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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM

Saturday 12pm-4:30PM

Sunday 9AM-12PM



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Mon-Thurs 9:00AM
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00AM and
12:00PM (Traditional Latin Mass)

Holy Days: Please check the Lapeer
Catholic or lapeercatholic.org.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9:00AM. Mass

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45PM.

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:00PM

OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

Funerals: Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organist are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacrament" link on our parish website.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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12/6/2020

Total: \$16,152.18

Collection: \$3,034.18

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APOSTOLATES

Ambassadors for Christ

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month BKS
Room 303 7:00 to 9:00 PM. All men 18
years and older are invited.

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For elderly and homebound of the parish.

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Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey (586)924-1873

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Joe Hojna (810)969-4082

Jail Ministry

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Ann Palmer (810) 664-3784

Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the
BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis (810)728-2295

Ladies League

Meets at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of
the month. All adult ladies of the parish are
welcome.

No mtg Jun, Jul Dec.

Dawn Walker (810)664-6946

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month after
the 9AM Mass, at the rectory in the Fr. Neil
room.

Jenni Hulway (586)453-4580

Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy
Souls in Purgatory. Meets 1st Monday of
the Month at 7pm in the church.

Andrew Sprinkle (706)840-1568

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.



MASS READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you."

But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:

"Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:

Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel.

I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.

And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.

I will fix a place for my people Israel;

I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance.

Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies.

The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you.

And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm.

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to David my servant:

Forever will I confirm your posterity

and establish your throne for all generations."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.'

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said,

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her,

"Do not be afraid, Mary,

for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel,

"How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

And the angel said to her in reply,

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Therefore the child to be born

will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,

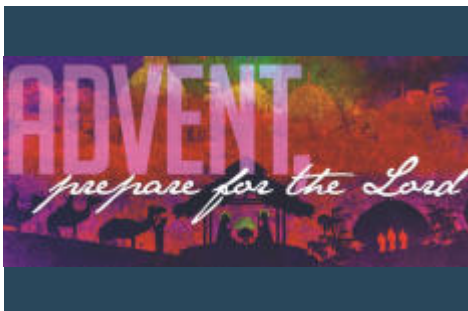
has also conceived a son in her old age,

and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word."

Then the angel departed from her.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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Hoganson Family	Tom Whitkof
Jeremy	Renee
Joanie Swirsk	Vernon Martin
John Melburg	William

If you wish to have your loved one put on the sick list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES



BILL THOMPSON

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]
Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:24-28
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]
Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
[cf. Lk 21:28]
Lk 1:57-66

Thursday:

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]
Lk 1:67-79

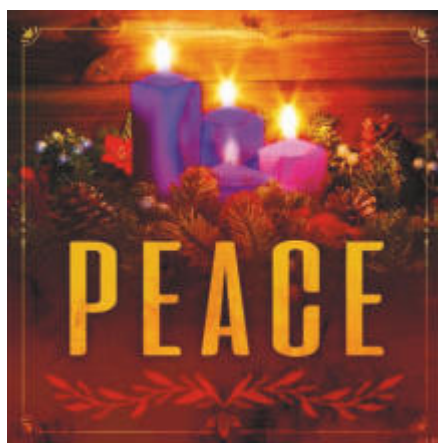
Friday:

Is 52:7-10
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17 [6]
Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-
14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 20

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC
Walter Slaby+
8:00AM OF-MC
Michael Lanfear
10:00AM OF-MC
Kathleen Woloszyk
12:00 PM EF-MC
People of the Parish
4th Sunday of Advent (OF & EF)

Monday, December 21

9:00AM OF-LM
Kenneth Ren
St. Peter Canisius (OF)
St. Thomas (EF)

Tuesday, December 22

9:00AM OF-MC
Catherine Pellerito+

Wednesday, December 23

9:00AM OF-LM
Jesus Roman+
St. John of Kanty (OF)

Thursday, December 24

4:00PM EF-MC
6:00PM EF-MC
Vigil of Christmas (OF & EF)

Friday, December 25

12:00AM EF-MC
8:00AM OF-MC
10:00AM OF-MC
12:00 PM OF-MC
The Nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)

Saturday, December 26

St. Stephen (OF & EF)

Sunday, December 27

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC
David Klave
8:00AM OF-MC
People of the Parish
10:00AM OF-MC
Richard Noble+
12:00 PM EF-MC
Diane Kay
Holy Family (OF)
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo)
EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)
MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

BULLETIN BOARD

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory will be closed
December 24th–January 3rd
for the Christmas and
New Year Holidays

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve
4PM and 6PM

Christmas Day
12AM Midnight TLM
8AM, 10AM, and 12PM



UPCOMING
CONFESSIONS:
DECEMBER 22TH
10AM & 7PM

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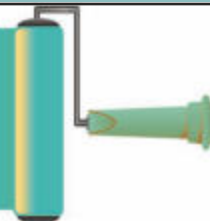
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