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NOVI, MI

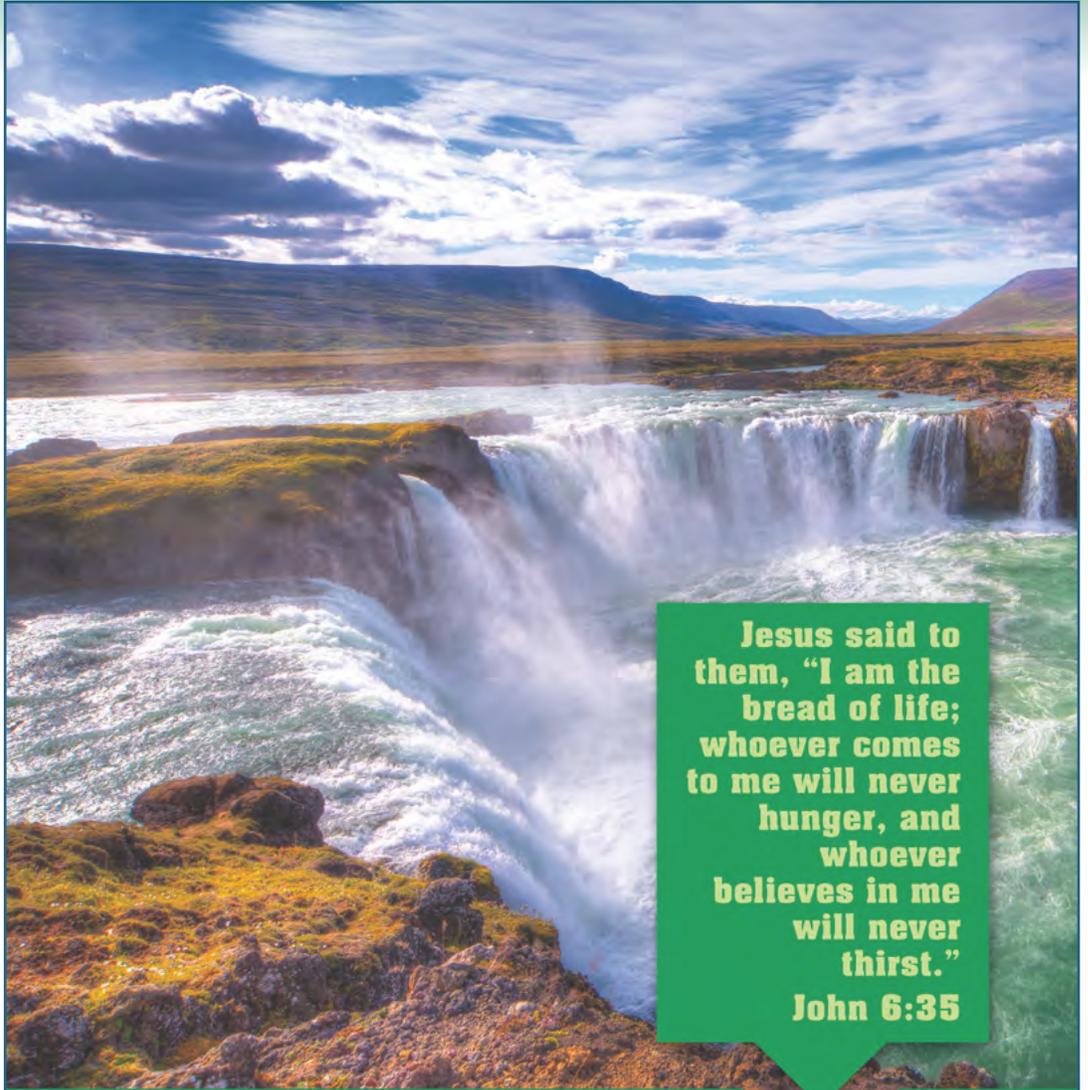
# ST. James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

# NEWS

STJAMESNOVI.ORG

**"The Lord gave them  
bread from heaven."**



**Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

**John 6:35**

**18**  
ORDINARY  
TIME



AS ST. JAMES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WE WELCOME AND SERVE ALL PEOPLE AS DISCIPLES WHO CELEBRATE AND LOVE AS JESUS TAUGHT

## mass times & information

**SAT** 4:00 pm  
**SUN** 8:00 am,  
9:30 am, 11:30 am  
**MON** 9:00 am  
**TUE** 9:00 am  
**WED** 7:00 pm  
**THU** 9:00 am  
**FRI** None

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS STARTING MAY 31, 2021

**SUN** Please Call or Email  
**MON** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**TUE** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**WED** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**THU** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**FRI** Closed  
**SAT** Please Call or Email

### BAPTISMS

By appointment. Parish membership and pre-registration for preparation class required.

### RECONCILIATION

**WED** 6:00 pm  
**SAT** 2:30 pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament on the 2nd Saturday of every month after the 4pm mass.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the office to make an appointment with clergy.

### FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. James, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the parish office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements. The usual time for funerals is 10:30 am with visitation prior.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are located on the credenza in the Narthex or on our website. Notify the Parish Office of address changes.



## The lighter side ...

Father Ed challenged volunteers to a watermelon with mustard eating contest. They "relished" in it!

## DIRECTORY



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Contact parish office

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Contact parish office

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Ron Ward  
Adam Wehner

# Religious Education

## Religious Education News

2021-2022

Religious Education Registration  
is Online Now!

### New Class Times:

Sunday 1:00-2:15: Gr. 1-5  
3:00-4:15: Gr. 1-5  
5:00-7:00: Gr. 7+8\*

Monday: 5:00-6:15 Gr. 1-5  
5:00-6:30: Gr. 6\*  
\*Alternating weeks

### Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed!

Go to [saintjamesnovi.org](http://saintjamesnovi.org) for more  
information and registration.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word for Pre K - Gr. 4

Starting Sept. 12th  
at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses

## Kids Korner

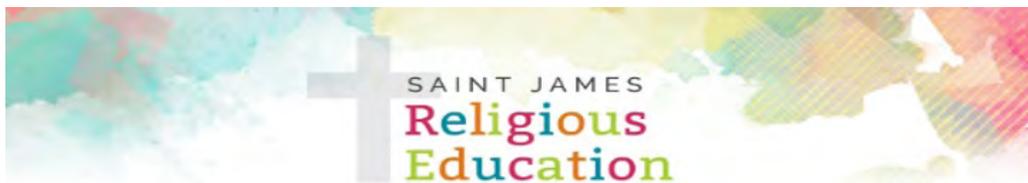
Why was the baker grumpy?  
**He woke up on the wrong side of  
the bread!**

What did one slice of bread say to  
the other when he saw the butter?  
**We're toast!**

When does bread rise?  
**When you yeast expect it to!**

Why did the bread lose his job?  
**He was loafing around too much!**

Why didn't the boy want a job at the  
bakery?  
**Because it's a crummy place to  
work!**



## From the Director of Religious Education

I hope that you have enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer- I cannot believe we've reached first day of August! Soon we'll buy our school supplies, get out our fall wardrobes and enjoy the beauties of fall.

With fall on the horizon I want to remind you that Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 19th and Monday, September 20th. Our theme this year is "God loves me for me"! Our students will spend time learning how deeply they are loved by God, how He created each of us with unique qualities and gifts and how we can use those gifts to minister to others! For more information and to register, please visit our website:

<https://stjamesnovi.org/fee-schedule>

Please consider joining us as a Catechist this year! Help us to spread the awesome news that God loves each of us for who we are and wants us to embrace our unique gifts and talents to better love Him and others! All teaching materials and lesson plans

are provided- what we need from you is your desire to help form the spiritual lives of our youth! Please contact me for more information.

I would also like to thank our VBS youth and adult volunteers for helping create an amazing adventure! We could not have done it without you!! And a special shout-out to Ms. Marge, our Rocky Railway Conductor! Her leadership, enthusiasm and joy were contagious! Thank you, Ms. Marge, for your amazing spirit!

I wish you many blessings through the rest of the summer. Please reach out with any questions about Religious Education registration and volunteer opportunities.

**Meredith Skowronski**  
Director of Religious Education  
[miskowronski@sjnovi.net](mailto:miskowronski@sjnovi.net)



### John 6:24-35

I love the Snickers commercials where a person takes on a dramatic personality because they are hungry. That is so me! When I need food, I can't make a decision, even what restaurant to go to! I am on edge and impatient. Then, once I eat I am back to my normal happy self. Does that happen to you or anyone you know?

It seems the Israelites in the first reading were "hangry", grumbling against God and Moses. God gives them quail and manna and they are renewed, at least for a while.

In the Gospel the people have been fed by Jesus but are still looking for a sign. Jesus tells them not to search for food that fills their bellies but that bread which gives eternal life. "I am the bread of life."

Just as a good meal refreshes and renews us when we are hungry, our spirits are refreshed when we spend time with our Savior. He feeds and re-creates us. In the second reading Paul writes, "Put away the old self...Put on a new self, created in God's way in



righteousness and holiness of truth." Eph. 20:23-24 Like the Israelites, we cannot do this on our own but must put ourselves in God's hands and let Him re-create us.

May God bless and strengthen your family!

**Marge Fitzpatrick**  
[mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net](mailto:mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net)

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13*

upcoming events

august

Backpack Project

Underweay

- 22 Backpack Donations Due
- 23-25 Food Packing
- 28 Food Delivery

food pantry

immediate needs

- Ketchup
- Minute Rice
- Pudding
- Oatmeal (regular and instant)
- Mac & Cheese
- Laundry Soap
- Mixed Fruit (canned)
- Mandarin Oranges (canned)

additional needs

- Coffee
- Frosting

**PLEASE - Do Not Leave ANY fresh or perishable food items!**

**Please be aware, we are unable to accept any items that are expired.**

*Thank you for supporting this ministry throughout the year.*

# Annual Backpack Project

## The Backpack Project is underway!

Our goal is to provide local children with new backpacks filled with supplies needed for their school year. Last year we distributed 171 backpacks! These children are from families that are included in our monthly food program or have received other assistance during the year. Their family budgets don't allow for extras such as backpacks and school supplies.

A list of needed school supplies is available through SignUpGenius. You can access SignUpGenius through the parish website at



[www.stjamesnovi.org](http://www.stjamesnovi.org). In addition, the poster board with sticky notes for a few of the supplies will be in the church narthex.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution to the Backpack Project instead of shopping, your donation can be made through Online Giving by clicking on the Backpack Project donation button on our website,

[www.stjamesnovi.org](http://www.stjamesnovi.org). Additionally, donations can be made by check, payable to St. James Catholic Church and sent to the church office attention: Beth. Please be sure to mark Backpack Project on the memo line.

**Note: Donations may be placed on the cart inside door #6 (this door is open 24 hours a day) or put in the blue bin in the narthex when attending mass. All donations are due by Sunday, August 22nd.**

Thank you for your generosity and kindness to those in need!

## St. James Food Pantry

Every so often we like to give you a sample of the amounts needed each month to handle our monthly food distribution, as well as the emergency boxes we provide:

- 35 jars of peanut butter
- 35 jars of jelly
- 90 cans of tuna
- 120 cans of soup
- 90 cans of veggies
- 90 cans of fruit
- 35 rolls of paper towels
- 35 laundry detergents
- etc., etc.!

This is a condensed list to give you an idea of the quantities needed on a monthly basis. Your help in providing an item or two is greatly appreciated! We update the food list on page 4 weekly so you can watch the bulletin for items most needed. Thank you for helping to lessen the burden for those we assist!

## Computer Paper Boxes Needed



Please continue to bring in any computer paper boxes you may be able to obtain. We use approximately 100 boxes each month for our Food Pantry program. If you are able to help with even one or two, please leave them by the Food Donation box in the church narthex or by the Food Donation cart inside door #6. Thank you!

## Traveling this Summer?

Please assist with our year-round St. Aloysius homeless and senior citizen ministry. Our collection of travel size soap, shampoo, deodorant, and disposable razors enable St. Al's to continue distributing these personal hygiene essentials on a regular basis. Donations may be placed in the Food Donation box in the narthex when attending mass or left inside door #6.

# From Your Parish Nurse

## 8 Things You Can Do Right Now to Protect Your Vision

As you get older, your risk for some eye diseases may increase. But there's a lot you can do to keep your eyes healthy — and it all starts with taking care of your overall health. Set yourself up for a lifetime of seeing your best with these 8 tips!

### 1. Find an eye doctor you trust.

Many eye diseases don't have any early symptoms, so you could have a problem and not know it. The good news is that an eye doctor can help you stay on top of your eye health! Find an eye doctor you trust by asking friends and family if they like their doctor. You can also check with your health insurance plan to find eye doctors near you.

### 2. Ask how often you need a dilated eye exam.

Getting a dilated eye exam is the single best thing you can do for your eye health. It's the only way to find eye diseases early, when they're easier to treat — and before they cause vision loss. Your eye doctor will decide how often you need an exam based on your risk for eye diseases. Ask your eye doctor what's right for you.

### 3. Add more movement to your day.

Physical activity can lower your risk for health conditions that can affect your vision, like diabetes and high blood pressure. And bonus: it can



help you feel your best. If you have trouble finding time for physical activity (normal!), try building it into other activities. Walk around while you're on the phone, do push-ups or stretch while you watch TV, dance while you're doing chores. Anything that gets your heart pumping counts!

### 4. Get your family talking... about eye health history!

Some eye diseases — like glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration — can run in families. While it may not be the most exciting topic of conversation, talking about your family health history can help everyone stay healthy. The next time you're chatting with relatives, ask if anyone knows about eye problems in your family. Be sure to share what you learn with your eye doctor to see if you need to take steps to lower your risk.

### 5. Step up your healthy eating game.

Eating healthy foods helps prevent health conditions — like diabetes or high blood pressure — that can put you at risk for eye problems. Eat right for your sight by adding more eye-healthy foods to your plate! Try dark, leafy greens like spinach, kale, and collard greens. And pick up some fish high in omega-3 fatty acids like halibut, salmon, and tuna.

### 6. Make a habit of wearing your sunglasses - even on cloudy days.

You know the sun's UV rays

can harm your skin, but did you know the same goes for your eyes? It's true. But wearing sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of both UVA and UVB radiation can protect your eyes and lower your risk for cataracts. So be sure to add sunglasses to your must-have list before you leave the house. Sunglasses? Check! Healthy eyes? Check!

### 7. Stay on top of long-term health conditions — like diabetes and high blood pressure.

Diabetes and high blood pressure can increase your risk for some eye diseases, like glaucoma. If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, ask your doctor about steps you can take to manage your condition and lower your risk of vision loss.

### 8. If you smoke, make a quit plan.

Quitting smoking is good for almost every part of your body, including your eyes! That's right — kicking the habit will help lower your risk for eye diseases like macular degeneration and cataracts. Quitting smoking is hard, but it's possible — and a quit plan can help. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) for free support.

<https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/healthy-vision/8-things-you-can-do-right-now-protect-your-vision>



## baptisms

July 31 -  
Layla Parker

August 7 -  
Kylie Schiavi



## wedding banns

I - Chethana Muthukuda  
Bennett Britz

III - Danielle Haggerty  
Ryan Dwyer

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF AUGUST 1

#### SUNDAY

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

#### MONDAY

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:31-21

#### TUESDAY

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14;

#### WEDNESDAY

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

#### THURSDAY

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

#### FRIDAY

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

#### SATURDAY

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

#### SUNDAY

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51



# mass intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00 PM

Bernard MacDonald  
(Anita Wheat & Catherine Brown)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM

For the Intentions of St. James  
Parish Family

9:30 AM

For the Intentions of St. James  
Parish Family

11:30 AM

Carmine Chiarelli (Family)  
Patricia Burtka  
(Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM

For the Intentions of St. James  
parish family (Clark Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM

Frank Berger  
(Terry and Joe Lunn)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 PM

Rosary Before Mass

7:00 PM

John Korona (Korona Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM

For the Intentions of St. James  
Parish Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 PM

Peppino Roperti  
(Albano & Maria Cicerone)  
Kamila Wojcinska  
(Agnes Trybula)  
Melvin Karol (Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM

For the Intentions of St. James  
Parish Family

9:30 AM

Rolando Mancini  
(Sandy & Tom Pierce)  
Rita Hill (Family)

11:30 AM

Karen Reame (Pat Finn)  
Gregory Danilowicz  
(Kathy Retich)



## Email and Gift Card Scams

You may receive an email that looks like it comes from the church pastor, **(example: parishfather48@gmail.com)** saying something like: "Can you do me a favor?"

If you reply, the next email asks you to purchase a gift card on their behalf. The message may say they need the card immediately, but they are too busy to do it, and they will pay you back as soon as possible.

These emails are **not legitimate**. They are being sent by malicious entities who are impersonating people in your contacts list to gain your trust and exploit you. These kinds of fraudulent emails, known as "phishing", attempt to gain your trust in order to access your personal and/or credit card information, or to get money (in the form of gift cards).

**DO NOT click any links or reply to such messages. Delete these emails immediately!**

## Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers:

**Antonio Forcellini**

**Jeffrey Joseph**

**Bernard "Bernie" Bach**



## Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

Mary Baker	Karen Ferns	Mary McBurney	Claire Salyers
MaryAnn Balon	Daniella Fremstad	Mick McCanna	Shirley Sanborn
Pat Barney	Malia Gadwell	Michael McCanne	Anna Savickas
Cathy Beal	Gina Garcia	Michael McCarthy	Denise Schebil
Laurie Benedetto	James Gee	Mary Anne McDonnell	Lyn Schrecengost
John Boulton	Dean Giachino	Kathy McDonough	Betty Shultz
Donna Bradshaw	Tim Haley	Alex Michaels	Michael Skowronski
Fr. George Charnley	Tom Hart	Sam Misuraca	Kimberly Smith
Christine Christensen	George Hlava	Laurel Mitchell	Jacob John Snow, Jr.
Jean Collins	Karen Hryciuk	Carmel Mizzi	Greg Stawara
John Cummings, Jr.	Jasper Jawanda	Catherine Mizzi	Jack Swanson
Gregory Danilowicz	Gary Johnson	Donna Monforton	Peggy Tacchella
Berni Di Marco	Christine Kalis	Robert "Bob" Monk	Lynn Tankersley
Carol Dombrowski	Candise Kemp	Larry Moriarty	Claire Taylor
Alexander Donovan	Anne Koziara	Amanda Nagy	Dan Taylor
Gloria Downey	Jameson Kunz	Kenneth Nelson	Rani Thangasamy
Mark DuFresne	Julie LaFata	Brenda O'Brien	Betty Verkerke Gonda
Tom Dull	Joan Letourneau	Mary Lee O'Keefe	Jim Viazanko
Don Durance	Al Letourneau	Estelle Oliansky	Frank VonKoss
Morgan Elliot	Jane Lockard	Marie Rahilly	Judy Ward
Fr. Richard Elmer, C.S.B.	Mary Ellen Lohning	Anne Reilly Logue	Joan Warner
Ruth Elwood	Michael Maguire	Carol Richie	Karen Wing
Ethan Elwood	Margarete Mares	Fr. William Riegel	Alice Woods
Timothy Evans	Simas Martisauskas	Michael Romanik	Carol Zalek
Bill Farmer	Dunstan Mascarenhas	Lori Rucinski	Julie Ziegler-Maddocks
Frank Fella	Jan Mathison	Ariano Russo	

Pray for the Sick List: Please note that we regularly clear the "Pray for the Sick List" because the list grows beyond our space allocation and we don't always hear from people when they've gotten better. If you would like to add a person please call the Parish office at 248-347-7778, ext. 10 or send an email to [parishsecretary@sjnovi.net](mailto:parishsecretary@sjnovi.net).

# St. James Gardening Angles

The St. James beautification project is underway. We are excited to see the rejuvenation of the landscaping around the building. Our Parish has successfully made our building strong and everlasting with the brick-by-brick project, now it is time to create the colorful backdrop that will continue to grow just as our parish continues to grow.

## ***What's happening?***

The Garden Ministry is working hard to create an inviting exterior for our beautiful church. They have been hard at work weeding and transplanting existing plants to the newly bricked areas. A new Community Garden has been established. Our Community Garden has provided healthy options for all of our families with food insecurities. We are delighted to grow fresh produce to help provide families with healthy food options. The garden ministry has also begun working on plans for a Prayer and Meditation Garden on the east side of the church that will be planted next year.

## ***We need your help!***

The Garden Ministry needs your help to accomplish the creative canvas they are dreaming of. With your help of time, talent and donations we can achieve the backdrop our building deserves.

**Monetary donations welcomed as well.**

[Signup Here](#)



*God gave us eyes to see the beauty in nature,  
and hearts to see the beauty in each other.*

# Youth Sports Information



## REGISTER FOR FALL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Calling all 4th-8th grade girls!!! Fall volleyball tryouts are set for August 9 in the evening. Previous experience is not required. CYO Athletics is a parish-based program that is dedicated to the development of youth as a student athlete by encouraging them to express Catholic values, sportsmanship, and fair play that leads to a positive athletic experience.

Please visit the CYO page on the St James website for a link to the registration and a lot more information. You can also email us at [stjamesad@live.com](mailto:stjamesad@live.com) if you have any questions. Any questions, please contact us at [stjamesad@live.com](mailto:stjamesad@live.com)



## Registration Now Open



### NW Catholic Saints Football

For boys entering grades 3-8 in Fall 2021

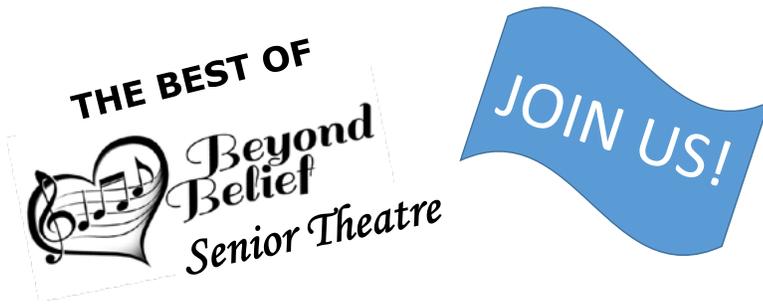
The NW Catholic Saints program teaches:

- ◆ football skills and techniques
- ◆ discipline
- ◆ teamwork
- ◆ fitness
- ◆ Christian values

Cost is \$230  
Registration ends August 1.



Register at [olsorrows.com/athletics/](http://olsorrows.com/athletics/)



**LAUGHTER**  
IS THE BEST  
**MEDICINE**

**Beyond Belief Senior Theatre** will soon be rehearsing for their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Variety Show to be performed in September 2021. Join this well-seasoned cast of singers, dancers and performers. New cast members are always welcome and no audition is required. Join our fun-loving troupe whose goal is simply, "Sharing the Joy of Music". Dues for our 2021 production have been reduced to \$50. All adults age 55 or better are welcome. Please invite a friend and enjoy a summer of music, laughter and friendship.

**Weekly Rehearsals:** Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12:00  
St. James Catholic Church  
46325 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48374

**Artistic Director:** Marilee Dechart (248) 444-8519

**Music Coordinator/Accompanist:** Kathleen Schafer (248)705-3921

For additional information, contact us at [beyondbeliefseniors@gmail.com](mailto:beyondbeliefseniors@gmail.com) or visit us on Facebook. Beyond belief Senior Theatre is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

## Something's rotten and it's ... eggs?!

Travel back in time to Renaissance England for a 16th century experience, complete with farthingales, the new printing press, and (of course) the Black Plague, as Nick & Nigel Bottom attempt to write the world's first musical and outdo William Shakespeare. Father Gabriel Richard High School Dramalums' presents their annual summer musical production of *Something Rotten!* This Tony nominated show is a hysterical crowd-pleaser that is sure to have you laughing out of your seat. Directed and choreographed by Anne Kolaczkowski-Magee.

Performances are at Whitmore Lake High School (7430 Whitmore Lake Road, Whitmore Lake). Show dates: August 12-14, 2021 @ 7:30pm and August 15, 2021 @ 1:30pm. Adults \$15; Students \$10. Tickets are available online at [www.fgrhs.org](http://www.fgrhs.org) or at the door (cash or check only).

### Explore Sacred Heart: Preparation for Mission



**July 28, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

*Explore the career opportunities afforded by a Catholic education. At Sacred Heart, our programs in theology and ministry will allow you to grow in your own spiritual life; share your faith as a joyful, missionary disciple; and move forward in professional ministry. Come; learn more about Sacred Heart's dedication to your future with a discussion led by staff from Sacred Heart and the Archdiocese of Detroit as well as alumni.*

Your help is greatly appreciated and please feel free to get those who are interested in Sacred Heart in contact with me and the Admissions staff.

**MEN FOR OTHERS**  
FELLOWSHIP



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



- ◆ Opening Prayer
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Speaker or Teaching
- ◆ Social Time
- ◆ Closing Prayer

We meet on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM in the St. James Family Center.

**OUR PURPOSE IS:**

To invite the Men of St. James Parish to join in a fellowship dedicated to increasing their Faith Formation toward developing a closer relationship with **OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**.

**OUR MISSION IS:**

To encourage and energize the Men of St. James Parish to explore and refine their calling as Catholic Christians in identifying ways of strengthening their commitment to being more faithful servants, inspired spiritual family leaders and loving examples of **JESUS CHRIST** amongst us all.

**OUR VISION IS:**

Through this **FELLOWSHIP** of inspired and empowered MEN of all ages, we will **TRULY BE** dedicated and committed "**MEN FOR OTHERS**"

◆ **OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS** ◆



We meet on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM in the St. James Family Center.



**SUPPORT PARISH ACTIVITIES & CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS**

- Delivering Food Baskets to Local Needy Families at Thanksgiving
- Delivering Adopt-A-Family Presents at Christmas
- Assembling and Delivering Easter Baskets for Local Needy Children
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