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As a faith community, Notre Dame includes a wide range of parishioners residing throughout the region; families with children enrolled in our school; young adults, retirees and seasonal visitors. Embracing this diversity we will focus on bringing Christ and His teachings – the Good News – alive in the way we live and in how we interact with our parish, our school, and the extended community. We seek to welcome all to the Eucharist, to create better fellowship, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, and to fully embrace discipleship and stewardship.

COME * GROW * GIVE

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- * Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- * *From Memorial Day through Labor Day:*
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- * Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- * 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- * Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- * *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- * offered every Saturday, 2:45 – 3:45, or by appointment.

Please contact the parish office for assistance with the following:

- * Sacrament of Baptism
- * Adult Formation
- * Sacrament of Marriage
- * Sacrament of the Sick
- * Holy Communion for homebound

Let's Pump Up Advent this year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Sunday Visitor 11/18

Every 12 months, we invariably write an editorial denouncing the ever-earlier arrival of Christmas music, and Christmas decorations, and Christmas advertising, all of which exhausts us by the time Dec. 25 arrives. Every year we bemoan the diminishment of the Reason for the Season, and shake our fingers at the relentless emphasis on consumerism. And what has it gotten us?

Black Friday is now a secular holy day of obligation, and Thanksgiving Day is morphing from a rare national holiday focusing on family and gratitude into Black Friday Eve.

So we are giving up. Society has spoken. Money talks and shoppers walk. "Xmas" wins. We won't scold or nag or sham the bargain-hunting frenzy. Really.

Instead we want to pump up Advent. We think it needs a bit of its own hype. After all with all the conversation of about Catholics wanting to simplify Christmas, we are worried that means cutting out our wonderful religious practices that remind us we have our own Catholic story to tell.

The Christmas wreath, the Christmas tree, the candy cane, the Christmas holly: All of these have meanings that are rooted in our culture's Christian past. The same is true for the practice of the Advent liturgical season that goes all the way back to the fourth century.

Take the Advent wreath: it is rich in symbolism as we light the candles to ward off winter's gloom and proclaim our hope in the Savior's coming. The evergreen boughs used to decorate it symbolize hope in God's never-ending love. The three purple

candles are a sign of penance and the one rose candle is upcoming joy. The rose candle is always lit on the third Sunday of advent, Gaudete (Latin for Rejoice) Sunday because Christmas is near. The circular wreath itself symbolizes victory.

Advent calendars, the Advent candle, and even Advent plays all have special meaning for the season.

Want to do something really countercultural? Go to confession in Advent. Remember those purple candles? It is a time of penance, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare for the Savior's arrival.

And even if part of our preparation is about scampering down aisles for the latest bargain, we can still remind ourselves that gift giving recalls the Magi bearing their three gifts to the babe in a manger. We can even get a jump on the gift orgy by giving family members and friends small gifts on St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6).

In fact, we can celebrate other feast days in Advent, particularly Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12), St. Juan Diego (Dec. 9) and St. Lucy (Dec 13). Do a little Web research and prepare something special for each day.

Sure it would be great if we could save the Christmas carols for the twelve days of Christmas, but we can still make Advent sing: It is all about being mindful that no matter how many secular Xmas cards we get and no matter how many Santa Clauses we dodge, ultimately, this is a season of joyful expectation for the most wonderful Gift of all, freely bestowed by a loving God on all of us.



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December 2018

Monthly Planner

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Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

8:00+Joan & Mike King by Family

4:00+Stephen McDonald by Diane & Charlie Morgan

9:30+ Peter Batacan by Family

Mon. Dec. 3, 2018* St. Francis Xavier

8:00+Marty Bergerson by Mugs & Jerry Schreiber

Tues. Dec. 4, 2018*Advent Weekday

8:00+Patricia Shinn by The Lombard Family

Weds . Dec. 5, 2018* Advent Weekday

8:30+Thomas Griffio by The Cate Family

Thurs. Dec. 6, 2018* Advent Weekday

8:30 +Marty Bergerson by Mike & Kathy Brennan

Fri. Dec. 7, 2018 *St. Ambrose

8:00 +Tony Cline by Mike & Kathy Brennan

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 p.m. + Jeanne Logua by Family

Sat. Dec. 8, 2018*The Immaculate Conception

8:00a.m.+Deacon Victor Janowski

4:00+Roman Kowalski by Carl & Mary Kowalski

Sunday Dec. 9, 2018* 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30+Walter Quinlan by The Geraldine Meyer & Douglas Welch Families

\$

Sunday Collection

Amount need to meet expenses	\$ 7,200.00
Collection Nov. 18, 2018	12,294.50
Nov. 25, 2018	6,553.00
EFT November 2018	2,459.25
Campaign for Human Development:	934.00



Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers Dec 7, 8, 9, 2018

Dec. 7 6:30 p.m .Need Volunteers

Dec 8 – 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers

Dec 8 – 4:00 p.m. S&T Keene L&C Morris D Albers

Dec.9 – 9:30 a.m. L Leniski J Hayes, J Williams

Lectors Dec 7, 8, 9, 2018

Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. M. Kowalski

Dec. 8, 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteer

Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m. M. Kowalski

Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m. M Campbell

Greeters Dec 7, 8, 9, 2018

Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. Need Volunteers

Dec. 8, 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers

Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m. B Walsh

Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m. L&A Leniski

Altar Servers Dec. 7, 8, 9, 2018

Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. Need Volunteers

Dec. 8, 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers

Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m. C Gately, B Schau M Pitchford

Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m.S Smith M Williams C Kerwin

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9:30 Mass:
E. Rudzevicius

RITTENHOUSE: December: D. Noveroske

SAND: P. Latchford

FLOWERS: D. Vilser

COUNTERS: Dec. 3: B. Macudzinski, D.&E. Caulfield

COUNTERS : Dec. 10: P. Fletcher & C Wiggins.

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First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018



God comes. Even when scary signs and frightful things abound, God comes. Even when we hear of unmerciful acts and unjust behaviors, God comes. We know God came once in human flesh, we experience God-is-with-us still, we believe God will come again at world's end. This God, overflowing with mercy, gives us confidence to stand erect and, unafraid, raise our heads to all things good and just and right.

- ◆ How can God's grace free me from the slavery, from the trap of being afraid?
- ◆ How can God's loving mercy help me be even more merciful this year?
- ◆ What work of mercy will I do this week with new intensity?

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Saturday, 08 December 2018

God comes to favor us. From the beginning days in Eden, the man was assured by God not to hide. Clothing helped. From the beginning new days, God's angel tells Mary: Do not fear – God favors you – the Spirit will do holy things in you – nothing is impossible! How can this be? By God's grace and mercy.

- ◆ What favor has God found in me?

For the month of December, 2018 we will be collecting cream soups : mushroom, chicken, celery etc for the Michigan City Soup Kitchens

Friday, December 7, 2018 and Friday, January 25, 2019 Notre Dame Readers (f/k/a Rosarian Readers): Luncheon and Book Discussion. Call Diane DeKuyper for details @ 219-879-7128.

Please visit www.notredameparish.net and click on "church" to view this month's bulletin and Fr. Keith's homilies on line. If you would like to receive ND News, a newsletter produced by ND school, please email JWilliams@notredameparish.net with your email address.

A Christmas Cantata, Invitation to a Miracle by Joseph M. Martin, will be performed by the queen of All Saints Contemporary Choir at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday December 16, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. Joyful sounds abound in the Christmas gift of music.

With Christmas approaching, it's time to start to schedule Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for our December Holy Days and Holidays.

Here is the schedule for December and January 1 Masses at Notre Dame. Please advise if you or your family member is available to serve:

Dec. 7 –6:30 p.m. Vigil of the Immaculate Conception Mass-

Dec. 8- 8:00 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec. 24- 10:00 p.m. "Midnight Mass"

Dec. 25 – 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

Jan. 1 – 9:30 a.m. New Year's Day/ The Solemnity of Mary Mass

Coming to ND soon:

Dec. 8- Mingle Jingle; Poinsettia pick up in vestibule.

Dec 8 & 9 – 2nd collection for Christmas flowers in church

Dec. 15- Cookie Walk in vestibule

Dec. 16 – Family Mass

Dec. 18 – ND School Christmas Program

Dec. 19 – ND Advent Confessions

Rejoice and Be Glad

"Being a contemplative doesn't mean withdrawing to a quiet place and never coming back. It means, rather, loving silence while interacting with others; finding peace and quiet while working hard for justice; seeking prayer while serving your family, community, or the Church. Engagement with the world is not 'second best' to prayer and contemplation. They go hand-in-hand."



That's from the first chapter of the discussion guide the newly formed faith-sharing groups read this past week. Please keep the groups in your prayers as they meet during Advent. Come, grow, give!

Notre Dame Catholic Church & School

MINGLE AND JINGLE

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

7:00 P.M. (Adults 21 & Over Only)

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Beer, Wine, Heavy Appetizers & Jingle Juice!

EARLY BIRD \$35.00 PER PERSON

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