



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine, a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit, serving Christ's Faithful by way of the 1962 Missale Romanum and complementary liturgies, under the care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (visit: icksp.org)

"A sacred place of pilgrimage, a source of deep devotion to Saint Joseph, and a welcoming place of rich liturgical life for all the faithful." Archbishop Vigneron

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction.

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*.

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets & Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph.

Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour.

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Confessions 30 minutes before every weekday Mass; Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

First Friday: 5:00 PM Holy Hour. Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 6:00 PM with themed homily.

Also on First Friday: Sursum Corda (18-35 single/couples) young adult event. Conference at 7:30 PM in Social Hall followed by shared dinner and fellowship. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

First Saturday: High Mass at 9:00 AM followed by **Morning of Recollection** including catered breakfast (\$5). Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in Social Hall after 6:00 PM Holy Hour & 7:00 PM Mass in the Church, followed by catered buffet dinner (\$5). See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*

7AM Low Mass **Shanelle Boakai**, requested by *Agatha Cooper*
 9AM Low Mass **Armie children**, requested by *Sean & Miranda Armie*
 11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
 6PM Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Monday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

8AM Low Mass **Thanksgiving to St. Joseph**, requested by *Milena Diaz*
 7PM Low Mass **O'Donnell siblings**, requested by *O'Donnell family*

Tuesday, December 13, Saint Lucy, *Virgin & Martyr*

8AM Low Mass **† Salome King**, requested by *Jerome King*
 7PM Low Mass **Samuel Joseph Kustra**, requested by *Angela Kustra*

Wednesday, December 14, Ember Wednesday of Advent

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **Saint Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, December 15, Feria, *Mass of Gaudete Sunday*

8AM Low Mass **Steven Chidiac**, requested by *Jessica Hanna*
 7PM Low Mass **Octaviano Pérez y López**, requested by *Jesús Ridley*

Friday, December 16, Ember Friday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **Ang family**, requested by *Ban Francis*
 6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass **† Al Majewski**, requested by *Helen Bixler*

Saturday, December 17, Ember Saturday of Advent

9AM Low Mass with Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
André Anton, requested by *Sonia Lopez*

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Katherine Francek**
 9AM Low Mass **Special Intention**, requested by *Margaret*
 11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
 6PM Solemn Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Saint Thomas commenting today's epistle, says: a certain form of anxiety we find is the *anxiety of spirit with a lack of hope and with the fear of not obtaining that about which one is anxious. Such anxiety the Lord forbids in Saint Matthew (Matt 6:25), because no one should despair, as though the Lord will not grant what is necessary. But in place of anxiety we should have recourse to God: cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you (1 Pet 5:7). And this is exactly the grace we ask in the prayer of Communion today: Say to those who are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is our God, He comes to save us.*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!

150th Anniversary Rosaries are sold after every Sunday Mass in the vestibule of the church.

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Server Schedule

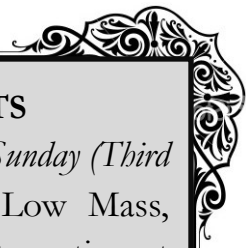
Sunday, December 18, Fourth of Advent
7AM Low Mass – candidates
9AM Low Mass w/organ
 AC1: Anthony Skinner
 AC2: John Sadowski
11AM High Mass
 MC: Oliver Smith
 Thur: Paul Bacon
 AC1: Thomas Shaw
 AC2: Isaac Smith
 Cross: Juan Pablo Delgado
Sunday, December 25, Christmas
12AM Solemn High Orchestral Midnight Mass
7AM Low Mass
9AM Low Mass w/organ
11AM High Mass
see separate sheet

Sunday, December 31, Adoration with *Te Deum* at 6PM
 MC: John Simonson
 Thur: Oliver Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 18, Fourth of Advent
7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ
 - Brian Carey
 - Eric Restuccia
 - Joe Laabs
 - Paul Ferrini
 - Matt Langenderfer
11AM High Mass
 - Ismael Lebron
 - Jonathan Benefiel
 - John Nellis
 - Erik Moylan
 - Tony Rodriguez





MUSIC PROGRAM AT THE SHRINE

TODAY! Third (*Gaudete*) Sunday of Advent, December 11, 11AM High Mass *Missa Dixit Maria* - Hans Leo Hassler; *Dixit Maria* - Hans Leo Hassler; *Alma Redemptoris Mater* - G. P. da Palestrina; *Veni, veni, Emmanuel* - arr. Thomas M. Kuras

Christmas Eve, December 24-25, 11PM Music
Prelude & Solemn High Orchestral Midnight Mass

Prelude: *Oratorio de Noël* (Christmas Oratorio) – Camille Saint-Saëns; Other Christmas Choral Selections (TBD); *Stille Nacht* - arr. George Beverst

Mass: *Missa Sancti Nicolai* - Franz Joseph Haydn; *Tollite hostias* – Camille Saint-Saëns; *Ave Verum* - Edward Elgar; *O Magnum Mysterium* – Tomás Luis

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's second house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity, whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours, enables us to increase our service multiple times a month. To help, please contact Bob Thomas at (810) 229-7793.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Saint Joseph Shrine has been featured in the news! Please go to our website to access unlocked links to the articles of the NY Times and The Times (UK).

StJosephShrineD.org

AQUINAS NIGHT

Getting acquainted with Aquinas

Familiarize yourself with the teaching of the Church on Bioethics with our monthly adult conferences.

Open to all.

Friday, December 16 in the Social Hall at 7:45PM.

Topic: A child at any cost? Preventing birth methods
Catered dinner (\$5) followed by conference.

1st Sunday of the Month: Men of Saint Joseph. Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

2nd Sunday of the Month: Holy Name Society Devotions. Pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

3rd Sunday of the Month: Helpers of the Holy Family. Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY! December 11, *Gaudete Sunday* (Third Sunday of Advent), 7AM & 9AM Low Mass, 11AM High Mass. First Parish skate outing at *Matthew C. Patterson Park, 16096 Essex Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.* Say “*Parish skate*” at the gate. Sign up in the vestibule for skates or bring your own. Hot chocolate will be on site.

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30PM Children’s Catechism class in the Social Hall.

Friday, December 16, 7:45PM Catered dinner followed by Aquinas Night conference in the Social Hall. **Details in box on left.**

Saturday, December 17, After 9AM Low Mass, **Campus Christmas Decorating.** All hands on deck to deck the halls!

Sunday, December 18, *Lesson in the Liturgy* in the Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, December 21, CATECHISM CLASS ON CHRISTMAS BREAK. No class until January 11, 2023.

Saturday, December 24, 9AM Christmas Vigil Mass. 11PM Music Prelude (**see box on left for details**). Solemn High Orchestral Christmas Midnight Mass at midnight *followed by hot chocolate and panettone in the Social Hall.*

Christmas Day! Sunday, December 25, 7AM Low Christmas Mass of Dawn. 9AM Low Christmas Mass of the Day (with organ). 11AM High Christmas Mass of the Day.

Tuesday, December 27, *Feast of Saint John the Evangelist.* Blessing of Wine after 8AM and 7PM Masses.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH SHRINE!

What's available at the Shrine:

Sundays on rotation: **Sacramental Catechism classes** for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy* for all in the Social Hall.

Wednesdays on rotation: **Catechism classes** for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall.

- **Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group**
- **Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group**
- **Gardening Angels Volunteer Group**
- **Altar Boys**
- **Schola/Cappella Choir**
- **Ushers/Security**
- **Food Pantry (run by Saint Vincent de Paul)**

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

END OF YEAR GIVING

In this giving season please remember that our Historic Renewal Campaign continues. With our hearts and minds turned to the coming of Our Lord, your Christmas generosity will allow us to move forward with our restoration projects.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2023

March for what you stand for!

Join the March for Life Pilgrimage of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Institute Canons once again will be leading a group of courageous pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 20, 2023.

More than just a March, the Institute leads our trip in the spirit of a true pilgrimage, offering opportunities to pray, to make sacrifices, and to learn about the mystery of the unborn through Masses, rosaries, conferences etc...

A unique opportunity!

\$280 for 3 days round trip

January 19 - 21, 2023.

* Only 54 spots! Register NOW! *

Ages 16 and up.

Night Tour of the Washington Monuments.

Marching with our Saint Louis, Kansas City and

Pittsburgh Institute Apostolates!

Departure from St. Joseph Shrine.

Quad or Double Rooms Available

Registration Deadline: January 1, 2023



<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/M4L-2023>

Saint Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Shrine must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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