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Fourth Sunday of Advent

GESU CHURCH

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



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Mark your Calendar

Annual M.L. King talk, 2019

Making Dr. King’s Dream Real: Building Houses on the Rock.

On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 7-9 pm, at the Parish Center, Reverend Faith Fowler, Pastor of Cass Community United Methodist Church will be speaking on Dr. King’s Dream, Building houses on the rock. Please plan to attend.

Holiday Schedule 2018-2019

Christmas Eve

12-24-18, Children’s Mass, 4 pm

Caroling, 10 pm

Midnight Mass, 10:30 pm

Christmas Day

12-25-18 Mass, 10:30 pm

New Year’s Eve

12-31-18, 5 pm Mass Only

New Year’s Day

1-1-2019, Mass, 10:30 am Only

12th Night, Family Night

1-11-19, 6 pm, School Social Hall

“Blessed are you among women,” says Elizabeth. Her welcome, as reported by Luke, is repeated when the adult Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the first day of the week when he will be tortured on the cross and die. The blessing which comes to us in Jesus is his total gift of self, a gift given from the first hours of his life in Mary’s womb.

GESU NEWS EARLY DEADLINES

If you have an article for the January 6 Gesu News, please have your article in by 12 noon December 27th. Thank you.

Christmas

The spirit of generosity is strong in the Archdiocese of Detroit at Christmas — and year-round through the Catholic Services Appeal.

The Archdiocese is grateful for the nearly 60,000 Christian stewards who pledged more than \$25 million to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. These CSA gifts support valuable ministries, programs, and services that open doors so thousands can grow with Christ each day.

As you plan your year-end donations, consider benefiting your parish with a gift to the CSA. Parishes that exceed their CSA targets receive the excess funds, without archdiocesan assessment, as refunds for parish programs and projects.

To make a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal or for information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance and the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry will host the 11th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards. The Spirit Awards is an opportunity to acknowledge the unsung individuals who embody the spirit of our parish with their contribution to the parish community. Over the past 10 years, 40 parishes have been represented. The celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 9200 Gratiot, Detroit, Michigan on February 13th at 6:30 pm followed by food and fellowship. We hope you will participate in this Spirit-filled event.

Gesu News Ad: Rental

A second floor flat available for \$875.00 per month plus one month's security deposit. The flat is located in the lovely Green Acres Community; it is the second house off the corner of Pembroke, across the street from Sherwood Forest. It has two bedrooms with new carpet. A sunporch with new carpet. A new refrigerator and during the summer months there's A/C. There are hardwood floors in living and dining room. A wood burning fireplace and a garage stall. Heat included. Please no pets or smokers. The flat is available February 1, 2019. Call Ms. Stanley at 313-549-0335. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve****OFFICE CLOSED**

Children's Mass, 4 pm

Caroling, 10:00 pm

Midnight Mass, 10:30 pm

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas**OFFICE CLOSED**

Mass at 10:30 am only

Wednesday, December 26**OFFICE CLOSED****Thursday, December 27****OFFICE CLOSED****Friday, December 28****OFFICE CLOSED****Saturday, December 29**

Mass, 5 pm

Sunday, December 30

Mass, 8 & 10:30 am

BMO, 2-5 pm

Merry Christmas

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul/Gesu Conference prepares holiday baskets for the needy who live in the parish area. During the holidays the requests for food baskets can triple. We need your help to meet this need.

You can assist by donating food items from the list below; or monetary donations made out to St. Vincent de Paul/Gesu Conference. Thank you for caring and giving.

Holiday Food Box needs

Boxed items: Mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, corn muffin mix, jello, cake mix, frosting and dressing/stuffing mix.

Can items: Peas, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, yams, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail and chicken or vegetable soup.

Thank you
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Gesu Conference



**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	Shirlee Sullivan
George Williams	Gloria Taylor
Donald Harris	Florence Parker

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	Madolyn Merriwether

Homebound

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

Assisted Living

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 24-28, 2018

MONDAY - 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm Children's Mass
10:00 pm Caroling
10:30 pm Midnight Mass

TUESDAY - 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 am Mass only

WEDNESDAY - 26TH

5:30 pm

THURSDAY - 27TH

5:30 pm Marion R. Fellrath—The Family

FRIDAY - 28TH

5:30 pm

Please send your announcements and prayers of the faithful to this email address:

gesuannouncement@gmail.com. Deadline for announcements is Wednesday. 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
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Parish Life Chair:	
Evangelization:	
Faith Formation:	Mark Lezotte
School Board Chair:	Leticia Sampson
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

School Office & Mailing Address

17139 Oak Drive, Detroit, 48221

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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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