

St. James  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 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:**

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**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:**

Dear Savior, hasten! Come, come to earth. Dispel the night and  
show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come,  
Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope  
shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.

**Recessional Hymn:**

1. People, look East. The time is near Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People look East and sing today— Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. Angels announce with shouts of mirth Him who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming With the Word, the Lord is coming.  
People look East and sing today-Love, the Lord, is on the way.

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: **Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.

**Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.

**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20.

**Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 12/20:

- 7:30 a.m. Emma Danner † and the Living & Deceased Members of the Coletta & Edward Lobacz Family
- 9:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth & St. James Parishes
- 10:30 a.m. Domenico, Filomena, & Ferdinando Serpe, & Filomena Bruno and Patricia Langendorf †

### Monday 12/21:

- 12:00 p.m. Patty Bell and Patricia Langendorf †

### Tuesday 12/22:

- 12:00 p.m. Helen Hould † and Patricia Langendorf †

### Wednesday 12/23:

12:00 p.m. Patti Teets † and Patricia Langendorf †

### Thursday 12/24:

- 12:00 p.m. Patricia Langendorf †
- 3:00 p.m. The Dummer Family and Patricia Langendorf
- 4:00 p.m. Eileen Nettesheim † and Leonard & Ida Paskiewicz †
- 5:30 p.m. Natalie Lee † and Patricia Langendorf †
- 8:00 p.m. Mary Lightbody † and William Lightbody †

### Friday 12/25:

- 7:30 a.m. Donald Fredriksson † and Nanna Rassu †
- 9:00 a.m. Robert & Alyce Goergen and Natalie Lee †
- 10:30 a.m. Anthony Azarian † and Donald Orth †
- 1:00 p.m. Natalie Lee † and Patricia Langendorf †

### Saturday 12/26:

- 12:00 p.m. Patricia Langendorf † and Natalie Lee †
- 4:00 p.m. James Angelici † and Gertrude Lanthier †
- 5:30 p.m. John S. Costello Sr. † and Patricia Langendorf †

## 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 Glas, 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.

## SACRAMENTS & EDUCATION

### Baptism:

Contact Louisa Postlewait at [louisa@dtkc.org](mailto: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](mailto:louisa@dtkc.org) or call the office.

### Weddings:

Contact Father Sean at [sean@dtkc.org](mailto: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](mailto:louisa@dtkc.org) or call the office for details!

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Support Fiscal Year 20/21 Week 24

Reporting Weekend of 12/6/2020: TBD

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

Actual vs Budget to Date= over/under

TBD

**Want More Information?** Website: [DowntownKenoshaCatholic.org](http://DowntownKenoshaCatholic.org) | Facebook: Downtown Kenosha Catholic

## 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.

### ***Christmas Mass Times***

Christmas is a holiday celebrating the Incarnation of Christ: God taking on human flesh to come save us. This means that we joyfully approach the altar of God to share in this celebration. To keep everyone safe, we have many Mass opportunities for you so that we can keep the number of attendants spread out. Check out our Mass times below!

#### Christmas Eve:

4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. at St. James

#### Christmas Day:

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth

9:00 a.m. at St. James

1:00 p.m. **in Spanish** at St. Elizabeth

### ***Holy Day of Obligation— Mary Mother of God***

January 1st is a holy day of obligation where we celebrate Mary as the Mother of God. While celebrating the birth of Christ, it is most fitting to celebrate His mother who brought Him into the world. Please make sure one of the following Mass times is in your schedule to attend!:

#### December 31st:

5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

#### January 1st:

9:00 a.m. at St. James

10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth

1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth (Spanish)

### ***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](http://DowntownKenoshaCatholic.org)

**Facebook:** Downtown Kenosha Catholic

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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.*

Head of Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Head of Household: \_\_\_\_\_

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