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# North Maccomb News

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## Fr. Tim Mazur

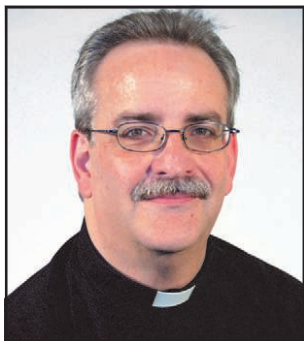
I grew up in Allen Park and attended St. Frances Cabrini elementary and high schools. After graduation in 1981, I attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit for undergraduate studies and formation for the priesthood. Upon completing my BA, I attended St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth and received a Master of Theological Studies degree after which I ceased priestly formation and taught at Ladywood High School in Livonia. After a five-year absence, I resumed priestly formation in the Fall of 1992



**Fr. Tim Mazur, Pastor  
St. John Vianney**

at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1995. Following my time as a transitional deacon at St. Blasé in Sterling Heights, I served as Associate Pastor of St. Ephrem in Sterling Heights from 1995-1997, and at St. Martin DePorres in Warren from 1997-1999. During my time at St. Martin DePorres, I also served as the part-time Chaplain of DeLaSalle Collegiate High School. In 1999 Cardinal Maida assigned me as Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in St. Clair Shores where I remained for eleven-years until my current assignment at St. John Vianney.

## Welcome to Our New Vicariate Priests



**Fr. John Dumas,  
Associate Pastor  
St. Isidore**

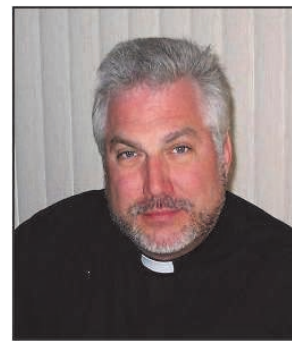
## Fr. John Dumas

I grew up in Oxford, Michigan, the youngest of seven children; both of my parents are now deceased. Most of my family still lives in the north Oakland County area. I studied Economics at the University of Detroit and worked for Comerica Bank in downtown Detroit, approximately twenty years, before answering the call to become a priest. I also lived in Warren during much of my Comerica career.

I am sadly happy to have completed my seminary studies. Overall, I enjoyed my time at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and had the great honor of meeting a number of wonderful young men discerning their calling to the priesthood. Still, it can be challenging for those of us who are more mature and have no need for many of the disciplinary practices of seminary formation. Parish life, I'm finding, presents many of the same challenges. However, God's people are absolutely wonderful, kind, and loving. The parish community has welcomed me with open arms and while I struggle to remember their names they continue to be graciously patient with me. God is good and His goodness shines brightly through His people at St. Isidore!

## Fr. Matt Ellis

I was born in Michigan and grew up in Livonia. Except for kindergarten, I was schooled in the Catholic school system. After graduating from Detroit Catholic Central High School, I went for my first four years of college to the University of Detroit/Mercy. Immediately, following the four years at U of D, I entered the seminary and was ultimately ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1988. My Master of Divinity degree is from St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, 1988.



**Fr. Matt Ellis,  
Associate Pastor,  
St. Therese of Lisieux**

My assignments as a priest include: one year at St. Mary's, New Baltimore; four years at St. John Neumann, Canton; three years at Divine Child, Dearborn; two years at St. Jude's, Detroit; and two years at Our Lady on the River, Marine City.

As part of formation for the priesthood, I spent three months with my class in the 'Holy Land,' that is, the land of the events of our Bible. It was a most profound and encouraging experience for me. Also, I got to know several priests over the years from the time I was a very young child, and it was enriching for me and influential in my own sense of a vocational calling to the Catholic priesthood.

### Vicariate Parishes

#### St. Clement of Rome

(586) 752-9611  
www.stclementromeo.org  
Rev. Stephen C. Reckker  
Rev. John R. "Doc" Ortman

#### St. Francis-

#### St. Maximilian

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www.stfrancis-stmaximilian.com  
Rev. Christopher J. Talbot

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www.stisidoremacomb.org  
Rev. Michael G. Hrydziusko  
Rev. John Dumas

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www.ssjohnandpaul.org  
Rev. David A. Buersmeyer

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Rev. Tim Mazur  
Rev. John R. "Doc" Ortman

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Rev. H. Thomas Johnson

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Rev. Philip Ching

#### St. Mary Mystical Rose

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www.stmarymysticalrose.org  
Rev. Siao Si Patau

#### St. Therese of Lisieux

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www.stthereseeparish.ws  
Rev. Andrew J. Tomasko  
Rev. Matthew Ellis

#### Capuchin Retreat

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www.capretreat.org  
Rev. Ken Reinhart

#### Austin Catholic Academy

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www.austincatholicacademy.org

#### Macomb Catholic Services

347 S. Main Romeo, MI  
586.336.6844

## Wills Awareness/Planned Giving Seminar at St. Therese

Wills Awareness/Planned Giving Seminar on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. This seminar will last about 1½ hours, with professional advice available for your questions. *All are invited to attend.*

When a person dies, without a will, the results can often be quite devastating, particularly with regard to:

- ⇒ **Your spouse and children,**
- ⇒ **Relationships among family members,**
- ⇒ **Taxes and fees,**
- ⇒ **Distribution of property, and charities you wanted to remember.**

Other topics included will be: *avoiding probate, advantages of trusts, what is a patient advocate, when do you need durable power of attorney for financial matters, planning a funeral, what you need to know and planning for the unexpected, estate and gift taxes, and planned charitable giving.*

Please call the Parish Office **(586.254.4433)** if you would like to attend. Reservations are not required, but will be helpful in planning of refreshments and preparing materials to be distributed.

## Capuchin Retreat Center News

More information and registration for the following events can be found on the website:

[www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org) or by phoning;

**Rose Ann Miller, 248.651.4826**

- **For the Busy Attorneys - October 10th, from 4:30-8PM** This is an evening to get away from everything and concentrate on you, your feelings, your goals and ideals. Fred Cavaiani will present this program including a social hour and dinner.
- **Stress Relief for Nurses - Tuesday, November 2nd, from 8:30AM- 4:30PM**  
You care for everyone else; here is an opportunity to care for yourself. This continuing nursing education activity was approved for 6.0 contact hours.

## Protecting God's Children Workshops

**Wednesday, October 27th, 6-9 PM**

**SS. John and Paul Church**

7777 W. 28 Mile Road, in Washington

**Saturday, November 6th, 9AM-Noon**

**St. Mary Mystical Rose Parish**

24040 Armada Ridge Rd. in Armada, 48005

Please register for these workshops by visiting

[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or [aodonline.org](http://aodonline.org)

Archdiocese of Detroit Women's Conference

### Called & Gifted:

### Discover God's Call for Your Life

**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 12th & 13th**

**Best Western Sterling Inn & Conference Center in Sterling Heights**

This conference is for women of all ages, including those beginning high school or college, considering religious life, seeking to integrate family life and parish life, entering or reverting back to the Catholic faith, retuning to the job market, or those nearing the "empty nest" or retirement phase of their lives.

Please visit: [www.aodwomensministry.org](http://www.aodwomensministry.org) for conference pricing and registration. Online registration will end at **11:59PM on Tuesday, November 9th**, unless the event is old out prior to that date. For more information please call, **313.237.5806**.

### Upcoming Events at St. Isidore

- ◆ **Euchre Tournament - Friday, October 8th, sign in at 6:30PM. Tournament begins promptly at 7PM. Tickets are \$12 p/p and includes cash prizes, snacks & dessert bar. For more information phone Janet, 586.749.9723; Char, 586.749.5491; or Sue, 586.949.6907.**
- ◆ **Cantata; Connecting Through Music - Sunday, October 17th, 4PM. \$15 adults, \$12 student/seniors, & \$30 family. For more information visit: [www.cantataacademy.org](http://www.cantataacademy.org) or phone, 313.242.7282.**

Articles for the North Macomb Vicariate's **November issue are due by Friday, October 15th.**

Please email your article to [NMVNews@yahoo.com](mailto:NMVNews@yahoo.com) or [admin@stthereseeparish.ws](mailto:admin@stthereseeparish.ws).

If you have any questions please call Linda Maccarone, **586.254.4433**

## Career Ministries at St. Therese of Lisieux

The Career Ministry at St. Therese is for you if you are unemployed or in career transition and need help. Our sessions meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Our session on **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**, will feature renowned Speaker and Career Coach, **Cynthia Kozak**, who will present: **"Reduce the Size of Your But."** It's about taking care of **YOU** --mind, body & spirit; in peace and chaos.

## Employment Opportunity

### Religious Formation secretary, Level 1 (part-time)

St. Mary Mystical Rose Church

The parish office is accepting resumes and letters of interest for the position of part-time **Religious Formation Secretary, Level 1**. This is a part-time job (19 hours per week). Required skills: *proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint). Internet/email, data input experience (PDA or Parish Soft, a plus) secretarial experience.*

**Please submit a letter of interest and resume by October 18th**

Fr. Siasoi Patau, Pastor

St. Mary Mystical Rose Church, 2040 Armada Ridge Rd.  
Armada MI 48005

## Pray 4 Priests Website

A new web site has been set up to enroll priests and to commit an hour of prayer for these priests on Thursdays. This prayer chain is available to parishes and countries to become the largest prayer chain in the world which prays as a united, worldwide group, for all our priests and for holy vocations. The emphasis of this prayer chain is on perseverance and obedience to respond to the call of our Lord; to support our priests on the day on which the priesthood and the Holy Eucharist was established. Priests are truly important, not just for what they do for us, but for what they are. Please join this prayer chain at: [www.pray4priests.com](http://www.pray4priests.com) ([www.oracionporsacerdotes.com](http://www.oracionporsacerdotes.com) Spanish website), and to pray on Thursdays for all priests.

## World Wide Marriage Encounter

### We help you make your **GOOD** marriage **GREAT!**

Upcoming weekends given at parishes (no overnight) and retreat centers or hotels (overnight included). Give this gift to your spouse for an anniversary, birthday, or "I think we're worth it" gift!

### Upcoming weekends for 2010:

**October 22nd-24th & November 5th-7th**

For more information or to register:

[www.wwme-detroit.org](http://www.wwme-detroit.org)

## Cardiac Care with Christ

### Lunch and Learn Monthly Support Group

Presented by the St. Therese Health Ministry & Henry Ford Macomb Faith Community Nursing - Call to Care Project

**2nd Thursday of each month from Noon to 1:30 PM**

**(Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, Dec. 9th)**

**St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church**

- ♥ *Do you or a loved one suffer from Congestive Heart Failure? Do you have Heart Disease? If you are struggling to manage high blood pressure, high cholesterol or take medicine for your heart as a patient or as a family member...this group is for you!*
- ♥ Our goal is to provide help and support to families, caregivers and those who have heart conditions.
- ♥ Each meeting will have a guest speaker with time for Q & A, have your blood pressure checked and sample heart healthy snacks. Please bring a bag lunch.
- ♥ To register, or for more information call **586.254.4433**

## The Legion of Mary Rosary Rally

**Sunday, October 10th,**

**Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit**

- ◆ Holy Rosary begins at 1:30PM
- ◆ Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) at 3PM
- ◆ Holy Mass begins at 4PM

Please join us the 4th Annual Rosary Rally where we will be offering prayers for:

- † **Peace in the World**
- † **Healing for our Country**
- † **Strength & Unity of Families**
- † **For an End to Abortion & Euthanasia**

## Knights of Columbus Council #7561

### 8th Annual Armada Fall Festival

- ◆ **Saturday, October 9th** - Charity Turkey Shoot, and Hearts to Hands Arts & Crafts Show (both days)/
- ◆ **Sunday, October 10th** - Charity Car Show, Old-Fashioned breakfast served from 8AM - Noon.
- ◆ Free admission, parking by donation
- ◆ Raffles, games, children's activities, food/refreshments and lots of other fun events both days.
- ◆ Proceeds to benefit K of C charities and K of C operating fund. Visit: [www.armadafallfest.org](http://www.armadafallfest.org) for more information.

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