



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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ADVENT

Hope

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Luke 3:4



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

*The
Infant*

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. David Pellican

Rev. John Dudek

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

And after the 4:30pm Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for lunch 12pm - 1pm

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Church is the work of God
initiated by Christ and held
together by the Holy Spirit.*

*Divine Child is a Catholic Parish
entrusted with the responsibility of
bringing people to the Lord and
answering the call to holiness.*

Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
 6:30pm Advent Tree Lighting
 7:00pm Night Prayer
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021
 6:30am Alana Kolderman, by Betsy Kolderman
 8:30am Keith Hansen, by Family
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021
 6:30am 5th Wedding Anniv. Andrew & Marie Boyle, by Andrew Donovan and Beth Stawasz
 8:30am Douglas Martin, by Mom
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021
 6:30am Irene Dewicki, by Dr. Joe & Linda Gondoly
 8:30am Stephen Ciochon, Jr., by The Traster Family
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021
 6:30am Frank Grden, by Shirley and Family
 8:30am Katie Blicharz, by Family
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021
 6:30am Mary Van Houten, by Jodi Ann Micallef
 8:30am John Ninkovich, by The O'Donnell Family
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
 8:30am Rose Chapp, by Family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021- Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Nov 28: John & Agatha Cairns, by The Cairns Family
 Nov 29: Souls in Purgatory, by Mindy
 Nov 29: Isabella Mularoni, by Graziano Canini
 Nov 30: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests
 Nov 30: John, Gertrude & Floyd Klassa, by Family
 Dec 01: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests
 Dec 01: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Dec 02: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests
 Dec 03: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests
 Dec 04: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Dudek, by Parishioners for Priests



Please Pray For Our Sick

Meghan Salter
 Niece of Ken & Carilyn Wolski and Tim & Susanne Diez

Rest in Peace

Madonna Bailey
 Brother of Claudio Polo
 Henry Smith



*"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."
 (Matthew 5:5)*

Baptisms - November 21, 2021

Luke John Cooper
 Son of Christian & Angelika (Stepien) Cooper



Mario Thomas Mastroianni
 Son of Michael & Ashley (Loftus) Mastroianni

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

- **LIVESTREAM MASS - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to DivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email at tabailey@mac.com.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** First and third Friday of every month at 9:30am, in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Perhaps, God is calling you to join this beautiful ministry of intercession. Please prayerfully consider joining us to pray for the intentions of the parish and the needs of others.
- **OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE:** Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundblad@aol.com.
- **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays we meet at 7pm through Skype. If you would like to join or are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.

Altar Server Schedule



Saturday, December 4
 4:30pm M. Sterbenz, L. Sterbenz
Sunday, December 5
 8:00am S. Balash, M. Ploucha
 9:30am L. Bergeron, V. Gorman
 11:00am A. Toloday, J. Shina
 12:30pm L. Taylor, R. Ringwelski

Reader Schedule



Saturday, December 4
 4:30pm S. Sterbenz
Sunday, December 5
 8:00am C. Stratton
 9:30am M. Dombrowski
 11:00am S. Martin
 12:30pm C. Bergeron

Coordinator Schedule

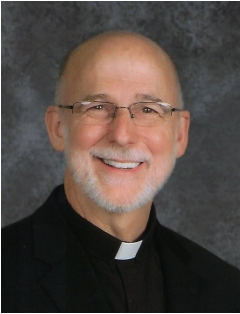
Saturday, December 4
 4:30pm B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja
 D. Czeski, G. Vink
Sunday, December 5
 8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker,
 S. Gibb, J. Pierzynski
 9:30am M. Schultz, W. Schultz,
 T. Gorski, M. Collins
 11:00am G. Delgado, L. Szymanski,
 K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy
 12:30pm S. Lentz, M. Bergeron,
 C. Bergeron, C. Hancock

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, December 4
 4:30pm J. Grabowski,
 N. Charnley
Sunday, December 5
 8:00am D. Gruska, S. Gibb
 9:30am S. Farkas, A. Cruz
 11:00am R. Vicary, M. Garcia
 12:30pm L. Sourbeck,
 K. Torres



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



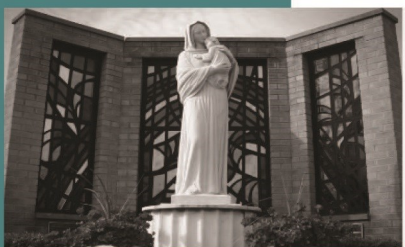
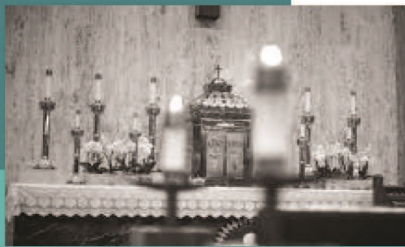
Dear Friends,

I would like to personally invite you to our Family of Parishes *Rite of Commissioning Mass*, tomorrow, Monday, November 29 at 7pm. This is a special event with Bishop Battersby as we transition into a more missionary archdiocese. Details are on this page. Hope to see you there!

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob



You're Invited to the West Wayne Vicariate Family I



Monday, November 29 | 7 PM

**Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane
Dearborn, MI 48128**

All parishioners from Divine Child, Sacred Heart, St. Anselm, St. Linus and St. Sabina are invited to join us for a special Mass called the "Rite of Commissioning." The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Battersby and is a significant event in our transition to Families of Parishes.

Please join us for this milestone on our journey to renew our parishes and become a more missionary archdiocese.

LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE | bit.ly/RiteOfCommissioning



Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



Advent is one of my favorite seasons. In contrast to the hustle of the world, there's a simplicity to Advent in the life of the Church. We're waiting, waiting for the arrival, the advent of our Lord. The beginning of the Roman Missal

describes the season as follows: "Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight."

Last week, as we came to the end of the liturgical year, we celebrated the feast of Christ the King, calling to mind that Jesus is our king, and that he will be coming back in glory. As we begin Advent, we continue to anticipate Christ's Second Coming, while also turning our attention to His First Coming at Bethlehem. In addition to these two arrivals, St. Bernard of Clairvaux speaks of a third, invisible advent of Christ, occurring in the interim. Between that first Christmas and the end of time, Christ comes inwardly to our hearts and souls.

What a beautiful truth to reflect on this Advent. Instructing us about how to receive Christ in this intermediary coming, St. Bernard says the following: "Let [God's word] enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness. Remember to eat your bread, or your heart will wither away. Fill your soul with richness and strength."

St. Bernard speaks of letting God's word penetrate our whole being, and eating the bread of the Eucharist. These are the two parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word, where we hear God's word and let it change us, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where we receive His body and blood under the appearance of bread. How might we better prepare our hearts and souls this Advent to receive Jesus, our glorious King and Divine Child?

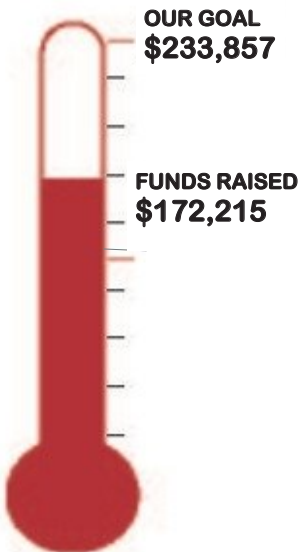
In Christ's peace,
Fr. David



Please join us this Advent for our weekly Night Prayer. Every Sunday at 7:00pm in the Church!

2022 Calendars and Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) will be available this weekend for a small donation.

FUEL THE MISSION



WAYS TO GIVE | CSA

1. Give online at www.givecsa.org
Select *Divine Child Parish* as your home
2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:
Archdiocese of Detroit
PO Box 6047
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647
Make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA
3. Drop off your donation to the rectory.
Parishioners are asked to indicate "Divine Child Parish" as your home parish on your check's memo line. If you received a CSA donor card in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.



CHURCH OF THE
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**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Advent Tree Lighting

**Music,
Hot cocoa,
cookies and
coffee!**

Sunday, November 28, 2021

**6:30PM on the Front Lawn of the Church.
Please join us in the Church for Night Prayer,
following the ceremony - 7:00 PM**



Please pray for our RCIA
Catechumens and Candidates

Catechumens

- Gail Brickley
- Malak Jomaa
- Odalys Lopez
- Michael MacDonald
- Madison Mosier
- Kailen Price
- Antonio Ramirez
- Sarah Smith
- Joseph Shefferly
- Dennis Suiter

Christian Candidate

- Alex Salehi

Catholic Candidates

- Elizabeth Chesney
- Mason Dehl
- Dominic Lesnock
- Amelia Metzcus
- Evelynn Miller
- Breanna Morrison
- Jacob Smith



Divine Child Church and the Hispanic prayer group invites you to join us for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to know a little more about this beautiful tradition celebrated since many years ago, when she with her tender words "Do not let your heart be sad... Am I not here, who am your Mother?" tried to comfort a grieving Juan Diego, and she did it! And not only him! Our Lady's words console us too, pilgrims in this world. They remind us that we have nothing to fear, because Our Mother always protects us. Therefore, we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of America and Patroness of the unborn. Mary of Guadalupe is an irrefutable sign of how much God loves his children.

La iglesia de Divine Child y el grupo de oración hispano te invita a acompañarnos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y a conocer un poco más sobre esta hermosa tradición celebrada desde hace muchos años, cuando ella con sus tiernas palabras "No se entristezca tu corazón... ¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?". intentó consolar a un afligido Juan Diego, ¡Y vaya que lo hizo! ¡Y no solo a él! Las palabras de la Virgen nos consuelan también a nosotros, peregrinos en este mundo. Ellas nos recuerdan que nada hay que temer, porque Nuestra Madre siempre nos protege. Por eso, celebramos a la Virgen de Guadalupe, Emperatriz de América y Patrona de los no nacidos. María de Guadalupe es señal irrefutable de cuánto Dios ama a sus hijos.



The word posada means inn or lodging, and traditionally posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story. They take place on nine nights from December 16 to 24 and commemorate the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph's search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. Posadas in Mexico feature hot food and drinks, sweets, music, and piñatas.

Here at Divine Child we will honor this tradition with a family friendly event on Sunday, December 12th at 5:30pm. We will begin in the Church with some prayer, then travel across the campus with Joseph and Mary as they look for a place to stay. At our final destination we will have a party with stories, a craft, and the traditional piñata. Please join us as we consider the experiences of Mary and Joseph, and pray that we have made room in our hearts for Jesus.



**CHRISTMAS PRESENT DRIVE
DECEMBER 11 & 12
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

- This is one of our parish’s longest standing service traditions! During the weekend of December 11-12, please bring a gift for a child (newborn-18), and drop it off in the Gathering Space. The gift should be New and Unwrapped.
- If you like, you may also provide a roll of Christmas wrapping paper, ribbon, etc.
- The gifts will be distributed to several parishes located in Detroit, which will provide the gifts to needy parents, so that their children may have the joy of opening a present on Christmas morning. When you give to this collection, you are really sharing the joy of Jesus’s birth twice – first, by giving a gift to an in-need parent (think of St. Joseph and St. Mary, in the stable), and second, to the child!

Thank you in advance for your generosity to Detroit’s truly poor.



The DCHS Music Department
Invites you to our annual
Christmas Concert
Sunday December 5, 2021
2:00 pm in the DCHS Auditorium
Featuring:
The DCHS Jazz Band
The DCHS Choirs
The DCHS Symphonic Band



**Honey Baked Ham Company Fundraiser
for the DCHS Class of 2022!**

This year the seniors are selling Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificates. They are delivered right to the buyer either electronically or by mail.
The sale will run through December 13.

To order your gift certificates visit this website at:
https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/2022_senior_lock-in_honeybaked_ham_gc

Thank you for your continued support!!



**CHRISTMAS FOOD
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Divine Child will continue its long-standing Advent tradition of providing the gift of a Christmas Food Basket to the needy in our own community.

For the safety of everyone, we will not be requesting food donations. Instead, we are asking that you take an envelope from our *Giving Tree* in the Gathering Space next weekend, and return the envelope with a donation no later than Sunday, December 12. We will be purchasing Kroger gift cards with the funds we collect and distributing them to needy families.

The envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket in the Gathering Space after Mass, or dropped off at the Rectory Office. Please make your checks payable to Divine Child.

If you know of a family or individual who could benefit from receiving the gift of a Christmas Food Basket (gift card), please contact Mary at (313) 408-2452, by Sunday, December 12.



Thank you in advance for your generosity and for sharing Christ’s love with our neighbors this Christmas.

**Annual Divine Child
Band Citrus Sale**

**The annual Citrus Sale sponsored by Divine Child Elementary School Band is going on now!
Sale ends November 29th**

SAME as Last Year – ONLINE ORDER ONLY AND CONTACTLESS DELIVERY – Quality Navels and Grapefruits and **ADDITIONAL products and gift boxes.**

TO ORDER GO TO:

<https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/703219>

*Option to donate to **Forgotten Harvest** – see above website for instructions – we are happy to personally deliver to this worthwhile charity!*

Questions - please contact Norm or Tami Rea at 313-574-1148 or TJRea12@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
DIVINE CHILD BANDS!**



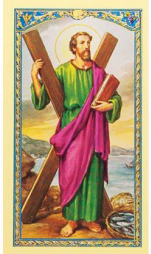
St. Joseph Builders



Deacon Bob Calleja and DC parishioner Ken Grabowski recently installed a tray return window for the soup kitchen at Catholic Charities in downtown Detroit. This was the second build project men from DC did for Catholic Charities and we have more to do for them. Look for more of these projects from the "St. Joseph Builders."

DIVINE CHILD RELICS OF THE WEEK

**St. Andrew the Apostle:
Feast Day November 30
Patron of Fishermen & singers**



Divine Child has 43 Relics in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St. Andrew & St. Francis Xavier are two of them!

You may view a list of DC's relics located on the bookshelf in the Adoration Chapel.

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. Andrew was one of the closer disciples to Jesus.

Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus."

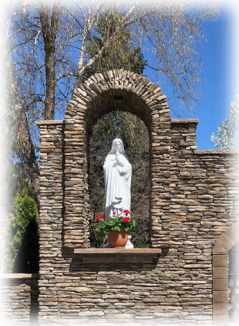
www.catholic.org

**St. Francis Xavier:
Feast Day December 3
Patron Saint of Roman Catholic Missions**

St. Francis Xavier was born into a very prominent family in the Navarre, Spain on April 7, 1506. His mother was the heiress of the houses of Azpilcueta and Xavier. His father Don Juan de Jasso was a counselor to the King of Navarre. Francis was the youngest of several brothers, all of whom pursued careers in the military. Francis, having a more gentle nature, was sent by his parents in 1525 to study scholastic philosophy at the College of St. Barbara in Paris.

In 1529 Francis met St. Ignatius Loyola and helped him start an order The Society of Jesus, otherwise known as the Jesuits. In 1542 Xavier traveled to western India where he began a ministry to preach and serve the poor. He then traveled to Japan in 1549, teaching and converting thousands of people. Xavier later returned to India and died on December 2, 1552.

St. Francis Xavier was canonized with St. Ignatius Loyola in 1622. In his ten years as a missionary, he converted tens of thousands of people in Asia and traveled to more territories than any other missionary before the era of modern means of travel. Pope Urban VIII named him the "Apostle of the Indies." St. Francis Xavier is considered the greatest missionary of the Church since the Apostles. His body is enshrined in a church in Goa in India, and his feast day is celebrated on December 3.



Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, Dec. 11 at 12:00pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(outside in front of the high school)

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

Upcoming Rosary dates:
January 8 and February 12

If you have questions, please contact
Virginia May at
734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at
313-563-2427.

The Rosary Crew praying at the Marian Shrine and Vincent May brought a new giant Rosary just for the occasion!





Teen STAR

A Human Sexuality Course for Teens!

Teen STAR is a Catholic formation program on human sexuality for teens. By learning about their changing bodies, teens are guided to integrate this knowledge while considering all aspects of who they are, made in God's image (social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual) with the goal of living a virtuous life. This course will be 10 to 12 weeks long and meet once a week for an hour starting in January. The girls will be in a class with Lauren Vitale, BSN, RN and the boys will be with Giovanni Vitale, MA, LLP. Teen STAR is approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Teen STAR has opened the door for me to talk with my daughter about topics that we would probably not have discussed otherwise. It has empowered her with knowledge about her body and, best of all, she is now firmly committed to be chaste and to waiting until she is married to have sex. I wish that I would have had a program like this when I was in 8th grade!

Mother of 8th Grade Young Woman

I was surprised by how much fun Teen STAR actually is. It's not awkward or scary asking questions or talking. You learn things that will carry you through your whole life.

Teen, Age 13

All teens in high school are welcome to sign up. Space will be limited. Join us for a parent meeting on December 9th at 7pm in the Divine Child All-Purpose Room.

To sign up or request more information, email Giovanni and Lauren Vitale at info@mmnfp.com

First Sunday of Advent

As we begin this holy season of Advent, we should consider taking inventory of our lives. In today's Gospel from the evangelist St. Luke, Jesus tells of the signs associated with the end times. For faithful disciples, though, Christ reassures us: But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. In other words, stand firm in your faith before the Lord when He comes again in glory and power. St. Paul reminds the Thessalonian community, and us, that our Lord strengthens us to love God and one another — to be blameless in holiness before Him. Faithful stewards acknowledge that expressing evangelization through stewardship as a way of life deepens our quest for holiness. As we prepare for Christ's birth, avoid the busyness of the "holiday season" by making time to read Scripture daily and attend Mass frequently to receive Holy Communion.

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration for Life



**Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @ 7 pm to
Wednesday, December 1st @ 6 am
Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a unique parish event as we gather together, as a community of faith, to pray for our Supreme Court Justices and for our nation. All are welcome to join us in the church for an overnight Eucharistic Adoration for Life.

Please use the QR code below to sign up for one hour to adore Our Lord between 8:00 pm November 30th until 6:00 am December 1st



SignUpGenius

On December 1st, The U.S. Supreme Court will be hearing oral arguments in a case from the State of Mississippi that serves as one of the most significant challenges to *Roe v. Wade* in decades. We are asking all parishioners to consider a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the cause of life. The evening will begin with Exposition, Perpetual Help Novena, and a Rosary at 7 pm. The Eucharist will be exposed through 6 am the following morning and the church will be open for overnight adoration. Benediction will take place just prior to the 6:30 am mass on December 1st.

**"If people spent one hour a week in Eucharistic adoration, abortion would cease."
-St. Teresa of Calcutta**



Expecting a baby?

Start planning now for the most significant event of your child's life – receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. You will be forever enriched by your child, yet free time and sleep are two things you go without (for a while anyways). Therefore, we encourage you to **complete the required Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy**. This class is an on-demand program from online FORMED platform.

To get a Baptism information packet and sign up for preparation class or select a Baptism date, call the Rectory Office or Jodi Ann, the parish Baptism coordinator, at 313-277-3110, ext. 222.

"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world." St. Aloysius Gonzaga



Advent & Christmas Schedule 2021



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

6:30 & 8:30 AM, and 7:00 PM




Saturday, December 11

8:30 AM Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a celebration.

Sunday, December 12
Las Posadas
Advent Celebration
 5:30 PM in the Church



Advent Tree Lighting Ceremony
First Sunday of Advent - November 28
Front lawn of the Church
6:30 PM

 **Growing in Faith Together - (GIFT)**
 Advent Event - Sunday, November 28 following the 9:30 AM Mass.
 Divine Child Elementary School Cafeteria
 For Children 2-5 years of age accompanied with a parent.

Night Prayer - 7:00 PM
Sundays: November 28, December 5, 12, 19

Private Confessions Schedule
Saturdays: December 4, 11, & 18
 2:30 - 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM until all are heard
 (No Confessions on Christmas Day)
Tuesdays: December 7, 14 & 21
 6:00 PM to 6:55 PM



Christmas Eve Friday, December 24
4:00 PM (+Livestream), 7:00 PM, 9:30 PM and Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Saturday, December 25
9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

No 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 25

Sunday, December 26
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Christmas Flower Fund Collection
December 4 & 5



2022 Calendars and Oplatki will be available for a small donation after all the Masses on December 4 & 5



HS Band & Choral Concert
 Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 PM

ES Band & Choral Concert
 Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 PM

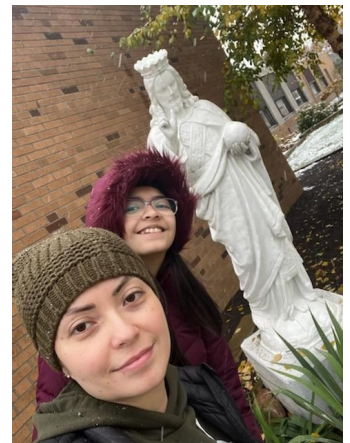


Advent Grocery Gift Card Collection
 November 27 - December 12

Christmas Gifts for the Needy
 Saturday & Sunday December 11 & 12

 **Harvest of Blessings Scavenger Hunt**

Our families with Middle School Youth took to the streets for our *Harvest of Blessings Scavenger Hunt* on Sunday, November 14th during our first snow of the season. The competition was fierce as our families learned about our rich history of saints, took photos at their destinations, and even got involved in a bit of service!



Congratulations to the Krol family who won first place!

Fiber Arts Ministry

All fiber art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month.

Next Session: Thursday, December 2
7:00 PM in the High School APR

Members will be able to work on their own projects, create items for charity or seek assistance from other crafters. If you have an interest in learning a new craft, this is the place! Bring a project you are working on - Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, quilting, etc. No fiber will be turned away!

Bring a friend, too! Good conversation and laughter are guaranteed.

For questions, please contact Anne Parisot at agp13261@gmail.com or 313-274-4237, or Barbara Lucas at blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.

Militia Immaculata Consecration Prayer by St. Maximilian Kolbe O.F.M. Conv.



Immaculate Mother Mary,
I Consecrate myself to you,
this day and for always,
so that you may use me
for the coming of the Kingdom
of Jesus in the whole world.
To this end I offer you all
my prayers, actions, and sacrifices
of this day. Amen.



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Once again, it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer. Beginning **NOW thru January 1**, you can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a Simply Give donation card located at every other register and donate a minimum of **\$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH!!

On **December 11**, Meijer will DOUBLE your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have seen quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the holiday season and we thank you for thinking of others in need.
St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

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2021 Tree of Lights Advent Project Sponsored by Sacred Heart-Divine Child St. Vincent de Paul

100% of all monies directly help our "needy neighbors."

Please pray for the poor.

The Tree of Lights project is an opportunity for **parishioners from both parishes** to honor special people in your life, living or deceased. For a \$10 donation per name, lights shine on a parish evergreen throughout the holidays, beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent through the Feast of Baptism of the Lord. The Tree of Lights evergreen is located near the outdoor gathering space behind Sacred Heart Church (Military side). If requested, we will provide you with an ornament as a remembrance, or to present in honor of your \$10 donation.

All persons honored will also be listed in both churches' bulletins (Sacred Heart's Guardian and Divine Child's Infant) toward the end of the holiday season.

Enclose the bottom of this flyer, along with cash or your check written to **SVdP Sacred Heart/Divine Child** into an envelope marked "Tree of Lights." For convenience, place envelope into collection basket during Mass, or you may deliver your envelope in person to the parish office, or mail to: *Sacred Heart Parish Office, Tree of Lights, 912 S. Military, Dearborn MI 48124*

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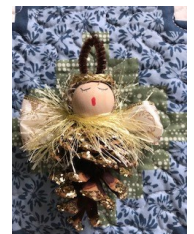
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Your phone number is important because Mindy Delano will call you and schedule the time of pick-up of ornament from her home at 951 North Elizabeth, Dearborn, MI 48128 See pictures of ornaments for reference. Thank you for your support and have a blessed Advent season!





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLEY SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Please join the Foley Knights in congratulating the winners of the Foley Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee that was held on **Sunday, November 14**. The following students participated in the event after an initial round of competition that was organized by **Mrs. Leanne Senatore**: **4th Grade**: Joseph Wilkerson, Yousef Sibai; **5th Grade**: Jackson Kline, Charlie Ammar, London Boless, Jacob Celani, Elizabeth Kaniewski, Sarah Smith; **6th Grade**: Raneem Hussein, Reina Sibai, Andres Ramierz, Toni Yalo, Ryan Ross, Madelyn LaMontagne, Bristol Schuster; **7th Grade**: Joseph Arriola, Gavin Qussar, Page Mack; **8th Grade**: Christina Feheme, and Mary LaMontagne.

The Winner and Runner ups for 4th, 5th and 6th Grades: Yousef Sibai (winner), Raneem Hussein (1st runner up), Sarah Smith (2nd runner up), Madelyn LaMontagne (3rd runner up)

The Winner and Runner ups for 7th and 8th Grades: Joseph Arriola (winner), Gavin Qussar (1st runner up), Mary LaMontagne (2nd runner up), Page Mack (3rd runner up)

Congratulations to everyone that took time to participate in this friendly competition. Each participant was awarded a certificate and winners received a gift card. All winners and runner ups will be moving onto the next level of competition, which will be held in the upcoming months. A heart-felt thank-you goes out to all the parents and students for coming out on that snowy afternoon. A special thank-you goes out to the students for participating in this year's spelling bee since we were not able to hold one last year. Thank you to the people that organized this event. Thank you to **Frank Paolini**, the Foley Program Director, and **Brother Knight Mike Oleski** for running and being the pronouncer for the spelling bee. Thank you to **Mr. J. Michael Courage**, the DCES principal, and **Mrs. Leanne Senatore**, 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, for hosting the initial round of the spelling bee after school on Monday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 10.



Join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, December 18th at noon at St. Hedwig Cemetery** to honor our Veterans by placing wreaths on the graves of Veterans. **Wreaths are available for purchase online** and will be delivered to St. Hedwig Cemetery on your behalf (**\$15 each**). Please visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/> for more information (the correct website is pictured). Follow these directions to make sure the wreaths you purchase are directed to St. Hedwig Cemetery.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO DONATE A WREATH(S) to St. Hedwig Cemetery:

1. **Click on the Menu** located in the upper right-hand corner of the webpage (circled in red in the picture above)
2. **Click on the Search Locations/ Groups**
3. **Click on Local Sponsorship Groups** (this will open a new page)
4. **Type in "Hedwigs"** in the Blue Search Bar near the top of page.
* Then select the longer name listed below from the dropdown menu
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4, 2021

11/28 Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

10:45 AM GIFT Program - ES Cafeteria
6:30 PM Advent Tree Lighting - Church front lawn
7:00 PM Night Prayer - Church

11/29 Monday

6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms
7:00 PM **Commissioning Mass - Church**



11/30 Tuesday

St. Andrew

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
7:00 PM Novena - Church
7:30 PM K of C Overnight Prayer Vigil for Life - Church

12/01 Wednesday

6:30 PM **Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour** - Chapel
6:30 PM Young Adult Group - HS Chapel & Gath. Space
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

12/02 Thursday

6:15 PM Advent by Candlelight - Gathering Space
7:00 PM Fiber Arts - HS APR



12/03 Friday

St. Francis Xavier

9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel
3:00 PM Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel

12/04 Saturday

Flower Fund Collection

2022 Calendars and Oplatki Available

2:30 PM Confessions - Church
5:30 PM Confessions - Church



COMMUNITY NEWS



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
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The Christ Child Society invites you to its annual **Christmas Home Tour**

Friday, December 3, 2021
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Tour six amazing homes decked out for the Holidays, virtually Boutique shopping and lunch/brunch.

Birmingham Country Club,
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Tickets \$75. Please visit

www.ccsdetroit.org for ticket and event information.

The Christ Child Society of Detroit is a nonprofit organization of members dedicated to serving children in need, for the love of the Christ Child.



Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches

On Dec. 28-30, for three days and two nights, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* in Chicago as we plan to tour & visit Our Lady of Sorrows, Queen of All Saints & St. Hyacinth Basilicas, Marytown National Shrine, Monastery of the Holy Cross with Evening Vespers, St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. John Cantius, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Hedwig, Holy Trinity, & St. Peter's in the Loop Churches—all especially decorated for Christmas. Daily Holy Mass & ample downtown free time also included. Lodging at The Claridge House near Magnificent Mile. Deluxe motorcoach pickups & returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights and St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit. Total cost per person, including four star hotel lodging, is \$325 (single); \$250-\$275 (double); \$225 (triple); \$210 (quad). To reserve and/or for more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 and/or please visit <https://prayerpilgrimages.com/>.

SS. Peter and Paul Westside Altar Society

Halina's Pierogi and Polish Baked Goods Sale
Featuring our \$10 per item Christmas Boutique!
Orders with payments should be mailed to SS. Peter and Paul Parish by December 4, 2021. Location: SS. Peter and Paul, 7658 Grandville, Detroit, MI 48228/Expediated orders by mailing to: SS. Peter and Paul Parish Westside, 36500 Ford Rd. #259, Westland, MI 48185. Pick up orders and Boutique items at SS. Peter and Paul Activities Building, after all our Masses on: Saturday, December 11 after 4:30pm; Sunday, December 12 after the 8:30am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm.
\$12/dozen pierogi choices:
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Subject line: ALTAR SOCIETY.
Please contact Susan Franco at 248-797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com. Order forms may be found at ssppdetroit.net under "News and Media" then "Bulletins."

Widowed Friends

Monday, December 6 at 10am.
Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant (1st Monday of the month)
30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call Tom at 586-216-1454.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 5pm - 9pm.
8th Annual Christmas Dinner at the Park Place, 23400 Park Street in Dearborn (near Michigan and Outer Drive). The evening includes a full-course dinner with tax and tip included. Christmas surprises and entertainment all for \$30. Please call Gerry 734-259-5024 to get a registration form or pick one up at an events. Form and check must be in by November 30.



St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

Advent 2021 Events

December 5: Advent Art for the Heart & Soul

December 8: Day of Reflection

December 14: ONLINE Morning of Reflection

register online at stpaulretreat.org

Step away from the cares of the day for a few hours and renew and refresh your spirit this Advent Season!

Find more information about these events and register through our website.

Questions? Contact Cathy at cadamk@stpaulretreat.org or (313)286-2802.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

“Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely.” Amen.

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PFC Connor Danaher, USMC
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AS2 Casey Springer, USN
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Major Leah Voelker
Sergeant Anthony Watkins
Master Sergeant Randy Williams

Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

Please pray for this young man who is discerning God’s call to the religious life.

Joseph Lennon, a DC Parishioner & 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

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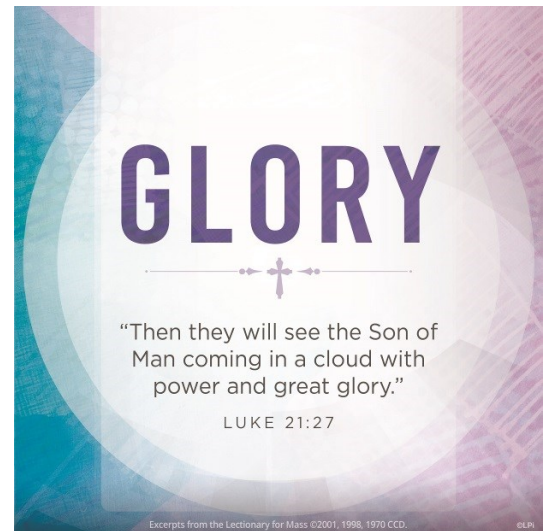
Pray for Our Supreme Court Justices

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear oral arguments in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health* case this week on December 1, 2021. While the Supreme Court’s ruling is not expected to be announced for some time, let us join together to pray that the justices may be blessed with the wisdom and love to support the right to life for all persons, born and preborn. Visit www.milifespan.org for more information.



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To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Mass due to weather, simply text the keyword DivineChild to 84576.



Readings For This Week:

Sun: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tue: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thur: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Beware of Scammers:

As the holiday season approaches, there may be an increase in email and text message scams targeting parishioners. The most common scam targeting parishioners is an email or text message, purporting to be from the pastor, asking recipients to send gift cards that the pastor will make available to the less fortunate. Please be aware, Fr. Bob would not solicit donations in this manner. God bless and stay safe!

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Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.

"Infant" Bulletin Editor

Marilyn O'Brien ~~ marilyn@divinechild.org

Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a **Baptism class** prior to the Baptism.

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

Marriages

One person of the couple must be an active, registered parishioner of Divine Child for at least 6 months. (Exceptions are made for DC alumni.)

The Church requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. The celebrant will be a Divine Child priest unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

Funerals

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

Quinceañeras

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office. Please call Alicia Reyes at 313-277-3110.

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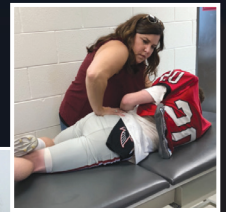
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