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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 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

Monday, December 20, Feria, Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **† Edgardo Dulatas, requested by the Angs**
7PM Low Mass **Cathy Fiddler, requested by Claudia Ritter**

Tuesday, December 21, Saint Thomas, Apostle

8AM Low Mass **Paula Rhodes, requested by the Blaszycks**
7PM Low Mass **Joseph Michael Collins, requested by Deidre Collins**

Wednesday, December 22, Feria, Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Thursday, December 23, Feria, Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **Lefevre & Storer families**
7PM Low Mass **Zachary & Tyler Carr, requested by the McCloskeys**

Friday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas

8AM Low Mass **Betty Ronewicz**

Saturday, December 25, Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

12AM Orchestral Solemn High Midnight Mass **Superiors of the ICRSS**
7AM Low Mass of Dawn **† Lorraine Brosteaux, requested by Michelle Carolan**
9AM Low Mass of the Day with organ **Archbishop Allen Vigneron**
11AM High Mass of the Day **Pro Populo**

Sunday, December 26, Sunday in the Octave of the Christmas

7AM Low Mass **Sally Ann Poinsett, requested by Jonathan Benefiel**
9AM Low Mass with organ **† Maureen Dalton, requested by Agnes Gaughan**
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

“Put forth Your power, O Lord, we beseech You, and delay not: and with Your great might come to our aid” says the Introit of the Mass today. If we should find one word to define the week before the feast of the Nativity, it would be: HOPE. Hope because the fulfillment of the promise of our redemption is near. We cannot embrace our Infant King yet, but the thought of it fills our reason and our heart with a profound joy. Hope, as the strong desire to receive, to obtain something that we cannot possess yet, with the promise to receive it one day. “All must place and put the most firm hope in the help of God!” (Council of Trent)

Server Schedule

Saturday, December 25, Christmas
12AM Midnight Mass
7AM Low Mass
9AM Low Mass w/organ
11AM High Mass
see separate sheet

Sunday, December 26, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

7AM Low Mass
as available
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: John Chisholm
Thur: Isaac Smith
AC1: Paul Bacon
AC2: Andrew Ohotnicky
Crucifer: JP Delgado

Usher Schedule

Saturday, December 25, Christmas
12AM Midnight Mass
7AM Low Mass
9AM Low Mass w/organ
11AM High Mass
see separate sheet

Sunday, December 26, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ
- Eric Restuccia
- Brian Carey
- Matt Langenderfer
- Joe Allen
- Don Sadowski
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- John Howting
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Steven Graham

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.

11PM, FRIDAY, DEC. 24 | MUSIC PRELUDE

Oratorio de Noel - Camille Saint-Saëns (Music Prelude)

CRÈCHE PROCESSION

Stille Nacht - Franz Gruber/arr. George Beverst

12AM, SATURDAY, DEC. 25 | MIDNIGHT MASS

Mass in A - César Franck;

Hodie Christus natus est - Jan Pieters Sweelinck

Panis Angelicus (solo) - César Franck

Psalm 150: Laudate Dominum - César Franck (Postlude)

St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph Giving Tree!

This year the giving tree at the entrance of the nave is for our Food Pantry Ministry. Please take an ornament designating the needed item, then once purchased place the pantry donation under the same tree. These goods will be distributed on our pantry days. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

TODAY! December 19, Confirmation Class in Rectory Basement Classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, December 22, No Catechism Class. Classes resume January 12, 2022.

Friday, December 24, Christmas Vigil Mass at 8AM. **NO 6PM HOLY HOUR. NO 7PM MASS.** 11PM *Music Prelude. Midnight Mass at Midnight.*

Saturday, December 25, Low Christmas Mass of Dawn at 7AM. Christmas Mass of the Day Low Mass with organ at 9AM and High Mass at 11AM.

Sunday, December 26, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas. *Commemoration of Saint Stephen, Protomartyr.* Low Mass at 7AM, Low Mass with organ at 9AM, and High Mass at 11AM.

Monday, December 27, Feast of Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist. *Blessing of Wine after 8AM and 7PM Masses.* Please place all wine to be blessed at the shrine of the Divine Infant.

Tuesday, December 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents. *Low Masses at 8AM and 7PM.*

Friday, December 31, Holy Hour at 11PM with *Te Deum* in Thanksgiving for the year. Followed by Prosecco Party in the Social Hall.

Saturday, January 1, Octave of Christmas Low Masses at 7AM, and 9AM, High Mass at 11AM.

Wednesday, January 5, Low Mass at noon with St. Joseph devotions and Epiphany Water Blessing. Bring chalk, salt and incense as well.



MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2022

March for what you stand for!

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.

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.



January 20 - 22, 2022

\$260

3 day round trip, departing from
St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit

Mass in Pittsburgh &
Washington D.C.

One night tour of the Washington
Monuments

Registration deadline:
January 1, 2022

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