

# Altar Server Schedule

## Sunday, December 30

7:30 am	S. Tomaszyccki	M. Fisher	<i>Torchbearers</i>	
10:00 am	MC: Ja. Fisher	AC1: S. Simmerer	N. Werick	A. Flores
	TH: J. Hable	AC2: B. Simmerer	A. Huddleston	N. Huddleston
		CB: R. Flores		

## Monday, December 31

Holy Mass	8:00 am	R. Flores	A. Flores
Holy Mass	11:15 am	L. Werick	

## Tuesday, January 1

7:30 am	C. Muntean	C. Tamm	<i>Torchbearers</i>	
10:00 am	MC1: Ja. Fisher	AC1: P. Tomaszyccki		
	MC2:	AC2: N. Huddleston	A. Flores	W. Hable
	TH: R. Flores	CB: S. Simmerer	N. Senior	N. Werick
	BB: B. Simmerer		C. Amesse	D. Amesse

## Wednesday, January 2

Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	7:15 am	N. Huddleston	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	Sc. Hetrick	D. Hetrick
Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	11:15 am	S. Simmerer	

## Thursday, January 3

Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	7:15 am	L. Kalil	
Holy Mass	8:00 am	C. Quain	J. Werick
Holy Hour	7:00 pm	MC: M. Giannattasio	TH: J. Giannattasio

## Friday, January 4

Holy Mass	8:00 am	W. Hable	B. Simmerer
Holy Mass	7:00 pm	Ja. Fisher	D. Schy

## Saturday, January 5

Holy Mass	8:00 am	P. Tomaszyccki	M. Amesse
-----------	---------	----------------	-----------

## Sunday, January 6

7:30 am	J. Fisher	N. Meduvsky	<i>Torchbearers</i>	
8:00 am	MC: D. Schy	AC1: O. Garno		
	TH: St. Hetrick	AC2: S. Simmerer	L. Werick	X. Garno
		CB: M. Amesse	B. Garno	D. Amesse
		BB: B. Simmerer	K. Quain	B. Sharpe



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

57575 Romeo Plank Rd.  
Ray Township, MI 48096  
Email: [stjosephsmi@sspx.org](mailto:stjosephsmi@sspx.org)  
[www.stjosephs-priory.com](http://www.stjosephs-priory.com)

## Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

December 30, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Therefore the Word of God, Himself God, the Son of God who "in the beginning was with God," through whom "all things were made" and "without" whom "was nothing made" (John 1:1-3), with the purpose of delivering man from eternal death, became man: so bending Himself to take on Him our humility without decrease in His own majesty, that remaining what He was and assuming what He was not, He might unite the true form of a slave to that form in which He is equal to God the Father, and join both natures together by such a compact that the lower should not be swallowed up in its exaltation nor the higher impaired by its new associate.



Without detriment therefore to the properties of either substance which then came together in one person, majesty took on humility, strength weakness, eternity mortality: and for the paying off of the debt, belonging to our condition, inviolable nature was united with possible nature, and true God and true man were combined to form one Lord, so that, as suited the needs of our case, one and the same Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, could both die with the one and rise again with the other.

Rightly therefore did the birth of our Salvation impart no corruption to the Virgin's purity, because the bearing of the Truth was the keeping of honor. Such then beloved was the Nativity which became the Power of God and the Wisdom of God even Christ, whereby He might be one with us in manhood and surpass us in Godhead. For unless He were true God, He would not bring us a remedy, unless He were true Man, He would not give us an example.

Therefore the exulting angel's song when the Lord was born is this, "Glory to God in the Highest," and their message, "peace on earth to men of good will" (Luke 2:14). For they see that the heavenly Jerusalem is being built up out of all the nations of the world: and over that indescribable work of the Divine love how ought the humbleness of men to rejoice, when the joy of the lofty angels is so great?

—Source: [sspx.org](http://sspx.org).

## Welcome!

Welcome to Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish, one of the few in Michigan to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin, according to the Tridentine Rite. As part of the Society of Saint Pius X, Saint Joseph's seeks to draw souls closer to Christ primarily through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our mission is apostolic: to preserve and to teach the eternal truths of the Catholic Faith and to nourish souls with the seven Sacraments.

Fax: 586-580-9452 • Priests' Residence: 586-784-8405 • Church Phone: 586-677-9511  
Phone hours: 9:00 am - noon, 2:00 - 5:15 pm, and 8:00 - 8:25 pm. Emergency calls only outside these times.

# Liturgical Functions

Sunday, December 30	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Christmas</b>		
	Holy Mass	7:30 am	2nd Collection:
	Holy Mass	10:00 am	The Academy
Monday, December 31	<b>Ferial in the Octave of Christmas</b>		
	Holy Mass	8:00 am	
	Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	11:15 am	
Tuesday, January 1	<b>Feast of the Circumcision</b>		
	Holy Mass	7:30 am	
	Sung Mass	10:00 am	
Wednesday, January 2	<b>Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus</b>		
	Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	7:15 am	
	Holy Mass	8:00 am	
	Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	11:15 am	
Thursday, January 3	<b>Ferial</b>		
	Holy Mass ( <i>priory</i> )	7:15 am	
	Holy Mass	8:00 am	
	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	
	Confessions: <i>Fr. Kimball</i>		
Friday, January 4	<b>Ferial (First Friday)</b>		
	Holy Mass	8:00 am	
	Holy Mass	7:00 pm	
Saturday, January 5	<b>Ferial (First Saturday)</b>		
	Holy Mass	8:00 am	
	Confessions: <i>Fr. Webber</i>	7:15 am	
Sunday, January 6	<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>		
	Holy Mass	7:30 am	2nd Collection:
	Holy Mass	10:00 am	Building Fund

**Please note:** *Sometimes circumstances beyond our control arise at the last minute, requiring a change to the Mass schedule. The 8am Mass at the Church is the Mass one can be sure will take place. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.*

# Prayers for the Sick

**Parishioners:** Rosemary Shubert, Karen Shubert, Joanne Skuras, Wayne Coulston, Larry Germain, Angelo DiAngelo, Anne Clary, Michael Slobodnik, Esther Wisniewski, Tonia Slobodnik, Al Meduvsky, Bernardita Shomaker, Mary Tschirhart, Patricia Dacey, John Shomaker, Nada Zetouna, Joseph Kanarek, Mark Orlando, Ron Sangster, Jim Fox, Ruth Fox, Ron Winkel, Lisa Sheffield, Maryann DeGentenaar, Lucy Burke, Marianne Hilla

**Non-Parishioners:** Kevin Tschirhart, James Orlowski, Karen Shardy, Harlen Huber, Jim Kimball, John Rydholm, Shirleyann Tietze, Jeanie Van Eyck, Michael Rebar, Judith Rebar, Melissa Schaible, Andrew Place, Michael O'Conner, William Dustin, Debbie Grimmer, Robin Slayton, Delores Bosman, Robert Bosman, Madelin Croy, Sophie Grimett, Jean Mettler, Pamela Leander, Jordan Zetouna, Louise Mannino, Joe Whitenight, Boonsong Boland, Randy Lahr, Lucas Martinez, Gregory Redding, Joan Grieb, Shawn Jubelt, Dale Partlo, Bill Partlo, Basil Loi, Mary Dillard

# Meetings

Holy Name Society: Sunday, January 13th following the 10:00 am high Mass.

Third Order Meeting: Thursday, January 17th, 7:30-8:15 pm.

# Parish Devotions

## Benediction & Rosary

Each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. except Thursday before a First Friday

## Confessions

During most Thursday Benedictions and Holy Hours; 45 minutes before Sunday Masses

## Holy Hours

On Thursday before each First Friday at 7:00 pm

## St. Monica Rosary

Each Thursday evening during and after Benediction

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Each 1st Saturday after the 8 am Mass

## Blessing of Religious Articles

Religious articles are blessed after each Mass on the first Sunday of the month at the communion rail.

# Announcements



## Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

There will be an Archconfraternity induction ceremony during the 10:00 am High Mass on Sunday, January 6th. There will also be a banquet following the Mass for Archconfraternity members, family and friends. RSVP is *required* no later than Thursday, January 3. Please call or email the office to reserve a spot. The banquet is being coordinated by the Altar & Rosary Society. Please contact Laura Garno (810-751-4889) to sign up to contribute food for this event.



## Family Matters

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:15 am - 4:30 pm. Registration deadline: Sunday, January 20, 2019. Conferences on the formation of phenomenal families in the modern world, because family matters.



## Visit with Fr. Steven McDonald

Fr. McDonald will be visiting St. Joseph's for the Sunday Masses on December 30th. There will be an informal pot-luck reception in St. Philomena Hall after the 10:00 am high Mass to allow parishioners to visit with their former pastor or to meet the current 2nd Assistant to the US District Superior for the first time. Please bring a breakfast item or dessert to share.



## Future Funds for the Academy

Over the last 5 weeks, \$141 was collected for the Academy. The Academy students and staff thank you for your continued support of this very important Academy fund. Please note the "Donation Box" in the back of the church is currently available for Future Funds for Academy donations. God bless!

# Rosary Leaders

Sunday, December 30	7:30 am	K. Cinpinski
	10:00 am	C. Hable
Tuesday, January 1	7:30 am	L. Langbeen
	10:00 am	S. Simmerer
Sunday, January 6	7:30 am	B. James
	10:00 am	W. Huddleston

# Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Sunday, December 30	Our Lady	William Cain RIP
	St. Joseph	William Dunfee RIP
Sunday, January 6	Our Lady	Alice Winkel RIP
	St. Joseph	Mrs. Helen Denis (health & speedy recovery)

# Ushers

Sunday, December 30	7:30 am	<b>T. Hohmann</b> , K. Cinpinski, B. James, J. Van Heusden
	10:00 am	<b>M. Orlando</b> , N. Orlando, J. Quain, J. Slobodnik
Tuesday, January 1	7:30 am	<b>TBD</b>
	10:00 am	<b>TBD</b>
Sunday, January 6	7:30 am	<b>T. Hohmann</b> , K. Cinpinski, B. James, J. Van Heusden
	10:00 am	<b>S. Garbacik</b> , C. Muntean, J. Schiltz, J. Slobodnik