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Masses  
 Saturday 5:15 PM  
 Sunday 9:30 AM  
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 Pastor  
 Rev. Gregory Deters  
 Associate

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>9:30 Mass for Lou Morand, requested by</b> <b>Mary K. Morand; World Peace,</b> <b>Ministers: Jean-Marie Allion, Denise Hytower</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the</b> <b>Rosary Prayer List</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> <b>9:30 Mass for World Peace</b> <b>Ministers: Trina Martell, Ann Murphy</b>

***READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND***

Acts 5: 12 – 16  
 Revelation 1: 9 – 11a, 12 – 13, 17 – 19  
 John 20: 19 - 31

## ***.Remember These Friends in Prayer***

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Barnes Family	Ken Jenkins	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
Alma Bojanic	Kay and Jim Morhard	Susan Amman	Lauren Reagan
Daniella McClendon	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Brenda Lumpkin	Taylor Wright	Fred Kammerer
Marie Therese Lucien	Burma Gilchrist	Cynthia Davis	Barbara Bedolla
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Natalie
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Sandy Johnson	SaraWillis
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Ann Sadje	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Charles Jerry Williams	Ida Bailey	Cindy LaGosh	Mr. Simmons
Regina Burns	John T. Knox	Mark Tavin	Aileen Rosado
Calvin McFarland	Joseph Daoud	Brian Stump	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Rev. James Meyer	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Joanie Stanesic
Marjorie Perdue	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Chris & Michael Shea	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Greg Varano	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
Donna Asmar	Robert Ruffer	Phyliss Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Sarah W.	Barbara Bedolla	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Alice Coleman	Tim Calloway	Mary & Willie Toney
John Carlos Swanson	Myrtha Johnson	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin
Carlos Vasquez	Nick Van Heck	Suzanne Welter	Ann Morey Franklin
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	Leonard Gross	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Jeanne Powell	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Sandy Johnson
Bill Brazier	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Ingrid McIntyre	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Micaela Norman	Eleanor Fuchs\
Gloria Virgo	Sr, Georgene Schumacher	Peter Oubre	Leonard Gross

### ***PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST***

Sgt. Muddy Peha Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon  
Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens  
Tonya Gray Gary Didilus

## ***OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT***

Our Lady of the Rosary is an open Christian Family, a mixture of unique beings in an inner-city setting. Gifted and guided by the Holy Spirit, called in Faith to prayer, love and concern, this apostolic community searches to creatively use its resources to become inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today.

## **HAPPY EASTER**

We welcome everyone to our Easter Sunday celebration. After Mass we will have coffee and baked goods for everyone. For our young friends, there will be an Easter egg hunt—another Rosary tradition. This year there will be special surprises for them. Enjoy!

## **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

Details of the results of the Parish Council election are being held up for another week due to a three-way tie for the tenth position. Watch for tie-breaking details.

## **A NEW CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT**

Rosary has been provided with several new backpacks, filled with various items to benefit those who are basically homeless—socks, gloves, canned food, snacks, water, etc. We are providing them to our neighborhood friends who could use them. The idea is to also let Rosary parishioners take a backpack with them and hand it to the homeless we might encounter as we travel through the City—at intersections of major streets, along freeway service drives, etc. You could mention the backpack comes with the prayers of the Rosary family. Please let us know the specific location where you gave away a backpack so we can track our donations.

## **THANKS!**

Thanks to all the Rosary friends who helped make Holy Week special—readers, “actors” in the Family Hour for Jesus, cleaners and decorators. Your generosity helped make this holy season memorable.

## **REMINDERS**

- Please return your Rice Bowl containers and/or your envelopes for the Catholic Relief Services collection.
- The booklets from the Diocese of Saginaw are available. These provide short daily readings to help you celebrate the Easter Season
- Don't forget the Black Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday April 23, at Sacred Heart Seminary, 9 AM – 4:30 PM. The theme is “Great is Thy Mercy.” Let's have a good group from Rosary in attendance.

## **FINANCES**

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$2,124. 56 envelopes were used.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Michael Oubre, Sr.	Monday
Aaron Jackson	Thursday
Calvin Trotty	Friday
Olivia Holley	Saturday
Timothy Mitchem	Saturday

## **JOTTINGS FROM FR. J.J.**

My dog Annie and I celebrate Easter!



**HAPPY EASTER!** This weekend in our Cathedral, in parishes around the Archdiocese and in parishes around the globe, millions of people will be fully initiated as Catholics. Archbishop Vigneron welcomed from our cluster Doris Bachert, Samantha Bowie, Phillip Oriani, Stefanie Reynolds, Ny'dea and Nyla Terrell. I love talking with our newest members because they exude an amazing amount of excitement.

As you read this, I invite you to take a moment to pause and identify what you yourself are feeling. Is it joy? Do you feel good? Most likely that happy feeling exists because you are celebrating Christ's Resurrection. I really mean that. Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church to preserve the Good News He gave it to us to hand down through the centuries, helping people all around the world encounter the love of God in every age and in every corner of the earth.

You might not regularly attend Mass. In fact, maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while. We are excited that you chose to be with us this weekend. I want to welcome you home. I want you to ask yourself why you came? I believe that tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church is Jesus reaching his arms out to you. It is the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home. There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." We, the Archbishop, I, the staff, and your fellow parishioners hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the wonder, truth, and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in this parish, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

We all want answers to why we are here in this life and why we were created. I believe that our Church has the answer. Serving in the Church helps us to fulfill the purpose that God has for all of us. There may be a number of reasons as to why you have not been "practicing" the faith. Over the years, there have been an untold number of questions and objections raised about the Catholic Church's teachings and practices. The answers are there, and it's worth your time to find them. As the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "There are not even 100 people in this country who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they think the Catholic Church to be." Therefore, I invite you to check us out. Contact Fr. Greg, myself, or one of the staff (Our contact info is in this bulletin) and give us time to answer any of your concerns. We would love to get you involved in the 1001 things that happen here in our parish. Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home, participate in the sacraments and experience a full and energizing relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded.

If you do so, I truly believe that you will have the extreme joy and peace in life that all those newly initiated Catholics around the globe are experiencing today. Allow us to help satisfy your hunger. Happy Easter!

God Bless, *Fr. J.J.*