St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish

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Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Friday ..... 8:15 a.m.

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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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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