



GESU DETROIT

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Sowers of the Seed

Rise Up, Detroit!
David Nantais



The word "Epiphany" means to make manifest. In the context of today's celebration, it means to make Christ manifest in the world. The first reading from Isaiah begins with a bold and beautiful mandate, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!" God's glory shines on Jerusalem and that light, that brilliant manifestation of God, leads others on a path to do what is right.

What if we were to remove "Jerusalem" and replace it with "Detroit," how would this change how we perceive our city? How could we more fully manifest Christ in our city and offer an epiphany to our neighbors, our state, our country? What would need to change in our city for it to become radiant and shine for all peoples to see? While we observe development projects and neighborhood improvement initiatives, we still struggle with poverty, homelessness, and racism. These challenges will not just disappear, nor can they be overcome with shiny new buildings or beautiful green spaces. It is up to all of us to make changes in our lives that positively impact our community in deep, meaningful ways.

Christ is at work in Detroit, but we all need to labor to make that presence manifest more broadly. Look at your community and ask, "What can I do to make Christ more manifest here?" Once you have a goal in mind, take small steps toward it in this new year. If we all do this, others will also observe God's work in action, and our city will reflect the glorious light of God upon the world.

The mission of Sowers of the Seed is to deepen parishioners' relationship with God, the Word and the parish community. We would love to hear if you have read this SOS article and if it touched your spirit in any way. Please reply by text, if possible, to 248-225-0564. God bless.

Gesu's Recipes of Love

Spinach Dip



2 sm. Bunches of spinach
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Dash of onion and garlic powder

1 tsp. Sugar
French or Italian Bread
Butter or margarine

Wash spinach. Sprinkle with sugar, onion powder and garlic powder and toss gently. In food processor, add spinach, sour cream and mayonnaise. Blend until smooth. If dip is too thin, add more spinach. With processor open, move mixture around, stirring sour cream and mayonnaise evenly into added spinach. Eat right away or chill. Lightly toast bread. Spread lightly with butter or margarine. Cube bread into bite-size pieces and serve. Refrigerate left overs.

-Linda Anderson

Where is Christ in Your Life?

If you are interested in sharing a written personal testimony about where Christ is in your life with the Gesu community please send an email to:
communications@gesudetroit.org.

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

(Colossians 3:2-4)



The Beloved Community's MLK event will take place via zoom on Tuesday, January 18th from 7:00pm until 8:30pm.

This year's theme will be "Environmental Justice" co-sponsored by Gesu's Green Team. More information forthcoming...

Rosary Call



Join us for the Rosary for World Peace and the End of the Coronavirus, every Wednesday night at 6 PM. Dial in: (605) 472-5709. Access code: 961160

Bulletin Deadlines:

So we can best serve all parishioners and ensure we meet publication deadlines, articles for the bulletin and Gesu Electronic Updates must be submitted at least 14 days prior to the publication date. Mass announcements should be received 7 days in advance. Request for mass announcements, electronic updates and the bulletin should be submitted via email and sent to communications@gesudetroit.org

MASS INTENTIONS

January 3- Malcolm Dooley Jr. (by The Reno Family)
 January 4- Errin & Tony Gianneschi
 January 5- TBD
 January 6- TBD
 January 7- TBD

+ Indicates Deceased
 *Mass offered by Gesu for those on the prayer list

If you would like to have a mass offered for a loved one please contact the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10

Please pray for those asking for our prayers



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PRAYER WORKS

exploring the techniques of prayer



Please join us Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 9am-10am for Centering Prayer given by Sr. Janice Brown. Please find the Zoom link in the electronic update. We look forward to praying with you!

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

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Monday through Thursday : 9am - 4pm Closed Friday

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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's 4:00-4:45 pm in the church
 Or by appointment with one of the priests.

Emergency After Hour Number for Priest
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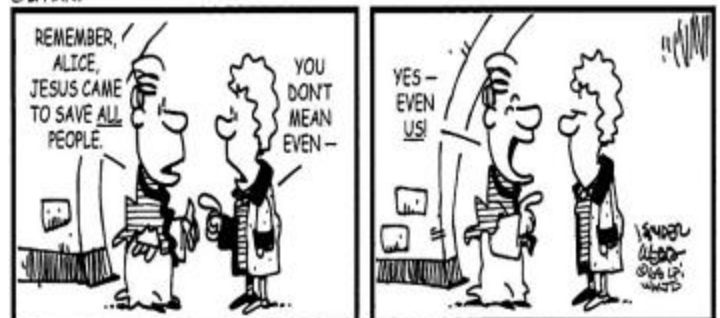
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Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year

The enrollment period for current families for the 2022-23 school year will begin on Friday, January 21, 2022.

EPIPHANY



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