

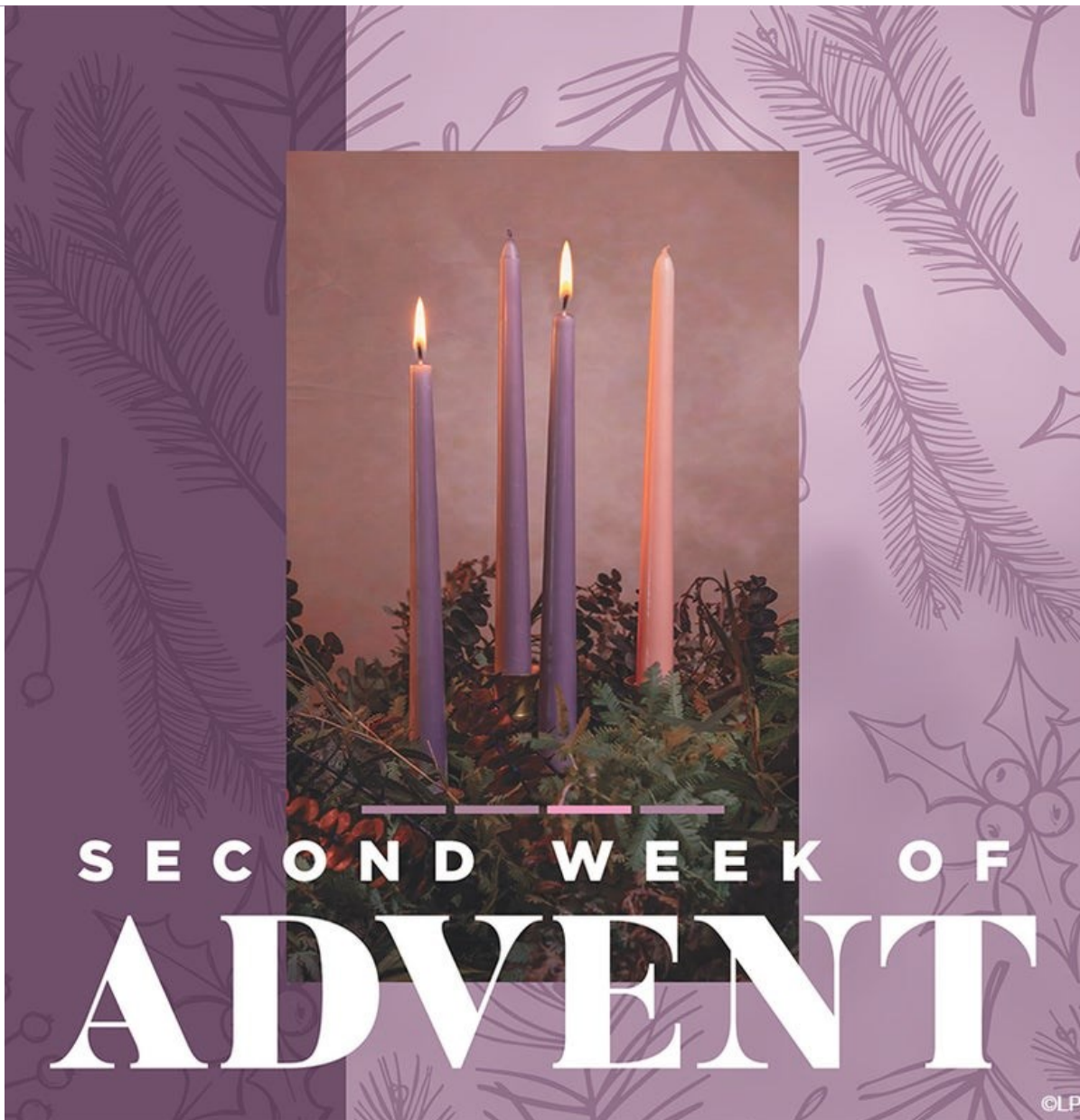
**GOOD NEWS** *Benedictine*

**ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
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**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 7 - December 14, 2025

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT**

**Sunday, December 7th / Second Sunday of Advent**

*Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12*

**NEW OCIA @ 11:00 am CNV**

**Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR**

**Coffee Hour following Mass CNV**

**Monday, December 8th / Immaculate Conception of Mary**

*Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38*

**Holy Day Mass at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Corpus Christi)**

**Tuesday, December 9th**

*Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14*

**Wednesday, December 10th**

*Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30*

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30pm CHP**

**Confessions @ 11:30 / Mass @ 12:05pm CHP**

**Thursday, December 11th**

*Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15*

**NEW CHOIR REHEARSAL @ 6:00 pm CHP**

**Adoration @ 6:00 pm / Mass @ 7:00pm CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Friday, December 12th**

*Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 Lk :39-47*

**Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm CHP**

**Saturday, December 13th**

*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

**Mass @ 8:00 am CHP**

**Confessions /Adoration @ 8:30 am CHP**

**Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am CNV**

**NEW OCIA @ 11:00 am CNV**

**FOP Christmas Party @ CORPUS CHRISTI @ 5:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 14th / Third Sunday of Advent**

*Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11*

**Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR**

**Coffee Hour following Mass CNV**

## HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

## MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



**For the Special Intentions  
of the Parishioners of our  
One Family of Parishes**

## ALL ONE FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

You may have received an email from the Archdiocese of Detroit asking you to fill out a Background Check form. Please follow the directions for filling it out. You will not be asked to do it again. If you have any questions, please see Beverly Stella and she will walk you through the process. Thank you!

## ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,  
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,  
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,  
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,  
Irma Gistennar, Denise Goodine,  
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Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,  
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,  
Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,  
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,  
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,  
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,  
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,  
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,  
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,  
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,  
William Weaver, Robert Weed

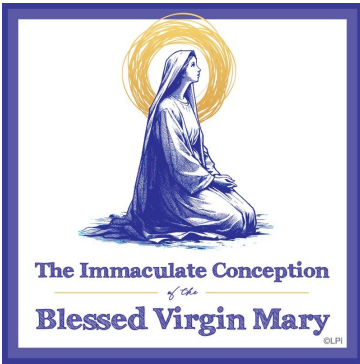


To have a Mass offered, there are envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. Please complete the information with your phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets. We will contact you to confirm receiving. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

**ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISHIONERS**  
 Catholic Service Appeal Status  
 Your Donation will be matched

**Great news! Because of all the committed St. Scholastica Parishioners and our Anonymous donor, we've reached and exceeded our goal!!! The final figures are still coming in and will continue to show in the upcoming bulletins. Thank you for your pledges!!**

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,403.00
<b>OVER PLEDGED:</b>	<b>\$1,639.00</b>
Total households pledged:	27



**Immaculate Conception**

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!"  
 December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

*We've had some great competition going between our parishes. Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish has also exceeded our goal due to the dedication of many. Updated figures will continue as the weeks go on! Thanks for always showing up and giving!!*

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 8,196.00
Total Paid:	\$ 5,786.00
<b>OVER PLEDGED:</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
Total Households Pledged:	20

**IMPORTANT**

Scan here and listen to Archbishop Weisenburger's message about the Restructuring process in the Archdiocese of Detroit



## Second Sunday of Advent

# PASTOR'S PAGE



### Seeking Christ in the Silence

In this holy season of Advent, the voice of John the Baptist resounds again: “Prepare the way of the Lord.” True preparation begins within, in the depths of the heart, where the Lord desires to speak to us. But His voice cannot be heard amid noise, hurry, and distraction. Advent invites us to rediscover the grace of silence — not an empty or passive silence, but a silence in which God Himself approaches, and our hearts become attentive to the One who comes to save us.

Silence is the soil where the Word of God can take root. Just as Mary received the eternal Word in the hidden silence of Nazareth, each of us must allow the Lord to shape our lives through moments of listening, recollection, and interior peace. When we deliberately step back from the constant noise of media, anxiety, and endless activity, we discover again the “desert” where John’s voice can be heard, calling us to conversion, humility, and hope. In that quiet, the Lord shows us the truth about ourselves and opens our hearts to His mercy.

This Advent silence finds a greater significance in Eucharistic adoration, one of the most powerful ways to encounter Christ’s living presence. Before the Blessed Sacrament, the heart is healed and receives warmth, the mind becomes clearer, and the soul grows in its ability to love. In the gentle radiance of the Eucharist, we recognize God who comes in humility — the same humility with which He came in Bethlehem.

As Christmas approaches, let us prepare a worthy dwelling place for the Lord by embracing silence and seeking Him in Eucharistic adoration. If we allow Him to work in us through this quiet, prayerful waiting, then when the solemnity of His Nativity arrives, we will not simply celebrate a memory — we will receive the Lord Himself with joy, wonder, and a love that is made anew.

*Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam*

Father Marco Kiyon, PES

12/07/2025



### How to Pray

There are different ways of praying, but one of the most fruitful and necessary for spiritual growth is called **Mental Prayer**. It is a conversation with God in the silence of the heart. Begin placing yourself in God’s presence and asking for the grace to pray well. Be aware that God is looking at you with love. Then, read Scripture or another spiritual book and meditate on what God wants to tell you through it. Ask for the grace you need—it could be anything; there is no such thing as too unimportant or too great an intention. Be attentive to the movements of the heart or mind that God might be inspiring: express your gratitude and/or repentance to God, and it is also great if you come to a resolution for the day. It’s not a “relaxation technique”; it’s the strengthening and soothing of the heart due to the encounter with God in prayer.

**Call to Action:** Make it a daily habit—begin with 10 minutes—and, over time, you will see the great benefits of prayer.

# ONE FAMILY ADVENT / CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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## NEW OCIA SESSIONS

*Sundays @ 9:30 am in the Convent*

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## FAMILY OF PARISHES CHRISTMAS PARTY

**at Corpus Christi Parish**

*Saturday, December 13th @ 5:30-8:30 pm*

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## CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

*December 11th, 16th & 18th @ 6:00 pm*

*(in Church Chapel)*



## DIA DAY TRIP

*THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 12 PM PICK UP AT CHURCH PARKING LOT  
3:00 PM DEPART DIA TO CHURCH PARKING LOT*

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## CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

*Saturday, December 20th @ 9:00 am*

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## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

*Wednesday, December 24th @ 4:30 pm*

*Prelude music begins at 4:00 pm*

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## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

**(at Corpus Christi Church)**

*Thursday, December 25th @ 11:00 am*

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## FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Epiphany Sunday, January 4th @ 12:30 pm*



# 2025 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03	04 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am	05 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	06 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am Nativity Lighting @ 5:30 pm
07 <u>ADVENT 2</u> Mass @ 11am  <u>DECEMBER</u> Birthday Hour after Mass	08 Immaculate Conception (holy day of Obligation) Mass @ 8:30am & 7:00pm at CORPUS CHRISTI	09	10 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	12 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	13 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am CHRISTMAS PARTY Corpus Christi @ 5:30 pm
14 <u>ADVENT 3</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	15	16 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	17 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	18 OLOG Prayer @ 9:00 am DIA Outing Bus PU @ 12pm Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	19 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	20 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am HELP PLEASE Church Decorating @ 9:00 am
21 <u>ADVENT 4</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	22	23	 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> St. Scholastica Mass @ 4:30 pm Caroling @ 4pm		26 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	27 <u>MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
28 <u>HOLY FAMILY</u> Mass @ 11am NO COFFEE HOUR	29	30	31 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm			January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary (holy day of obligation) Mass at 12:00 pm St. Scholastica



DETROIT  
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St. Scholastica / Presentation Our Lady of Victory



# Seniors 55+

## Day Trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts /DIA

**Thursday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Free Admission –  
[Optional Bus Gratuity \$2]

Need a minimum of 25 people

**Sign Up Deadline: Nov. 24, 2025**

For more details:  
Contact Penny after Mass  
or call 313-835-1784

**Musical Performance: Holiday  
Concert**

2025 Kresge Eminent Artist Award  
Marion Hayden and Alvin Waddles

### Schedule

12:00 PM	Pick up time at church parking lot / Bus provided 8201 West Outer Drive / Southfield FWY
12:45 PM	Arrival at DIA
1:00 PM– 2:00 PM	Musical Performance
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Self-guided visit to art exhibits
3:00 PM	Depart DIA–return to church parking lot [cookies and water to go]

- No backpacks of any size; no outside tote bags
- For the protection of the art, nothing may be carried on the back or atop the shoulders, in the museum
- No water bottles, food or drink are permitted in the museum
- Bring a sweater or jacket and wear comfortable shoes

# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES



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## **GOSPEL**

Today you are with John the Baptist. He is wearing a camel skin coat and has a leather strap around his waist. He shares two grasshoppers and a little wild honey with you. He says, "Turn back to God! The kingdom of heaven will be here soon." You tell John, "I am very sorry for my sins. I am now obeying God's laws." Then John baptizes you in the Jordan River to make you ready for the kingdom of heaven.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, teach me to be truly sorry when I do something wrong.

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent • Matthew 3:1-12

# PUZZLE

Match John the Baptist to his right shadow.



# MISSION

I pray that people thinking of doing evil will choose God's way instead.