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St. Colette Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

The Saturday Mass at
4:00pm is
livestreamed on Facebook

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00am

For the most current
information,
please see our website:
www.stcolette.net

Welcome New Parishioners!

To register, change an
address, or if you moved,
please contact the
parish office.

Mission Statement

We, the Family of

St. Colette, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit are dedicated to celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education, Fellowship and service to others.

St. Colette Catholic Church

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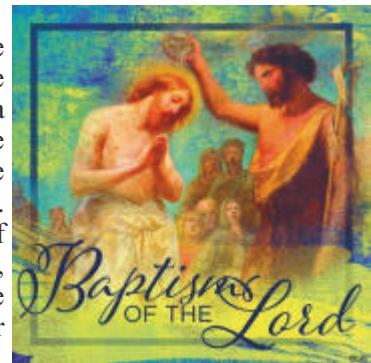
January 10, 2021

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*"You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation." (Isaiah 12)*

About Today's Feast

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the final Sunday of the Christmas Season. Some people may have difficulty with this because there is such a historical gap between the birth and baptism of the Lord. If we think of Christmas as simply about the baby, it's hard to see what this Feast has to do with it. But if we recognize that Christmas is a celebration of the Incarnation and the beginning of our redemption, then Jesus' baptism is linked to it as the time when he accepted the mission that God the Father intended for him.



In today's Gospel we see the adult Jesus for the first time in this Christmas Season. The babe of Bethlehem is now a grown adult standing by the Jordan River ready to commit his life at his baptism. After his baptism God the Father acknowledges him as his beloved Son and the servant who will bring justice to the nations.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a good opportunity to reflect on our own baptism. Do we sometimes behave as though we have remained with Jesus in the manger, never allowing our faith to grow and make a deeper commitment as Jesus did at his baptism? Today's Feast is an invitation to grow in our faith and discover the depth and riches of the life of God.

January 2021 Non-Food Food Drive

Our January Food Drive, January 16th/17th, is a Non-Food Drive for Livonia Cares. Livonia Cares is a group of churches working in collaboration with each other to try to help local residents who are in need. The items of need are:

Toilet Paper	Deodorant
Tissues	Dish Soap
Paper Towels	Household Cleaner
Toothpaste	Laundry Detergent
Bar Soap	Dryer Sheets
Shampoo	Garbage Bags



These items, which are "housed" at two local churches, help residents in our Livonia Community. A person must receive a referral to be able to obtain these items. These are essentials that most of us take for granted, but when you have a limited income, these items probably fall to the bottom of the list so the monies available can be used for food and shelter. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please use the envelopes in the Gathering Space. Your envelope can be put in the donation box, the box on the table near the window in the Gathering Space or dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you again for all you continue to do for those less fortunate.

Dismantling of Christmas Decorations

With the Christmas Season ending today on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the time has come for us to dismantle our church's Christmas decorations and store them for another year.

The dismantling of our church's decorations will take place on Monday, January 11th beginning at 9:00 am (later if there is a funeral). If you can offer your assistance, it will be greatly appreciated.

2020 Parish Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2020 needed for income tax purposes will be ready in a few weeks.

If you donated more than \$250 in the 2020 calendar year, you will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you donated less than \$250 but would like a statement please contact the parish office and one will be provided for you.

COVID-19 Precautions Cancels Most Parish Activities and Closes Offices



As a precaution to help reduce the surge of COVID-19 underway in our area, St. Colette Parish continues to cancel most of our non-liturgical activities up to and including January 15, 2021. All parish offices will remain closed during this time-period. If the COVID-19 surge does not significantly decrease by then, the closure may need to be extended. If you need assistance from the parish with anything, please call 734-464-4433 and leave a voice mail message with the proper extension or send an email to parishoffice@stcolette.net. The parish staff is working remotely and will contact you as soon as possible.

All Masses (weekend and weekday), baptisms, marriages, confessions and funerals will be celebrated during this time-period.

**To help with social distancing
in church,
please be seated by the
RED MARKING
on the pew in front of you!**

School Supplies and Valentine Candy Collection

Our annual collection of school supplies and Valentine candy will take place on the weekends of January 30th/31st and February 6th/7th. Packets of Valentine cards are also welcome. We collect and



donate these items to Christ the King School in Detroit. Place the items you wish to donate in the brown bins in the Gathering Space of the Church. St. Colette Parish has been helping with this project for many years.

2021 Parish Calendars Now Available

Once again our parish has the opportunity to offer free-of-charge Catholic calendars for the upcoming new year. The calendars are located in the Gathering Space and on the window sill to the right of the altar. You are asked to please limit one calendar per family.



A thank you is extended to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home for their generous contribution of donating the cost of providing these calendars to our parishioners.



Church Nativity Scene

Once again, our parish's Nativity Scene is located at one of the side shrines on the west side of the church building in the area usually occupied by the statues of the Holy Family.

Our parish's Nativity Scene will be on display until Sunday, January 10th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; the last day of the Christmas Season. This weekend before and after Masses you are encouraged to visit the Nativity Scene as a place of pilgrimage, private prayer and devotion. Be sure to take your children and grandchildren as well!

Pastor's Corner

Today the Church remembers and celebrates the blessed event in the life of Jesus when John the Baptist baptized him in the Jordan River. Jesus did not need to be baptized as a means of being cleansed from Original Sin. Rather, it was an opportunity to end his private life and to begin his public ministry of proclaiming God's Kingdom on earth.

This Feast allows us to reflect on our own baptism and our commitment to be Christ's disciples in the world. How faithful are we to our baptismal promises? In this new year are there new ways God is challenging us to build the Kingdom in our midst? Are there new opportunities for us to serve our neighbors or to be more actively involved in our parish community?

In the Church's liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the official end of the Christmas Season. Our worship space continues to be decorated with evergreen trees, flowers, wreaths, and garlands. With another Christmas Season soon to be behind us, we look forward to a new year of graces and blessings from the Lord!

Next weekend is our parish's monthly Food Drive. The January Drive is a “Non-Food” Drive supporting Livonia Cares which is a group of churches working together in collaboration with each other to try to help local residents who are in need. Things that can be donated are paper products such as toilet paper, tissues and paper towels; personal hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant; and household cleaning products such as cleansers, detergent, dryer sheets, garbage bags, etc. Please read the article elsewhere in today's church paper for more information regarding next weekend's “Non-Food Drive.”

As has been previously announced, St. Colette Parish will be joining the parishes of St. Edith, St. Kenneth and Our Lady of Victory to form a Family of Parishes as part of the new plan of the Archdiocese of Detroit for the future mission of the Church in our area. A Family of Parishes is a grouping of three or more parishes that collaborate in deeper and more intentional ways than parishes have ever done before. Each parish in a Family will retain its own unique identity, similar to how each sibling has his or her own unique role in a human family. This is not a parish cluster or merger as we have done in the past. These new Families of Parishes will collaborate by sharing resources – including priests, deacons, staffs and programs across parish lines – to further advance the mission Christ has entrusted to the Church.

Our Family of Parishes is part of Wave One of all Archdiocesan parishes participating in this mission process. Planning for the process has begun with an implementation to begin in July of this year. Archbishop Allen Vigneron reminds us that each of us has a role in this mission. Families of Parishes provide numerous opportunities for you, the laity, to support this mission through your gifts, talents and prayers.

Beginning in March/April 2021, there will be a series of three Family Gatherings held for our Family of Parishes. The themes of these gatherings are as follows:

- Gathering #1 – Encounter: In this gathering, members of our Family of Parishes will be introduced to each other. Parishioners from all four parishes will have an opportunity to get to know one another and to encounter Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters in faith.
- Gathering #2 – Grow: This second gathering is about beginning to grow together as disciples through the creation of relationships founded in faith.
- Gathering #3 – Witness: This third gathering will encourage members of the four parishes to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently witnessing to the Gospel.

Through these Family Gatherings, we will come to a better understanding of your role as lay faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit transitioning to Families of Parishes.

For all of us who are in Wave One Family of Parishes, keep watch for more information and your invitation to attend these Gatherings.

God bless you,
Fr. Gary



Archbishop Extends Mass Dispensation

Unfortunately, local and state health officials report that we not only continue to experience an increase in COVID-19 cases in our region and elsewhere, but that the rate of increase is rising dramatically and dangerously. Therefore, Archbishop Allen Vigneron has extended the dispensation from the obligation to participate at weekend Masses and Masses on Holy Days of Obligation for people living in or visiting the Archdiocese of Detroit **until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021**. This extension is given so as not to unduly bind the consciences of those who are greatly troubled by the destructive potency of COVID-19, and to care for the most vulnerable among us, such as the elderly and those with pre-existing and serious health issues. It is vitally important for every member of the Catholic Church to observe Sunday as the Lord’s Day by prioritizing prayer, time for God and for family, and works of charity. Most importantly, Catholics should participate at virtual Masses on TV and the internet as a way to help us nourish our souls when we cannot be physically present at Mass.

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sentatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable and we are sorry. In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful’s questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new “mini” website at protect.aod.org. This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on aod.org – more visible, transparent and clear.

The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church repre-



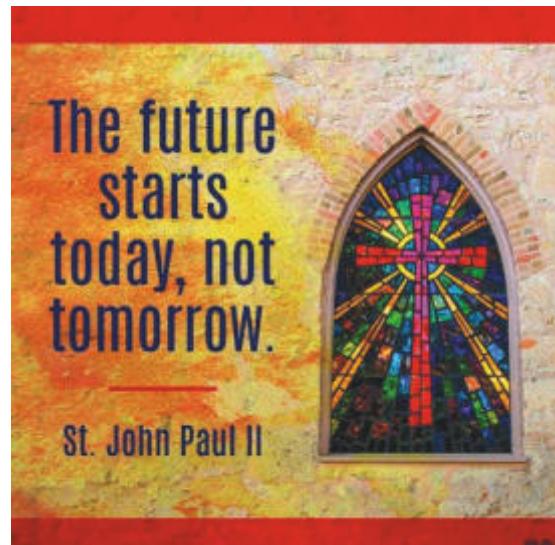
Times the Church Is Open for Private Prayer

Due to COVID-19, many people are hesitant to come to church to celebrate Mass on weekends or weekdays and choose to watch Mass online or on television.

Another opportunity for prayer is to come to church when Mass is not being celebrated. Certainly, one can always pray at home, but prayer in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is called adoration. Our church is open for private prayer Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that some days the church is used for Masses or funerals and for cleaning and disinfecting. Contact the parish office for updated availability of the church building for private prayer.

What To Do With Old Reflection Books

Each year our parish provides reflection books for the liturgical seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. These are dated materials and expire at the end of each respective season. What should you do with the books when the season ends? Since they are not blessed items you should put them in your recycle bin with your other paper products! Please don’t bring them back to church and leave them in the Gathering Space. Since they are dated materials the parish cannot reuse them. Help keep our church neat and tidy and please recycle.



Adopt a Seminarian with Your Prayers

 **Pray For...** Our parish provides small prayer cards which include a photo of an Archdiocese of Detroit seminarian on one side and a vocation prayer on the opposite side. These cards are new and represent the seminarians who are in formation for the current academic year of 2020 – 2021. If you participated in this program in previous years those old cards may be obsolete so everyone is invited to receive a new one.

The prayer cards are available in the Gathering Space of the church on the vocations table and on the counter top near one of the bulletin boards as well as on the windowsill to the right of the altar. Please receive one (or more) of the cards and “adopt that seminarian with your prayers.

Church Ushers Needed

Our parish is in dire need of ushers to serve at our weekend Masses, especially at the 4:00 pm Mass. The majority of our ushers are older than 65 and are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. For this reason, many of them have opted not to serve during the pandemic. The ministry of ushering is open to female and male Catholics high school age and older. Ushers are not assigned to a Mass but have the freedom to select the Mass of their choice.

If you want more information or wish to volunteer as an usher, please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or parishoffice@stcolette.net.



Addressing People Who Ask for Assistance on Facebook or Outside Our Church

Occasionally we may encounter people who stand outside of the church or at the end of the parish driveway before or after weekend Masses holding signs asking for financial assistance. Others have access to our Facebook page and request assistance from those who are viewing our livestreamed Masses. Please know that you should not feel obligated to give money or other assistance if you are approached or contacted via Facebook. Our parish's Christian Service Office, led by Cindy Portis, has a time and experience-tested process for helping people in need as well as a useful network of resources. People who are asking for assistance on our parish property before or after Masses or on our parish's Facebook page are told to contact our Christian Service Office during the week. If you want to help in a practical and immediate way, an excellent way to help is to support our parish's outreach efforts sponsored by the Christian Service Office and other local programs for those who are in need. When you support those efforts, you get help to those in need in an efficient and consistent way.



Alice Elizabeth Klamerus, daughter of Michael and Kathleen was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at St. Colette Church. Reverend Gary Michalik celebrated the baptism.



Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At the present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at dre@stcolette.net. The class is a two-hour commitment.

Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith and build a relationship with Our Lord. This class has begun but there is always room for more participants. Through participation in this class and other gatherings, our hope is that participants will be received into the Catholic Church next spring.



Altar Care Schedule for January

- January 15 - Michele Nagy & Cindy Henry
- January 22 - Shawn & Greg Cornelissen
- January 29 - Debbie & Tom Jackett

“Is There Anyone Sick Among You?”

This question is from the New Testament Letter of St. James and is part of the Church’s celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The answer to the question is to contact the Church so God’s people can pray for the sick person and offer spiritual support. Here is what you (or your family members) should do when illness enters your life:

- Contact the parish office so the name of the sick person can be included in the Sick List printed weekly in the church paper.
- If the sick person is homebound and cannot come to church for Mass, family members or friends may take Communion to them after Mass. See one of the priests or Deacon Gary for instructions regarding taking Communion to the homebound. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish has a very limited number of volunteers who are able to take Communion to the homebound.
- If the sick person’s illness is serious, he/she should celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The beginning of serious illness is the best time to celebrate this sacrament. It should be celebrated prior to surgery or medical treatments, in cases of chronic illness, and may be repeated during long illnesses or as the elderly struggle with the infirmities of age. It may be celebrated with sick children at least seven years old. The Anointing of the Sick is NOT the Last Rites of the Church. As the title states, this is a sacrament for the sick and not the dying. In our parish, the communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in church every month (usually the first Sunday). The personal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick may take place anywhere and anytime there is a need for it.
- When the time comes that medicine, surgery and even prayers for healing have done all that can be done – in other words, we accept that the sick person is dying, then the Church celebrates the “Last Rites” beginning with *Viaticum* (Latin for “food for the journey”). This is the reception of Communion by the dying person and it is celebrated as often as necessary even on successive days, frequently if not daily. As the person begins to enter the final months or weeks of life (or when admitted to hospice care) is the time to celebrate Viaticum. Family members should not wait until the final days or hours when the dying person may be incoherent and unable to respond. Since Viaticum can be given by a family member, friend, deacon, extraordinary minister of Communion or even a priest, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information regarding the pastoral care of the sick or dying, please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or at parishoffice@stcolette.net.



The theme of the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal takes inspiration from the City of Detroit’s motto given by Fr. Gabriel Richard, “We hope for better things; it will rise from the ashes.” These are also the words Jesus speaks to his disciples after the Transfiguration, “Rise and be not afraid” (Matthew 17: 7).

This year, as families, parishes and communities find ways to continue the mission of Christ amid new challenges, we are reminded that we too must rise up, follow Christ, and share with others the peace and joy that comes from knowing we are loved and that God is with us at all times.

Gifts to the CSA make possible a wealth of ministries, programs and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit each day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings, which benefit so many.

If you have not made your donation, please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2020 CSA. To donate to the CSA please use the response card and envelope received in the mail from the Archdiocese of Detroit. To make a donation online, please visit our parish’s website at stcolette.net or the website of the Archdiocese at aod.org.

CSA Pledges



Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past, regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:

Major James Agius
USN Benjamin B. Baxter
AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
SRA Alexander Bryant
E 1 Leyna Calice
SPC Vlady Calice
Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
LT Brian Evanski
SSgt Brian Hada
2LT Eric Hill
Sgt Ian Hammill
Captain Drew H. Kohler
Cpl William Kramer
SSgt Andrew Krasemann
Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
Major Michael T. Morrissey
SRA Anna Nowak
TSgt Stephen Perakes
Major John Rehberg
Major Tommy Sheep
Major Brandon Spears
SSgt Alan Stackpoole
LCpl Garrett Sterling
LTJG Conor Sullivan
HM3 Elyse Timmermann
PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
SRA Dylan Underwood
SGT Junior Underwood



We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.



*Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for
the selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.
I ask this in your name,
Amen*



Opening Hymn**The Baptism of the Lord*****When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized***

WINCHESTER NEW



1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He leaves the hid - den years be - hind,
 2. The Spi - rit of the Lord comes down, A - noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing,
 3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And what is bruised he will not break,
 4. O Spi - rit help us be like Christ, to live in love and char - i - ty.
 5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We praise you Christ e - ter - nal word,

The years of safe - ty and of peace, to bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
 To preach the word, to free the bound, And to the mour - ner, com - fort bring.
 But heal the wound in jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
 To walk in truth and jus - tice now, And grow in Christ - ian dig - ni - ty.
 We praise you spi - rit, gra - cious gift, Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Lectuary:**Reading I****Is 55:1-11**

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm**Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6**

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,

and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water

at the fountain of salvation.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;

among the nations make known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;

let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

for great in your midst

is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Reading 2**1 Jn 5:1-9**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Alleluia**Cf. Jn 1:29**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel**Mk 1:7-11**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

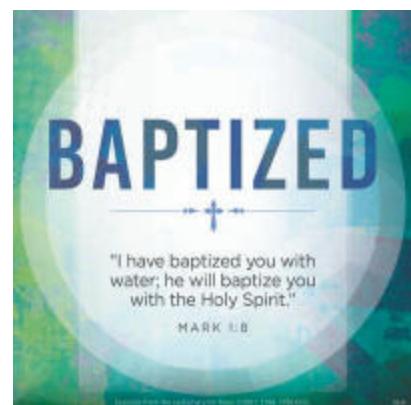
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”



PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

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*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: * come to the Lord.

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Closing Hymn**JOY TO THE WORLD**

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JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav ior reigns; Let us our
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pro - pare him
 2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 2. plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
 3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
 3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
 Music: I. Hawkes' Collection of Hymns, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

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MASS TRANSIT**January 10, 2021****Baptism of Our Lord**

Isaiah 55: 1-11 • 1 John 5: 1-9 • Mark 1:7-11

“...a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”—Mark 1:11



Jesus' Baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission on this earth. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners to save us from our sins. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will.

As his followers, we should reflect on whether we are following the will of God in all that we do. At the end of our life, we hope to hear the same words that were said by the Father to Jesus: “in You I am well pleased”.

Let us pray: Dear Lord, show me what you would like me to do to complete the mission you have for me. Help me to be obedient and loving in all things.

Reflection: Is there a particular commandment that you find most difficult to obey? Remember, these are God's laws given to us for guidance.



Good morning and welcome to Flight #2021. We are prepared to take off into a brand new year. Please make sure your Attitude and Blessings are secured and locked in an upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should we lose Altitude under pressure, during the flight, reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other (Corinthians 5:1) passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for take-off. Destination: GREATNESS.



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Tuesday Jan 12, 2021

9:00am Mass
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 1:00 pm Core Team Meeting AC

Wednesday Jan 13, 2021

9:00am Mass
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Thursday Jan 14, 2021

Church open 8am - 3pm
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Friday Jan 15, 2021

9:00am Mass
 Church open 8am - 2:30pm
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Saturday Jan 16, 2021

Mass 4pm
 2:00pm Confessions
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Sunday Jan 17, 2021

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Liturgical Ministers for January 16 and 17

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr Mike Loysen	Volunteers	Pat Healy
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Alan Helmkamp
10:00 am	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Jan DiBasio
12:00 pm	Fr Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Lori Lee

Children's Liturgy at 10:00 am on January 17

Sharon Newlon & Jen Andrew

Parishioner Who Portrays Santa Claus Was Featured in Free Press Article

In the December 25th edition of the Detroit Free Press, there was a front-page article telling how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected men who portray Santa Claus during the holiday season. St. Colette parishioner, Michael Deller, who has portrayed being Santa Claus since 2002, was one of the men featured in the article! Deller is unique in that he doesn't have to wear a wig and false beard when portraying Santa Claus. Eighteen years ago, he stopped shaving for a couple of weeks to discover his beard was white. He let his beard and hair grow longer so he looks like Santa Clause year-round! Prior to the pandemic, Deller has served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at some St. Colette weekend Masses. In the article, Deller is quoted, "...due to [his] preexisting health conditions or pandemic-related cancellations of parties and parades he would miss out of the hubbub of the most magical time of the year." However, not being able to portray Santa this year allowed him to spend more time with his wife, Paulinda, who is recuperating at home from a stroke. And it turns out that not being on the Santa circuit this year, meant he devoted time to her care and recovery. "It's sort of a backhanded blessing," he said, adding that he is looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021.

Read the entire article by visiting the website of the Detroit Free Press at freep.com. The title of the article is "Missing the Magic" written by Georgea Kovaniis and appeared in the December 25, 2020 edition of the paper.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
 9:00 am †Sam Tiseo by Mike & Barb Slubowski
 †John Ladoski by Diane Kaminski

Wednesday, January 13

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
 9:00 am For Medical Personnel who serve the sick

Friday, January 15

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
 9:00 am †Fred Collet by Christine & Mike
 †Steven Sowa by Family

Saturday, January 16

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

4:00 pm †Carmel Borg by Mary Said
 †Antonio Stenta by wife, Carmela
 †Dorothy Winter & †Karen Sullivan by Jackie & Lance Sullivan

Sunday, January 17

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
 †Jane Cuijak (35th Anniv) by Family
 †Emil Bajos by Family
 10:00 am †Cecilia Kiefiuk by Mary Herrmann
 †Joanne Ryan by Lewalk Famiy
 12:00 pm †Thomas Mattes by Michalik Family



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1 Peter 3:11

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BaptismsBy Appointment. Family must be **active registered parishioners**.

Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.

Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.

Parish Staff

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MarriagesArrangements must be made well in advance
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active registered member of St. Colette.**Sick & Communion Calls**

Emergency calls are handled at any time.

We are happy to visit the sick.

Please notify the Parish Office.

All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.**To the Parish Family of St. Colette:**

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support**. If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish *The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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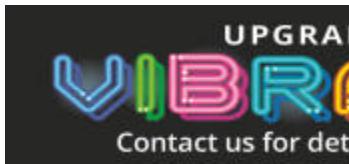
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