

**CELEBRATING
35
YEARS**

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**December
2009**

Spirituality, Equality and Justice Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let Us Pray

Week of
December 6

Week of
December 13

Week of
December 20

Week of
December 27

Sunday	2nd of Advent Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6	3rd of Advent Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18	4th of Advent Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45	The Holy Family Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52
Monday	Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 5:17-26 <i>Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of Church</i>	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27 <i>John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of Church</i>	Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45 <i>Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor</i>	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32	1 Sm 1:24-28 Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56	1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</i>
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 <i>Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i>	Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66 <i>John of Kanty, Priest</i>	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Thursday	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15	Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79	1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>Sylvester I, Pope</i>
Friday	Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 <i>Damasus I, Pope</i>	Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 <i>Christmas</i>	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i>
Saturday	Zec 2:14-17 Ps Jdt 13:18bcde,19 Lk 1:26-38 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22 <i>Stephen, First Martyr</i>	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 <i>Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops</i>

EVENTS AND BIRTHDAYS



1	Richard J.
7	Sr. Barb B.
13	White Elephant Auction After Mass <i>Join the fun!</i>
20	Council Meeting 4:30 p.m. <i>All Are Welcome</i>
23	Michelle S.
25	Christmas Mass 6 p.m.
Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary Mass 6 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunity
Capuchin Soup Kitchen
4390 Conner, Detroit



Friday, December 11
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dignity Detroit Council:

President: Frank D'Amore
Vice President: Claudia Welbes*
Treasurer: Glenn Crane
Secretary: Sr. Therese Kearney
Social Chair: Michelle Snyder
Community Involvement: Denise Smith
* also Liturgy Coordinator

Ministry Schedule

	<u>December 6</u>	<u>December 13</u>	<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
Acolyte:	Greg J.	Ric F.	Arnold E.	Frank D.
Lector:	Ross T. Denise S.	Rich B. Joe L.	Noel S. Betsy C.	Dennis D. Sonja L.
Commentator:	Arnold E.	Jim G.	Dan C.	Dennis S.
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sr. Therese Jim G.	Frank D. Sonja L.	Ken B. Jim C.	Ross T. Richard J.
Greeters:	Sonja L. Glenn C.	Richard J. Jim M.	Mark S. Peggy L.	George K. Mel B.
Ushers:	Joe L. Steve O.	Richard N. Mel B.	George K. Dennis S.	Allen W. Jim C.
Gift Bearers:	Richard N. Peter F.	Ross T. George K.	Joe L. Steve O.	Patrick S. Sr. Therese
Sacristan:	Ralph F.	Frank D.	Jim G.	Arnold E.
After Mass Social Set up/Ice	Brian	Michelle	Tami & Soraya	Glenn

For Your Consideration

Chapel Renovation

Because of renovation work in the chapel, Masses from Christmas Day through the Feast of the Epiphany (January 3) will be conducted in the 2nd floor Library Lecture Hall.

Surprise!

Hidden among the gaily-wrapped gifts that will be available for auction during our white elephant fund-raiser on December 13, will be gift cards and entertainment books. Don't forget to bring your wrapped "treasure(s)" to the event.

Help Needed

Please consider volunteering for ministry duties at our special Masses on Christmas and New Year's Day. *See Council member.*

Extend Our Family

Plan to bring family members and friends to the Feast of the Holy Family Mass on Sunday, December 27.



Stay and Pray the Rosary



1st Sunday of every month

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