



Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

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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

+John the Baptist is the last prophet before the coming of the Christ, and he is the first to recognize Jesus once He came. John fulfills Isaiah's prophecy as that voice crying out in the desert – *prepare the way of the Lord*. His clothing of camel's hair was traditional garb for prophets, and his diet of *locusts and wild honey* perhaps reflected either Jewish purity laws or a particular communal asceticism. As it was, it stood in stark contrast to the finery of the Jewish religious leaders and elders of that time, namely the Sadducees and Pharisees.

Yet John was drawing large crowds to the Jordan riverbank. Some likely came out of desire, believing he would lead them to the Messiah. Others perhaps came out of curiosity. John spoke like no one else, and called them to conversion, speaking with conviction. With such a following, it would have been easy for John to proclaim himself the Christ, and even easier for the people to believe him. Yet his humility and holiness meant that John could not lie or mislead them. He made it clear that his message and baptism were both inferior to the one, as he said, *who is mightier than I*.

John's preparation of the way for Christ is a model for us, especially in Advent. He challenges us to consider whether we lead others to Jesus, or whether our actions are motivated by a need for attention and affirmation. Is our lived faith attractive to those who have none? This last question is especially important, for while we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, we also prepare for his Second Coming. And, as Saint Peter says in our second reading, *the day of the Lord will come like a thief*.

Peter helps us regain the sense of urgency regarding our preparations for the return of our king, when he says, *the Lord does not delay....He is patient with you...not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance*. Jesus is giving the whole world time for conversion; that we might play a part in sharing the Good News of Christ with the world, for the salvation of the world is a great and weighty gift. And now is the time, especially in light of all the challenges that have come our way.

As we await the new heavens and a new earth, Saint Peter tells us we get to choose *what sort of persons [we] ought to be*. We are given these days to grow in holiness and devotion so that we will be eager to be *found without spot or blemish before Him, at peace*, when He comes.

During this time of year, a time when we are doing so much to prepare for the coming of Christmas, let us make sure to heed the voice crying out in the wilderness – to prepare for the coming of the Christ, not just as a babe in Bethlehem, but his return in glory as our King. May we grow in devotion so as to prepare the way of the Lord in our homes and in our hearts!

+I want to thank all who contributed to our Christmas Giving Tree program this year! The different organizations were most thankful for your kindness and generosity. If

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Communal Reconciliation

Saturday, December 12

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



RECONCILIATION

The Advent Reconciliation

Schedule

can be found on page 5



2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Masses: 9:00 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Anointing of the Sick <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>
Reconciliation: By Appointment	Rosary:

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On The Journey (continued from page 1)

you maybe forgot to turn in your gift card/donation, you may still do so at the Parish Office or in the collection (mark it for “Giving Tree”), as during these cold winter months, we often get many, many more requests for help, so your gift will be put to good use.

+We will be celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 with masses both in the morning at 9 a.m. as well as in the evening at 7 p.m. While the obligation to attend mass has been lifted by the Archbishop until Feb. 17, 2021, (Ash Wednesday), it would be nice to honor Our Lady on this, the patronal feast day of the United States. Let us remember to ask Mary to watch over us, guide us and keep us safe while we struggle still in dealing with the pandemic.

+As we all prepare for the gift-giving of Christmas, please do not forget to support our parish at this time, and that also includes giving to our parish 2020 CSA, if you have not yet done so. We have been managing alright through these months with your generosity, but are still working to boost our income for all the “surprises” that have come our way already through the year (for example, drain problem in the Parish Center, \$32,000, unbudgeted; heating and cooling units in the A/B and school, \$8,000 unbudgeted). Your support will be prayerfully helpful!

The CSA has approached a potential refund level of \$153,000, should everyone honor their pledges. Your sacrificial giving will be blessed by our Lord!

+This week we are expected to hear the announcement of how the “Family of Parishes” will be shaped, and with which parishes we will be “linked” to in our area. Please pray for this effort, which springs forth from Synod 16 back a few years ago and the pastoral letter by the Archbishop, *Unleash the Gospel*, which was a result of that gathering. This effort will be part of our main focus as we move into the future, moving from a concept of “maintenance” to “mission” in our parish life and ministries. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available; you can log on to the AoD website to read more about this movement amongst the parishes in the Archdiocese. .

+With our attempt to have a “communal” penance service this next Saturday, please know that we will work to “keep things moving” as they say, and ask for your help in doing the same. What I am trying to convey is that it is not a time of long conversations and “spiritual direction” when with the priest. These past Saturdays have been a little busy, and not being disrespectful to anyone, we do not want the celebration of the sacrament to turn into long conversation with any one person. If you need to spend more time with one of the priests, please call the office and we will work with you to set up an appointment there (at which time we can also celebrate the sacrament!). Thanks for your cooperation!

+Please be mindful of the requirement to wear masks whenever you are in church or anywhere on the campus of St. Andrew and Holy Family Regional School. Plenty of hand washing, and lots of hand sanitizer for everyone!

+May we not get too caught up in all the materiality of the season, but work to recognize the presence of Christ in our midst. Let us bring his presence to all those we meet! God bless you all!

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

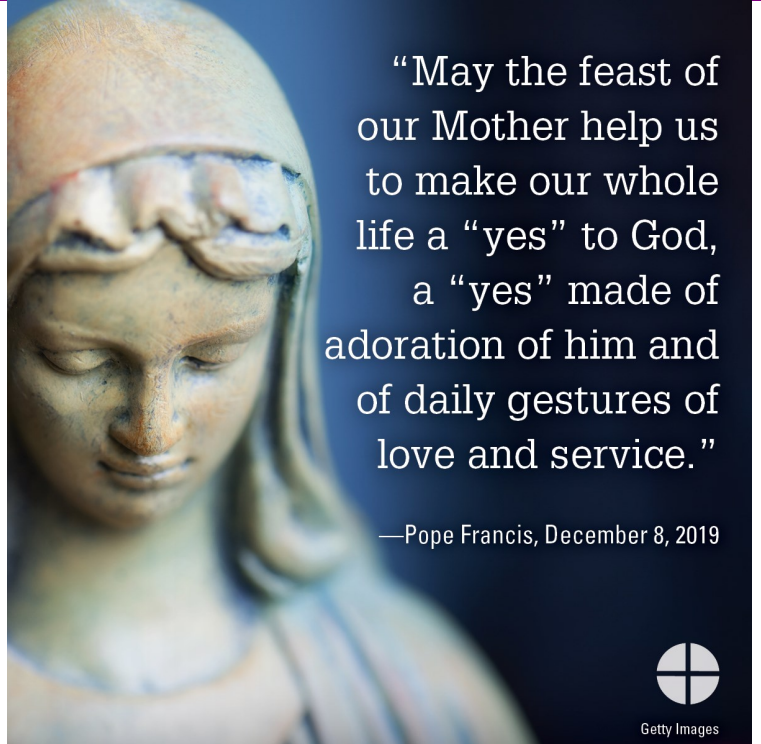
In our First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, he announces, *A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! In St. Mark's Gospel, the evangelist echoes these words through St. John the Baptist. Jesus' cousin announces, a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in preparation of One mightier than I is coming after me. The Baptist goes on to state, I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with Holy Spirit. What a tremendous gift! St. Peter further instructs us to prepare ourselves to meet the Lord. During this Advent season, are we being faith-filled stewards by asking the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts, minds, and souls — to seek a closer union with God as we ready ourselves for Christmas? Then, in turn, share Christ's joy and peace with our family members. To learn more about evangelization through the work of the Holy Spirit, go to unleashthegospel.org*



4 Worship

Immaculate Conception

The Feast, which is celebrated on December 8th, was pronounced and defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854. Still there is often confusion about what this feast celebrates. First, let's define what it's not. It is not the conception of Jesus by Mary through the Holy Spirit, that is the Feast of the Annunciation. Rather, the Immaculate Conception refers to Mary, who was conceived in the natural way by her parents Joachim and Anne, but, was preserved from original sin and its stain by God's sanctifying grace. This understanding was held for many centuries, before becoming an official Dogma of the Church. While this Feast is usually a Holy Day of Obligation, this year with the extension of the dispensation to attend Mass by the Archbishop in light of the continuing pandemic, the obligation is removed.



“May the feast of our Mother help us to make our whole life a “yes” to God, a “yes” made of adoration of him and of daily gestures of love and service.”

—Pope Francis, December 8, 2019



Getty Images

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Day, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also called the Virgin of Guadalupe, is the Virgin Mary in her appearance before Juan Diego in a vision in 1531. The name also refers to the Marian apparition itself. Our Lady of Guadalupe holds a special place in the religious life of Mexico and is one of the most popular religious devotions.

According to tradition, Mary appeared to Juan Diego, who was an Aztec convert to Christianity, on December 9 and again on December 12, 1531. She requested that a shrine to her be built on the spot where she appeared, Tepeyac Hill (now in a suburb of Mexico City). The bishop, however demanded a sign before he would approve construction of a church. Mary appeared a second time to Juan Diego and ordered him to collect roses. In a second audience with the bishop, Juan Diego opened his cloak, letting dozens of roses fall to the floor and revealing the image of Mary imprinted on the inside of the cloak—the image that is now venerated in the Basilica of Guadalupe.

Pope John Paul II canonized Juan Diego and declared Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas.

Christmas Anticipation

Although we are still uncertain about what the next few months may bring, Christmas Liturgies always require additional help and this year will be no exception.

The Following volunteers will be needed for Christmas Liturgies

- greeters,
- Ushers
- Eucharistic Ministers

Mass times for Christmas will be

Dec. 24: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm

Dec. 25: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Covid-19 protocols will be in place. We will be opening up the Church, Chapel, gathering space, and Activities building for most of the liturgies so we will need many volunteers. If you are willing to assist in any of the roles mentioned above, please contact the parish office with your contact information and what time and what capacity you are willing to volunteer so that we can be prepared for each of the Christmas Liturgies and provide any needed training.

RECONCILIATION
IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Individual

Tuesday, December 15

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, December 17

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Saturday, December 19

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- Individual Reconciliations, there will only be 1 or 2 priests available

Communal

Saturday, December 12

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



RECONCILIATION

The Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
is not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.

Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday, December 8

9:00 AM

7:00 PM



FEAST OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Call Office for Tickets

248-651-7486

Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM

Friday, December 25

9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon



THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS

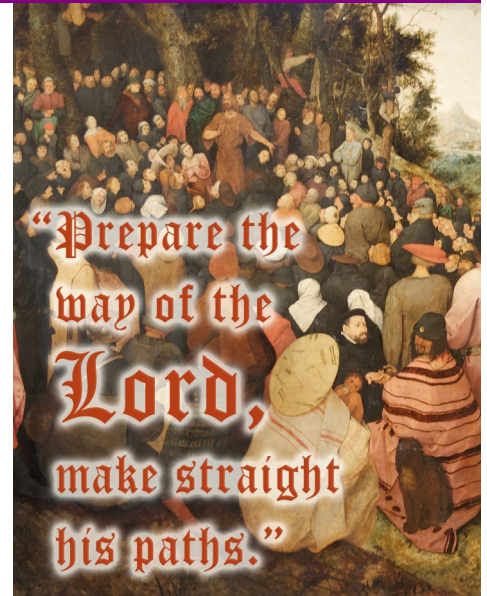
Saturday, December 26

5:00 PM

Sunday, December 27

8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

The Archdiocese of Detroit
encourages participation at Masses
only once through the four days
(December 24-27)
instead of twice
for greater number of people.
to attend



PANDEMIC PRAYER

(from catholiccompany.com)

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous;
our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them
at your feet.

Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.

Amen.



Do you know someone who
is looking for a job?

We are looking for a
Morning Extended Day Care
Supervisor for North Campus
Holy Family Regional School

Hours are from 7:00 am - 8:30am.

Please contact
Mr. Myers at 248.299.3798

2nd Sunday of Advent

Virtual Advent by Candlelight

One lovely Advent tradition we have at this parish is an evening of prayer and reflection, tea and desserts. While we are unable to host it this year, we'd like to suggest an at-home version. You are invited to take advantage of this virtual event whenever your schedule allows.

Here's how it works. Designate a quiet time and space in your home. Make yourself a nice cup of tea, or hot beverage of your choice. Use your prettiest tea cup or favorite mug. Include a little snack if you wish, such as a cookie, cake or scone. Light a candle. Settle into a comfortable chair with your lap top, tablet or phone. Choose one of the following Advent reflections.

Arts and Faith: Advent from Loyola Press can be found at www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/arts-and-faith-advent-cycle-b-video/ (Or go to loyolapress.com and search this subject.) These three minute videos provide commentary on works of art inspired by each Sunday's scriptures. Use them individually or together, to look at this season of hope and preparation through the lens of sacred art.

The Pray More Advent Retreat has inspiring talks to help you grow closer to God this Advent. Go to <https://praymoreretreat.org> to register.

Let Your Soul Shine has daily video reflections from Matthew Kelly on the Advent Gospels. Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com to sign up.

We hope one of these offerings will add meaning and a bit of relaxation to your Advent. We look forward to being able to gather in person next year for this much-loved tradition. But in the meantime, let's make the most of the Advent/Christmas season and participate in Advent by Candlelight in this creative new way!

Blessings,
Maureen Schreffler
Director of Faith Formation



Children's Advent Prayers

1st week: O God, thank you for your many blessings. Help us to wait patiently in **HOPE** as we get ready for Jesus' birthday. Amen.

2nd week: Thank you, God, for Jesus, your greatest gift to us. Help us to be full of kindness and **PEACE** during Advent and make us ready for His coming. Amen.

3rd week: Dear Lord, this is a time for **JOY**! We are glad Christmas is coming closer. Help us prepare our hearts. Amen.

4th week: Dear God, Christmas is very near. Help us to show **LOVE** to our families and friends. Soon we will be ready to celebrate! Amen.



ST ANDREW YOUTH

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord

Isaiah 40:3

How do we prepare our hearts, our souls, our families and our neighborhoods for the coming of the Lord?

We've all heard of the Elf on the Shelf and of the fun things he does to keep an eye on children and report back to Santa. Here's an idea, a spin on the Elf:

— Welcome the ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) Elf

Hello,

I'm back from the North Pole! Advent season has arrived and it's time to start the Kindness fun! Help spread joy so others believe. It's always better to give than receive.

Be God's (and Santa's) secret helper and give these cute gifts to friends, neighbors and others by placing one quietly near their door. Have lots of fun!

Shhhh! This is a secret just for you and me to help God (and Santa) spread joy and glee!

I can't wait to come back for more fun. Be good!

XOXO ARK



Here's 25 Ideas to get you started:

1. Smile!
2. Give Compliments to people you meet.
3. Hold the door.
4. Sing Christmas carols outside a nursing home.
5. Donate food, clothing, towels and blankets to a local shelter or an animal shelter.
6. Leave a thank you card or a gift for the mailman and the garbage collectors.
7. Drop off treats, homemade or store-bought, to neighbors or the fire & police departments.
8. Text or Call your relatives and friends—say hello!
9. Do something nice for your sibling(s).
10. Pray for someone.
11. Hide a dollar in the toy section at the dollar store.
12. Let someone in ahead of you in line.
13. Make time for silent prayer.
14. Hand-make cards.
15. Over-tip the Tip Jar.
16. Give poinsettias to some people in a nursing home.
17. Mail cards and letters to in-town and out-of-town family and friends.
18. Make dinner (and clean up) for your family.
19. Write a Thank You note to someone who has been there for you.
20. Send flowers to a random patient at the hospital.
21. Clean out your room.
22. Send cards to the military.
23. Read the story about the birth of Jesus.
24. Send a paper hug to someone you love.
25. Enjoy the Christmas lights.



Jesus,

Give me eyes to see your face. Give me ears to hear your words. Give me a heart set afire with your love. Shake up my routines and surprise me with your goodness. Help me be your heart, hands and feet to all I meet. Amen

Taken from "The Imagination Tree" and "Advent and Christmas

Know that I am here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI! or to share funny stories.

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, 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 @STAY2020
TO NUMBER 81010

CALENDAR ~ Youth Nights

December 6th Look for Remind Text

December 13th Youth Night

December 20th Look for a text from
Leadership. If you don't have their contact
please let me know.

PLEASE BRING

your Mask & a Chair!

***Events may change or others may be added.
Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date
information***

LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS

Ushers & Greeters Needed
for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

(Perfect opportunity to do individually,
with your family or your sponsor)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

for a list of service opportunities
or ideas please contact me.

Check out our Youth Ministry Website

[STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/
FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/](http://STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/)

For activities to do with your family,
our calendar and much more.

Don't forget to take photos while
doing the activities and send them in

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RCIA...Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcome

On Sunday, December 6th, those involved in the RCIA process will be formally introduced to the community through the “Rite of Acceptance” and the “Rite of Welcome”. This is a time in the RCIA process when we as a faith community *accept, welcome, affirm and bless* those who will be celebrating the fullness of their Initiation into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

Accept - Those who are seeking Baptism, as well as those Baptized in another faith, come before us and ask that they may join in the faith journey of the Catholic faith.

Welcome - With their sponsors, we welcome them and promise to support them through prayer and witness.

Affirm - As the Candidates and Catechumens declare their intention to join us in love, service and prayer, we affirm them and present them with a copy of our Sacred Scriptures.

Bless—They are blessed with the sign of the cross, and hear the words: “Receive the cross. It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with this sign of love.” This blessing is carried out by the sponsors, and includes all of the senses: ears, lips, eyes, hands and feet.



As a Church that proclaims who we are through our liturgical experiences, the time of Advent will speak loud and clear, that we *accept, welcome, affirm, and bless*: **Leasa, Tad, Jennifer, Linda, Rich, Darlene, Dominica, Matt and Joe** as we journey in faith to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the Kingdom of God together. You are asked to please remember them in your prayers.



55 Plus FYI—

In case you are interested, the Aging & Adult Services Agency at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recently announced a partnership with “GetSetUp”, a mission-driven education technology company dedicated to creating economic and learning opportunities for older adults. The partnership creates a new free resource for Michiganders age 60 and over to maintain social connections and be able to meet their needs from home as the state continues to face the Coronavirus pandemic.

Older Michiganders can access more than 150 free online group classes designed for and led by older adults. Offerings include classes on how to use a smartphone or tablet, how to use services like video conferencing, Gmail, Facebook, grocery delivery, and telemedicine, as well as virtual social hours. These classes are designed to keep your mind active, allow you to engage with others, and learn new skills. And most importantly, you can have fun!

As part of the program, “GetSetUp” will run classes 10 hours a day to make it easy to take a class anytime they like from the comfort and safety of your home. Visit <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan> to sign up and get started.

Gary & Nancy Greve



Holy Family Regional School



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Students of the Month

Congratulations to our middle school Students of the Month. Sixth Grade: Teresa S. and Nikolas D.; Seventh Grade: Marina S. and Friedrich M.; Eighth Grade: Sienna S. and James R. Thank you for being great leaders and role models in our school.



Showing Appreciation

Appreciation is in the air at Holy Family! Our wonderful community of parents have provided donations that the PTG has used to purchase lunch for the teachers, plan "12 Days of Giveaways," and "Wally's Favorite Things". These fun treats really give a boost to those working so hard to give our students the school year that they pray for. Our teachers and staff are so appreciative for this shower of gratitude.



A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Our kindergarteners watched the *Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* movie and had fun snacking on the same meal that the characters enjoyed at Snoopy's 'friendsgiving' feast. They all enjoyed two slices of buttered toast, some pretzel sticks, a handful of popcorn, and a few jelly beans. Just like in the movie, this is before the real, traditional Thanksgiving dinner.



4 Easy Ways to Support Holy Family Regional School



BOX TOPS

No More Clipping, Scan your receipt within 14 days on new app. The next generation of box tops is here. Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Learn More at: www.boxtops4education.com

AMAZON SMILE

You shop, Amazon donates!



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Learn More at: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chp/about/ref=sml_se_dshb_aas_saas

KROGER REWARDS

You spend, Kroger contributes!



Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations will earn millions of dollars through Kroger Community Rewards. Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards by linking your Kroger number to Holy Family Regional School PTG. Register at: www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/

TOYOLOGY



Mention HFRS, Toyology donates! When shopping at Toyology stores or on-line mention HFRS at checkout - 10% of the purchase goes to our school. www.toyologytoys.com



All Proceeds Support Knights of Columbus Charities

- Thursday Dec 10th
- St John Fisher Chapel – CARRY OUT ONLY
- 3665 E Walton, Auburn hills
- 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Adults \$10, Kids \$5 (honor system!)
- OU Students with ID - \$7
- ACCEPTING CASH, CHECK & CREDIT CARDS
- **CALL AHEAD AVAILABLE 248-296-2853**



MENU

- Pasta with Marinara or Meat Sauce
- Gluten Free Options
- Garlic Bread
- Salad with Italian Dressing
- Side Vegetable
- Condiments

Hope for the Holidays *in the Midst of our Grief*

(Part 2 of a 4-part series for those who are mourning)

Join us for an afternoon workshop led by Fr. Gerry

Wednesday, December 9th

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

St. Irenaeus Parish Hall

There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP at www.stirenaeus.org/serve
or by calling 248-656-8720.

We invite you
to bring
an ornament
with you that
speaks to you of
your loved one
(you will take it
back home
with you).

The holidays can be extremely difficult for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Memories of family get-togethers, traditions, carols and gift-giving can be too much when we know that life is different.

Our hope is that the spirit of Christmas—which is peace—may comfort your heart as your loved one “sleeps in heavenly peace.”
Fr. Gerry will gently guide our hearts closer to the Lord during this powerful season of love and hope.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Limited 250

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

Weekend

Saturday

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday

8:00 am, 12:00 noon,

5:00 pm

**Mass on weekends
will be by reservations.**

**Link available on
Wednesday before.**

**Remember, space is limited
to 250**

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

We are answering phones
as well as office visits
by appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

* as of November 16



James Ahearn, 85

Died on

November 23, 2020

Buried on

November 28, 2020



Have you...
visited our website at
www.standrewchurch.org

signed up for
our weekly email blast on our
website

connected with us on
facebook



OR... downloaded our parish app
at www.myparishapp.com

**Readings for the
Week of December 7****December 7**

St Ambrose

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

December 8

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Genesis 2:9-15, 20

Psalms 98

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

December 9

St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

December 10

Our Lady of Loretto

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

December 11

St Damascus I

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2:14-17 or

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

Luke 1:26-38 or

Luke 1:39-47

December 13

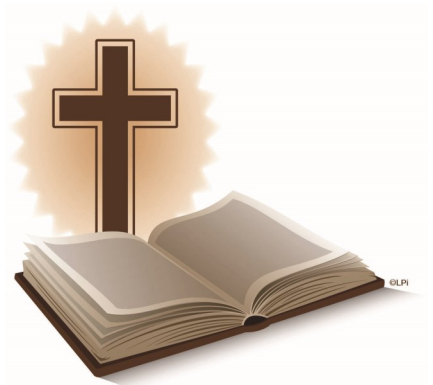
3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Luke 1

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28



12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Noreen Finn
Tom Maas
Laurie Hasselwander
Karen Ahearn
Laura Keilman
Jack Waters
Mike Peters
Scott Holland
Sandra Brogger
John Thompson
Jack Hretz
Angie Sultana
Richard Mikutis
Catherine Hornung
Helen Hawley
Caterina Basile
Kristin Sutter
Deborah Giacalone
Cheryl Labes
Michael Rea
Susan Metz
Paul Jacque
Tracy Jacque
Lisa Miller Ruskin
Mark Wiemels
Diane Franey
Debbie Psotka
Karen Young
Dave Felicelli
Dan Brusstar
Mary Jo Dinha
Tom Donoughe
Mary Macke
Mike McDermott
Judy Cote
Robert Clemens
Bill Zandi
Amelia Roose
Nicholas Gauthier
Franz Estereich
Debra Aouate
Tarik Dinha, Sr
Msgr. Mike
Doreen Valente
Kenneth Beattie
Donna Christie
Patrick Beattie
Louise Carlson
Mark Kujawski

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 6

SUNDAY	December 6, 2020	
8:00 am ♦	John Tyll	Family
	For the People of St Andrew	
12:00 pm ♦	Diana Davila	Carlos Villareal
♦	Christopher Nestro	Ed & Chris Margiewicz
♦	Janet McGarry	Margaret Fergen
5:00 pm ♦	For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery During the Last Month	
MONDAY	December 7, 2020	
9:00 am	Nancy & Joseph Grewe	Family
TUESDAY	December 8, 2020	
9:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
7:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
WEDNESDAY	December 9, 2020	
9:00 am ♦	Vito Saracino	Family
♦	Gaspere & Nina Zappa	Family
THURSDAY	December 10, 2020	
9:00 am	Caterina Basile	Family
FRIDAY	December 11, 2020	
9:00 am ♦	Frank Cairns	Rosemary Schaller
SATURDAY	December 12, 2020	
5:00 pm ♦	John & Dorothy Dettloff	Family
♦	Frank Morelli	Sharon Schultz
	Mike Peters	Friends
SUNDAY	December 13, 2020	
8:00 am ♦	Ann Hrydziusko	Msgr Mike
♦	Aldo Terenzi	Wife, Tina
♦	Frank Morrelli	Saad Family
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	

