

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
Jesus Christ through growing in
Faith, Service and Welcoming.

Parish Mission Statement

On The Advent Journey Into Christmas

+Today we begin a somewhat short Fourth Week of Advent. Advent is a time in which we prepare for the two comings of Christ: we remember his first, as a child; and anticipate his second at the end of time. All of our Scriptures are dedicated to this preparation. Thus far in Advent, the Scripture readings have been alternately full of consolation and challenge. They have spoken of God's fidelity, mercy and his justice. They have called us to repentance and newness of life. They have scolded our indifference and reassured us of God's enduring love – a love that will become incarnate in Christ's birth.

Now we begin to hear of the events surrounding that birth: the reason for our celebration of Christmas! Isaiah reminds us of the promise once made to the House of David that a maiden would bear a son who would be named *Emmanuel* – God is with us. Written about 700 years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah clearly speaks of something unique, even mysterious, something that only God in his power could bring about.

As devout Jews, Mary and Joseph would have known of this long-cherished promise at the heart of their faith. Today, Joseph is at the center of our Gospel. He is a *specific* recipient of God's promise and given consolation and peace in the knowledge of Scripture being fulfilled. He obeys God's commands, takes Mary into his home and becomes the foster-father of the Son of God.

We're not called to such a mysterious and holy role as parents of the Christ Child, yet we, too, are inheritors of this promise as it continues to unfold through the generations. Thus, God speaks to each one of us in specific ways, just as He did to Isaiah, to Mary, to Joseph – and to all who have come to accept God's promise of new life in Jesus. Our participation in the life of Christ will be manifested in our vocation, our state in life, our strengths and our weaknesses. Some will enter religious life and priesthood, some may remain single, and many will marry and have a family. Where God places us - that is where we live out our divine call.

As we stand at the threshold of our celebration of the birth of Christ, we thank God for his promise of Christ – both as Christ child and as the One who will return in glory. In Him we have salvation, and for Him we await with further Advent hope!

"...and they shall call him Emmanuel, a name which means *God is with us.*"

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Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

8:00 PM

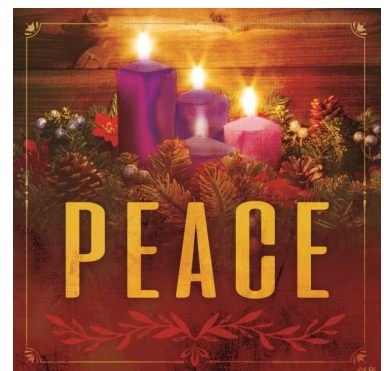
11:00 PM

Christmas Day

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM



2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm Reconciliation: 3:30 p.m. Saturday	Masses: 8:15 am Rosary: 7:45 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Recited after Mass Anointing of the Sick <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>

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On The Advent Journey (continued from page 1)

May the blessings of our heavenly Father continue to be showered upon us and all of our families and friends – and in a most special way, upon all those who are struggling with pain, illness, loss, loneliness, unemployment or any other kind of difficult situation that hinders them from seeing *Emmanuel* – our God coming to us, remaining with us each and every day of our life's journey. I pray that you all have a **BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS**, enjoying this special time of the year - but also remembering the blessings that constantly flow down upon us during the entire year!

I look forward to celebrating this most joyous season with all of you and your families - see you in church!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

What's Happening with the Knights of Columbus



On December 8, we proudly marched in the Rochester Hometown Parade led by Grand Knight Tom Gray and followed closely behind by our float the Santa Maria. Thanks to all who rode the float and participated in this great annual event.

Special recognition was also provided to members for their contributions:

Knight of the Month – Al Schebil

Family of the Month – Jack and Toni Allen

Holy Cross Children's Services is our focus organization of the month. Many of you may know them by their former name Boysville. Today Holy Cross provides community and welfare support services to children of all ages as well as adult residential services, fostering children for over 70 years. The organization was originally founded by funding from the Knights of Columbus. Each year our council provides 25 sweatshirts to the residents which double as a Christmas gift. This year we added over 20 more with donations from our members. Special thanks to the following for their generosity:

Jim Cairns, Jim Dennis, Kevin Doucet, Ken Gabriel, Eric Hill, Dan Hoban, Dave Koss, Bert Kozlowski, Mike McDermott, John Seely and Ron Stewart.

Thank you also to Bruce Brandle and Mike McDermott for again making these purchases and wrapping all 50 of these items. Please consider Holy Cross when you have the opportunity to make a charitable gift. They are an outstanding organization.

For more information about the Knights, please contact: www.kofc.org Email kofc5452@gmail.com
Call Carl Gildner - 248-398-2737 or Bob Krueger 248-650-1129

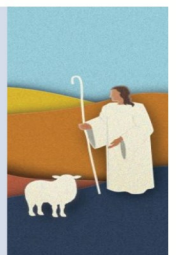


Continue the Disciple's Journey through ...

The 99 Experience

Rediscover the simplicity & power of the gospel.

*Don't just be part of the 99 ... be the one
that God works through to find the one!*



St. Andrew Catholic Church will be offering "The 99 Experience" new evangelization program as a 2020 Lenten opportunity. This Ascension based program uses the parable of the shepherd who leaves his flock of 99 sheep to find the one which is lost as a theme to help us rediscover the power of the gospel. The 99 Experience is a 3-part series (AM & PM sessions will be offered). **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer to help contact Susan Kowalski at susank@standrewchurch.org or 248.651.7486.

EVANGELIZE™
St. Andrew Catholic Church

4 Worship

Advent and Christmas Greetings!

For the four weeks of Advent we have been waiting with great anticipation, and at last, we can rejoice at the glorious birth of our Lord and Savior. We joyfully proclaim, "Emmanuel, God is with us!" We are surrounded with the joy and light which the birth of Jesus brings into the world!

May the Lord's nativity bring joy and peace in our hearts and may we always remember the reason for our celebration. The Lord has come and we are saved. Let us not stop from growing in our faith.

The Lord came so that we can be saved. Let us express to all the world the joy that we have in our hearts because of the salvation that has been given to us.

Like the shepherds who were the first messengers of the Lord's birth, let us witness to others the love that God has for us— let us be messengers as well telling others through our words and actions about the salvation that Jesus Christ offers.

Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 – January 25, 2020 is the official date for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year our Ecumenical Awareness Committee has invited local churches to take part in this yearly event. Each church will host an evening of communal prayer based on Acts: 27-28:10 from which the international committee chose the theme of "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness."

St. Andrew will host the first night of prayer and subsequent evenings will take place at other Christian churches, see the schedule below. Each evening will begin with a 30 minute prayer service followed by refreshments. All Christians are invited to take part in as many evenings of prayer as they choose. This is an opportunity for us to get to know our fellow Christians and help Unleash the Gospel.

Saturday, January 18 — St. Andrew

Tuesday, January 21 — Abiding Presence Lutheran

Sunday, January 19 — First Congregational Church

Wednesday, January 22 — St. Phillip Episcopal

Monday, January 20 — University Presbyterian

Thursday, January 23 — St. Paul Methodist

Save the Date

St. Andrew Parish will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at the 5:00PM Liturgy. We will honor and recognize those who are celebrating an anniversary of 5, 10, 15, 20 years and up in 5 year increments through 50 years and then every year from 50 and up. The Mass will include a blessing and a renewal of vows. A simple reception will follow in the Activities Building. Kindly **RSVP by January 27th**.



Wedding Anniversary Mass **Saturday, February 8, 2020 5:00 p.m.** **Please return to Parish Office**

Please Print:

First Names: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date Married _____ Anniversary being Celebrated _____

Number Attending Mass _____

We will also attend the reception Yes ___ No ___

___ Unable to attend, however, please include our names with the other anniversary couples in the bulletin.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE!

Christmas Blessings from Faith Formation

Brenda Hueghens, Margaret Kozak, Lidia Larges,
Linda Martens, Barb Pacella, Maureen Schreffler

**Religious Education
Schedule**

Jan. 5,6,7; Jan. 12,13,14;
Jan. 19, 27, 28

**Sunday evening
Middle School Sessions**
Jan. 5,12,26

Advent Project:

Catechist Lynn Ris and her 8th grade class tied blankets (pictured below) to keep those in need warm this season. The blankets look beautiful. Awesome job, ladies!


FATIMA FOR TODAY Tuesday Morning Women's Book Discussion

Please join us every other Tuesday morning beginning January 14th thru May 5, for a study of Fr. Andrew Apostoli's book *Fatima today*. The gatherings will meet in the Multi-purpose room from 9:30 -11:30. We are happy to order materials for you for \$16.00 or you may go online and order used copies for about \$8.00. If you would like us to order a book for you please call Linda Martens 248-651-6571 before January 1st.

Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917. In this book, Father Andrew Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.

ST ANDREW YOUTH

Starlight Cookies

(TO BE MADE ON OR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE)

IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S
JOURNEY FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM



1 C plus 2 T all-purpose flour ~

"simple goodness of the shepherds in the fields they passed"

mixed thoroughly with 1/2 tsp baking soda & 1/2 tsp salt

followed by

1/2 C rolled oats ~

"symbolize the animals in the stable where they found shelter"

1/3 C packed brown sugar ~ *"for the brown hills of Bethlehem"*

1/3 C sugar ~ *"represent the snow"*

1/2 C dried cranberries ~

"whose tartness symbolize the doors shut to Mary and Joseph"

1/2 C white chocolate chips ~ *"for the stars in the sky"*

1/2 C chopped pecans or walnuts ~

"represent the rocky road the little family traveled on"

TO MAKE THE COOKIES:

Think of the preparation St. Joseph and Our Blessed Mother must have made for this journey to Bethlehem:

Heat the oven to 350 degrees and grease a cookie sheet or line it with parchment paper.

For the light of Heaven: In a medium bowl, beat together 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 egg, and 1 tsp of vanilla until fluffy.

Add the hardships of the journey to the light of Heaven:

Add the ingredients listed above, and mix until well blended.

Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets

Remember the hardships of Jesus' life on earth and His passion:

Bake for 8 - 10 minutes, or until edges brown.

Anticipate His coming: Cool on baking sheets or remove to

cool on wire racks. Appreciate the joy and promise of His birth:

Enjoy eating them!

(Makes app. 18 cookies.)

Courtesy of catholiccuisine.blogspot.com

Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas! Margaret Kozak

"YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm

In the Activities Building

unless otherwise noted

Come join us for

Food, Fellowship and Fun

Friends are always Welcome!

For more information

please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

Text this message @b6bgde

to number 81010

December

22nd: "Children's Christmas"
2 Hrs on Us - Free Babysitting
(Service Hrs)

"Youth Night"

Christmas Party 6-8 pm

Bring a \$10 gift for the
gift exchange.

29th: No Youth Night
Enjoy your Christmas break!

January

5th: Epiphany

12th: Baptism of the Lord

19th: Study Break

26th: Conversion of St. Paul

***Events may change or
others maybe added.*

*Sign up for REMIND to get the
most up to date information***

APRIL 4TH MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT





Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2019

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8 Merry Christmas

The Pastoral and Parish Staff would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincerest Holiday wishes to our entire Parish Family. We hope the birth of our Lord and Savior brings to each one of you Peace and Love during the Christmas season and beyond. We look forward to working with and serving with you in the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

<i>Msgr. Mike</i>	<i>Fr. Tom</i>	<i>Dcn. Marc Gemellaro</i>	<i>Dcn. Tom Sliney</i>
<i>Gayle Durkin</i>	<i>Nikki Zakrzewski</i>	<i>Sam Jennings</i>	<i>Susan Kowalski</i>
<i>Stephan Pawl</i>	<i>Paul Rybicki</i>	<i>Anne Cairns</i>	<i>Maureen Schreffler</i>
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<i>Margaret Kozak</i>	<i>Steve Jordan</i>	<i>Keith Sawruk</i>	<i>Bob Johnides</i>
<i>Jeff Daldin</i>	<i>Alex Brown</i>	<i>Mike Miller</i>	<i>Steve Umscheid</i>
<i>Kathy Costa</i>	<i>Suzanne Hayes</i>	<i>Barbara Mihalic</i>	<i>Jon Myers</i>



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 24
Closed

Wednesday, December 25
Closed

Thursday, December 26
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Friday, December 27
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday, December 28
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, December 29
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Monday, December 30
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Tuesday, December 31
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday, January 1
Closed



Merry Christmas from the St Andrew Volunteers at the Baldwin Soup Kitchen

**A Message from the St. Andrew
Bereavement Ministry**

*The thoughts and prayers of the
St. Andrew Catholic Community
are with you during this blessed
Christmas season.*

***Celebrate the Holiday Season
with Peace and Love!***

*However you observe the
Christmas Season, let your grief
lead you to a deeper appreciation
for the time honored traditions of
the holiday season, traditions that
bring home the meaning of God's
promise of everlasting love and
life. In this season of light,
remember the light your loved one
has brought to your life.*

*"Our loved ones are
still and always
will be a part of us.
They are threads in our fabric
and we cannot lose their
love."*

Darcie D. Sims, Touchstones

***May God bless and comfort
you and your family.***

**St. Andrew
Parish Life Commission**



***I'm Spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this Year***

*I see the countless
Christmas trees,
Around the world below,
With tiny lights,
like heaven's stars,
Reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away that tear,
For I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs,
That people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music
can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.*

*For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description,
To hear the angels sing.*

*I can't tell you of the splendor,
Or the peace here in this place,
Can you just imagine Christmas,
With our Savior, face to face?*

*I'll ask Him to light your spirit,
As I tell Him of your love,
So then pray one for another,
As I lift your eyes above.*

*Please let your hearts be joyful,
And let your spirit sing,
For I'm Spending Christmas
in Heaven,
And I'm walking with the King.*

~Wanda Beneke~

Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31, 2019

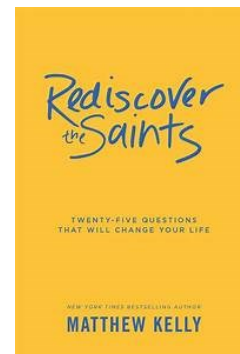
4:00 PM

January 1, 2020

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM



**Parish Christmas Gift to you
Rediscover the Saints**



This is not just another book about the saints. Both personal and practical, this book proves the saints are not long gone, but alive and well--and ready to join you on your journey! Discover how inviting the saints into your everyday life will open your eyes to the amazing possibilities God has in store for you! Books will be available at the Christmas Masses. **ONE book per FAMILY please.**



10 Christian Service



Volunteers Needed at Hope Center – Monday January 13 - Saturday January 18

Each January St. Andrew serves the homeless at Hope Center in Pontiac. We need:

1. **donations:** homemade desserts, rolls, vegetable trays, and paper products.
2. **Adult volunteers:** needed for the kitchen prep/serving/cleanup & guest check-in beginning at 6:30 PM.

We are generally done by 9:30 PM. Volunteer spots fill up quickly, so email Sam Jennings at samj@standrewchurch.org.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree this year!

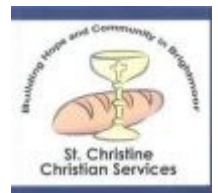


Care & Share - January 4th & 5th! **St. Christine Services**

Please bring the following items to Mass on the weekend of January 4th and 5th.

- small travel size personal care items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, or combs.
- Shelf stable foods (canned goods, pet food, cereal, boxed potatoes, ramen, soup, mac n' cheese etc.).
- New scarves, hats, or gloves.
- Monetary donations (checks can be made out to St. Andrew Catholic Church, but please write "Care & Share" in the memo line.

All donations are used to help meet the needs of those struggling in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit.





Holy Family Regional School



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May the happiness and joy of the first Christmas always be with you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

The Holy Family Regional School Community

12 Upcoming Events

Men's Retreat

Take a few moments to talk with God on a personal level

You are invited to attend a tranquil weekend of spiritual reflection and renewal for men. Join us for a weekend at the Capuchin Retreat on 95 wooded acres adjacent to the Stony Creek Nature Center to:

relax from a hectic schedule, enjoy nature, make new friends, reflect on our situation in life and above all, to reopen and strengthen our lines of communication with God.

Bring a Friend!

When: January 10-12, 2020

Where: The Capuchin Retreat

62460 Mt. Vernon Rd. (North of 28 mile)

Washington, MI 48094

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday
concluding at 1:00 p.m. Sunday with dinner

Cost: \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to confirm reservation.

Suggested offering for the weekend is \$170.00

(this includes your deposit) Weekend includes lodging, conferences, a Friday evening snack and five excellent meals.

Capacity is limited so please call ASAP to confirm your reservation.

Paul Okoniewski 586.752.7834

www.capretreat.org



Make this the Next Step on your Faith Journey



St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to:

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

by Dr. Edward Sri

Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic

Each evening will include dinner, a video presentation, and small group discussion.

Sessions do not build upon each other, so if you miss one you can still attend the next scheduled session.

(Free will offerings are welcome.)

Scheduled Gatherings:

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

6:30-8:30pm

Multi Purpose Room

NEXTSTEP
LEADING YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST

† St. Andrew Catholic Church
www.standrewchurch.org

Contact Ann Sliney at 248-703-8402 or amcsly@aol.com to register.

Christmas

The Archdiocese of Detroit is blessed with faithful Catholics who are committed to *opening doors to witness Christ* at Christmas and throughout the year through their support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

As we unleash the Gospel throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. Gifts to the CSA help fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people in the Archdiocese.

As you plan your year-end donations, consider benefiting your parish with a gift to the CSA. Parishes that exceed their CSA targets receive the excess funds, without archdiocesan assessment, as refunds to be used for parish programs and projects. You may make a gift to your parish online at give.aodcsa.org.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org



HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry? Are you constantly fighting?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!!

We surveyed past Retrouvaille attendees and
76% of respondents were still married after 5 years!

Retrouvaille is the alternative to divorce!



"Before we attended Retrouvaille I thought our marriage was over, now it is better than it ever was!"
S & T Van Buren Twp, Mi - 2018

"We could not talk without arguing. Our three teenagers lived in a war zone. At the Retrouvaille weekend we found hope. We live in harmony thanks to the Retrouvaille program." W & B Wisconsin 2016

The next Retrouvaille weekend will begin
Friday, January 17, 2020 in Southfield, Michigan

Stewardship Thoughts

A common theme linking today's Scripture passages is the prophecy of Emmanuel, whose name means "God is with us." Both readings from the Prophet Isaiah and St. Matthew's Gospel proclaim this prophecy about Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the evangelist recounts the story of an angel visiting Joseph in a dream, assuring him that Mary conceived a child by the Holy Spirit and encouraging him to not fear taking her as his wife. Joseph fully trusts in God and brings Mary into his home. As Christian stewards, we strive to model Joseph's trust in our Lord and serve as His disciples. During this busy Advent season, set aside a few quiet minutes daily to listen to our Lord so He becomes personal in your life.

Do you wish
the
drinking
would
stop?

You have choices.
Al-Anon Family Groups can help.

For Meetings in Oakland County

248-706-1020

www.oaklandafg.org

14 Calendar & Prayer Requests

SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
4:00 pm Babysitting Event
5:00 pm NOAK Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Church
Church
Church
Activity Building
Church

MONDAY, December 23, 2019

7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Chapel
Chapel

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

3:30 pm Christmas Pageant
4:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Mass
11:00 pm Mass

Parish Office Hours Closed

Church
Church
Church
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Church

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass

Parish Office Hours Closed

Church
Church
Church

THURSDAY, December 26, 2019

7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Chapel
Chapel

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019

7:45 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Chapel
Chapel

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

7:00 am St Joseph Covenant
8:30 am Centering Prayer
5:00 pm Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Parish Center Lower Level
Multi Purpose Room
Church

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm NOAK Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Church
Church
Church
Church



Raymond Nicholson, 85

Died on
November 30, 2019
Buried from St. Andrew on
December 14, 2019

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members

Ryan Mele
Mary Ziaja
Carol D'Amico
Janet McGarry
Thomas Whitlow
Mary Louise Kaufeld
Therese Tyll
Norine Brum
Patty Miller
Paul & Tracy Jacque

Elizabeth Jary
David Koss
Barbara Gunn
Gerrie Raymo
Jimmy Kaufeld
Cap Steyer
Louise Carlson
Mary Kralik
Carla Robinson
Mike Helms
Jack Hretz
Joe Koss
Nicholas Gauthier
Scott Holland
Matthew Payne
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Alyssa Courtright
Sandra Brogger
Ava Elezaj
Dan Mortier
Lynn Mele
James Brown
Karen Potts
Gary Kurmas
Kit Wojcik
Dana Mason
Tommy Schomaker
Roy Konieczny
Helen Stachetski
Gary J. Rogers
Jim Koerber
John Brunner
Walter Gieselman
Dave Felicelli

Readings for the Week of December 23

December 23

St John of Kanty
Malachai 3:1-4, 23-24
Luke 1:57-66

December 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Luke 1:67-79

December 25

The Nativity of the Lord
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

December 26

St Stephen
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Matthew 10:17-22

December 27

St John
1 John 1:1-4
John 20:1a, 2-8

December 28

The Holy Innocents
1 John 1:5 - 2:2
Matthew 2:13-18

December 29

Holy Family
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



Mass Intentions for the Week of December 22

SUNDAY

8:00 am



December 22, 2019

Laura Conat
Edwin Hawley
Karen McKay

The Conat Family
Family
Ray & Madeline Ormachea

10:00 am



Mathew & Lottie Yakimovicz
Robert Caplice
John & Verna Kwiatkowski

Kwiatkowski Family
Patrick & Amy Walsh
Kwiatkowski Family

12:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

5:00 pm



Jane Drzazdzynski
Manny Yasso
Marion Blair

Reaume Family
Yasso Family
Family

MONDAY

8:15 am



December 23, 2019

Joseph Marheineke
Al Schaller
Carol Mueller

June Marheineke
Cairns Family
Family

TUESDAY

4:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

6:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

8:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

11:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am

For the People of St Andrew

10:00 am

For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

THURSDAY

8:15 am



December 26, 2019

John & Ethel Baisley
Shelby & Zach
Carol D'Amico

Kathleen Hughes
Mom & Dad
Cousin, Donna

FRIDAY

8:15 am



December 27, 2019

Veronica & Alexander Rutkowski
All Souls in Purgatory

Veronica Pollack
Veronica Pollack

SATURDAY

5:00 pm



December 28, 2019

Anne Whedon
Eleanore & Bill Mihalic
Anthony Budinsky

Family
Family
Daughter, Donna

SUNDAY

8:00 am

For the People of St Andrew

10:00 am



Jane Levnow
Albert & Louise Yakimovicz
Camille Palchesko

Barbara Miks
Kwiatkowski Family
Kwiatkowski Family

12:00 pm

Jack & Joy Waters (50th Anniv)
Sharon McAfee
Mary Therese Marian

Amy Waters
Ray & Madeline McAfee
Mary Abela

5:00 pm



Marion Blair
Erica Szydlowski
Pietro & Giuseppa Vecchio

Garafalo Family
Loving Family
Family

16 Liturgical Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass December 28, 2019	Sunday 8:00 AM Mass December 29, 2019	Sunday 10:00 AM Mass December 29, 2019
Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:
Lectors: P. Tank R. Knaus Reader: J. Knaus	Lectors: K. Costa J. Bourgoin Reader: J. May	Lectors: C. Sidor P. Borchard Reader: J. Spencer
Altar Servers: I. Brook G. Brook C. Grems L. Lanfear	Altar Servers: N. Godrey O. Nowocki	Altar Servers: A. Grembi N. Grembi A. Halushka M. Halushka
Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: M. Tisdell	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Marianne Steinmetz	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Adult Choir
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: B. Chundrlik L. Chundrlik	Mass Coordinator: D. Dear	Mass Coordinator: V. Serio T. Wojcik
Ushers D. Koss, Capt. C. Oskoian D. Modryck, Co-Capt J. Nolan V. Adragna S. Pinelli	Ushers D. Courtright, Capt. D. Gimbutis R. Begeny, Co-Capt. M. Lovell R. Goralewski J. Bolewitz	Ushers F. Fayle, Capt A. DiMercurio T. Lafata R. Kaschalk T. Serio
Sunday 12:00 PM Mass December 29, 2019		Sunday 5:00 PM Mass December 29, 2019
Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:		Priest: Fr. Leon Olszamowski
Lectors: L. Maccarone M. Atkinson Reader: M. Williams		Lectors: P. Ruzinsky M. Battah Reader: B. Andre
Altar Servers: A, McNurlen C. McNurlen M. Nelson		Altar Servers: T. Keehn
Musician: Jim Balistreri Reflections of Grace		Musician: Cat Menzies
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet		Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: C. Hornung M. Sturdavent		Mass Coordinator:
Ushers D. Dehn M. Estrellado D. Iudiciani, Capt. M. Zahm G. Stefani		Ushers