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Catholic Church

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Love



December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Daily: 8AM
Saturday Vigil: 4PM, 6PM**
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM

There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass

**NO 6PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Reconciliation

Saturday: 1PM-3PM**

**NO CONFESSION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM
Friday: 8AM—12PM
**SEE PAGE 5 FOR HOLIDAY HOURS

Song Sheet



Newsletter

www.sescnews.org



Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room
Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Dan Kudulis, 602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Every Friday at 9:30AM, Guadalupe Room
Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion
Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Parish Newsletter
Every 4th Thursday
Deacon Sal Lema, 708-609-9900

Women's Seton Society
Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall
Margaret Berg, 602-358-9414

Our Lady of Fatima
1st Saturday at 8AM, Church
Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group
1st Tuesday at 5PM, Location TBA
John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group
Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry
Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, December 19th

7:00AM Rocely Chu ♥ Fr. Jim T
 9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian
 11:00AM Gene Tickle † Fr. Kilian

Monday, December 20th

8:00AM Danilo P. Reyes † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, December 21st

8:00AM Frank Circello † Fr. Kilian

Wednesday, December 22nd

8:00AM Albert Pietrzak † Fr. Jim T

Thursday, December 23rd

8:00AM Donald Stinson † Fr. Tom

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

8:00AM Harold & Loretta Barker † Fr. Bill
 4:00PM Don Robertus † Fr. Kilian
 7:00PM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Tom

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day

7:00AM Antonio & Aurora Alvarez † Fr. Bill
 9:00AM Robert J. Kryzwicki † Fr. Jim T
 11:00AM Jane T. Koczot † Fr. Kilian
 4:00PM Ralph Haseman † Fr. Kilian

Sunday, December 26th, The Holy Family

7:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian
 9:00AM Irma Marguerite Gonzalez † Fr. Jim T
 11:00AM The Dimitriou Family ♥ Fr. Bill

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Sallie Marcotte

Requested by: Bill Marcotte

Tabernacle Candle:

Edward Psota

Requested by: Marie Psota

Saint Joseph Candle:

Albert Pietrzak

Requested by: Ron Pietrzak



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

Offering

Your Sacrificial Giving—December 5, 2021

Plate Giving (cash \$ check)	\$20,300.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$5,297.50
Weekly Total	\$25,597.50
Weekly Budget	\$22,353.94
Weekly Over/(Under):	\$3,243.56
YTD Total	\$329,055.00
YTD Budget	\$323,434.72
YTD Over/(Under):	\$5,620.28

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19/ Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1-8/Lk 1:46-56
Thursday	Mal 3:1-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66
Friday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Saturday	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Sunday	Sir 3:2-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52



Pastor's Letter:

19 December, 2021

Fourth Sunday
of Advent

**O COME, O COME
Emmanuel,
The DIVINE MESSIAH**

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,

***"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb!"***

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we come to the Visitation of Mary, who brings Jesus to her cousin Elizabeth. When Mary said to the Angel Gabriel, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord! May it be done to me according to your word," she became the Mother of God, and went in haste to visit Elizabeth who was with child. Mary our Mother brings Jesus to us, and us to Him. The easiest and surest way to grow in holiness, in a love relationship with Jesus, is through Mary. Here is a Christmas **Novena Prayer** which can be prayed in your home leading up to Christmas Day:

***"Hail and blessed be the hour
and moment in which
the Son of God was born of the most***

*pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in
Bethlehem, in pierc-
ing cold.*

*In that hour, vouch
safe, O my God!
to hear my prayer
and grant my de*

*sires, through the merits of Our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.*

Have a Blessed Christmas!

*Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly, our Deacons,
Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers*



Now Available:

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
2022 Calendars

Mark Your Calendars:

Advent Mission with Julie
Carrick: *Savior & Sustenance*
See insert for more details

Coming In 2022:

Prayer & Life Workshops
with Chayito Hernandez—
Please see page 5 of this
bulletin for more details



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Thanks to your generosity, our Turkey Tuesday event was very successful! We gave away twenty-seven turkeys and gift cards to buy the food for the rest of their meal, everyone was very appreciative, and some **had tears** in their eyes!

We are also in the process of completing our Christmas Adopt a Family project. We anticipate serving thirty families with approximately seventy-five children in total. These families will have gifts for their children, and a good meal for Christmas. We are so grateful to our parishioners who supported both efforts, and who also give so generously throughout the year.



Upcoming Events:

January: Parish Pro-Life Baby Item Collection

February: Parish Global Wheelchair Mission

Watch for more information about these events in the coming weeks!

For information on joining our order, please visit our website: www.kofc.org or contact us directly.

Dan Kudulis, Grand Knight

602-647-3551

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Holiday Office Hours

Thursday, December 23rd: 8AM– Noon

December 24th: Closed

January 3rd: Closed

Extra Holiday Confessions

December 15th: 8:45AM

December 22nd: 6PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for these individuals, their names will be available in baskets at the back of the church. Please take a name and commit to praying everyday for this individual. Thank you.

Catechumens:

William Gore - Israel Valadez - Tyler Wells

Candidates:

Phyllis Konopa - Luke McCracken -
Wendy Smith - Lizbeth Stokes

Those Catholic but need the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist:

Evelyn Cornell - Mario Sanchez - Mark Swan

Christmas Mass Obligation

This year, Christmas falls on a Saturday. This means that, as the highest Feast, any Mass prayed on Saturday outranks Sunday.

What does that mean for you?

The 4PM Mass, which would normally be the Sunday Vigil, is actually a celebration of Christmas! The faithful are therefore required to attend Mass on Friday evening or anytime on Saturday to fulfil the Christmas obligation and again on Sunday to fulfil the Sunday obligation!

If you have any questions regarding this special obligation, please call the Parish Office.

Joy to the World

Friday, December 24th	
4:00PM	Fr. Kilian
7:00PM	Fr. Tom
Saturday, December 25th	
7:00AM	Fr. Bill
9:00AM	Fr. Jim T.
11:00AM	Fr. Kilian
4:00PM	Fr. Kilian

There will be no confessions or 6PM Mass on Christmas Day.

Religious Education

Please practice loving thy neighbor and join us in wearing a face mask.

If you haven't already, please register online at www.sescc.org/youth-formation

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

For more information, please contact
Linda Watkins.

Mary, Mother of God

This year the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation as it falls on a Saturday. However, we invite you to join us in celebration of our Lady's greatest title.

Friday, December 31st
8AM & 4PM

Saturday, December 1st
8AM

Wednesday Night Adult Formation

This is ideal for anyone who wants a refresher or has questions about the Catholic faith.

Instruction will vary from week to week—we will feature Formed video series, questions with a priest once a month on Family Mass night, and Adoration. All are welcome to join us!

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

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For more information, please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the topics that appear in the news today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

Tuesday Morning beginning January 11th
9AM-11AM

Seton Hall

The cost is \$30 per person. Please don't let the cost deter you—we have scholarships available.

For more information or to register, please contact Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.



Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great HOPE is a six week grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Beginning January 5th
Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

Prayer & Life Workshops With Chayito Hernandez

Do you want to learn to achieve silence and peace? To be free from anguish and fear? Come, learn to live, attend the fifteen sessions of the Prayer and Life Workshops.

Beginning January 7th
Friday Afternoons
1PM-3PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information or to register, please contact Chayito Hernandez at 480-251-9164

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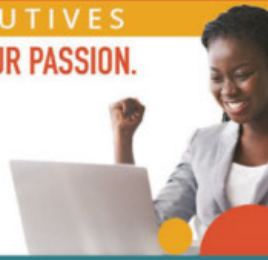
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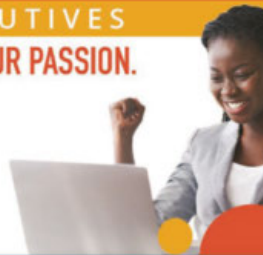
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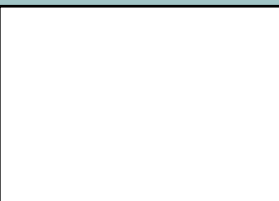
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