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## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

### CHURCH

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**December 02, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent**

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

Located in the heart of the City of Lansing, the Church of the Resurrection exists to help everyone in our parish family live in the light and hope of the Resurrection. Encouraged by our experience of God's love, we help others come to know and love Jesus in a personal way. Guided by God's truth, we offer answers to life's real challenges. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we help each other become mature disciples of Christ who will utilize our gifts to spread the Good News of Jesus in word and deed.

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*Be vigilant at all times...*

Lk 21:36

# HOPE



**Saturday December 1, 2018**

**8:15am** Paul Fortino—Family  
**2:30pm** Wedding: Clarke & Ehlke  
**5:00pm** Adam Case—Pat Anderson

**Sunday December 2, 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00am** For the Parish  
**11:00am** Int Percy Ortega—Chuck & Julia Bloomfield  
**5:30pm** Tony & Alleen Paparella—Family  
**7:00pm** Vespers  
**8:00pm** Compline

**Monday December 3, 2018**

**8:15am** Bridget Cullimore—Jim & Karen

**Tuesday December 4, 2018**

**6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion  
**6:30pm** Rosanne Gross—Family  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

**Wednesday December 5, 2018**

**5:45am** St Joseph Devotion Rosary  
**6:00am** Deacon Bernie Pohl  
**8:15am** Sara Regal—Family



**Thursday December 6, 2018**

**8:15am** Barbara Hengesbach—Janet

**Friday December 7, 2018**

**8:15am** Int Sandi Walczak—Bartold Family; Poor souls in Purgatory  
**9:00am-6:00pm** Adoration  
**6:30pm Vigil Mass** Megan Klaus—Cathy & Larry Semick  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

**Saturday December 8, 2018**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:45am** St Monica Sodality Rosary  
**8:15am** Rita Baldino—Family  
**Noon** Charles Veneklase—Family

**Saturday December 8, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent-Sunday Obligation**

**5:00pm** Betty VanVorst—Bill & Nan Leimbach  
**7:00pm** Encounter

**Sunday December 9, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00am** Ryan Garrison—Grandpa  
**11:00am** For the Parish  
**5:30pm** Sue Keizer—Rebecca Mastee  
**7:00pm** Vespers

**Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018**

Monday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Our deceased: Richard Palmiter & Doris Bell**

**Our sick: Bob Courter, Sister Ann Shields,** Brenda Wohlscheid, Jeri Tallarico, Julie Grescowle, Maxine Spataro, Gabe Radke, Jason Mendiola, Damien DeWitt, Lucille McNamara, Barbara Marsh, Maurice Moses, Joni Panetta Faraone, Trinidad Regal, Gary Gurski, our parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

**Our military personnel:**

Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA  
 Carson Abbott, Military  
 Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines  
 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army  
 Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA  
 Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C.  
 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan  
 Anthony Sevenski, Navy  
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

53,941 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:**

May hearts prepare room for the Coming of the Lord. To join this devotion, please call Diane Woods 517-482-0447.

**PARISH INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:**

For all in our parish who minister to the sick and grieving, may the Holy Spirit guide their work.

*We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.*



**Sat, Dec 1:** Colleen O'Neill, Joe Reynolds

**Sun, Dec 2:** Peter Wooster, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema, Megan McPherson, Jeanette Barron, Brian Milam, Rod Bond

**Mon, Dec 3:** Ryan Whiting, Marguerite Davenport

**Tues, Dec 4:** Patrick Richardson, Dan Kuch

**Wed, Dec 5:** Santiago Hennig, Jonathan Szostak, Mara Tomic-Bobas, Alfredo Regal (99)

**Thurs, Dec 6:** Bill Savage

**Fri, Dec 7:** Joy Yarrington, Mendel Olivar, Melanie Ford, Madeleine Veneklase, Sean O'Neill

**Sat, Dec 8:** Ron Holcombe, Mike Ball

**Sun, Dec 9:** Aaron Wissner, Barbara Dunneback

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE & WORKS OF MERCY**

**Marriage Prep:** Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance; please call the parish office.

**Infant Baptism:** To register, call the parish office or [www.corlansing.org](http://www.corlansing.org).

**Confession:** Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm and Saturday-9:00am-10:00am

**Daily Rosary:** Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Tuesdays 6:15pm

 **St Joseph Devotion: Plan ahead-Time Change Effective Dec 5, 2018:**  
1st Wednesdays 5:45am Rosary; 6:00am Mass

**St. Monica Sodality:** 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Mon— Fri 3:00pm, Holy Family Chapel, 1601 E Grand River Ave.

**St Vincent dePaul Society:** 1601 E. Grand River; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

**St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection:**  
Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

**St Joseph the Worker Guild:** An opportunity for men and women to voluntarily offer their skills and talents to doing a variety of small jobs around the parish. Meets Tuesdays 9:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Come once or come often. Contact: Cindi 485-5886; [curriecindi@aol.com](mailto:curriecindi@aol.com)

**Project Rachel Helpline:** There is help after an abortion. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, call the Project Rachel Helpline 517-993-0291. **All calls are confidential.**

**Unplanned pregnancy:** Contact Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing 517-332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 517-484-0365

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you know someone who is ill at home or in a nursing home and would like to receive communion please contact the parish office.

**Low Gluten Hosts-During Mass** you will need to come to the priest in the center aisle where he has a separate pyx with low gluten host available.

**Registration:** If you are new to the area or would like to register please stop at the parish office: 1514 E. Michigan Ave, or visit our website [www.corlansing.org](http://www.corlansing.org). If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your information, please contact the office 517-482-4749.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**—following 9am Mass  
Dec 2, 16, 23, 30 (Dec 9 cancelled)  
**CAFÉ**—following 11am Mass Dec 2, 16 (Dec 9, 23 & 30 cancelled)  
**All events in Mercy Hall**

Please arrive **20 minutes** before Mass and sign in

<b>Dec 7 – 8: Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation</b>			
	Extraordinary	Reader	Altar Server
<b>Friday, Vigil 6:30PM</b>	NOT FILLED C. Currie	NOT FILLED K. Christopherson	P. Quinn J. Krause P. Krause M. Migaldi
<b>Saturday, 12:00 PM</b>	B. Richardson H. Earley	NOT FILLED J. Edwards	T. Rivet NOT FILLED(3)

<b>Dec 8 - 9: Second Sunday of Advent</b>			
	Extraordinary	Reader	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	C. Spalding B. Stevenson	F. Christopherson T. Spalding	I. Iyioke P. Quinn M. Migaldi NOT FILLED
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	J. DeWitt J. Flores S. O'Neill D. Dowsett B. Fink R. Imgrund	Bryan Amburn K. Christopherson	B. Demko T. Crowley A. Amburn V. Amburn B. Amburn
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	S. Turner C. Fahrenbach M. Marcus	J. Day D. Webb	I. Thompson D. Bloomfield J. Mattson J. Venema
<b>Sunday, 5:30 PM</b>	A. Choi E. Park	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	A. Mora G. Bugayong J. Lavagnino I. Romero

**December Bulletin Deadline Changes**

**Dec 17th deadline for BOTH Dec 23 and 30  
Dec 19th deadline for Jan 6, 2019**

Send Bulletin submissions to:  
[bulletin@corlansing.org](mailto:bulletin@corlansing.org), by 3pm.

**SCRIP NEWS:**  
**Scrip Office will be closed Dec 22-Jan 7**  
**Jessica Gordon:** How-to and sales, 517-388-1351 or [corlansing.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:corlansing.scrip@gmail.com)  
**Melanie Ford:** Administrative & tuition credits, 517-487-0439 or [tuition@corlansing.org](mailto:tuition@corlansing.org)  
**Sales: Fridays** (school calendar) 2:30-4pm, Mercy Hall.  
**Friday Dec 21st** 11:00am-12:30pm  
**Sundays** Dec 2, 9, & 16, 10am-12:30am, Mercy Hall

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

### Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts.

### The Heavenly Liturgy

During the last two weeks of the liturgical year, we have been reading from the Book of Revelation at daily Mass. It's always a great reminder of the tremendous privilege we have every time we attend Mass. At Mass, we are invited into a tremendous mystery, a holy and awe-inspiring entry into the heavenly realms. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, heaven, as it were, comes to earth. The more our celebration of the Mass can be beautiful, reverent, and mysterious, the more we (and our children) will sense that the Mass is anything but "ordinary." Especially in this Holy Season, we will seek to focus on sacred silence and a more simple musical setting at Mass. The point is to be drawn into mystery when we celebrate the Mass. Consider, in this context, the vision of heaven John describes in the Book of Revelation:

*Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain . . . . He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth."*

*I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.*  
(Revelation 5:6-14)

### Future Opportunity I (Men's Breakfasts)

Beginning this Wednesday, December 5, our parish will be hosting a weekly men's breakfast from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. First Wednesdays of the month, including December 5, we will begin with Mass at 6:30. Then we will head over to Mercy Hall for breakfast and fellowship following. The other Wednesdays of the month, we will be in Mercy Hall. Doors for the hall will open at 6:15 a.m., and we'll wrap up each week by 7:30. Plan on joining us, brothers, if you're able, and invite others to join you.

### Future Opportunity II

#### (Basic Introduction to Christian Prayer)

Beginning Thursday evening, December 6, Brian Fink will offer a three week introduction to Christian Prayer, basing his talks on the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The series

will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in Mercy Hall (127 Rumsey). We will provide simple snacks and beverages. Brian is an excellent teacher, and I'm grateful that he will provide this series to the parish this Advent. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and answers each week.

### Future Opportunity III (

#### All Night Adoration on December 14)

Plan ahead. We will have an evening of adoration through the night of December 14, concluding with Benediction at 7:30 a.m. on December 15<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up for an hour of prayer on the parish website. Let's be attentive to the Lord's voice this Advent. Adoration is a great opportunity to listen to God's voice.

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses to celebrate the Immaculate Conception, a Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, and two Masses on Saturday, one at 8:15 a.m., and the other at noon. Please note that the evening Mass on Saturday is the Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent, and does not fulfill the obligation for the Holy Day. Note also that we will pray a Rosary after the noon Mass outside of the church on the front steps to celebrate the fact that *Jesus is the Reason for the Season*.

### Come Encounter Jesus

Next Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

### Annual Report Discussion

Please find enclosed in this bulletin our 2017-2018 Annual Report. Don Radke, members of the Finance Council, and I will be available to answer questions that parishioners may have about the Annual Report next Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria end of Mercy Hall.

### Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." Today, Jesus warns us to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we anticipate His return. He invites us to travel this journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve

NEW TIME

**Participate in Devotions to St. Joseph** – every 1st Wed. The next Mass will be Dec 5th. Please note the new time, the rosary will be prayed at 5:45am, with Mass following at 6:00am. This devotion is based on a message from St. Joseph revealed to Sr. Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil, Diary OUR LADY OF AMERICA, Fostoria Ohio )

**St Joseph Catholic Cemetery Christmas Open House, Wednesday Dec 5th from 4pm-7pm**

We are asking each family to bring an ornament to place on our Memory Tree in memory of your loved ones resting here at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to hang an ornament on the Memory Tree, but are not able to make the open house, you may stop in anytime after Dec 5.

Married Couples Weekend Retreat, "**From Chaos to Order**" December 7-9 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt Cost: \$300 per couple, includes all meals, lodging, and materials. \$50 due with registration as non-refundable deposit **Register Now:** St. Francis Retreat Center, 517-669-8321, [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws)

**i.d. 9:16 Disciples' Night For Young Adults**

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our December Disciples' Night on Thursday, Dec 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing. Join speaker Patrick Reis for his talk titled *To Walk by the Spirit*.

To find out more about our group, or to RSVP please visit our Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP on the event there, or email us at [id916lansing@gmail.com](mailto:id916lansing@gmail.com). For more information, visit [www.id916.com](http://www.id916.com).

***Saint Nicholas Visit and Movie***

Friday, December 7 at 6:30 PM (new time)  
Resurrection Gymnasium

Celebrate Saint Nicholas Day with the Resurrection Young Families Group! Kids can feel free to wear pajamas and bring sleeping bags to enjoy watching the movie, *Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa*, along with milk and cookies. A visit from Saint Nicholas is expected!



"The giver of every good & perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving by grace, through faith, & this is not of ourselves."  
~St Nicholas

Invite someone to an  
**ENCOUNTER**

**With The Healing Lord**  
**Saturday, December 8th**  
**7pm—8:30pm, Church**



Stay for a few minutes or for a couple hours. God knows what you need and wants you to receive more of His love.

**Bring your votive candles for Adoration.**  
**Our evening will conclude with Benediction**

**Immaculate Conception Public Rosary For Jesus Is the Reason For the Season**

Join with Fr. Steve in praying a Rosary seeking the help of our Blessed Mother for the conversion of our nation, for the sanctification of our Diocese, and for the safety of the unborn from the moment of their conception on the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, Sat, Dec 8, following the noon Holy Day Mass on the front steps of our Church. We will also sing hymns celebrating Jesus' incarnation, conception and birth for our salvation.

**All the women of the Lansing Diocese are invited** to the monthly meeting (Christmas Luncheon) of the Catholic Women's Club on Dec 13th at Spartan Hall of Fame, East Lansing, 12:30 pm. If you have any questions or want to **make reservations by Dec 7th** please call Judy Sibal 517- 449-5365.

**The Catholic Women's Club** is women joining together to foster friendship, spiritual enrichment and to provide assistance to those less fortunate regardless of their faith.

**Annual Church of the Resurrection St. Nicholas Bake Sale!** Please bring your relatives, friends, and neighbors to the St. Nicholas Bake Sale which will run **Saturday, December 8 from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday, December 9 from 10am to 2pm.** Friends and parishioners of Church of the Resurrection bring in homemade goodies of all kinds, cookies, pies, candies, and others for this weekend event! The proceeds for our bake sale are divided between our parish and school. We look forward to seeing you at the St. Nicholas Bake Sale this year!



The area Knights of Columbus, are hosting the **Doc Egan Children's Christmas Party** at Columbus Hall (5300 N. Grand River, Lansing) on Saturday Dec 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Games, Treats, Goodies, a Santa visit, a Christmas Story & a Christmas Blessing are all included in this FREE event. *Each child is asked to bring a non perishable food item which will be given to a local charity.*

This is a no cost event for all children up to 11 years old and is presented by the Bishop Albers Assembly and the Lansing Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. For more info: Ken Watterson at 517-881-0812

**Post Abortion Healing-Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**  
**Friday Dec 14th-Sunday Dec 16th**  
**Contact Beth Bauer: 734-879-0427;**  
**toheal4give@outlook.com; www.rachelsvineyard.org**

Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats offer supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where *women & men can begin to heal.*



**A very grateful THANK YOU** to our *Resurrection School Students* who collected and donated 364 items of food for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food distribution to the needy in our local area. Also many thanks to *Mr. Allstott and members of the 6th grade class* who helped pack the bags.

Sincerely, Your Resurrection Vincentians

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

In addition to the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus Giving Tree for Teenagers in the Church vestibule, we are asking our parishioners to **donate wrapped gifts for young children ages 1-12** to enjoy on Christmas Day. \*Please designate "Boy" or "Girl" and the appropriate age on your gift tag. Bring gifts to Mass on Sunday December 9th & 16th, distribution will take place on Dec. 17th.

Thank you for all of your financial support, your gifts and your prayers, The Resurrection Vincentians

**Calling all bakers!** *The St. Nicholas Bake Sale* is almost here and we need YOU to make our annual bake sale a success! ALL proceeds from our bake sale are divided between our parish and school.

All homemade cookies, breads, candies, fudge, pies, and other goodies will be accepted. **Please bring your baked goodies to Mercy Hall**, between 3pm and 7pm on Friday, December 7. We will also accept baked goods all day Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9 in the morning.

Aluminum baking tins will be available at the doors on the east side of the church, and in the vestibule for your convenience!

Thank you in advance for your commitment to making our annual bake sale a success!



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**Monthly Meeting Schedule~ West End of Mercy Hall**

- Council Business Meetings every 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30pm. Rosary @ 7pm in Church
- Council Planning Meetings every 4th Monday of the month @ 7pm. All members can attend.

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*Keep Christ in Christmas* cards will be for sale in Mercy Hall during Cafe

**Dec 4th** Free Throw Challenge, School Gym  
 Reminder: **Dec 8th** Holy Day of Obligation

**2018 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations. Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the Rectory no later than **Friday, January 4, 2019.**

If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. The memorial announcement will be in the January 13, 2019 bulletin.

**Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society**  
 For the intention/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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Electronic donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE-** As we prepare for the birth of Christ during this Advent season, let us remember those less fortunate. The Altar Society and Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the St. Vincent De Paul Society, are sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree located in the vestibule. Envelopes are available on the tree are to be used for gift cards for area teens whose families are in need. Place a gift card(s) (fast food places or stores for teens) in one of the envelopes and put it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will include these contributions with the Christmas gift baskets they distribute on *Monday, Dec 17.*

**The deadline to donate the gift cards is Sunday, December 16.**  
 This does not replace the toy collection that the St. Vincent De Paul Society sponsors every year, but rather supplements it so that those 13 – 17 years of age may also experience your loving generosity.

# 2018 Advent & Christmas Schedule

## First Sunday of Advent ~ December 2, 2018

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Dec 7th Vigil Mass at 6:30pm; Dec 8th Masses at 8:15am and Noon

## Confession Schedule

**Regional Penance Service** ~ Sunday Dec 16th, 2:00pm, St Thomas Aquinas and St Gerard Parish

**Church of the Resurrection** ~ Daily schedule, as listed in the bulletin

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Monday, Dec 24th Vigil** ~ 4:30pm and Midnight Mass with Musical Prelude at 11:30pm

**Tuesday, Dec 25th Nativity of the Lord** ~ 9:00am & 11:00am

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Monday, Dec 31st Vigil** ~ 4:30pm, and 10:30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at Midnight

**Tuesday Jan 1st** ~ 10:00am

**ONE ROSARY A DAY FOR LIFE**  
 Pray a rosary daily to end abortion  
 Be a prayer-warrior in the Army of Prayer

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