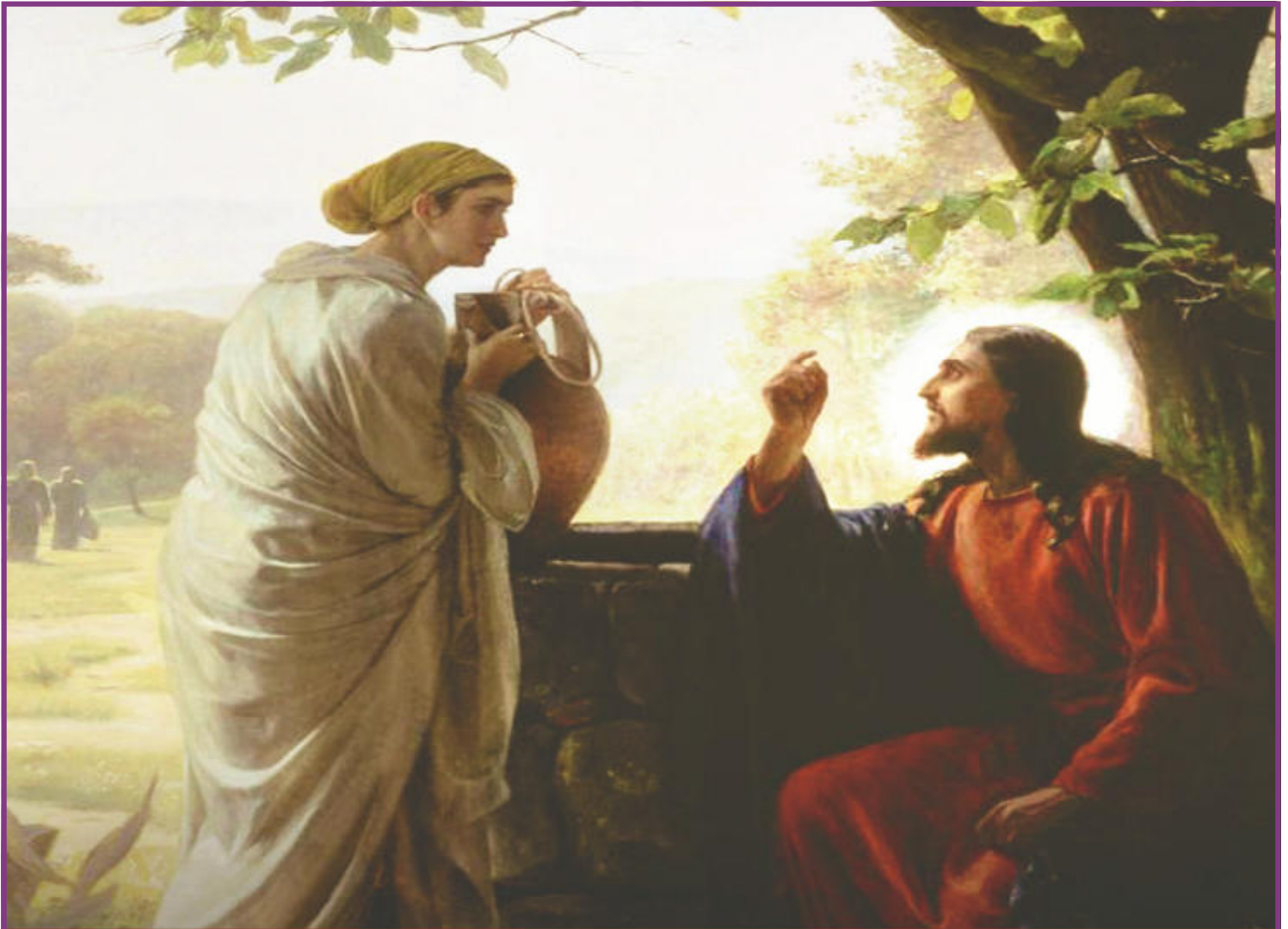




Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

March 15, 2020

Detroit, Michigan



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY ~ FOLLOWING 10 AM MASS
CHURCH AUDITORIUM
HOT BEVERAGES AND BREAKFAST TREATS**

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
[6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-
21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos
6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38



Third Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we

lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!



CRS Rice Bowl "For Lent for Life"

Home is often our place of comfort and safety—something we take care of, where we sleep, eat, and spend time with our family. As you read these stories, think about your home; and how it is similar to the girls' homes.

For Trinh: Home is where her family gathers, to play, to eat, to rest. "My family is the most important thing to me," she says. She shows her love of family by doing chores around the house, helps her family by bathing her little sister, Trang, showing her how to wash her hands, and helping her with schoolwork. Trinh will ride her bike to get medicine for her parents when they are sick.

Her house is near a river; and when storms pass through, Trinh's home often fills with water. "I wish I would have a house that is not wet or leaky and would not flood anymore," says Trinh.

In Vietnam, CRS is working with students like Trinh, helping them to learn ways to protect their home, food, and family from destructive storms. Trinh applies what she learns in school to help her family

Maria Ana from Honduras: Her home was destroyed in a recent accident; and her family is living in a temporary space, a small wooden hut, until they can get it fixed. Everyone sleeps on the floor; and during the rainy season, the roof often leaks. Maria Ana is hopeful her family will have a house soon.

To help make the dream a reality, Maria Ana works hard in school, and CRS provides school lunches to ensure she can focus on her studies and not on her hunger. Maria Ana works in her community to earn money to help with her family, as well as helping at home with washing clothes and preparing family meals. She fetches water and boils it to make it drinkable for the family.

Yvone in Kenya: Yvone helps her family with chores by washing dishes, sweeping the house, preparing lunch for the younger children, and washing their school uniforms.

Yvone's family has a hut where the family eats and sleeps, a stable for the animals, and a separate kitchen hut. During the rainy season, the family collects water from a system on the roof. When it's dry, they borrow from neighbors or walk to a community water point for water.

Yvone's family life has changed for the better thanks to a CRS program that teaches families about healthy food.



Dear St. Joseph, model of all who labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, vanity in success, so baneful to the work of God.

*All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate you,
O patriarch St. Joseph!
This is my motto for life and eternity.*

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Sunday, March 15, following 10 am Mass
- Hospitality Sunday, Church Auditorium

Sunday, March 22, following 10 am Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Matthew Conference Meeting, Church Auditorium

Saturday, March 21; Sunday, March 22, 4:30 pm and 10 am Masses, respectively -
Collection for Catholic Relief Services (not Rice Bowl!)

Save the Date, Monday, April 6, 7 pm -
Parish Reconciliation Service

FROM OUR ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Matthew's asks if parishioners can continue to help us feed the hungry in our neighborhood. Your food donations help address food insecurity of the less fortunate that approach our conference asking for assistance. Please place your donation of non-perishable food and paper goods in the brown barrels located in church. Immediately below, as a reminder are the types of food and household items we're most in need of. Thank you so very much for all of your support!

- *Canned Meats: Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Sausages, Spam or Summer Sausage/Jerky*
- *Macaroni and Cheese or Pasta mixes*
- *Canned: Stew, Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc.*
- *Peanut Butter and Jelly*
- *Cold Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Instant Breakfast, Granola Bars*
- *Hot Cereal: Oatmeal or Grits*
- *Canned Vegetables or Fruit*
- *Soup: Condensed and Chunky Soups*
- *Baking Mix: Pancake or Bisquick*
- *Drinks: Juices. Powdered or Shelf Stable Milk*
- *Spaghetti or Pasta Sauce*
- *Pizza Kits – Pepperoni – Pizza Crust - Sauce*
- *Rice - Rice Mixes - Potato Mixes*
- *Taco Kits – Tortilla Chips – Salsa*
- *Condiments: Salad Dressing - Mustard - Ketchup - Mayo - Syrup*
- *Facial Tissue - Bathroom Tissue - Paper Towels*
- *Toothpaste - Toothbrushes - Feminine Products*
- *Laundry Soap - Dish Soap - Hand Soap*



CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Cultivating the Call - Nurturing and supporting vocations to the priesthood requires the prayerful support of the whole community. Everyone - families, parents, teachers, priests, DREs, youth ministers, catechists - is invited to join the Office of Priestly Vocations for *Cultivating the Call* at Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, 48375, on March 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The evening will include a light meal, vocation testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, and more. For additional information and to RSVP, visit detroitpriest.com.

St. Matthew Presents BROADWAY “and all that Jazz” (Nite!)

Tickets are now on sale for the **BROADWAY** Jazz Nite event! Please see the sellers in the back vestibule of the Church. The ticket prices are same as last year ~ \$75 per person or \$750 to sponsor a table of eight. We have these following opportunities to sponsor our event to ensure its success:

- “Box Seat” Benefactors @ \$1,000 or more
- “Orchestra” Sustainers @ \$500 to \$999
- “Main Floor” Major Donors @ \$250 to \$499
- “Mezzanine” Supporters @ \$100 to \$249
- “Balcony” Advocates @ \$99 and under

We are introducing a new sponsorship level for the Program Booklet. For \$25 per space, you can purchase a “special wording” ad on behalf of a loved one, living or deceased, offer congratulations, or a special occasion recognition. These sponsorships will be published on a dedicated program booklet page(s). These sponsorships are for parishioners only! Business sponsorships are separate!

Think about how best you can participate in this important fundraiser for our parish. We encourage you to consider one of these special ways. This Jazz Nite evening will be memorable; it will be YOU who will make it so!

St. Veronica Men's Club ~ Lenten Fish Fry
21440 Universal, Eastpointe
All Fridays in Lent, 4:30 pm to 7 pm
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To find a Fish Fry near you during this Lenten Season, we recommend that you access FishFryFinder.org. You will find a convenient location so that you, your family and friends can participate in this

LENTEN VESPERS
Sunday, March 22, 4 pm
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward, Detroit 48202

Join the Archdiocesan Chorus for evening prayer on Laetare Sunday, the halfway point through Lent when the Church loosens the rigidity of her liturgical fasting.

Experience beautiful Lenten music, psalmody, hymns, and readings with a dose of joy!

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster	Michelle Harter
Lolita Dorado	Jo Marie Nardi
Albert Fajardo	David Beaupre
Virginia Fajardo	Kenneth Beaupre
Madeline O'Neill	Anthony Crimauddo
Kurt Beghuyn	Rosemary Schoolcraft
Sebastiano Stellino	Tiffany Gelle
Teresita Covacha	Robert Stark
Richard Gargulinski	Pauline Williams
Joe Petrylka	Bill Solomon
Roger Sharpe	Eloise Parker
Nenette Ferreria	Kelly Kranson
Anthony Mastronardi	Herb Damman
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Kathy Bush	John Reinhardt
Glenda Johnson	Laura Allman
Stephanie Smith	
Janet Law	
Laura Alix	
Betty Leone	

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
Janet Bielman Bruce Campbell Ian Campbell

Sunday, March 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Marilyn Lynn Liz Foley-Dunstone Lauren Gross
Beverly Goll Jermaine Donaldson
Linda Holster Julia Zuerblis
Michael Holster
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu
Greg Redman

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 14 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, March 15 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark

Monday, March 16 -

Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop
9:00 a.m. - For Missionaries Serving around the World

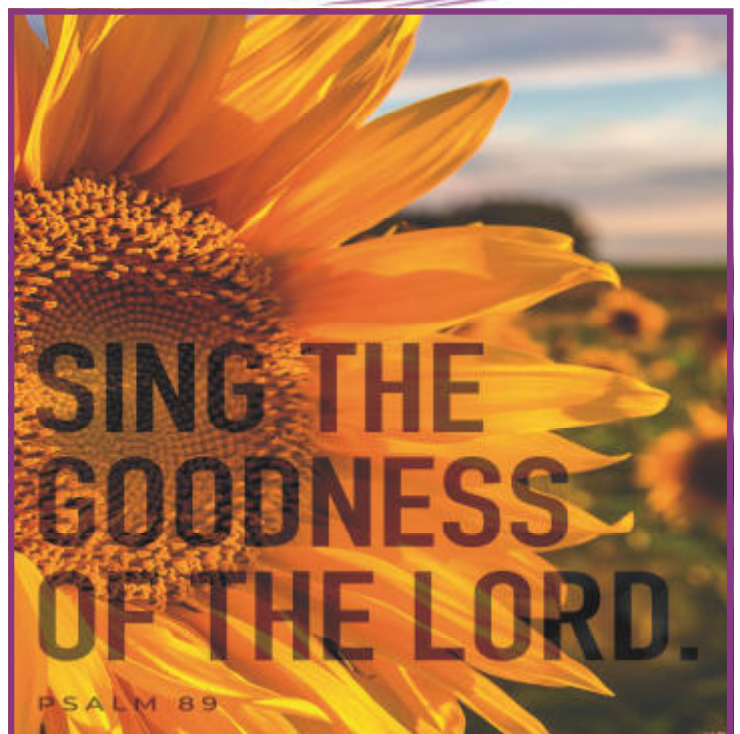
Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. - For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Friday, March 20 -

Saturday, March 21 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare
Sunday)
4:30 p.m. - Bill Solomon (90th Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, March 22 - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Shirley Goll (12th Anniv), Angelo
Calcaterra (22nd Anniv), Bill Solomon (90th
Birthday Blessing)



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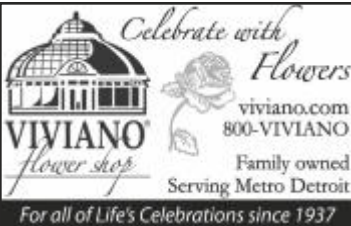
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