



# SAINT JOSEPH

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No matter what your current family or marital situation;  
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;  
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You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at St. Joseph Catholic Church

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent



9425 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

**Liturgical Calendar**  
**SATURDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Confessions 3:00 PM**  
 Vigil, First Sunday of Lent  
 5:00 PM † Raymond Parent, req. by Mull Family  
**SUNDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 First Sunday of Advent  
 9:00 AM For Our Parish Family  
 11:00 AM † Irene Bies, req. by Jerome Bies and Family  
**MONDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
**TUESDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**WEDNESDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Advent Weekday  
**THURSDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 St. Nicholas, Bishop  
**FRIDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Vigil, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 6:00 PM For our Parish Family  
**SATURDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:00 AM † For Deceased Members of our Parish  
**SATURDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Confessions 3:00 PM**  
 Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent  
 5:00 PM For our Parish Family  
**SUNDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Second Sunday of Advent  
 9:00 AM For the Homebound Members of our Parish, req. by CCW  
 11:00 AM † Irene Bies, req. by Jerome Bies and Family



**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Patron Saint of the United States of America  
 December 8  
 Holy Day of Obligation

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**THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY, December 1**  
 Hospitality after Mass by the Parish Pastoral Council  
**SUNDAY, December 2**  
 Confirmation Class 9:30 AM  
 Hospitality after each Mass by the Parish Pastoral Council  
 Advent by Candlelight 2:00 PM  
 Christmas Cantata 4:00 PM  
**MONDAY, December 3**  
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY, December 5**  
 Bible Study 10:00 AM –Noon  
 Religious Ed. 6:00-7:15 PM  
**THURSDAY, December 6**  
 CCW Christmas Party at Aubree's at 6:30 PM  
**FRIDAY, December 7**  
**Mass 6:00 PM— Vigil, Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**SATURDAY, December 8**  
**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**8:00 AM Mass**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 \*\*\*5:00 PM Mass does *NOT* count as fulfilling your obligation of the Holy Day  
 Hospitality after Mass by the CCW  
**SUNDAY, December 9**  
 Hospitality after each Mass by the CCW  
 Youth Group meeting 6:00 PM

**Our Weekly Offering**

For Sunday, **November 25, 2018**  
 Sunday Collection: **\$5,025.40**  
 # of envelopes used: **84**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

Christmas flower donations in memory of or in honor of loved ones must be turned in by Sunday, December 16, 2018 in order to be published in the December 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin.



*Altar Servers' Schedule*

**Saturday, December 8. 5:00 PM**  
 Jordan Kulback  
 Riley Kulback  
 Linda V.  
**Sunday, December 9, 9:00 AM**  
 Jeff Roseman  
 Devin Wadley  
 Sue Webster  
**Sunday, 11:00 AM**  
 David Zmijewski  
 RJ Zmijewski  
 Not Filled

**Just a Reminder ~**

CCW Christmas Party is December 6<sup>th</sup>—6:30 pm at Aubree's on Whittaker Road

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Sponsored by the St. Joseph Choir. All ladies of the parish are invited to take part in "Advent By Candlelight" on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd at 2:00p.m. in Holy Family Center. If you would like to reserve a table for 6, sign up sheets are in Maria Hall. If you reserve a table, you are responsible for decorating it and provide a dessert for the ladies at your table. If you would like to attend, but not have a table for 6, please indicate that on the sign up sheet and we will have a spot at a table for you. Lunch will be provided, followed by an Advent Presentation by Fr. Pieter and then the Christmas Cantata by the St. Joseph choir. This is a great kick off to the Advent Season.

*Night Of The Father's Love*

**The Deacon’s Digest**

This Thanksgiving we at St, Joseph have a three special reasons to be thankful.

**First**, we have a new digital sign, replacing our old sign which was crumbling. It allows us to post important messages, highlight upcoming events, and show up-to-date Mass times. Through the generosity of every parishioner who has supported the Fish Fry and the Fall Festival events over the past year we were able to fund the sign.

**Second**, we have a new set of vestments, as Fr. Pieter announced on Sunday. Full matching sets of vestments in each liturgical color – Green, Purple, White, and Red – for the priests chasubles and the deacons dalmatics will be unveiled as the seasons change and the liturgies require. A generous donation from a parishioner and the support of the CCW made this all possible.

**Finally**, we now have a new Ciborium to hold the consecrated hosts in reserve. Our old ciborium was looking pretty time-worn from years of use. It is a fitting vessel to keep the Sacred Species for future use in our Eucharistic Celebrations.

Thank you to everyone in the parish. It is your faithfulness to supporting us in all our endeavors which has made us a warm and welcoming community. May your generosity be rewarded beyond all measure.

PB&J  
Deacon Stan



**Youth Group**

Youth Group Pumpkin Sales/Donation 2018 Report: \$720.10 !!  
Thanks once again dear Parishioners!! This helps our Youth Group a great deal with all this year's activities. God Bless!!  
Youth and Young Adult Volunteers Wanted! Time to put up our Church Christmas Lights! December 1st, at 10:00am. Volunteers will be fed. Hope to see you there! :)  
NO Youth Group December 1st, 2018  
NEXT Youth Group is December 9, 2018. The FUN never ends! :)

**Readings for the week of December 2, 2018**

- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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