

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday - Dec 22 - IV Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

7:30 AM M. Sharpe S. Tomaszycski
10:00 AM

MC V. Cauley
TH I. Garno

AC1 S. Simmerer

AC2 C. Muntean

CB K. Coulston

BB N. Werick

TB B. Simmerer Ci. Quain B. Garno

C. Amesse

Second Collection: Building Fund

6:45 am Confessions

7:30 am Low Mass

9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am High Mass

Monday - Dec 23 - Monday after IV Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Tuesday - Dec 24 - Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

7:15 am

Priory Mass

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Season of Christmas

Wednesday - Dec 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Feast)

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

Note: There will be no confessions before the 9:00 am Mass.

12:00 am

Midnight Mass

9:00 am

Low Mass

Thursday - Dec 26 - St. Stephen (Feast)

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

No Benediction

11:15 am

Priory Mass

11:15 am

Low Mass

Friday - Dec 27 - St. John (Feast)

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

7:15 am

Priory Mass

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Saturday - Dec 28 - The Holy Innocents (Feast)

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

7:15 am

Confessions

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Sunday - Dec 29 - Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

Altar Servers: TBD (see Mr. Schy)

Second Collection: The Academy

6:45 am

Confessions (Fr. Kimball)

7:30 am

Low Mass

9:15 am

Confessions (Fr. Kimball)

10:00 am

High Mass



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22 - 29, 2019

Like the whole liturgy of this season, the purpose of the Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is to prepare us for the twofold coming of Christ: His coming in mercy at Christmas; and in justice at the end of the world. In this mass we meet once again with the three great figures that are before the mind of the Church throughout Advent: Isaias, St. John the Baptist, and our Lady. The prophet Isaias foretells of St. John the Baptist that he will be "A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight his paths ... and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." And "the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the Baptism of penance for the remission of sins" (Gospel).



"John," St. Gregory explains, "told those who hurried in crowds to be baptized: 'Ye brood of vipers, who hath told you to flee from the wrath to come?' Now the wrath to come is the final chastisement, which the sinner will not be able to escape unless he have recourse now to the lamentations of penance. The friend of the Bridegroom warns us to bring forth not fruits merely of penance but worthy fruits. These words are a call to each man's conscience, bidding him to lay up by means of penance a treasure of good works, the greater in proportions to the ravage of sin which caused it". And St. Leo says, "God Himself teaches us by the prophet Isaias: I will lead the blind in a way that they know not, and I will turn the darkness before them into light and I will not forsake them." Come, Lord Jesus, and tarry not.

— 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

Schedule of Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve:

10:00 pm Confessions

11:00 pm Martyrology, Rosary, and Carols

11:45 pm Blessing of the Christmas Crib

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

No confessions on Christmas Day.

9:00 am Mass (with holy communion)

Another Mass will follow immediately (without holy communion)

Rosary Leaders for December:

22th: B. James / J. Slobodnik

29th: K. Cinpinski / T. Senior

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for December:

Blessed Virgin Mary:

22th: Harry J. Shubert RIP

29th: Special Intention

St. Joseph:

22th: Clarissa Simmerer

29th: Ormrod family & Kyle Ormrod RIP

New Eucharistic Crusade Meeting Times

The meetings for the Eucharistic Crusade will, from now on, be held on First Saturdays. This allows the children an easy means of fulfilling the First Saturday requirements at Mass and Benediction; we call this the “Key to Heaven” project. Not only does it help children reach heaven, but parents as well. If their children make it to heaven, how much more is their own salvation assured! The meetings will be from 8 am-12 pm; the next meeting will be Saturday, January 4. See poster or website for schedule.

Eucharistic Crusade Intention for December

For the Conversion of Sinners

Marriage Banns

Banns of Marriage are announced between Aidan Xavier Quain who was a parishioner of St. Joseph’s from October, 2008 through July, 2013 and Anna Marie Awerkamp, a parishioner of Assumption Chapel in St. Mary’s, KS who plan to be married on July 25, 2020 at Assumption Chapel, St. Mary’s, KS. Anyone who knows of any impediment to this marriage is obliged under pain of mortal sin to notify Father Angele as soon as possible.

Give a Gift to St. Joseph’s Academy This Christmas!

St. Joseph’s Academy has compiled a list of items which would enrich the students experience at SJA. If you would like to help the Academy this Christmas, please check our “Christmas Wish List” posted in the breezeway and purchase some items which will help with the education of our Academy students. Please drop gifts off at the office during the month of December. Thank you for your generous support!

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 Meduvsy, 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

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.