



Monsignor John F Schweder

March 2, 1934 - January 4, 2020

Monsignor John F. Schweder, passed from this life on January 4, 2020 at the age of 85.

Monsignor Schweder was born March 2, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan, and was ordained a priest on June 4, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan.

Monsignor Schweder served as Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit and as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Detroit; St. Alphonsus Parish, Dearborn; Sacred Heart Parish, Grosse Ile; Holy Name Parish, Detroit; and St. Matthew Parish, Detroit. He also served as Administrator of St. Paul Albanian Parish, Rochester Hills; and St. Sabina Parish, Dearborn Heights, Michigan; as well as Parochial Vicar of St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Allen Park; St. Francis de Sales Parish, Detroit; Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Detroit; and St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Hazel Park.

Visitation for Monsignor will take place at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, (St Clement site) 25320 Van Dyke, Center Line, Michigan 48015 on Thursday, January 23 from 9:30 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Monsignor Schweder will be buried at St. Clement Cemetery.

Monsignor Schweder was predeceased by his parents, John and Agnes (Angel) Schweder, and his brothers, Thomas and Michael Schweder.

Condolences may be sent to the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life, 12 State Street, Detroit, MI 48226. Arrangements by Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line, MI. Visit www.rudyfuneral.com to Leave a

condolence or Share a Memory.

Previous Events

Instate

JAN **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church (St. Clement Site)
25320 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015

Mass

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Fr. Schweder worked at Holy Name Detroit. Weather he worked in Birmingham I don't know but he definitely worked at Holy Name in Detroit. He was the pastor there that's where I grew up and my Father, Mother and brother were music ministers there.

Michael Reyes - January 20, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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Fr. Schweder was pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Detroit. He always had interesting scripture classes at St. Joseph's and was very learned in scripture and knowledgeable about other religions as well. He also attended our Legion of Mary meetings as spiritual advisor and I appreciated his support as pastor. He tried to be flexible with the different groups and interests in the parish.

Kathleen Heimiller - January 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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Monsignor served the people of Saint Bonaventure Catholic Church in Davie, Florida. His kindness and his wisdom was appreciated by many. I will remember always his humble heart. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.

Donna Weddington - January 23, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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Fr. Schweder baptized me in 1966 at St Frances de Sales in Detroit. I never knew him, but he touched my life by bringing me into the Church and bringing me closer to Jesus and for that I am deeply grateful. Interesting to be connected to someone so personally, but not know them. May he be richly rewarded for his dedication to serving God. Rest in peace!

Karen Szwaja - February 16, 2025 at 06:06 AM