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To the Catholic Churches of

**Mother of Dolors
&
St. Joseph**



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 8:00 am; Tuesday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm (or by appointment)

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 7-7:45 am (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours

STJ — Monday 8 am—2 pm

MOD — Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 am—4 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Tuesday

Email or call MOD office at 283-0214

BAPTISM

Preparation for parents by appointment. Celebrations during Mass or after Mass upon request

MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office if seriously ill or awaiting surgery.

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† Mass Intentions

Mon., Nov 29

Advent Weekday

No Mass

Tues., Nov 30

Advent Weekday

8:00 AM **STJ**

+Mary Virginia Strain

Wed., Dec 1

Advent Weekday

8 am **MOD**

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

+John Frailey (Teresa Frailey)

Adoration in Mary's Chapel

Thurs., Dec 2

Advent Weekday

8 am **MOD**

In honor of Allison & Troy Hall and family (Daiber boys)

Fri., Dec 3

First Friday

8:00 am **MOD**

8:30 am

Margaret Barth (Kathy & Jim Dumstorff)

Scripture Reflection **MOD**

Sat., Dec 4

First Saturday

8:00 am **MOD**

8:30 am - 2:45 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4:00 pm **MOD**

+Daniel Kiel (Joe & Sally Shields)

Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**

Reconciliation **MOD**

+Kay Holaday (Nestrick)

Sun., Dec 5

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 am - 7:45 am

8:00 am **STJ**

10:00 am **MOD**

Reconciliation **STJ**

+Harold & Margaret Bergin

+Leo Cocagne (Edgar)

Sanctuary Lamp STJ

Sgt. First Class Heather Hart, her husband Chris Hart and all military

Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory



MOD-Cheryl Bowen, Amber DeClerck, Tracy Fifer, Greg Philpot, Betty Mars, Joann & Herb Tessman, Lela Themig, Keith Hobler, Diane Straub, Fred Keck, Buddy Carroll, Hannah & Janet Shroyer, Marc Sasse, Ohren Simburger, Barb Mitchell, Luralene Tarter, Jennie Grimsley, Tom Bohle, Mike Mars, Gabe McGee, Bart Robbins, Anthony Otto

STJ-Joe Meyer, Vicky Graeser, RS, Sister Mary Lou Durbin, Erin Prather, Makenzie Elzer, Denice Prather, Gladys Maher, Everett Hoehn, Paul Moore, Megan Clark, Nancy Chatam, Annie Logsdon, Jed Crow, Debbie D, Marsha Grove, Linda Beck, Jeff Menken, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk, Fred Bauerle



Mass Assistants

Mother of Dolors

Saturday, Dec 4 — 4 :00 PM

Lector: Kim Taylor Ushers: Pat Jackson
Servers: Mike & Caroline

Sunday, Dec 5 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Lidy Ushers: Dan Stock & Buddy Carroll
Servers: McKinley & Ivy

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Dec 8 — 8 AM

Lector: Ann Stock Ushers: *volunteers*
Servers: *volunteers*

Saturday, Dec 11— 4 :00 PM

Lector: Janice Edwards Ushers: Pat Jackson
Servers: Mike & Max

Sunday, Dec 12 — 8 AM

Lector: Lisa Murfee Ushers: Dan Stock & Buddy Carroll
Servers: Ivan & Ike

St. Joseph's

Sunday, Dec 5 — 8 AM

Lector: Becky Eddy Ushers: Dennis & Mike
Servers: Lillie & Ben Gifts: Pruitt's

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Dec 8 — 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris Ushers: *volunteers*
Servers: *volunteers* Gifts: *volunteers*

Sunday, Dec 12 — 10 AM

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Larry P & Adam
Servers: Charlie & Kelsey Gifts: Huber's

Advent — Week 1

Stir up Your might, we beg You, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Your protection and be saved by Your help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins.



Upcoming events:

MOD PSR	Wed. Dec 1	6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Dec 2	6:30 PM
MOD Adoration and Confessions	Fri, Dec. 3	6-8 PM
Parish Center in use	Sat. Dec. 4	
KofC/CDA Christmas Party in PC	Sun. Dec. 5	
Maximilian Kolbe performance	Mon. Dec 6	6:30 PM
CDA meeting	Tues. Dec. 7	7 PM
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Dec. 8th	STJ-8 AM	MOD-6:30 PM

Thank you for GIVING generously

Mother of Dolors

11-14

Regular	3,070.00
Online	0.00
Candles	15.00
All Saints	15.00
All Souls	15.00
Building Fund	120.00
Christmas Flowers	70.00

St. Joseph's:

11-14

Regular	770.00
Online	66.30
All Saints	395.00
Cemetery Fund	240.00
Maintenance	40.00
Justice & Hope	10.00
Caring & Sharing	10.00

The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer.
~Fulton J. Sheen

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration and Confessions

MOD

Dec. 3 & 17—6-8 PM

STJ

Dec. 10 — 2-4 PM

Mother of Dolors & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

This, the first Sunday of Advent, begins a new year in the life of the Church. So let me ask you, what are your new year's resolutions to become better disciples of the Lord Jesus?

This week offers a timely opportunity to consider where we are in our relationship with God and to ask ourselves some questions:

- How has God been faithful to me in the last year?
- In what area is He asking me to grow in the coming year?
- Is He asking me to sacrifice something in order to cultivate a heart more perceptive of His voice and receptive to His Holy Spirit?

Advent provides a liturgical season and space to consider these questions by asking us to remain particularly watchful, vigilant, waiting for the Lord. To convince us this isn't wasted, the Great Augustine assures us in his commentary on the 95th psalm that *if we welcome the Lord's first coming, we need not fear His second.*

Christmas Eve falls on a Friday this year, and Christmas day on Saturday. Our liturgical schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve:	Mother of Dolors 4 pm
	St. Joseph 8 pm
Christmas Day	Mother of Dolors Midnight
	Mother of Dolors 9 am

Should you have family visiting from out of town, please know that they are also most welcome to join us in celebrating the coming of our Incarnate Lord.

With joy and gratitude for the Holy Days Ahead!

Fr. Seth

Scripture Reflection

Has been changed to Friday mornings after Mass, beginning Nov. 26. The readings for the weekend are read and reflected on, followed by a short discussion. Coffee and a sweet treat will be shared. Come and try it out during Advent.

STJ—CCW Fundraiser

Sat. December 4 is the Music Booster's Bazaar. We will have a booth selling RADA products. Volunteers needed.

KofC/CDA Christmas party

Will be **Sunday, Dec. 5th**. Social hour is from 5-6 pm; dinner at 6; entertainment from 6:45-7:15; prayer pals revealed at 7:15

Mass Switch

On **Sunday, December 12**, Mass will be at **8 AM at MOD** and **10 AM at STJ**

STJ—Advent lunch

STJ will have an Advent luncheon after the **10 AM Mass Sunday, Dec 12th**. Please sign up in the vestibule.

First Sunday of Advent – November 28

Jeremiah 33:14-16 * Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 * 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 * Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Fulfilling the Promise. This is the thrust of Advent. We know Jesus came once; we believe, because of that, he comes again to bring the Reign and Kingdom of God to completion. We, now, are in between those two comings. How are we to live? Not dismayed or anxious. No, we are to be vigilant and strong, ever hopeful, full of right action, justice, and mercy. We stand erect because God does not abandon us.

- What dismays me about life today?
- What will I do to please God, trusting I am and we are not abandoned?
- What right actions, what works of justice and mercy will I do?

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