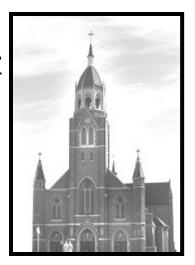


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### Clergy & Staff

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Reverend Canon Andrew Todd, Pastor, Rector

Mr. Heitor Caballero,

Director of Sacred Music/Organist

#### Mass Times

Sundays: 8:30am Low Mass 10:15am High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45am Low Mass

## **Confessions**

30 minutes before Daily Mass and on Sundays before both Masses

First Fridays: 5:15-5:45pm

## **Devotions**

**First Friday:** An additional Mass at 6:00pm preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00pm

**First Saturday:** After Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation concluding with Benediction

## Liturgical Calendar

December 22-29, 2019

Sunday, December 22nd

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Low Mass

Joseph Samsel requested by Frances Samsel

10:15 High Mass

**Pro Populo** 

Monday, December 23rd

Feria, Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent

7:45 am Low Mass

**Dolores Huminski** requested by Linda Gaboardi

**Tuesday, December 24th** 

Vigil of Christmas

7:45 am Low Mass

+Edward & Adeline Reyen requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas

12:00 am High Mass

Pro Populo

8:30 am Low Mass

Souls in Purgatory requested by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Watkins

10:15 High Mass

+Barbara Rickman requested by Margaret Watkins

Thursday, December 26th

St. Stephen

7:45 am Low Mass

+Daniel Jarosko requested by brother

Friday, December 27th

St. John

7:45 am Low Mass

**Roderick Hamar & Lillian Gustilo** requested by Roderick Hamar & Lillian Gustilo

Saturday, December 28th

**Holy Innocents** 

7:45 am Low Mass

+Ethel Kashulon requested by Edward Reyen

Sunday, December 29th

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

8:30 am Low Mass

Ed Petro requested by Frances Samsel

10:15 High Mass

Pro Populo

#### **Announcements**

#### Catechism classes

December 26th: NO CHILDREN'S CATECHSIM

(CHRISTMAS BREAK)

January 2nd: NO TEENAGE CATECHISM

(CHRISTMAS BREAK)

January 9th: Children's Catechism January 16th: Teenage Catechism January 23rd: Children's Catechism

Classes are held in the church basement at 6PM. Please enter on Crescent St. side through

the back parking lot.

#### Christmas schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Midnight Mass High Mass

(Procession at 11:50 pm to the Crèche with Infant Jesus)

8:30 am Low Mass (Mass at Dawn)

10:15 am High Mass (Mass during the Day)

#### Wine Blessing

On Thursday December 27th for the feast of St. John the Apostle, there will be the blessing of wine after the 7:45 am Mass. If you wish to have wine blessed, please bring it before Mass.

St. John drank a glass of poisoned wine without suffering harm because he had blessed it before he drank. The wine is also a symbol of the great love of Christ that filled St. John's heart with loyalty, courage and enthusiasm for his Master; he alone of all the apostles was not afraid to stay close to Our Lord during the Passion and Crucifixion.

#### Save the Date

January 1st: Holy Day of Obligation
January 6th: Feast of the Epiphany

January 12th: Vespers and Benediction, 4 pm