

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday - Dec 8 - The Immaculate Conception (Feast)

Altar Servers:

7:30 AM N. Medovsky C. Tamm
10:00 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. Medovsky 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 9 - Monday after II

Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

8:00 am D Schy

11:15 am TBD

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Tuesday - Dec 10 - Tuesday after II

Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

7:15 S Simmerer, B Simmerer

7:15 (priory) TBD

8:00 am D Flores, D Amesse

7:15 am

Priory Mass

7:15 am

Low Mass

8:00 am

School Mass

Wednesday - Dec 11 - St. Damasus (Feast)

Altar Servers:

7:15 (priory) J Giannattasio

7:15 S Hetrick

8:00 am R Flores

7:15 am

Priory Mass

7:15 am

Low Mass

8:00 am

Low Mass

1:30 pm

Benediction

Thursday - Dec 12 - Advent feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe

Altar Servers:

7:15 V Cauley

7:15 (side altar) I Garno

8:00 am B Sharpe, N Werick

7:00 pm Benediction N Huddleston,

A Flores

7:15 am

Low Mass

8:00 am

School Mass

7:00 pm

Benediction

7:00 pm

Confessions (Fr. Gillilan)

Friday - Dec 13 - St. Lucy (Feast)

Altar Servers:

7:15 am M Amesse

7:15 am (side altar) A Flores

8:00 am M Hohmann, X Garno

11:15 am (priory) M Medovsky

Academy Day of Recollection for Grades 5-11

7:15 am

Low Mass

8:00 am

Low Mass

11:15 am

Priory Mass

Saturday - Dec 14 - Saturday after II

Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

8:00 am C Hable, W Hable

7:15 am

Confessions (Fr. Angele)

8:00 am

Low Mass

Sunday - Dec 15 - III Sunday of Advent

(Gaudete)

Altar Servers:

7:30 M Sharpe, S Tomaszyski

10:00 am

MC L Kalil

TH S Simmerer

AC1 V Cauley

AC2 B Simmerer

CB M Amesse

BB W Hable

TB N Senior, C Muntean, K

Coulston, B Sharpe

Second Collection: The Academy

6:45 am

Confessions

7:30 am

Low Mass

9:15 am

Confessions

10:00 am

High Mass



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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8 - 15, 2019

Pope Pius XII composed this prayer to Mary Immaculate for the Marian Year (December 8, 1953-December 8, 1954) which commemorated the centenary of the dogmatic pronouncement of the Immaculate Conception. The prayer's English text is excerpted from The Prayer Book compiled by Rev. John P. O'Connell (The Catholic Press, 1954).

Prayer of Pope Pius XII to the Immaculate Conception

Enraptured by the splendor of thy heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into thine arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother, Mary, confident of finding in thy most loving heart appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side. Though degraded by our faults and overwhelmed by infinite misery, we admire and praise the peerless richness of sublime gifts with which God has filled thee, above every other mere creature, from the first moment of thy conception until the day on which, after thine assumption into Heaven, He crowned thee Queen of the Universe. O crystal fountain of faith, bathe our minds with the eternal truths! O fragrant Lily of all holiness, captivate our hearts with thy heavenly perfume! O Conqueress of evil and death, inspire in us a deep horror of sin, which makes the soul detestable to God and a slave of Hell! O well-beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up from every heart. Bend tenderly over our aching wounds. Convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, protect the holy Church, make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness. In thy name, resounding harmoniously in Heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace. Receive, O most sweet Mother, our humble supplications, and above all obtain for us that, one day, happy with thee, we may repeat before thy throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around thine altars: Thou art all-beautiful, O Mary! Thou art the glory, thou art the joy, thou art the honor of our people! Amen.



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

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 Tomaszycycki

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, December 21st. 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.

Eucharistic Crusade Intention for December

For the Conversion of Sinners

Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger community reward program brought in \$248.82 over the last quarter! Thank you to all who support this important reward program for the Academy. If you are not signed up yet, please contact the office for information on how to help our Academy each time you shop at your local Kroger. It only take a few minutes and the Academy immediately begins to benefit!

Ride Needed to Mass

An elderly couple from North Branch is in need of a driver to bring them to Mass on Sundays. Mr. & Mrs. Place used to attend St. Joseph's Church but can no longer drive themselves to Mass. Please call the office if you are available for this work of mercy. Thank you.

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!

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 rise funds for Altar and 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 Immaculatae Enrollment

This Thursday, December 12, 2019, after Benediction, we will have an enrollment ceremony for the Militia Immaculatae. 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.

Day of Adoration

There will be a day of adoration on Wednesday, December 11th after the 8:00 Mass ending with Benediction at 1:30 pm. Sign up sheets will be available in the breezeway.

Academy Day of Recollection

On Friday Dec. 13 the 5th-11th graders will be having a day of recollection given by Fr. Bourbeau. Kindergarten through 4th grade will not have school that day.

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

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.