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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SMH=Saint Michael Hymnal, at Holy Cross & St. Clement  
CH=Collegetville Hymnal, at St. Hedwig

PRELUDE (4:30/9:30/11:15)

**Rorate Caeli** Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)  
**Ave Maria, Op. 80, No. 5** Max Reger (1873-1916)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **SMH #650 | CH #179**  
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vss. 1-4** VENI EMMANUEL

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **Is. 45:8**  
(9:30) *Gregorian Missal – Mode I*

**R**orate caeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum: aperiatur terra,  
et germinet Salvatorem. *V. Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera  
manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum.*

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds  
rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth  
a Savior. *V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament  
proclaims the work of his hands.*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

KYRIE (9:30) *Missa Super Dixit Maria – Hans Leo Hassler*  
*Missa Deus Genitor Alme – Mass XVIII*

Ky-ri - e e-le-i-son. Chri- ste e-le-i-son.  
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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Micah 5:1-4a**

**T**hus says the Lord: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to  
be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for  
me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the  
time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his  
kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm  
and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic  
name of the Lord, his God; and they shall remain, for now his  
greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

**R.** Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we  
shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power, and come to save us. **R.**

Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see;  
Take care of this vine, protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;

2 give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R.**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

**B**rothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he  
said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body  
you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took  
no delight. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll,  
behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" First he says,  
"Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you  
neither desired nor delighted in." These are offered according  
to the law. Then he says, "Behold, I come to do your will." He  
takes away the first to establish the second. By this "will," we  
have been consecrated through the offering of the body of  
Jesus Christ once for all.

## GOSPEL

**Luke 1:39-45**

**M**ary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a  
town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth. 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. 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.  
Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by  
the Lord would be fulfilled."

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**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, **+Bow down+** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man. **+Stand+** 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 the 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.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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support of our beloved parishioners and welcomed guests. Please  
contribute electronically by visiting [ourholycross.org/donate](http://ourholycross.org/donate).*

**OFFERTORY MOTET (9:30) Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)**

**Dixit Maria**

Dixit Maria ad angelum: ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum. -Luke 1:38

Mary said to the Angel: "I am the handmaid of the Lord, Let it be done to me according to thy word."

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Immaculate Mary**

**SMH #573 | CH #316**

LOURDES HYMN



**SANCTUS**

*Missa Deus Genitor Alme—Mass XVIII*

Sanc-tus, sanc-tus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.  
 Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sa-nna in  
 ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-  
 mi-ni. Ho-sa-nna in ex-cel-sis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in this highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!*

**MYSTERIUM FIDEI**

*ICEL Chant Mass*

We pro-claim your death, O Lord,  
 and pro-fess your res-sur-rec-tion, un-til you come a-gain.

**AGNUS DEI**

*Missa Deus Genitor Alme—Mass XVIII*

Ag-nus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:  
 mi-se-re-re no-bis. Ag-nus De-i,  
 qui tol-lis pe-cca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away this sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Practicing Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps. 85:13

(4:30/9:30/11:15) *Gregorian Missal — Mode I*

**E**cce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

**COMMUNION MOTET (9:30) Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)**

**A Tender Shoot**

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace,  
 As ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race:  
 It blooms without a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter,  
 Turning our darkness into light.

This shoot Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring;  
 The Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing;  
 Our God of endless might gave her this child to save us,  
 Thus turning darkness into light.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**SMH #491 | CH #174**

**Creator of the Stars of Night**

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**SMH #650 | CH #179**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vss. 5-7**

VENI EMMANUEL

**POSTLUDE (4:30/9:30/11:15)**

**Andrew Carter (b. 1939)**

**Toccata on Veni Emmanuel**

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## AS THE WORLD SPINS, THE CROSS STANDS FIRM

### LINGERING ON GAUDETE SUNDAY



Last weekend was Gaudete Sunday, but as all four candles of the wreath are now lit and as we move forward to Christmas I wanted to linger a while longer on the theme of joy.

I know that there are some among us—perhaps we could call them scrooges or skeptics—who find two entire Sundays dedicated to rejoicing (one in Advent and one in Lent) overkill. After all, being told to rejoice doesn't necessarily make our hearts swell with warm fuzzies. But Mother Church insists on confronting us with a spiritual truth that was known well to the Saints: authentic joy is more of a decision than a fleeting emotion.

St. Philip Neri, sometimes called the "Saint of Joy," helped his neighbors in sixteenth century Rome discover true joy by going beyond their frivolity and pleasure seeking to realize that God *more than anyone* desires us to be joyful. "Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from good conscience" said St. Philip. If you've ever seen a penitent emerging from the Confessional smiling from ear to ear, you know that this is *more than a truism*. That joy of having our sins forgiven can be ours this Advent, as we are all invited to make a good confession. The offer is there, but we must walk through the door of the confessional to receive the Lord's gift of peace which "surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

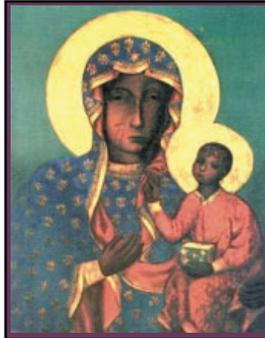
Philip didn't stop with the joy that was given to the penitent by having their sins washed away, but he also enjoined his spiritual children to have a fundamental disposition of happiness, noting that "a heart filled with joy is more easily made perfect than a downcast one". In other words, cheerfulness helps us to holiness. A buoyant spirit is humble and it can more readily be lifted up by God. Essentially this is part of becoming like God, for God takes *intense delight* in us. St. John Bosco, the patron of our parish *Task Force for the Education of Youth* said as much: "Sanctity consists in being very happy!" This is why Jesus describes the Saints in heaven as "blessed" or happy. The Saints are not sad!

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians has been called the *Epistle of Joy*. Joy is a word and theme that appears many times throughout the short letter. St. Paul doesn't say *pretend* that you are happier than you really are. He isn't saying *pretend* that life is peachy and keen. No, he says that joy is like the air that Christians breathe, because they know what is *most real* in life. Even when life's adversities seem overwhelming, there is cause for joy. The young Italian, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati also knew this secret of joy even as he knew real suffering too: "*You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be, so long as my trust in God gives me strength. We must always be cheerful. Sadness should be banished from all Christian souls. For suffering is a far different thing from sadness, which is the worst disease of all. It is almost always caused by lack of Faith. But the purpose for which we have been created shows us the path along which we should go, perhaps strewn with many thorns, but not a sad path. Even in the midst of intense suffering it is one of joy.*"

Perhaps we all need the reminder of Gaudete Sunday much more than we realize: "*Rejoice! The Lord is near! Why do you grimace, why do you frown? Do you not know that Jesus is coming to make your joy complete?*"

To all of you and your loved ones, blessed conclusion to Advent and a very *merry* celebration of Christmas! And merry—if you didn't know—means *joyous*!

-Fr. Howe



**SERDECZNIE WITAMY**

Serdecznie witamy wszystkich Rodaków, Parafian i Gości w kościele Świętego Krzyża w Minneapolis.

Duszpasterstwo w języku polskim prowadzone jest przez Misjonarzy Oblatów Maryi Niepokalanej (OMI).



**CO W TRAWIE PISZCZY...**

GREETING BY FR. CYPRIAN CZOP, O.M.I.

*Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!*

W czwartą niedzielę Adwentu słyszymy i rozważamy historię nawiedzenia św. Elżbiety przez Najświętszą Maryję Panne. Uświadamiamy



sobie jednocześnie, że czas Adwentu—oczekiwania z Matką Bożą na przyjsie Pana—już się kończy i za parę dni będziemy świętować Boże Narodzenie. Chcemy jak najlepiej bezpośrednio przygotować się do Świąt, także przez modlitwę, post i spowiedź adwentową.

W piątek przypada Wigilia—spotykamy się przy stole rodzinnym i tradycyjnie odczytujemy fragment Ewangelii o narodzeniu Jezusa, odmawiamy modlitwy i dzielimy się opłatkiem—znakiem dobroci, jedności, przebaczenia i miłości. Śpiewamy też wspólnie kolędy. Zgodnie z tradycją, tego dnia Kościół zachęca do zachowania postu i wstrzemięźliwości. Tradycyjnie, nie podajemy mięsa i alkoholu. W Biuletynie podajemy przykład modlitwy rodzinnej w czasie wieczery wigilijnej.

W piątek 24 grudnia nie ma mszy polskiej o 19:00. Zapraszamy wszystkich na Pasterkę, która będzie odprawiona o północy z 24 na 25 grudnia. Będzie to msza św. w jęz. angielskim i polskim, z niektórymi modlitwami także po łacinie. Msza po polsku w sobotę—uroczystość Bożego Narodzenia—będzie o 11:30. Inne msze świąteczne—w jęz. angielskim—będą odprawione: 24 grudnia o 16:00 w St. Hedwig i 17:00 w Holy Cross, a 25 grudnia o 7:30 i 9:30 w Holy Cross, o 10:00 w St. Hedwig oraz o 11:15 w St. Clement. Tego dnia nie ma mszy popołudniowych.

Przyszła niedziela, 26 grudnia, to Niedziela Świętej Rodziny. Zapraszam na mszę św. o 11:30 w sposób szczególnie małżeństwa i rodziny naszej parafii.

O. Cyprian Czop, O.M.I.

**ROZKŁAD DYŻURÓW LEKTORÓW**

LECTORS SCHEDULE

	19 GRUDNIA	25 GRUDNIA (PASTERKA)
K	A. Ramczyk	-
L	P. Matracz	A. Ramczyk
L	E. Banasikowska	-
	25 GRUDNIA (11:30)	26 GRUDNIA
K	H. Stankiewicz	A. Kraszkiewicz
L	B. Kukła	D. Wojtak
L	I. Hajdukiewicz	M. Laugen

Z okazji uroczystości Narodzenia Pańskiego życzę Wam, Drodzy Parafianie i Goście, radosnego i pełnego wiary przeżycia tego wydarzenia, najważniejszego w historii, gdy Bóg stał się człowiekiem - naszym Bratem. Niech spotkanie narodzonego Chrystusa dotyka naszych serc i przemienia nasze życie, ogrzewając je ciepłem miłości i rozświetlając promieniami nadziei, jaka zawieść nie może. **Szczęśliwych, radosnych i błogosławionych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!**

O. Cyprian Czop, O.M.I.

**MODLITWA RODZINY PRZY WIGILIJNYM STOLE**

FAMILY PRAYER AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE TABLE

Na stole świątecznie nakrytym kładziemy Pismo Święte oraz opłatki i ustawiamy świecę. Jedno miejsce przy stole pozostawiamy wolne jako znak pamięci o bliskich, którzy nie mogą razem z nami zasiąść do Wigilii. Wieczere wigilijną rozpoczynamy kolędą „Wśród nocnej ciszy” lub „Gdy się Chrystus rodzi”. Następnie ojciec lub matka zapala świecę na stole i rozpoczyna modlitwę: —**W imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego. Amen.**

Wszyscy wspólnie odmawiają modlitwy: **Ojcze Nasz, Zdrowaś Maryjo, Wierzę w Boga i Chwała Ojcu.** Można odmówić więcej modlitw z katechizmu.

Prowadzący czyta fragment Ewangelii św. Łukasza o narodzeniu Jezusa (Łk 2, 1-14).

Można zaśpiewać kolędę. Następnie prowadzący odmawia modlitwę przed **dzieleniem się opłatkiem**. Wszyscy, łamiąc się opłatkiem, składają sobie wzajemnie życzenia.

„**Dziękujemy Ci, Boże, nasz dobry Ojcze, za to wspólne, rodzinne wieczere, za ten błogosławiony wieczór, dziękujemy za wzajemne miłość i przypomnienie nam, że Twój Syn stał się tamtej nocy naszym Bratem i Zbawicielem. Tobie chwala na wieki. Amen.**”

**Polonijna Zabawa Sylwestrowa**

Komitet Polski zaprasza na **Zabawę Sylwestrową**, która odbędzie się **31 grudnia 2021 r.**, w Kolbe Hall przy kościele Holy Cross. Sala będzie otwarta dla gości od godz. 7 PM, muzyka zacznie grać od 8 PM.

Organizatorzy, w cenie biletu, zapewniają pyszny obiad, kawę i ciasto oraz butelkę szampana na stół oraz barszcz z krokietem po północy. Cena biletów: \$65/osoba (\$75 przy wejściu w dniu zabawy), \$30 dla studentów.

Bilety można nabyć u Andrzeja (763-229-7743), Michała (708-268-6452) i Bożeny (763-501-0336).

Organizatorzy zapewniają opiekę nad dziećmi przy wcześniejszym zgłoszeniu, opłata: \$10/dziecko.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

### Holy Cross Campus

Sat.,	12/18	4:30 PM	Pro populo
Sun.,	12/19	7:30 AM	+Timothy Doyle
		9:30 AM	+David Adams
		11:30 AM	+Professor Krzysztof Frankowski
		6:30 PM	+Marie Nelson
Mon.,	12/20	6:45 AM	+Florance and Charles Majeske
Tues.,	12/21	6:45 AM	Josephine Halina Wood
Wed.,	12/22	6:45 AM	+John Dircks
		6:00 PM	+John Dircks
Thur.,	12/23	6:45 AM	+Victoria, Henry and Arthur Sherman
Fri.,	12/24	5:00 PM	Pro populo
Sat.,	12/25	12:00 AM	Pro populo
		7:30 AM	Pro populo
		9:30 AM	Pro populo
		11:30 AM	Home Church
Sun.,	12/26	7:30 AM	+Helen Bochnak
		9:30 AM	Pro populo
		11:30 AM	+Mary Rajman
		6:30 PM	Sikora and Narog Families

### Saint Clement Campus

Sun.,	12/19	11:15 AM	+Roberta Dahl
Sat.,	12/25	11:15 AM	Pro populo
Sun.,	12/26	11:15 AM	+Thomas Harrison

### Saint Hedwig Campus

Sat.,	12/18	4:00 PM	+Deceased members of the Nawara and Skaja Families
Sun.,	12/19	10:00 AM	+Ron Miller
Tues.,	12/21	10:00 AM	+Agnes Krupa
Thur.,	12/24	4:00 PM	Pro populo
Sat.,	12/25	10:00 AM	Pro populo
Sun.,	12/26	10:00 AM	+Frank and Joan Schutta

### BAPTISMS

Ellie Anderson, 12/12, 21  
Nina Peltier, 12/12/21

### FUNERALS

+Cecelia Brady, 12/11/21  
+Danuta Rajtar, 12/13, 21

### WEDDING

Josh Holland and Miranda Does, 12/11/21

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Does your child attend a Catholic school, or have you considered enrolling your child in a Catholic school? The Don Bosco Task Force is here to help! Our mission is to encourage the youth within our parish and community to pursue a life of discipleship through Catholic education, family faith formation and youth activities. If you are interested in applying for a current, 2021-2022 school year scholarship, please contact our Parish Office for more information.

### **PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS—BECOME AN ADORER!**

It is with great joy that we have expanded the hours of our Adoration Chapel to include Thursdays! Though we are pleased with the generosity of those that have signed up, we have additional slots that require coverage. We have particular needed at the following times

- ♦ **Mondays, any hour between 9:00am and 2:00pm**
- ♦ **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am and 5:00-6:00pm**
- ♦ **Thursdays, 11:00-12:00pm**

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS HOSTED BY PRE-CANA AT HOLY CROSS**

Join us on Sunday December 19 after the 9:30 Mass in Kolbe Hall for donuts and coffee! This event is sponsored by the Holy Cross Pre-Cana couples. Come say hello and remember them in your prayers as they prepare for marriage in 2022!

### **BLESSED OPLATKI AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER**

We are pleased to be able to provide blessed Oplatki (Polish Christmas wafers) at the parish office. You may make a donation as you pick them up. Breaking and sharing of oplatek before Christmas Eve dinner in Polish, Czech, Slovak, and Lithuanian families is a centuries-old tradition

### **NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY**

The Polish Committee invites our parishioners with their families and friends to attend our New Year's Eve party on December 31, 2021. The party is set to take place in Kolbe Hall, located in the John Paul II School building at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. We begin welcoming guests at 7:00pm, music starts at 8:00pm, and dinner is served at 9:00pm. Ticket prices: \$65/adult purchase in advance, \$75 at the door (limited), \$30/student. The ticket price includes: dinner, a bottle of sparkling wine, coffee, tea, cake, and borscht with croquette (served after midnight). To purchase tickets, contact Andrzej at 763-229-7743, or call Michal at 708-268-6452.

### **Important Notes Regarding Year-End Contributions**

The mission of our great parish goes forward because of your involvement and generosity. As you prayerfully consider making an additional 2021 donation to Holy Cross Catholic Church, please note the following criteria:

To properly reflect donations on your 2021 giving record, contributions mailed to Holy Cross must be postmarked no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. For gifts made via online giving: checks or savings accounts must be completed by 3:00 pm on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Gifts made via credit card must be completed by 3:00 PM December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Parish office will be closed on New Year's Eve.

Please contact Matt Springer, Director of Operations at 612-930-0865 or [matt.springer@ourholycross.org](mailto:matt.springer@ourholycross.org) if you have questions.

On behalf of our parish clergy, staff and leadership, I thank you for your consistent generosity and support of our parish. We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

-Fr. Howe, Pastor

**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION**

Kozlak-Radulovich Chapel is looking for a dependable part-time maintenance person. Hours vary in the winter depending on the weather; duties include snow clearing and small repairs. Hours in the Summer will be about 8-10 hours per week. Call 612-789-8869 if you are interested.

**DICKENS' 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' AT OPEN WINDOW THEATRE**

A new adaptation of A Christmas Carol opens on December 3rd and runs through December 30th. This new adaptation, by Emily C.A. Snyder, brings themes of Christianity and redemption to this classic Christmas tale. Tickets are available at [openwindowtheatre.org](http://openwindowtheatre.org) or over the phone at 612-615-1515.

**COLETTA CLUB BINGO GAME ON JANUARY 3**

Join the Coletta Club on Monday, January 3rd in Kolbe Hall for a game of bingo, beginning at 6:00pm.

**MASSES OFFERED FOR FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Please utilize the Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes to contribute to the beautiful flowers that adorn our altar and sanctuary throughout the Christmas season as a memorial for loved ones. These flowers are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at each of our campuses. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones and honor friends. Though we will not be publishing a Christmas Flower Memorial Booklet, we will still remember in prayer all of those who will be represented by the Christmas flowers. Intentions will be offered at all Christmas Masses for all those living and deceased individuals for whom Christmas Flower Memorials are offered. Many thanks for your generosity.

**LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM: CONFESSIONS TIMES**

The following times are available in Addition to our regular times.

- Sunday, 12/19; Confessions 5:30 to 8:30pm. Holy Cross
- Tuesday, 12/21; Confessions 9:00 to 9:45am. Saint Hedwig
- Wednesday, 12/22; Confessions 7:00 to 8:00pm. Saint Clement

**SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 4:00pm, Saint Hedwig
- 5:00pm, Holy Cross—Carols at 4:30pm
- 12:00am, Holy Cross—Carols at 11:30pm (Streamed on YouTube)

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 7:30am, Holy Cross
- 9:30am, Holy Cross—Carols at 9:00am (Streamed on YouTube)
- 10:00am, Saint Hedwig
- 11:15am, Saint Clement
- 11:30pm, Holy Cross—Polish (Streamed on YouTube)

*(Saturday Anticipatory 4:00 and 4:30 Masses are cancelled on Christmas Day)*

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (12/31)**

- 7:00pm, Holy Cross (Preceded by a 6:00pm Holy Hour, Benediction, and Solemn Te Deum)

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (1/1)**

- 11:15am, Saint Clement
  - 11:30am, Holy Cross (Polish)
- (Saturday Anticipatory 4:00 and 4:30 will take place as usual on New Years' Day)*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**HOLY CROSS CAMPUS**

- Saturday—4:30pm
- Sunday—7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Polish), 6:30pm
- Monday-Friday—6:45am
- Wednesday—6:00pm
- Friday—7:00pm
- First Saturday of the Month—8:00am (Latin-OF)

**SAINT CLEMENT CAMPUS**

- Sunday—11:15am

**ST. HEDWIG CAMPUS**

- Saturday—4:00pm
- Sunday—10:00am
- Tuesday—10:00am

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**HOLY CROSS CAMPUS**

- Sunday—8:30am, 11:00am (Polish), 5:30pm
- Wednesday—5:30pm
- Friday—6:15pm
- First Saturday of the Month—8:30am
- Saturday—3:45pm

**SAINT HEDWIG CAMPUS**

- Saturday—3:15pm • Sunday—9:30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- Monday—9:00am-3:00pm (Adoration Chapel)
- Tuesday—10:30am-8:00pm (Saint Hedwig Church)
- Thursday—9:00am-3:00pm (Adoration Chapel)
- Monday, Tuesday & Friday—7:15-8:15am (HC Church)

You can also sign up for a time at:

<https://www.ourholycross.org/sacraments#adoration>.

Or, contact [marzenalaugen@gmail.com](mailto:marzenalaugen@gmail.com)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Mon:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
- Tues:** Sg 2:8-14, Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
- Wed:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56
- Thurs:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-10, and 14 /Lk 1:57-66
- Fri:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79

**REPORT ON SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

	11/28-11/29	FISCAL YTD
<b>Weekend Contributions</b>	<b>13,967.50</b>	<b>230,255.45</b>
<b>Financial Goal</b>	<b>15,841.50</b>	<b>311,175.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(1,874.00)</b>	<b>(9,426.10)</b>

**For More Information on Simplified Giving:**  
[www.ourholycross.org/donate](http://www.ourholycross.org/donate)



**SACRED ART CORNER**

Today's cover art, painted by This was painted by Domenico Ghirlandaio in the 15th Century, depicts the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin (on the left) to her cousin, Elizabeth, pictured on the right.

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