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GVSU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24
4th Sunday of Advent
8 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve
Children's Mass
4 p.m.

December 25
Christmas Day
12 a.m.
10:30 a.m.



December 16 & 17, 2017

Mass Schedule

Sunday
8 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday
5 p.m.

Saturday
9:30 a.m.
5 p.m.

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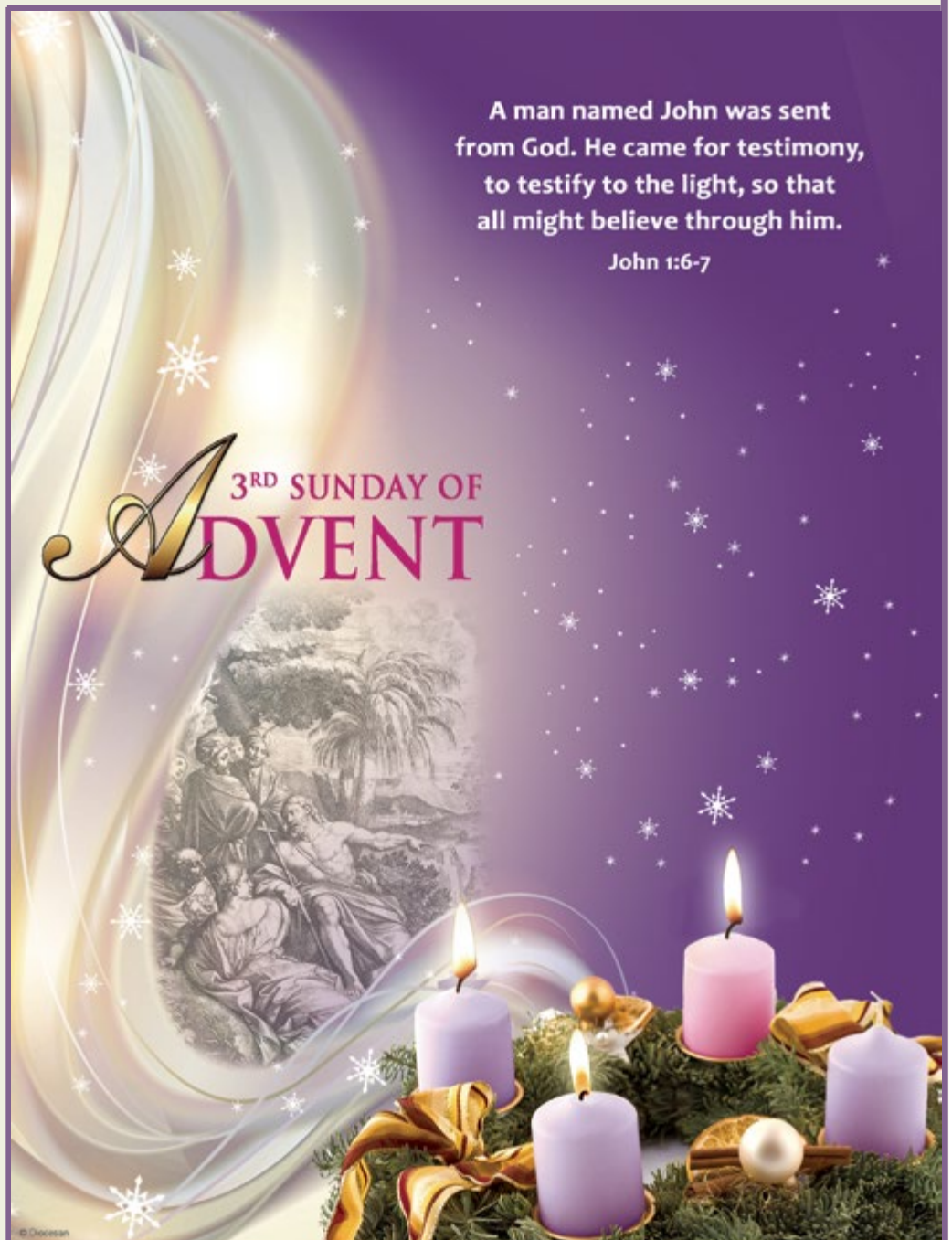
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A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

John 1:6-7

Upcoming Parish Events
December

24: 4th Sunday of Advent Masses 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Christmas Eve- Children's Mass 4 p.m.
 25: Christmas Day- Midnight Mass 12 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Mass
 25-28: No Daily Mass or Confessions
 25-29: Parish Office Closed

January

1: Mary, Mother of God Mass 9 a.m.
 2-5: No Daily Mass or Confessions

Ministries for Dec. 23-25

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Edgar Orozco (1st), Lillian Gray (2nd)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **Lectors Needed**

10:30 **Lectors Needed**

4:00 p.m. Elyse Underhill (1st), Jaymie Perry (2nd)

Monday-Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. **Lectors Needed**

10:30 Lillian Gray (1st), Pat Mitchell (2nd)

Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Nathan Esch, **Server Needed**

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **Servers Needed**

10:30 **Servers Needed**

4:00 p.m. Isaac Perry, Kayla Perry

Monday-Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. Jacob Vantrepott, **Server Needed**

10:30 **Servers Needed**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Deb Buursta, Kathy Miesch, Nathan Stoll

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **Ministers Needed**

10:30 **Ministers Needed**

4:00 p.m. Jeanne Benedict, Cathy Talbert, Pat Warren,
 Carol Schoenborn, **Ministers Needed**

Monday-Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. **Ministers Needed**

10:30 Gene Smith, Amy Wolf, Linda Mitchell, **Ministers Needed**

Ushers Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Joe Fordney (lead), John Fordney

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **Ushers Needed**

10:30 **Ushers Needed**

4:00 p.m. Mark Schoenborn (lead), **Ushers Needed**

Monday-Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. Larry Flagg (lead), Mark Schoenborn, **Usher Needed**

10:30 **Ushers Needed**

Happening this Week in Our Parish

Sunday (12/17) 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass Victims of Terror Chapel
 9:15 Faith Formation (K-2) Conference Rm 2 & Nursery
 10:30 Mass Victims of Violence Chapel
 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Multi-purpose Area
 3:15 Young Disciples (3-5) Conference Rm 2
 3:30 Choir Rehearsal Chapel
 5:00 Mass For Our People Chapel
 6:15 YM Leadership Meeting Multi-purpose Rm 1A

Tuesday (12/19)

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
 5:00 Mass Vocations Chapel
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
 7:00 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 7:00 Reconciliation Confessional

Wednesday (12/20)

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
 5:00 Mass Parents Chapel
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
 5:45 Advent Hour of Peace Conference Rm 2
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal Chapel

Thursday (12/21) St. Peter Canisius

3:30 p.m. Food Pantry McConnon Rm
 4:30 Reconciliation Confessional
 5:00 Mass The Hungry Chapel
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional
 7:00 Encountering & Proclaiming the Word Conf. Rm 2

Friday (12/22)

9:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast Murphy's
 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Confessional
 5:00 Mass Safety of Holiday Travelers Chapel
 5:30 Reconciliation Confessional

Saturday (12/23) St. John of Kanty

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Confessional
 9:30 Mass Families Chapel
 5:00 p.m. Mass Catholic Clergy Chapel

**Sunday (12/24) 4th Sunday of Advent
 Christmas Eve Day**

8:00 a.m. Mass Chapel
 10:30 Mass Chapel
 3:30 p.m. Christmas Carol Preludes Chapel
 4:00 Mass Chapel
 11:30 Midnight Mass Christmas Carol Preludes Chapel

**Monday (12/25) Nativity of the Lord
 Christmas Day**

12:00 a.m. Mass Chapel
 10:00 Christmas Carol Preludes Chapel
 10:30 Mass Chapel

This Week's Scripture Readings

Available online at usccb.org/bible

Financial Update

Finances for November	Envelope	Online	Combined	Budgeted	Over/Behind
Total for November	\$ 16,463	\$ 7,286	\$ 23,749	\$ 24,000	\$ (251)
December Month to Date	\$ 8,328	\$ 3,378	\$ 11,706	\$ 12,000	\$ (294)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 96,750	\$ 41,777	\$ 138,527	\$ 144,000	\$ (5,473)

Saint Luke University Parish

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 3rd Sunday of Advent
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Food Pantry Needs

St. Luke's Food Pantry appreciates your help!

Our current food pantry needs:

Box Meals

Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.

To donate, please drop items off in the shopping cart outside the pantry/McConnon Room at the church.

Next pantry date: Dec. 21

'Simply Give' campaign runs through Dec. 30 at the Standale Meijer store.

Giving Tree Collection

St. Luke's is teaming with Social Services to provide gifts for children in Foster Care. We have a tree with tags that list suggested gifts for the different age groups. This is a terrific opportunity for children to help pick out a gift for someone in their age group. Gift Bags are also needed. **Please return unwrapped gifts by Dec. 18.** If you have any questions, please contact Barb Grzegorzczuk.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Midnight Mass Live Broadcast

Midnight Mass and the Prelude of Carols with Brass, Strings and Choirs on Christmas Eve will be broadcast live from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on FOX 17 (check your local listings) and online on the diocesan website, dioceseofgrandrapids.org, and Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids). The concert begins at 11 p.m. and Mass begins at Midnight. There will be a replay of Midnight Mass on FOX 17 at 6:30 a.m. Christmas morning. The live broadcast of Mass from the cathedral is a ministry provided by our diocese to the homebound and imprisoned for more than 60 years.



The scrip store will be closed next Sunday, Dec. 24. We will reopen on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Wishing everyone safe travels and a very Merry Christmas!

Job opening at St. Luke's - Part-time Custodian

St. Luke's is hiring a part-time custodian to work 10-12 flexible hours per week. For questions or to apply, please contact Kim Thomas at k.thomas@lukespot.com.

Christmas Choir

Will you be joining us for Christmas at Saint Luke's? Did you know that preludes will begin a half hour before the start of each Mass?! The children's choirs of Saint Luke's will be singing at the Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Vigil, the parish choir and special guest instrumentalists are preparing music for Midnight Mass, and St. Luke's musicians and special guests are preparing music for the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Join us before Mass as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of the Lord!

Love INC Volunteer opportunities


1. Network Administrator - Looking for one or two people who are talented with network administration. We have a small organization but need someone to help look after network issues such as security, back-ups, and general maintenance. We anticipate it only requiring 1-2 hours every other week, but it would be a huge blessing and save funds to assist clients.

2. Furniture Ministry Volunteers - Looking for 2 people to work together to use our vehicle or trailer (or your own if preferred) to pick up and/or deliver furniture to clients. Although service would not be needed every week, you tell us what one day/night of the week works for you, and we will set the schedule with clients around that window.

3. Thrift Store Volunteer - We are looking for a volunteer to work in our thrift store on Tuesday's anywhere between 4 to 8 hours each week (we are open 10-6 so you tell us what portion we can count on you each Tuesday).



Love INC Sportsmen's Banquet

Our annual Sportsman Banquet is on Saturday, Jan. 13. Tickets are \$20 per person with group pricing also available. All proceeds from this fun event help fund Love INC. If you're an outdoor enthusiast, please join us on Jan. 13 for a great time while supporting a great cause. Lots of prizes! We are hoping for representation from each partner church. For ticket information, you can text "Sportsbanquet" to 51555 or go to the events tab at www.allendalelove.org. Special thanks to Second Church for again hosting this event!



**BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Loving God,
Raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

<p>We especially pray for:</p> <p>Eric B. Rewa</p> <p>University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060</p> 	<p>We especially pray for:</p> <p>David A. Jameson</p> <p>University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary 1000 East Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060</p> 
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