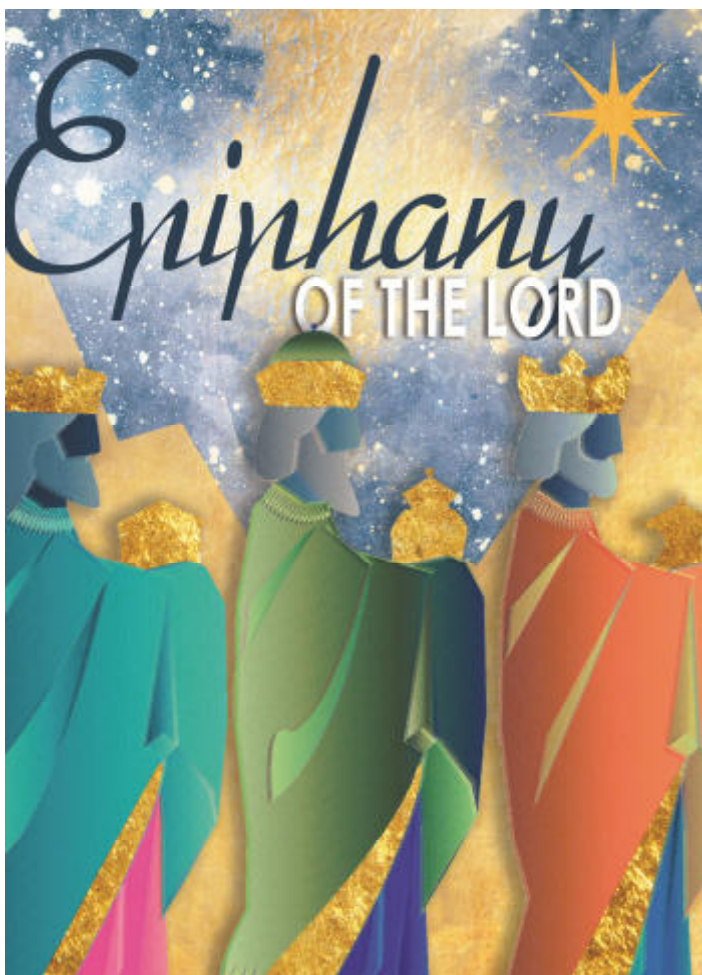




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The Epiphany Of The Lord

GESU CHURCH

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



Dear Friends,

Please know of my gratitude for another wonderful Christmas celebration at the parish. Thanks to all who helped the season come alive at Gesu. Many hands contributed in many different ways. I surely enjoyed my first “Children’s Mass” on Christmas Eve. So did my little friend, Sam the Bear!

Please pray for me while I make my retreat January 7-15. All Jesuits are asked to do an eight-day silent retreat once a year. Saint Ignatius of Loyola says when a person makes a retreat it is most helpful to go apart from what usually surrounds him/her – both friends and family, job and recreation, and the usual places of home and work. I will be at our Jesuit Retreat Center outside of Boston, MA. Please know of my prayers for you during this time. I return to the office January 17.

Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

Blessings!

Fr. Peter

Ignatian Moment: There God Is
Karl Rahner, S.J., in *Biblical Homilies*

Wherever space is left by parting, by death, by renunciation, by apparent emptiness – provided that the emptiness is not filled by the world, or activity, or chatter, or the deadly grief of the world – there God is.

Emptiness is only “apparent.” God is in it. But note the phrase “provided that...” We find God there only if we don’t rush to fill the emptiness with something else.

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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.

Did you ever wonder How the Bible Became the Bible?

For answers to these and other questions, join us at Gesu Parish Center on Sunday afternoons for a five week series from 1-2:30 pm beginning on January 27th. Please register on the bulletin board in the church social area.

CSA MINUTE Communications

Evangelization and inspiration are only a podcast away in the Archdiocese of Detroit! Be sure to tune into *Open Door Policy*, a new podcast hosted by Father Steve Pullis, director of the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, and Danielle Center, a parishioner at St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish in Detroit.

Each episode features guests from across the Archdiocese who are living as joyful missionary disciples. They share their personal testimonies, their stories of encountering Jesus Christ, and their decisions to follow Him. They also talk about Archbishop Allen Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 7

Yoga, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 8

Staff Meeting, 10 am

UDCA, 6:30 pm

Worship, 7 pm

Wednesday, January 9

Leisure Group, 12:30 pm

AA, 7 pm

Thursday, January 10

Trinity Vicariate Priest Meeting, 12:30-3 pm

Yoga, 5 pm

Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

Friday, January 11

School Prayer Service, 8:15 am

12th Night Celebration, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13

RCIA, 9 am

Ministry to the Sick Meeting, 12:15 pm

BMO, 2-5 pm

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.

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

**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 JANUARY 7-11, 2019

MONDAY - 7TH

5:30 pm Irene Dunlop—Gesu School

TUESDAY - 8TH

5:30 pm Eleanor S. Lindeman—The Family

WEDNESDAY - 9TH

5:30 pm Hedwige Maurer—Joe Maurer & Family

THURSDAY - 10TH

5:30 pm Rita Pavlosky—The Family

FRIDAY - 11TH

5:30 pm Michael Brennan—Rachel Brennan

If you have a change of address or a new phone number please call the office at 313-862-4400 or simply mail in the new information. Thank you.

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."

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Parish Office closed on Saturday & Sunday

Pastor:	Peter Etzel, S.J.
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Pastoral Musician:	Carl Clendenning
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Christian Service Chair:	Rosa Tinetti
CGS Director:	Laura Silveri
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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

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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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