Our Mission

To seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all.



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD "Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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#### **Pastors & Deacons**

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Saran Associate Pastor: Fr. Tim Schumaker Deacons: Deacon Greg Diciaula Deacon Kurt Peot

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM 9:00 AM Live stream on stdominic.net/live Mon/Wed/Fri: 8:30 AM Tues/Thurs: 6:30 AM

Reconciliation Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday: 1:00-7:30 PM

#### **Parish Center Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### **Parish Connections**

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#### **Guests and Visitors**

At St. Dominic Catholic Parish, you will discover a welcoming group of people with a desire to seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all. We offer a place to belong, to worship, to grow, and to serve.

We are excited to get to know you as you learn more about us. Please let us know how we can help!

#### **New Members**

We meet personally with all new members to provide a warm welcome, answer questions, fill out the necessary forms, and help new members get connected. To join our parish, please contact Molly Schmidt at 262.781.3480, Ext. 241 or molly.schmidt@stdominic.net. We look forward to meeting you!

## **Becoming Catholic**

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We are glad of your interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. For each person, the path to seeking, knowing, and becoming Christ is unique. The Church recognizes the importance of this journey. Please contact Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, who will be happy to talk with you about the process at 262.781.3480, Ext. 225 or mary.lestina@stdominic.net.

## REFLECTION

Kurt Peot was ordained to the permanent diaconate on September 12, 2020. He is grateful to the St. Dominic community for being a part of his journey. When he looks backward he sees how God's hand has been guiding him, redirecting him, and always pointing him in the right direction.



## Who Seeks Whom?

About 13 years ago, my wife and I were separated and I was raising teenage and preteen daughters. I was diligently seeking to know the faith that I had learned as a young boy, a seven-year-old boy to be exact, and I was succeeding. I had encountered God in some amazing ways, but I was still driving the boat so to speak. I was in control, seeking Him in the best way I knew how, which was admittedly simple but also effective.

My son Matt had just returned after a year and a half as a volunteer at an orphanage in Miacatlán, Mexico. I was so happy to have him home. It was great to have an older child home to discuss matters of the day with, to talk sports, to just be with. Skype was great, but this was much better. I was certain that God had sent him to be with me as another sign of just how much he loved me, and that certainly was true, but there was much more. A few years later on the Feast of the Epiphany, as I was leaving St. Dominic driving down Parish Drive, I realized that more had occurred when Matt came home than God showing me he loved me. I had an epiphany of my own. In a lighting bolt type moment, I realized that God was seeking me. That God had always been seeking me. That he not only was seeking me, but he was seeking everyone else as well, and my job was simply to let Him find me. Sure, I needed to seek, but the heavy lifting was being done by a God who loves beyond measure.

From that day, I began a journey of allowing God to find me. Sure, I continually tried to take control, but each time I had to relinquish it. I am the beloved, the one the father seeks out. I am not the initiator. The journey continues. My God loves me(us), he loves all of us so much that he seeks each one of us out. Just like the Shepherd and the lost sheep. Best of all, He will not rest until he finds us.

## NOTICE

## Parish Center Closed January 3

The offices in the Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 3, for the holiday. The Parish Center will reopen on Tuesday, January 4, at 9:00 AM.

The parish staff wishes you a safe and blessed New Year!



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## **Video Reflection**

Sunday is a Day of Rest

This weekend, we are releasing the video reflection *Sunday is a Day of Rest* given by parish member and permanent diaconate candidate, Jeff Kucharski. Download the *Living the Gift of Sunday* booklet and find the link to all of our video reflections at https://stdominic.net/gift-of-sunday.



#### ROARING



#### **Gala Reservations**

#### Be one of the first to get your ticket to attend the Roaring in the

**Twenties Gala!** Online dinner ticket sales open January 7, 2022. You won't want to miss the many exciting new offerings, including the new venue. Join us at the new Brookfield Conference Center, which offers free parking, a larger space that allows room for more tables, and more space between tables, for a nicer experience for all who wish to attend!

In person sales will be held after all Masses the weekends of January 8/9, January 15/16 and February 5/6, 2022.

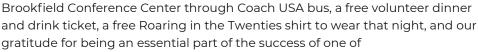
#### Hotel reservations are now open at the connected Hilton Garden Inn.

Take advantage of our special event rate of \$109/night plus taxes. Make your reservations at www.my-event.hilton.com/saintdominicparishgala or contact the hotel directly at 262.330.0800. Make sure to mention the St. Dominic Parish Gala when making your reservation to receive our discounted rate. Please contact gala@stdominic.net with any questions.

#### Gala Night Volunteer Opportunities

#### February 19, 2022

Want to be a part of the fun and excitement of Gala 2022 on February 19, 2022? Offer your time as a volunteer! You will receive free round-trip transportation from St. Dominic to the



St. Dominic's largest events! Sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/wwrdfbfp or by contacting Molly Schmidt at molly.schmidt@stdominic.net or 262.781.3480, Ext. 241.

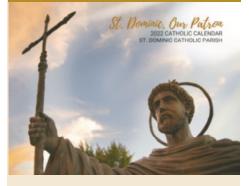
## SENIORS EVENT

#### Seniors Mass & Program January 11, 2022

All seniors are invited to join us for Mass on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM in church as we pray for one another and celebrate our connectedness in Christ. We will gather in the Marcy Center after Mass for a meeting and catered lunch from Maxims. No walk ins please. **Register no later than January 6, 2022.** 

The program will be "Sharing your First Communion." Bring along any memorabilia from your First Holy Communion to share your memories with the school children who are preparing for First Communion. This is one of the favorite programs of the year. If you have any questions, please contact John Watta at 262.547.0792 or Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480, Ext. 225.

## 2022 CALENDARS



## 2022 Wall Calendars

Our wall calendars are available in the church narthexes as supplies last. Many thanks to Harder Funeral Home for their generous sponsorship of our calendar.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

#### Epiphany

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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## BECOMING CATHOLIC

#### **Initiation Ministry**

Come and see...our parish family welcomes you to the process of considering becoming Catholic. This process will help you understand who we are, why we are called to serve Christ, and what motivates us to live our faith. This process will also provide answers to your questions and help you grow in faith.

#### Are you called to be Catholic?

There are many reasons why people choose to become Catholic as teens or adults. Maybe they married someone who is Catholic and wanted to explore our faith further. Maybe they attended a Catholic funeral and were moved by that experience and now want to learn more. Maybe they know or admire someone who is Catholic and want to explore the faith more deeply.

#### How do I learn if the Catholic Church is right for me?

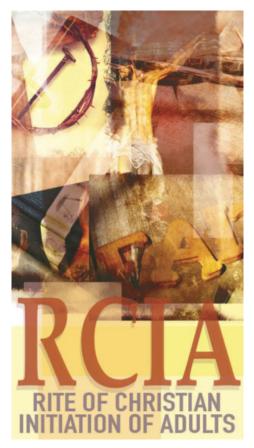
If you are curious about the Catholic faith, we have a special process designed for you. It's called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Joining the RCIA process does not commit you to joining the Catholic Church. It is a process to help you explore what the Catholic Church has to offer. If you choose to complete the entire RCIA process, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

## How do I know if the RCIA process is for me?

The RCIA process is designed for three groups of people:

- those who were never baptized,
- those who were baptized in another Christian tradition (Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, and so on) who now wish to be Catholic by entering into full communion with the Catholic Church,
- those who were baptized Catholic but never received any formation or any of the other initiation sacraments such as first communion and confirmation.

If you are interested, a new session of RCIA will begin soon at St. Dominic Catholic Parish. Please contact Pastoral Associate, Mary Lestina, at mary.lestina@stdominic.net or call 262.781.3480, Ext. 225.



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## 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. DOMINIC



## **BLESSING BAGS!**



## St. Dominic 800th Anniversary Blessing Bags

As part of our St. Dominic 800th Anniversary celebration, we will offering a community service project that will allow us to walk in the footsteps of our patron saint who said, "have charity, guard humility, make your treasure voluntary poverty." This spring, we will be gathering specific hygiene and personal care items, food items, and monetary donations to create **Blessing Bags.** Our goal is to make 800 Blessing Bags for seven organizations that directly serve the poor and homeless. We will be sharing more information on this service opportunity in the coming weeks.

What can you do now? Pray for our parish and the people who will be served through this project. Pray that your heart will be opened to meet the material needs of others. Consider doing without something for a week or a month and set aside the money that you have saved to put toward this effort. Watch for the list of items to be collected and prayerfully consider if you, a business you own, or a business you know, is in a position to help. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ellen Kloth: 414.651.7744 or mangengirl@gmail.com.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Do you like to knit, crochet, sew, quilt....? Would you like to learn? Can we needle you to get hooked in our ministry? **Join us Monday, January 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM in Marcy Center Room 6.** Our mission is to make prayer shawls to give to shutins, families who lost loved ones, people who are hospitalized, new babies, or anyone who might need something cozy to cuddle up with. Along the way... you can learn a new skill, get to know one another a bit more, and have prayer time together. Bring along knitting needles, crochet hooks, or any tools you might need, along with yarn. If you come with nothing in your hands but prayer, that's OK, too. There's no sign-up and no need to RSVP...we just want you to show up! (Men, you can come too!!) Questions? Please call Mary Lestina at 262.781.3480.



## STEWARDSHIP

#### **Financial Gifts Summary**

Budget for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2022

\$2,195,000

Budget for 7/1/2021-12/19/2021

\$984,289

Actual for 7/1/2021-12/19/2021

\$1,090,558

## **GIVING TREE**

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society thanks the many parishioners who contribute so generously with gifts of clothes for babies, financial support for our programs to help single moms, and prayers for our success. To learn more about the Christ Child Society visit christchildmilwaukee.org or call 414.540.0489.

~Sheila Grandelis (parishioner) The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society

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## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You're invited! St. Dominic Catholic School will be opening its doors from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM on Sunday, January 30, for our Open House to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week.



At St. Dominic Catholic School, we strive to form children to be **Knights for Christ.** 

Working in collaboration with parents as the primary educators of their children, we work to instill the virtues that enable children to rise above adversity, to confidently grasp the opportunity to be better versions of themselves in an atmosphere of love, support, and encouragement. We strive to inspire minds, develop character, and seek Christ by observing a Godcentered, student-focused approach to education.

Are you interested in an education like that for your child? Please contact our principal, Mrs. Jill Fischer, to engage in a conversation and take a tour of our school at 262.783.7565 or jill.fischer@stdominic.net. We are currently enrolling children in grades K3- grade 8 for the 2022-2023 school year.

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## MEET US AT THE MANGER

#### **Merry Christmas!**

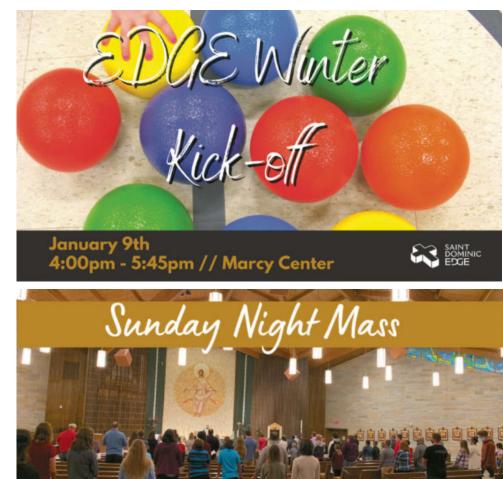
The Christmas season is a time for us to welcome the Lord into our hearts and into our lives. During the weeks of Advent, we journeyed to the manger with some important people: Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men. Jesus is the reason we made the journey to the manger. Where did you see yourself on the journey?

After Christ's birth, the 12 days of Christmas provide more opportunities for us to welcome Jesus into our lives. Like the wise men, we are called to humble ourselves in the presence of Jesus, and to listen to the Holy Spirit who helps us discern and do the will of God.

I've recently heard the Holy Spirit compared to being a coach. The coach helps condition and guide the athlete to perform their best. The same is true of the Holy Spirit....he helps us and guides us in following in the footsteps of Jesus, our Savior.



# Student Ministr



Join us Next Weekend for Sunday Night Mass 6:00pm // Church



## UPCOMING DATES

Jan 9 | 4:00 PM | Marcy Center Edge Middle School Ministry

Jan 9 | 6:00 PM | Church Sunday Night Mass

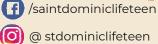
Jan 11 | 6:00 PM | Parish Center **Emmaus MS Small Group** 

Jan 18 | 6:00 PM | Parish Center **Emmaus MS Small Group** 

Jan 23 | 4:00 PM | Marcy Center Edge Middle School Ministry

Jan 23 | 6:15 PM | Marcy Center Life Teen High School Ministry

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## Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Take time to rest, relax, and enjoy being away from your daily routine! Brew City Catholic Winter Weekend Retreat is an excellent way to explore the deeper questions of life within a dynamic community of young adults who are going through the same things you are. If you have a hunger to rest, refill your cup, and get to know Jesus and the Catholic Church better, Winter Weekend is right for you.

January 21 - 23 Schoenstatt Retreat Center **Registration Deadline:** January 5

More info: brewcitycatholic.com

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# LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH ADORES YOU. PSALM 72

## In Loving Memory

**+ Holly VonEstorff,** mother of Eric (Therese) VonEstorff, grandmother of Michael, Keegan and Danny

#### Baptisms

Estelle Marie Biely, Anthony Wahlen Supan, Scarlett Elizabeth Tromp

#### Sanctuary Lamps

Church: Collin O'Hair Chapel: Edward Maciejewski

## **READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

CF 8:30 AM: † Deceased members of the Johnston & Schlenzig Families

#### Tuesday, January 4

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

DS 6:30 AM: For the intention of Gigi Neumann 1:00-7:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

#### Wednesday, January 5

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 DS 8:30 AM: † Carole L. Jonas

#### Thursday, January 6

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a DS 6:30 AM: † Randall, Ann & Jack O'Brien

#### Friday, January 7

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

CF 8:30 AM: † Belen Justiano

#### Saturday, January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

CF 4:30 PM: † Bill Gouge, † Barbara Berggren, † Harriet J. Fryjoff, † Tony Danihel

#### Sunday, January 9—The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 CF 7:30 AM: † Bill & Mary Muth DS 9:00 AM: † Collin O'Hair, † Geraldine & Harold Solomon, Jr. DS 11:00 AM: † For all our parishioners DS 6:00 PM

DS Fr. Dennis | TS Fr. Tim | CF Fr. Curt Frederick



## **Christmas Memorials**

For:

**From:** Bardele Family Deacon Greg & Linda Diciaula

Betty Jane Franken Ed & Carol O'Connor

Warren & Marilyn Sladky

Marilyn Stormowski Steven & Susan Welcenbach Glenn & Mark Bardele Deceased Members of the Diciaula & Koehler Families Tom Franken O'Connor & Hausner Families Parents of Warren & Marilyn Sladky Robert Stormowski Gavin MacMurdo, Peter & Mae Welcenbach



# Explore

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

## **First Fruits**

#### A Women's Christmas

There is a custom, rooted in Ireland, of celebrating Epiphany as Women's Christmas. It originated from when women, who often carried the domestic responsibilities all year, took this occasion to celebrate together at the end of the holidays. Join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove on Thursdays, January 13-27 (Zoom) and February 3 (in person) for a Women's Christmas. These four days are an invitation for you to rest, reflect, and contemplate where you are in your unfolding spiritual path.

#### **Called & Gifted Workshop**

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work that only you can do. He has gifted you with charisms or spiritual gifts to carry out that work. Are you at a place in life where you are assessing what to do next? On Wednesday evenings, January 5-February 9, join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove for their Called and Gifted workshop. You will begin to discern what your charisms are and where God might be calling you to use them.

Check out their website for more details and to register: firstfruits.info/events.

## Return to Life—Divorce Recovery Series

Return to Life is a six-week divorce recovery series developed by Marianne F. Skrobiak, M.S., M.A., LPC to help normalize the divorce process and offer hope and healing to those going through separation or divorce. It will be open to anyone who needs it, Catholic or not, on Wednesday evenings beginning January 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in room P201 in the St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield. The cost for the series is only \$10. To register,

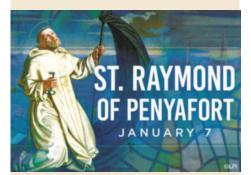


please contact Maria Schloemer at the SJV Formation & Human Concerns Office at 262.796.3944. Due to the COVID variant, we will require masks. Participants will benefit from the leader's input and sharing with other participants.

## **Men's Retreat**

It's not too late to register for the men's silent retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh on January 27-30, 2022. Take advantage of the opportunity for spiritual direction, daily Mass, reconciliation, healing services, Eucharistic adoration, and rest and relaxation. For more information or to register visit www.jesuitretreathouse.org.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## St. Raymond of Penyafort

Born in Spain, Raymond was a relative of the King of Aragon. He had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother at an early age and became a famous teacher before he entered the Order of the Dominicans. He founded the Order of our Lady of Ransom with the King and St. Peter Nolasco. The mission of those in this order was to save Christians who had been captured by the Moors.

Raymond went to the island of Majorca with the King to preach the gospel. The King fell into sin and Raymond commanded him to stop. When the King did not, Raymond chose to leave the island. The King declared he would punish any ship captain who allowed Raymond on his ship. Putting all his trust in God, Raymond spread his cloak upon the water, used a stick to create a sail with a corner of his cloak, made the Sign of the Cross, stepped onto the cloak, and sailed along for six hours until he reached Spain. This miracle moved the King to become a follower of St. Raymond, who lived to the age of 100.

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Managing Director: Michael Ricci	x249
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#### **Parish Trustees**

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

#### **Meeting Room Key**

CAF-Cafeteria CH-Church CHPL-Chapel MC-Marcy Center PAF-Parish Athletic Facility PAAC-Parish Arts & Activity Center PC-Parish Center PG-Prayer Gardens RC-Resource Center SCH-School SL-Student Lounge TL-Teacher's Lounge

Sunday,	January 2
1.00 DM	Fagle Scouts

1:00 PM	Eagle Scouts	PAAC
7:00 PM	Life Teen Connect	PAF
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF
Monday, J	anuary 3	
9:30 AM	Holy Dusters	СН
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	MC6
Tuesday, J	anuary 4	
1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	CHPL
2:55 PM	Band Rehearsal	PAAC
6:00 PM	Emmaus	SL
6:30 PM	Discipleship Commission	PC105
6:30 PM	Confirmation Small Group - Rankin	MC4
6:30 PM	School Musical Parent Meeting	PAAC
7:00 PM	Rosary	CHPL
7:30 PM	Respect Life Committee	MC6
Wednesda	ay, January 5	
8:00 AM	Rosary	CHPL
8:30 AM	School Mass	СН
9:30 AM	Two Guys & A Gospel	MC6
10:30 AM	Cantor Rehearsal	СН
2:45 PM	Young Rembrandts	CAF
2:50 PM	Band Rehearsal	PAAC
6:00 PM	School Musical Rehearsal	PAAC
6:30 PM	Confirmation Core Team Meeting	PC105

Thursday, January 6			
7:15 AM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC105	
2:50 PM	Strings Rehearsal	PAAC	
5:30 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	CH	
6:30 PM	Formation Leader Enrichment Night	CH/MC	
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF	
Friday, January 7			
9:15 AM	Rosary	CH	
3:00 PM	Strings Rehearsal	PAAC	
4:00 PM	Prince/Lowary Wedding Rehearsal	CH	
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	MC6	
9:00 PM	Adult Volleyball	PAF	
Saturday, Ja	•		
8:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group	MC6	
1:30 PM	Prince/Lowary Wedding	CH	
3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CHPL	
Sunday, Jan	nuary 9		
9:00 AM	Child Ministry Class (K5)	MC1	
9:00 AM	Child Ministry Class	MC3	
10:15 AM	Discipleship Small Group - Kucharski	RM 137	
12:15 PM	Confirmation Discernment Info Meeting	MC7/2/3	
12:30 PM	Baptisms	CH	
1:30 PM	Junior Confirmation Small Group - Urban	SL	
4:15 PM	Edge	MC	
6:00 PM	Sunday Night Mass	CH	
8:30 PM	Adult Basketball	PAF	





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