

DECEMBER 22-23 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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St. Dorothy's Core Faith Values

What does St. Dorothy stand for? These are the Faith values which describe our church. Do they "speak" to you?

- * FAMILY
- * TRADITION
- * FAITH-FILLED
- * DISCIPLESHIP
- * SERVICE
- * LEADERSHIP

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Dec. 23 Ladies Guild Board Meeting
Dec. 24 Family Mass 5pm & 10pm.
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass 9am
Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass 9am

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles due Tuesday, via e-mail (stdorothy1@yahoo.com) or disk. (NO fliers allowed). Approved flyers may be placed on the back table.

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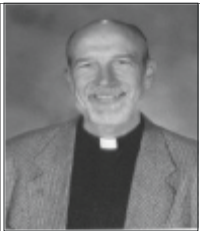
4th Wed. Every other month
(6:30 pm.) St. Dorothy School.



4th Sunday
OF ADVENT

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

*During this last Sunday of
Advent, what gift might you
give that would be
most pleasing to Jesus?*



From the Pastors Desk.....

The Story Behind "Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer"

One of the most beloved songs of the Christmas season started out as an advertising gimmick. In 1939 Montgomery Ward tapped advertising executive Robert May to write a poem that their store Santa Claus could give away to children who came to visit him. "*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*" first appeared in a little booklet published by the department store chain. More than 2.5 million copies were handed out. And by 1946 more than 6 million copies of the poem were distributed.

Rudolph's story came to musical life in 1949 when May's brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, wrote the music. After it was turned down by Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore, singing cowboy Gene Autry recorded it. Today "*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*" is the highest-selling Christmas carol, at more than 25 million units.

What makes this little carol so loved? Some people might say that it's the pluckiness and courage of Rudolph, the alleged hero of the story. But the real beauty of the story focuses on **grace**. By grace, Santa chooses Rudolph despite the fact that he's a clear outsider and "reject." He has a defect—his big, annoyingly shiny red nose—that has usually disqualified him from getting chosen for other reindeer games. But despite all the other available candidates, who did Santa choose (or "elect") when the fog rolled in? That's right, the one with the weird shiny red nose. The "weakness" that was considered a liability by Rudolph and his fellow reindeer became the "strength" that Santa used to accomplish his mission.

So, whenever you hear "*Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer*" this year, you might want to call to mind Scripture – "*Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*"

FAITH

What are you looking for this Christmas? Has God fulfilled all your needs?

***Contact Deacon Gill by email
deaconGill@sbcglobal.net***

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 17, 2018	\$ 5102.61
Rescue Missionary Center	\$ 750.00
Books	\$ 20.00
Pickleball	\$ 15.00
Ascension/Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 385.00
Christmas	\$ 1,570.00
Dump the Debt	\$ 185.45
Dump the Debt Total	\$ 77,618.85

HOSPITAL VISITS—PRAYER LIST

When you are hospitalized, or want to be on the Prayer list, please call the Rectory or have a friend let us know where you are! We WANT to keep you in prayer!

REMEMBER ST DOROTHY IN YOUR WILL!

If you are making or changing your will, or planning to leave something to charity, please keep St. Dorothy in mind.

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Struggling from the Loss of a Loved One?

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, offers two support programs. Living: **When a Loved One Has Died.** For Adults: Six consecutive Wednesday, beginning, March 27, 2019 from 6pm-8pm. Registration is required with a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 **The Heart Connection For Children:** Eight Consecutive Mondays, beginning, March 4, 2019 from 6pm-7pm. Children ages 3-21. Dinner included for free.

Lector/Commentator workbooks available in the rectory. You must sign for a workbook - only one per person.

"Pickleball" has begun at St Dorothy!! Pickleball, a fun activity for all ages and skill levels. Lace up your sneakers, and grab your water bottle and prepare to have a great time. Instruction and equipment provided. We play every Wednesday twice during the day—in the morning (10-12pm) and evening (6-8pm).

If you're planning a meeting ... Anyone who is planning a meeting or event in the parish, PLEASE let the Parish Office know so it can go on our monthly/yearly calendar. We want to avoid any conflicts between groups, renters, funeral repasts, etc., which have occurred in the past. Thanks for your cooperation!

Protection of Children The Archdiocese takes any sexual abuse allegations seriously. If you suspect any child is in danger there, call 911 ASAP. For questions/info @ Archdiocese's policies, call the Office of Protection of Children/Youth, 312/534-5254 or go online

The St Dorothy smart phone app!! Have you downloaded the St. Dorothy phone app?? This app is for smart phones, iPads & tablets. You can 1) text, message members; see a calendar, 2) get Church info, 3) comment 4) share prayer needs! This app is PRIVATE!! All info is confidential.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day and New Years Day Masses

Worshipping the new born Jesus in Church on Christmas has been an ages old Catholic practice. We most STRONGLY encourage you to join us over the holidays for Mass:

CHRISTMAS: *Eve* 5:00pm Children/Family and 10:00 Midnite Mass
Day 9:00am Christmas morning Mass
NEW YEARS DAY : One Mass at 9:00am

Congratulations

Dy'Anna Augustus on receiving her Master of Science and Engineering in Audio and Music Technology from the University of York, in the UK

Did you notice our Advent Star in church???

As we are moving into the fourth week of Advent, you notice the star has appeared in church. We will follow that star literally as it moves in the church during the weeks of Advent, to remind us that as the wise men followed the star to Jesus, we too should follow the star during this Advent season as we celebrate Jesus coming the first time so He could teach us how to live as we wait in joyful hope for the His second coming.

Christmas Church Decorators!

We need your help to make our church look beautiful for Christmas. Decorating will start right after the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday December 23. Please consider giving us about an hour or so of your time to help us decorate the church for Christmas.

Baby Jesus in coming to town!

Please join our Family Christmas Choir and welcome the Baby Jesus in song on Monday, December 24, 2018 at our Family Christmas celebration. Rehearsals are WEDNESDAYS December 5, 12, 19.. 7-8:30 p.m. in the church. No Special Voices are needed. ...just a Willing Spirit.

Training and Employment Opportunity

ComEd in partnership with Kennedy King College offers an Overhead Electrical Line Worker (OELW) program that prepares students for employment with private electrical distribution contractors and cable companies and public utilities companies such as ComEd. If you know anyone who may be interested in the program, visit the Kennedy-King website or call the admissions office.

Can you pray the Rosary with us?

Hail Mary full of grace..... Do whatever he tells you. Mary is the strongest intercessor for her Son Jesus Christ. If you would like to pray the Rosary on Sundays at 8:30AM. Contact Deborah Obaseki at counsel519@yahoo.com or sign up in church.



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

Readings for the week of December 23, 2018

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11

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

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday.....7:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekdays..... Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am (in Rectory)
Children’s Liturgy of the Word..... Sunday 10:00 am
Reconciliation: By request. Contact Fr. Bob at Rectory.
Marriage: Please arrange thru Rectory 6 months before.

FELLOWSHIP

4th Sunday of month in vestibule. “Coffee and...”

MASS / MINISTRIES for Next Week:

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER

December 22, 2018 5:00pm Mass for the People
December 23, 2018 7:00 am Mass for the People
December 23, 2018 10:00 am Mary “Angel” Johnson

Christmas Eve 5:00pm Children & Family Mass
Christmas ‘Midnite’ Mass - 10:pm
Christmas Day Mass 9:00am with our choir

Saturday – December 29, 2018 5:00 pm

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = D. Coachman, C. Wheeler, E. Gallardo-Berry
L = C. Wheeler C = S. Gibbs

Sunday – December 30, 2018 7:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. Talbert, J.J. Moore
L = R. Patrick C = S. Garrison

Sunday— December 30, 2018 10:00 am

CEL = Fr. Bob Miller
EM = J. King, A. Montgomery, S. Garrison
J. Rush, M. Wilburn, R. Borum
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