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First Sunday of Advent

GESU CHURCH

“We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us.”

Dear Friends,

Thank you for a wonderful celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. Sitting in the assembly at the 9:30 Mass gave me time to observe the liturgy from a whole different perspective. Many elements touched me, but what I saw was a wide variety of ministers prayerfully and reverently doing what they do very well in service of the community.

“Liturgy” means “work of the people.” How true it was: the presider, music ministry and choir, bell choir, liturgical movement, youth banner bearers, youth offertory procession, altar servers and sacristans, lectors, ushers, eucharistic ministers, those who prepared the prayers of the faithful and last, but not least, the Assembly that participated fully and actively. Let us not overlook those who prepared the bulletin and outside signage; the ladies who tidy up the Church on Fridays; our maintenance who made a special trip to Gesu to make sure the heat was working, and our donut ministry. I apologize if I missed somebody.

All of this was coordinated by parishioners and staff. In the words of St. Paul: *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”*

I am pleased to be your pastor.

Happy Advent!
Fr. Peter

Ignatian Moment: A Heart for the Suffering and the Poor Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J., One of the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador in 1989

What I would ask involves two things. First, that you look with your eyes and heart at these peoples who are suffering so much – some from poverty and hunger, others from oppression and repression. Then, because I am a Jesuit, I would bid you pray the colloquy of St. Ignatius from the First Week of the *Spiritual Exercises* before this crucified people, asking yourself: What have I done to crucify them? What am I doing to end their crucifixion? What should I do so that this people might rise from the dead?

Pray the colloquy as Ellacuría suggests. What comes to mind?

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The Giving Tree is up in the social area of the Church. Please take an ornament or two which will specify gifts you can donate for those in need.

Our recipients this year are the children's Santa shop at cross-roads, the Pope Francis center and the St. Aloysius street ministry. Please return gifts to the social area by December 9. Thank you for making someone's Christmas a little brighter.



Rosa Tinetti

Christmas Preparation

The annual holiday sing-along will be held in the Church this year on Saturday, December 15th at 6 pm. Bring goodies to share and get into the holiday mood with carols, sweet treats, and fun.

The children of the parish are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant on December 24th during the 4 pm liturgy. Rehearsals will be at noon on Sunday, December 9th, 16th, and 23rd. We need the gospel characters, including Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels and musicians. Look for a sign-up sheet in the church social area on the bulletin board.

Angela M. Hibbard, IHM

CSA MINUTE

Youth Ministry

A workshop focused on "How to Run a Youth Retreat" will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit on Thursday, December 13.

Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland of BOLD Ministries will share their best practices and tips for planning and executing dynamic retreats. Participants will gain new skills, resources, and renewed confidence to prepare their own youth retreats.

Your CSA gifts allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and young adults and empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and actively witness their faith.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Please send your announcements and prayers of the faithful to this email address: gesuannouncement@gmail.com. Deadline for announcements is Wednesday. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 3

Yoga, 5:30 pm
Bible Study, 6 pm

Tuesday, December 4

Staff Meeting, 10 am
Palmer Park Marketing, 6:30 pm
UDCA Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 5

Pray the Rosary, 6 pm
Christian Service, 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 6

Yoga, 5 pm
Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm
Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, December 7

School Prayer Service, 8:15 am
Jr. High Fun Night, 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

SVDP Meeting, 10-12 pm
Bookstore open

Sunday, December 9

Bookstore open
Ministry to the Sick, 12:15 pm
BMO, 2-5 pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Only one Mass: Friday, December 7, at 5:30 pm
(Anticipated)

Announcement by Jesuit Provincial

The following is an excerpt of an announcement by the USA Midwest Province Jesuits. The full announcement can be found on the Gesu website:

The Midwest Province has announced plans to release the names of those Jesuits with established allegations of sexual abuse of minors since 1955. The list of names is planned to be posted on the Province website on Dec. 17, 2018, along with a letter from the Midwest Provincial, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J.

"We take this step in the spirit of transparency and reconciliation," Fr. Paulson said.

An established allegation is based on the facts and circumstances where there is a reasonable certainty that the accusation is true and that the sexual abuse of a minor has occurred. An established allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor leads to the Jesuit's permanent removal from public ministry and possible criminal prosecution.

Please pick up your 2019 contribution envelopes in the social area of the church. Thank you.

**Please pray for those experiencing illness or other problems.
May God grant them peace!**

Note: Names will be listed for 4 weeks. Please call the parish office to add or remove names from the list.

Lucille & Luke Allen	Tinney Barnes
Delphine Donehue	Dan Mioduszewski
Dr. Pearlye Rudolph	Clarice Hardaway
Brandon Tolhurst	Darrow Harden
Fr. Norman Dickson, S.J.	Fr. Robert, Scullin, S.J.
Calvin & Mellowees Hart	Odessa Ford
Grant Leeper	Diane Bryant
Mia Lamb	Jim & Erin Schmitt
Elaine Attaway	George Brooks
Herbert Ford	Madolyn Merriwether
Shirlee Sullivan	George Williams
Gloria Taylor	Donald Harris

Prayers will continue at Ministry Meetings and during General Intercessions of the Mass. Gesu parishioners will be contacted periodically.

Nursing Home

Gladys Harper	Tammy Pitrowski
Roy Washington	Barbara Wilson
Mabel Ann Greason	Leo P. Brennan
Jesse Taylor	

Homebound

Blanche Dodson	Dorothy Morrow
Clifton Few	Leonard Ellison
Doris Washington	Arnett Jordan
Marguerite Jordan	

Assisted Living

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 3-7, 2018

MONDAY - 3RD

5:30 pm Hedwige Maurer—Joe Maurer & Family

TUESDAY - 4TH

5:30 pm Bernie Pavlosky (3rd anniv.) -The Family
Claudia, Mary Ellen & Henry Bellaimy—
The Family

WEDNESDAY - 5TH

5:30 pm Alison McNeely—Peter Schlessner

THURSDAY - 6TH

5:30 pm

FRIDAY - 7TH

5:30 pm Ed Stuckey & Elsie Miller
Eleanor S. Lindeman—The Family
Jerome A. Thweatt—Velma Thweatt

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 11-25-2018	Total: \$	6,149.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	(6,149.00)

Thank you!!

Gesu Church

MISSION STATEMENT

"We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us."

Church Office & Mailing Address

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9 am-4 pm

Closed for lunch, 12 pm-1 pm

Parish Office closed on Saturday & Sunday

Pastor:	Peter Etzel, S.J.
Associate Pastor:	Phillip Cooke, S.J.
Pastoral Musician:	Carl Clendenning
Pastoral Associate:	Sr. Angela Hibbard, IHM,
Junior High Youth Group:	Anita Klueg
Youth Minister:	Rodney Fresh, Jr.
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Church Web address:	gesudetroit.com

Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday, 5:30 pm

Weekends: Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Secular Holidays: Mass at 9:30 AM

Holy Days: Mass at 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4-5 pm or by appointment with the Pastor

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registered: If you are not registered and want to be in the parish and want envelopes, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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