



Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

December 12, 2021

# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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## ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

## Regular Schedule

**Sundays** 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

**Weekdays** 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

**Wednesday** 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets & Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph

**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**First Friday** 7:00 PM High Mass

**Saturday** 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (**First Saturday** 9:00AM High Mass)

**Confessions** 30 minutes before every weekday Mass; Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

## Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, December 12, Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Bennadette Moore**, requested by *Tonette Balbontin*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Canon Matthew Talarico**, requested by *the Sullivans*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, December 13, Saint Lucy, *Virgin & Martyr*

8AM Low Mass **Sarah Laffey**, requested by *Agnes Gaughan*  
7PM Low Mass † **Brian Windel**, requested by *Janince Goral*

### Tuesday, December 14, Feria, *Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent*

8AM Low Mass †† **Macri, Castiglione**, requested by *the Allens*  
7PM Low Mass **Ann Konopinski**, requested by *the Sullivans*

### Wednesday, December 15, Ember Wednesday of Advent

12 Noon Low Mass & Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

### Thursday, December 16, Saint Eusebius, *Bishop & Martyr*

8AM Low Mass **Sarah Greene**, requested by *the Rileys*  
7PM Low Mass **Thanksgiving**, requested by *Vernice Frank*

### Friday, December 17, Ember Friday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **Irene & Ed Fitch**, requested by *William Rushlow*  
6PM Holy Hour; 7PM Low Mass † **Richard Stevens**, requested by *Terry Fremuth*

### Saturday, December 18, Ember Saturday of Advent

6:30AM High Mass **Shrine Groups**  
9AM Low Mass & Novena **The Dalachs**, requested by *the Angs*

### Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **The Oroshis**, requested by *Jonathan Benefiel*  
9AM Low Mass **William Riley**, requested by *Mary Riley*  
11AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Join the **March for Life Pilgrimage** of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Institute Canons once again will be leading a group of courageous pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January 21, 2022. We have a tremendous opportunity this year to fill several buses of pilgrims from the Institute's apostolates. We will pray and march together for the protection of the most vulnerable.

**January 20 - 22, 2022 | \$260 | 3 day round trip from Detroit**

One night tour of the Washington Monuments

Registration deadline: **January 1, 2022**

To register: [form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022-DETROIT](https://form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022-DETROIT)

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

7AM Low Mass

*candidates*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Thomas Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: James Chisholm

AC1: Micah Bacon

AC2: Timothy Stasa

Crucifer: Thomas Ohotnicky

### Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass

*as available*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC1: Gabriel Ang

AC2: Paul Bacon

Crucifer: Andrew Ohotnicky

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

7AM Low Mass – *Laabs & Kyle Gregory*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Brian Carey

- Paul Ferrini

- Eric Restuccia

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Anthony Russo

- Matt Langenderfer

- Don Sadowski

- Steven Graham

### Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE HOLY INFANT KING, DEC. 17-25**

**O** Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

**RORATE MASSES**

For the third year in a row we have the joy of being able to celebrate a Rorate Mass during Advent. This is an Advent tradition that goes back to the old country of our ancestors in the faith who built Saint Joseph. In the middle of the penitential season of Advent, for which the liturgical color is violet, it is permitted to celebrate a Mass in white with all the solemnities possible. Moreover, the Mass this year will be celebrated within the nine days preceding Christmas on December 18 which is the feast of Our Lady's Expectation - popular in ancient times. The Rorate Mass is therefore a sung Mass with a Gloria and Creed. The Mass in honor of Our Lady is celebrated in the early morning by candlelight invoking "the people that walked in darkness, and dwelt in the region of the shadow of death." It ends after the rising of the sun reminding us of the coming of the Light of the World. This votive Mass of the Virgin in Advent was created out of the Ember Wednesday Mass by changing the penitential orations.

*Calendar of Events*

**TODAY! December 12**, Gaudete Sunday. Parish Skate outing at Matthew C. Patterson Park (16006 Essex Dr., GPP, MI 48230) after the 11AM High Mass. Say *Parish Skate* at the gate.

**Friday, December 17**, Aquinas Night in the Social Hall after 6PM Holy Hour; 7PM Low Mass. Topic: **Judgement Day 1 - Signs, and the Final Conflagration.**

**Saturday, December 18**, 6:30AM Rorate Mass.

**ALSO on Saturday, December 18**, Campus Cleanup & decoration **after 9AM Mass**. All hands on deck to deck the halls!

**Sunday, December 19**, Confirmation Class in Rectory Basement Classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, December 22**, Catechism Class on **CHRISTMAS BREAK**. No classes until January 12, 2022.

**Friday, December 24**, Christmas Vigil Mass at 8AM. **NO 7PM MASS. Midnight Mass at Midnight.**

**Saturday, December 25**, Christmas Mass of Dawn at 7AM. Christmas Mass of the Day at 9AM and 11AM.

**RE M I N D E R**

It is strictly forbidden to place cards, announcements, posters, booklets, devotions, brochures, etc. for public display/offering without the explicit permission of the Rector. This permission is never to be presumed.

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## MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2022

*March for what you stand for!*

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More than just a March, the Institute leads our trip in the spirit of a true pilgrimage, offering opportunities to pray, to make sacrifices, and to learn about the mystery of the unborn through Masses, rosaries, conferences etc.

March with our Chicago, Rockford, Saint Louis, Kansas City and Pittsburgh Institute Apostolates! Ages 16 and up. Scan QR code for more information and to register.



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Mass in Pittsburgh &  
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