

St. James
Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020

Mass Instructions: Please Read Carefully

- 1) Please enter St. James or St. Elizabeth from the front doors only. If someone is in a wheelchair, we can make special arrangements. St. James parking lot is blocked due to the demolition of the school, so parking will be on the streets or in the Reuther school parking lot. The St. Elizabeth courtyard will be closed off to preserve social distancing.
- 2) Once you enter the church there will be a basket for a collection. Please place any cash, check, or giving envelopes in this basket. This reduces contact with others that could occur during the usual offertory time.
- 3) Instead of entering the nave of the church (where the pews are) through the middle doors, I ask that you instead use the side aisles. Again, this helps with social distancing and for ushers to assist with seating.
- 4) We will seat people starting in the front of the church moving towards the back. The available seating will be marked by blue painters tape. This marks off six foot distancing. Also, we will be seated every other pew. Groups of people from the same household may sit together, but single persons must remain apart.
- 5) A bulletin will be placed at every spot where seating is permitted. Inside the bulletin, you will find everything you need to participate in the Mass. This will be used instead of hymnals and missalettes during this time. This is for you to keep. I ask that after Mass, you take it home or at least throw it out in the garbage bin on your way out of church.
- 6) Please consider your neighbors during Mass. Make sure you bring any hand sanitizer you may need or face masks you wish to wear. There will be no sign of peace at the Mass.
- 7) For communion, please remain kneeling at your pew. Since we are using every other pew, Fr Sean will bring communion to you in the pew as if you were at the communion rail. Please remember communion cannot be placed in your hand if you are wearing a glove. Please remove the glove before you receive communion.
- 8) If for some reason we are not able to get everyone in church due to the seating capacity, every Mass will have a phone number and code so that it can be heard through a Zoom call. The Zoom call will ONLY BE ACTIVE if the church is full and we need an overflow option. This call allows any overflow of people to participate from their car, and during communion time, they can enter the church to receive communion in the narthex.
- 9) After Mass is over, the ushers will dismiss each pew starting from the back and moving to the front while using the side aisles to exit.

A few extra reminders:

You are not able to bring communion home for people at this time. Please do not bring a pyx. Call the office so Fr Sean can help you if a person is in need of viaticum. After each Mass, we will be cleaning the church to sanitize hard surfaces. A ceramic coating called Simix has been applied to all hard surfaces to kill germs and viruses within 15 to 30 minutes of contact.

*****Noon Mass has returned every day at St. Elizabeth, and Adoration and confession are available at St. Elizabeth Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m.*****

Parking Lot Zoom Call Instructions

For those of you who are listening to the Mass from your car, we have instructions for you so that you can hear the audio of the Mass. **The Zoom call will ONLY BE ACTIVE IF THE CHURCH IS FULL AND WE NEED AN OVERFLOW OPTION.**

- 1) Call (312) 626-6799 on your phone.
- 2) When asked for a meeting ID, type this number: 852-9723-7960. Press the # key.
- 3) Press the # key again.

At that point, you should be able to hear the audio of the Mass. No one can hear you. When Mass is over, you can simply hang up your phone like a normal phone call. Father will give instructions on how you should come up to receive the Eucharist in the back of church if you wish to receive. There will also be ushers to direct you and to take your donations if you plan on giving.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible, I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made,
Consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
And rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son
Who with the Father and Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness
Of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preface Acclamation:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

For Communion:

Stay kneeling at your pew. Father will bring the Eucharist to you. If you are wearing gloves, you must remove your gloves to receive Jesus.

Communion Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Recessional Hymn:

1. Savior of the nations, come; Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood, But the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh, Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 12/6:

- 7:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth & St. James Parishes
- 9:00 a.m. Lawrence & Richard Rice † and William Sr. & Elsie Rice †
- 10:30 a.m. Rudy Scuglik † and Marty & Theresa Lucas

Monday 12/7:

- 12:00 p.m. Helen Hould † and Rosemary Wood †

Tuesday 12/8:

- 12:00 p.m. Aurora Barone † and the Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday 12/9:

- 12:00 p.m. Nick Lucas and the Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday 12/10:

- 12:00 p.m. Herschel Milligan † and Mark Girman †

Friday 12/11:

- 12:00 p.m. Cecilia Garlits † and Jeff & Laurie Brandt †

Saturday 12/12:

- 12:00 p.m. Lew & Nancy Gapinski † and Nathaniel Green Jr.
- 4:00 p.m. Cathy Carroll † and the Members of the Angelici and Rossini Families
- 5:30 p.m. James Giannini † and Natalie Lee †

Prayers for our Sick

Please pray for: Donald Kleczka, Ann Whiteside, Donald Evans, Sandy (Monsees) Porter, Michelle Basel, Harriet Bode, Rich Stockdale, Rachael Beaulier, Cecil Carter, Susan Rice, Florence Zalatoris, Kathy Nelson, Colton Ausse, Michael Olson, Tom Fraley, Dorothy Ausse, John Miller, Dominic A. Ricchio, Roger Lannoye, Tony Schmitz, Jeanette & Clarence Gos, Lisa Stewart, Jane Ulrich, Gerald Costello, Elizabeth Costello, & Frances Saldana

Ministry Schedules

Knights of the Altar: Servers will resume on a volunteer basis for Masses.

Lector: Lectors will resume on a volunteer basis for Masses.

Sanctuary Lamps

The sanctuary lamps and vigil lights this week are for the soul of James Giannini. Please keep him in your prayers.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Parish Support Fiscal Year 20/21 Week 22

Reporting Weekend of 11/22/2020: **\$1,767.00**

Budgeted Weekly Need: **\$2,909.00**

Actual vs Budget to Date= over/under

\$52,828.83 - \$63,998.00 = \$11,169.17

You are encouraged to remember St. James Parish in your Last Will and Testament. It is a wonderful and generous way to help ensure that the many good works done in Christ's name may continue at St. James

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SACRAMENTS & EDUCATION

Baptism:

Contact Louisa Postlewait at louisa@dtkc.org at least **1 month** prior to desired baptismal date. Call the parish office at (262) 657-1156 in case of emergency.

Confession/Penance:

Confessions are available at St. Elizabeth on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with Adoration during. Confessions are still available by appointment by calling our office at (262) 657-1156.

Religious Education:

Religious Education registration is **closed** for the year. If you have immediate needs, contact Louisa Postlewait at louisa@dtkc.org or call the office.

Weddings:

Contact Father Sean at sean@dtkc.org at least **6 months** in advance of desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the parish office at (262) 657-1156.

Want to Become Catholic?

If you're curious about becoming Catholic, either from another Christian denomination or from a non-Christian background, we'd love to help! Contact Louisa Postlewait at louisa@dtkc.org or call the office for details!

NEWS & EVENTS

Mass Obligation is Back

Throughout the course of the pandemic, the obligation to attend weekly Sunday Mass had been lifted, or dispensed, so that families could stay home without committing a mortal sin. As the world slowly opens back up and churches have a greater capacity to sanitize and space out the congregation, the obligation to attend Mass has been re-instated at this time. If you are sick or have compromised or failing health in any way, the Church reminds you that you that the obligation does not apply to you until you are physically able to join us in prayer again. We continue to be committed to keeping everyone safe to the best of our abilities, and we are excited to have everyone praying at Mass again.

Giving Circle

The Giving Circle is sponsored by several parishes in Kenosha along with Kenosha St. Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus councils. The Giving Circle Program is dedicated to help anyone struggling to provide for their families. This year, we're asking that you purchase NEW gifts and bring them unwrapped to St. Mary by Sunday, December 13th. There are many gift suggestions for varying age groups, and you can also contribute financially if you'd prefer. There is even an ADOPT-A-FAMILY option this year. If you'd like to adopt a family or have any questions, contact Kathy Holtz at (262) 694-2051. To see a list of suggested gifts, check out our website announcement bar (maroon bar at the top of the page). Your generosity is greatly appreciated to help Kenosha families!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION- Immaculate Conception

We know that Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, was conceived without the stain of original sin so that she could be the most perfect vessel to bring Jesus into the world. December 8th is the yearly Feast where we celebrate this important truth! It is so important that we are called to attend Mass on this day with the same obligation as a Sunday Mass. To accommodate work schedules and other weekday occurrences, our Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 7: 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

Tuesday, December 8: 8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth

Tuesday, December 8: 12:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

Tuesday, December 8: 5:15 p.m. at St. James.

Please make sure to plan on attending at least one of these Masses on this important feast!

Altar Flowers

Because Advent is a penitential season, there will be no flowers on the altar until Christmas begins.

Want More Information?

- Previous bulletins
- Events
- Registrations

Website: DowntownKenoshaCatholic.org

Facebook: Downtown Kenosha Catholic

OFFICE

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri

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Become a Parishioner

Go online to

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintjames/forms/st-james-new-parishioner-registration>

Or fill out this information and place in the collection basket at Mass.

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