

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday - Dec 1 - I Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:
7:30 AM M. Sharpe S. Tomaszycski
10:00 AM High Mass
MC D. Schy
TH Ja. Fisher
AC1 A. Huddleston
AC2 A. Flores
CB L. Werick
BB D. Hetrick
TB I. Garno X. Garno M. Meduvsky
D. Amesse

Second Collection: The Academy

6:45 am
Confessions
7:30 am
Low Mass
9:15 am
Confessions
10:00 am
High Mass

Monday - Dec 2 - St. Bibiana (Feast)

Altar Servers:
8:00 AM (church) D. Schy
11:15 AM (priory) T.B.D.

8:00 am
Low Mass
11:15 am
Priory Mass

Tuesday - Dec 3 - St. Francis Xavier (Feast)

Altar Servers:
7:15 AM (priory) T.B.D.
7:15 AM (church) S. Simmerer
B. Simmerer
8:00 AM (church) D. Hetrick
B. Sharpe

7:15 am
Priory Mass
7:15 am
Low Mass
8:00 am
School Mass

Wednesday - Dec 4 - St. Peter Chrysologus (Feast)

Altar Servers:
7:15 AM (priory) J. Giannattasio
7:15 AM (church) S. Hetrick
8:00 AM (church) R. Flores

7:15 am
Priory Mass
7:15 am
Low Mass
8:00 am
Low Mass

Thursday - Dec 5 - Thursday after I Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:
7:15 AM (Main Altar) V. Cauley
7:15 AM (Side Altar) X. Garno
8:00 AM (Main Altar) D. Amesse
D. Flores
7:00 PM Benediction MC A. Flores
N. Huddleston

7:15 am
Low Mass
8:00 am
School Mass
7:00 pm
Benediction
7:00 pm
Confessions (Fr. Gillilan)

Friday - Dec 6 - St. Nicholas (Feast)

Altar Servers:
8:00 AM (church) M. Hohmann
I. Garno
11:15 AM (priory) M. Meduvsky
7:00 PM (church) M. Amesse
8:00 am
School Mass (on First Fridays)
11:15 am
Priory Mass
7:00 pm
Low Mass (on First Fridays)

Saturday - Dec 7 - St. Ambrose

Altar Servers:
8:00 AM (church) N. Huddleston
N. Senior
8:00 AM (priory) R. Flores
7:15 am
Confessions (Fr. Angele)
8:00 am
Low Mass
8:00 am
Priory Mass

Sunday - Dec 8 - The Immaculate Conception (Feast)

Altar Servers:
7:30 AM N. Meduvsky C. Tamm
8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception High Mass
MC M. Sharpe; TH X. Garno
AC1 L. Kalil; AC2 K. Coulston
CB V. Cauley; BB W. Hable
TB B. Garno D. Amesse D. Flores
Ci. Quain M. Meduvsky C. Amesse

Second Collection: Building Fund

6:45 am
Confessions
7:30 am
Low Mass
9:15 am
Confessions
10:00 am
High Mass



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First Sunday of Advent

December 1 - 8, 2019

At Christmas Jesus will be born in our hearts, for at that time the anniversary of His birth will be celebrated. He refuses nothing, to the prayer of the Church, His spouse, and thus He will grant to our souls the same graces which He gave the shepherds and the wise Kings.

Christ will come again also, at the end of all time, to “condemn the guilty to the flames, and to call the just with a loving voice to heaven”.



The whole of today's mass is a preparation for this double Advent of mercy and justice. Some parts of it can be applied equally to either (e.g., the Introit, Collect, Gradual, Alleluia), while others refer to our Divine Redeemer's lowly birth, and others again, (e.g. the Epistle and Gospel), to His coming in the splendor of His power and majesty. The same welcome will be given to us by our Lord when He comes to judge us, as we give to Him now when coming to redeem us. Let us prepare for the Christmas feast by holy prayers and aspirations and by reforming our lives, that we may be ready for that last great assize upon which depends the fate of our soul for all eternity. And all this with confidence, for those “who wait upon the Lord will never be confounded” (Introit, Gradual, Offertory).

In former times, on this First Sunday of Advent, all the people of Rome made the station at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, to assist at the solemn mass which the Pope celebrated, surrounded by his clergy. This particular Church was chosen because it is Mary who gave us Jesus and because relics of the crib in which the Blessed Mother placed her Divine Child are preserved in this Church.

Source: Dom Gaspar Lefebvre, OSB, 1945, adapted and abridged.

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.

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Phone hours: 9:00 am - noon, 2:00 - 5:15 pm, and 8:00 - 8:25 pm. Emergency calls only outside these times.

Announcements

Foreign Missions Special Collection:

On Sunday, December 1st, a second collection will be taken up for the foreign missions.

Rosary Leaders for December:

1st: K. Cinpinski / S. Simmerer

8th: J. Hohmann / W. Huddleston

15th: R. Denis / P. Kalil

22th: B. James / J. Slobodnik

29th: K. Cinpinski / T. Senior

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for December:

Blessed Virgin Mary:

1st: The Lukity families

8th: Mr. Andrew B. Denis RIP

15th: The Miller & Metalski families

22th: Harry J. Shubert RIP

29th: Special Intention

St. Joseph:

1st: Joseph Tomaszycski

8th: Special Intention

15th: Jeannette Huddleston

22th: Clarissa Simmerer

29th: Ormrod family & Kyle Ormrod RIP

December Meetings:

Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 am

Holy Name Society

Sunday, December 8 following the 10:00 am High Mass

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

Saturday, November 14th. The meeting will begin with Holy Mass at 8 am and will end at 10:30 am. All members and

postulants are required to attend.

St. Nicholas Party

On Friday, December 6th, St. Nicholas will visit St. Joseph's Academy. A party for children ages preschool – 2nd grade will be held in St. Philomena Hall at 1:40 pm. Non-academy children are welcome to attend as well. Please bring a snack to share as well as a small wrapped gift item (under \$5) for each participating child in your family. Please wrap girls' gifts in red and boys' gifts in green to help St. Nicholas in his gift-giving!

Cookie Walk Fundraiser

On December 8th after both Sunday Masses the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society will be selling a large variety of cookies to raise funds for Altar & Rosary expenses and for the St. Joseph's Parent/Teacher organization. The cookies will be sold by the pound and could be a wonderful addition to your celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this year! Please contact Christina Crismore at 810-414-5991 if you would like to contribute cookies or join us on the 8th to buy cookies!

Militia Immacolatae Enrollment

On Thursday, December 12, 2019, after Benediction, we will have an enrollment ceremony for the Militia Immacolatae. All those who would like to renew their consecration to our Lady that was made when joining the M.I. may do so in the same ceremony.

All are invited to make the 13-day preparation that is found in the Consecration to the Immaculata booklet. This starts on November 29. Daily readings are made from the book The Immaculata, Our Ideal. Links to the digital versions of these books will be included in the upcoming St. Joseph's weekly email update.

Day of Adoration

There will be a day of adoration on Wednesday, December 11th after the 8:00 Mass. Sign up sheets will be available in the breezeway.

St. Joseph's Academy Christmas Concert

You are all cordially invited to the Academy Christmas Concert on Wed. Dec. 18 at 7 PM in St. Philomena Hall.

Please Pray for the Sick Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church:

Rosemary Shubert, Karen Shubert, Joanne Skuras, Wayne Coulston, Larry Germain, Angelo DiAngelo, Anne Clary, Michael Slobodnik, 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, Marianne Hilla, Joseph Lendway, Jean Lendway, Phil Orłowski, Ken Cenci

Please Pray for Our Sick Friends and Family Members:

Kevin Tschirhart, James Orłowski, 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, Joe Whitenight, Randy Lahr, Lucas Martinez, Gregory Redding, Joan Grieb, Shawn Jubelt, Dale Partlo, Bill Partlo, Basil Loi, James Greaney, Sadie Trout, William Bradshaw, Joel Hable, Tom & Helen Dalmer, Josie Farris, The Hardy family, Laura (Bondi) Carchia, Jonathon

Regular 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.