

**CELEBRATING  
34  
YEARS**

# dignity detroit

**December  
2008**

*Spirituality, Equality and Justice Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community*



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let Us Pray

	Week of December 7	Week of December 14	Week of December 21	Week of December 28
Sunday	<b>2nd of Advent</b> <b>Is</b> 40:1-5,9-11 <b>Ps</b> 85:9-14 <b>2 Pt</b> 3:8-14 <b>Mk</b> 1:1-8	<b>3rd of Advent</b> <b>Is</b> 61:1-2a,10-11 <b>Ps</b> Lk 1:46-50,53-54 <b>1 Thes</b> 5:16-24 <b>Jn</b> 1:6-8,19-28	<b>4th of Advent</b> <b>2 Sm</b> 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 <b>Ps</b> 89:2-5,27,29 <b>Rom</b> 16:25-27 <b>Lk</b> 1:26-38	<b>Holy Family</b> <b>Sir</b> 3:2-7,12-14 <b>Ps</b> 128:1-5 <b>Col</b> 3:12-21 <b>Lk</b> 2:22-40
Monday	<b>Gn</b> 3:9-15,20 <b>Ps</b> 98:1-4 <b>Eph</b> 1:3-6,11-12 <b>Lk</b> 1:26-38  <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>Nm</b> 24:2-7,15-17a <b>Ps</b> 25:4-9 <b>Mt</b> 21:23-27	<b>1 Sm</b> 1:24-28 <b>Ps</b> 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8a-d <b>Lk</b> 1:46-56	<b>1 Jn</b> 2:3-11 <b>Ps</b> 96:1-3,5b-6 <b>Lk</b> 2:22-35  <i>Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</i>
Tuesday	<b>Is</b> 40:1-11 <b>Ps</b> 96:1-3,10-13 <b>Mt</b> 18:12-14  <i>Juan Diego, Hermit</i>	<b>Zeb</b> 3:1-2,9-13 <b>Ps</b> 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 <b>Mt</b> 21:28-32	<b>Mal</b> 3:1-4,23-24 <b>Ps</b> 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14 <b>Lk</b> 1:57-66  <i>John of Kanty, Priest</i>	<b>1 Jn</b> 2:12-17 <b>Ps</b> 96:7-10 <b>Lk</b> 2:36-40
Wednesday	<b>Is</b> 40:25-31 <b>Ps</b> 103:1-4,8,10 <b>Mt</b> 11:28-30	<b>Gn</b> 49:2,8-10 <b>Ps</b> 72:3-4,7-8,17 <b>Mt</b> 1:1-17	<b>2 Sm</b> 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 <b>Ps</b> 89:2-5,27,29 <b>Lk</b> 1:67-79	<b>1 Jn</b> 2:18-21 <b>Ps</b> 96:1-2,11-13 <b>Jn</b> 1:1-18  <i>Sylvester I, Pope</i>
Thursday	<b>Is</b> 41:13-20 <b>Ps</b> 145:1,9-13b <b>Mt</b> 11:11-15  <i>Damasus I, Pope</i>	<b>Jer</b> 23:5-8 <b>Ps</b> 72:1,12-13,18-19 <b>Mt</b> 1:18-25	<b>Is</b> 52:7-10 <b>Ps</b> 98:1-6 <b>Heb</b> 1:1-6 <b>Jn</b> 1:1-18  <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	<b>Nm</b> 6:22-27 <b>Ps</b> 67:2-3,5,6,8 <b>Gal</b> 4:4-7 <b>Lk</b> 2:16-21  <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	<b>Zec</b> 2:14-17 <b>Ps</b> Jdt 13:18bc,19 <b>Lk</b> 1:26-38  <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<b>Jgs</b> 13:2-7,24-25a <b>Ps</b> 71:3-6,16-17 <b>Lk</b> 1:5-25	<b>Acts</b> 6:8-10;7:54-59 <b>Ps</b> 31:3-4,6-8,17-21 <b>Mt</b> 10:17-22  <i>Stephen, First Martyr</i>	<b>1 Jn</b> 2:22-28 <b>Ps</b> 98:1-4 <b>Jn</b> 1:19-28  <i>Basil the Great, Bishop Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop</i>
Saturday	<b>Sir</b> 48:1-4,9-11 <b>Ps</b> 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 <b>Mt</b> 17:9a,10-13  <i>Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<b>Is</b> 7:10-14 <b>Ps</b> 24:1-6 <b>Lk</b> 1:26-38	<b>1 Jn</b> 1:1-4 <b>Ps</b> 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 <b>Jn</b> 20:2-8  <i>John, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	<b>1 Jn</b> 2:29-3:6 <b>Ps</b> 98:1-3,6 <b>Jn</b> 1:29-34  <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>

## EVENTS AND BIRTHDAYS

1	Richard J.
7	<b>Rosary</b> <i>After Mass</i>
7	Sr. Barb B.
14	<b>White Elephant Auction</b> <i>After Mass</i> <i>Join the fun!</i>
17	Timothy B. Patrick H.
21	<b>Council Meeting</b> 4 p.m. <i>All Are Welcome</i>
21	Carol B.
23	Michelle S.
25	<b>Christmas Mass</b> 6 p.m.
27	Christopher C.

Volunteer Opportunity  
**Capuchin Soup Kitchen**  
4390 Conner, Detroit



Every Friday  
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### Dignity Detroit Officers:

President: Frank D'Amore  
Vice President: Peter Fedor\*  
Treasurer: Glenn Crane  
Secretary: Steve White  
Community

Involvement: Denise Smith  
Social

Committee: Michelle Snyder

\* also Pastoral Ministries Coordinator

## Ministry Schedule

	<u>December 7</u>	<u>December 14</u>	<u>December 21</u>	<u>December 28</u>
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ric F.	Frank D.	Arnold E.	Steve W.
<b>Lector:</b>	Sr. Therese Matthew M.	Richard N. Dennis S.	Carolyn S. Ross T.	Claudia W. Noel S.
<b>Commentator:</b>	Mike C.	Denise S.	Cliff M.	Glenn C.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Claudia W. Ross T.	Joe L. Steve O.	Richard J. Sr. Therese	Ken B. Jim C.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Patrick O. Richard N.	Richard J. James M.	Ken B. Jim C.	Joe L. Steve O.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Arnold E. Jim C.	Patrick O. Dennis S.	Richard N. George K.	Richard J. James M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	George K. Mel B.	Ross T. Sr. Therese	Peter F. Patrick O.	Arnold E. Sr. Mary Ann
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Steve W.	Frank D.	Ralph F.	Mel B.
<b>After Mass Social Set up/Ice</b>	Mark	No Social	George	Ralph

### This Month . . .

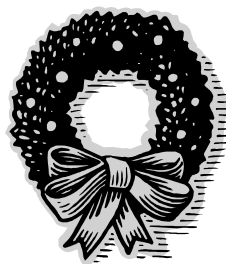
Exchange one "treasure" for another at the annual White Elephant Auction on Sunday, December 14.

Encourage family and friends to attend Mass with us on Holy Family Sunday, December 28.

### For Your Consideration . . .

Dignity Detroit expresses regret over the legislation that brought discrimination to the books in California, Florida, Arizona and Arkansas on November 4. Locally, we also faced a disappointing loss of civil recognition in Hamtramck. While these actions sadden all who strive for equality, it is our faith in God and each other that we will continue to reach for true freedom.

We feel it is wrong to create through laws, an America that strips it's citizens of the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Our hearts and prayers go out to our brothers and sisters of the GLBT community. May hope and love come to change the minds of those who are blinded by fear and misunderstanding.



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