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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
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You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at St. Joseph Catholic Church

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

2nd Sunday
OF ADVENT

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*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4*

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9425 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Liturgical Calendar**SATURDAY, December 8th****Confessions 3:00 PM**

Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, December 9th

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

MONDAY, December 10th

Advent Weekday

TUESDAY, December 11th

St. Damasus I, Pope

WEDNESDAY, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

THURSDAY, December 13th

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

FRIDAY, December 14th

St. John of the Cross, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY, December 15th**Confessions 3:00 PM**

Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM † Patrick Sullivan, req. by

Deacon Richard Giesige and
Kathleen Gabe**SUNDAY, December 16th**

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † David T. Strasser,

brother of James Strasser, req. by
St. Joseph Church

11:00 AM For our Parish Family

**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 23rd bulletin.

**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY, December 8**

Hospitality after Mass by CCW

SUNDAY, December 9Hospitality after each Mass by
CCW

Youth Group Meeting 6:00 PM

MONDAY, December 10

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, December 11

K of C Meeting 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 12

Bible Study 10:00 AM –Noon

Religious Ed. 6:00-7:15 PM

SATURDAY, December 15

Hospitality after Mass by K of C

SUNDAY, December 16Hospitality after each Mass by the
K of C

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

- Lk 3:4

"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill
shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be
made straight,

and the rough ways made
smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salva-
tion of God."

-- Lk 3:5-6

**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend**

Jesus was and is the world's most perfect gift. Experience that gift anew in your marriage and grow closer than ever before on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming weekends will be held January 25-27 at Holiday Inn-Troy and March 15-17 at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt.

Apply online at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 734-531-9191.

Our Weekly OfferingFor Sunday, **December 2, 2018**Sunday Collection: **\$5,283.20**# of envelopes used: **91****GOD BLESS YOU!****Altar Servers' Schedule****Saturday, December 15. 5:00 PM**

Jordan Kulback

Riley Kulback

Linda V.

Sunday, December 16, 9:00 AM

Cooper Blaszak

Jeff Roseman

Nicholas Straub

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Aspen Lintner

Katie Lintner

Not Filled

**Sacramental Preparation
Baptism**

Classes will be held on the third Saturday of each month in Maria Hall at 10:00 AM. Active registered parishioners who are preparing for their child's baptism **must** attend one class. Please contact the parish office (Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 Noon), if you plan on attending a class. Please have your sponsors selected and paperwork from their parish indicating that they are active practicing Catholics. You may bring the paperwork to the class or have it sent to the parish office.

**First Eucharist &
Reconciliation**

Your student must have completed the 1st grade Religious Education program and enroll in and attend the 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation program which meets every Wednesday from September to May in the Holy Family Center.

Confirmation

Students must have completed 7th Grade Religious Education prior to the anticipated year of Confirmation and enroll in and attend the 8th grade Religious Education Program. Students also must attend a Special Confirmation Preparation Class.

PRAYER

May the splendor of your glory dawn in our hearts, we pray, almighty God,

That all shadows of the night may be scattered
and we may be shown to be children of light
by the advent of your Only Begotten Son.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

—from The Roman Missal (Collect for Saturday of the Second Week of Advent)

The MAN Event 2019:**Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference**

Men, come to grow in your faith at the annual Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's Conference. In carrying out the tradition of providing an atmosphere of support and helping the Catholic men among us to courageously live a Christ-centered life in today's world, this year's theme will focus on how to "wear the armor of God". Ephesians 6:10-18

"In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." -Ephesians 6:16-17

When: February 23, 2019

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (913 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254)

Time: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Individual Ticket Prices: Adults \$40 / Students \$30

Registrations are now open. For more information or to purchase your tickets, visit: www.themanevent.org

Youth Group

Youth Group is this Sunday Night December 9 at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a Potluck Christmas and bring a \$1.00 wrapped gift to exchange.

Youth Leading, Feeding the Poor!

All food and toiletry donations are most welcomed and encouraged by our St. Joseph Parishioners. We thank the Blasko Family for taking leadership for the month of November with the organization and delivery of donations to the Catholic Social Services.

Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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