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Sunday/Domingo
5:00 pm—Notre Dame *(Saturday/Sabado)*
8:30 am—Notre Dame
9:45 am— Holy Family
10:00 am—Notre Dame
12:00 pm—Notre Dame (*Español*)
5:00 pm—Holy Family

Weekdays/Entre Semana
Notre Dame Chapel
1335 W. Harrison
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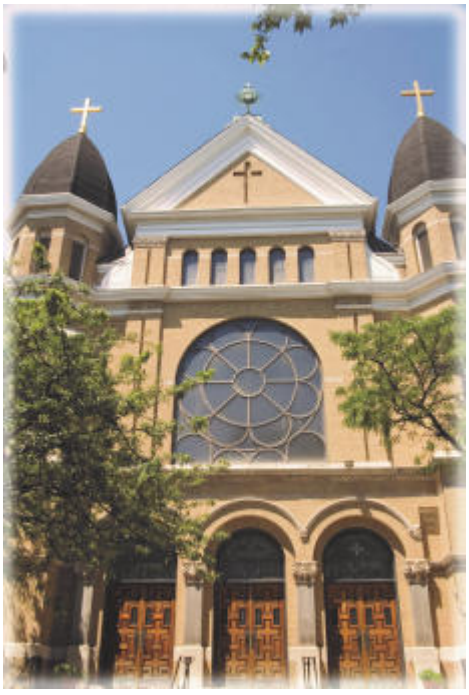

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From the desk of the Pastor.....
Del escritorio del Párroco.....

Advent is all about getting ready from the coming of something new. Liturgically, Advent is the four weeks before Christmas, the birth of the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus. With the candles of the wreath to mark our progress, we are invited to rediscover the power of patient waiting as we prepare to celebrate the joyous events of Bethlehem.

Our newly formed parish of Holy Family/Notre Dame de Chicago enters the Advent Season differently this year. What our parishioners at each site have come to expect as the usual routine and looked forward to events are in question now. Our customs were woven into the life of each former parish over the course of many decades. The Cardinal's decree and the long term vision of Renew My Church have brought an abrupt and unwanted halt to how we used to do things. The struggle so many people have with making peace with our new reality has been on our minds and in our hearts for several months. The stress, anxiety, and questions have bled into where we are now, the first Sunday of Advent.

We all have ideas about what should be done. Our plans and hopes, however noble and well thought out, may or may not be realized. We would rather things to remain as they were, as we have come to accept and expect them to be. But, this is not the case. This Advent we have been invited to rediscover the power of patient waiting while cooperating with the movement of the Holy Spirit as we move towards where God wants us to be. I believe that our Advent this year will be closely akin to the first Advent when our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph prepared a place for Jesus birth.

St. Joseph's invitation came in a dream. Mary was met by the archangel Gabriel as he announced God's plan for her. Neither Joseph nor Mary ever asked to be invited. Both, I'm sure, had other ideas entirely. When they listened to what was being asked of them- go to a place they didn't know nor want to go, accept a responsibility they never asked for nor believed themselves qualified to take on- they did what most people did. Joseph had planned a way to get out of the sticky situation quietly while Mary simply asked a question, one question. In the end, they accepted the invitation and allowed the Spirit to lead them to Bethlehem and beyond.

I invite all of our parishioners and our neighbors to join us on our Advent journey with Mary and St. Joseph as our guides, our model, and our intercessors. We need to trust where the Spirit is calling us to be even though we don't know exactly where that is and what it will be like once we arrive. We will journey with our Lord Jesus because we will celebrate the Eucharist together at each of our sites for the entire season of Advent and throughout Christmas. We need to allow ourselves to be led and to listen with faith to how we are being called.

This will be both different and difficult, just as it was for Mary and her blessed spouse St. Joseph. May we also be able to celebrate the joy of Incarnation as they did; in a place not necessarily of their choosing, with new friends who had their own unique journeys, and with the companionship for angelic hosts.

Please join us as we celebrate our special 10 am Sunday Mass each week. We will alternate between both sites, journeying together as one people of God.

Peace.
Fr Peter

El Adviento se trata de prepararse para la llegada de algo nuevo. Litúrgicamente, el Adviento es las cuatro semanas antes de Navidad, el nacimiento del Verbo Encarnado de Dios, Jesús. Con las velas de la corona para marcar nuestro progreso, estamos invitados a redescubrir el poder de la espera paciente mientras nos preparamos para celebrar los alegres eventos de Belén.

Nuestra recién formada parroquia de la Sagrada Familia/Notre Dame de Chicago entra en la temporada de Adviento de manera diferente este año. Lo que nuestros feligreses en cada sitio han llegado a esperar como la rutina usual y esperaban con ansias los eventos están en duda ahora. Nuestras costumbres se entretejieron en la vida de cada una de las antiguas parroquias a lo largo de muchas décadas. El decreto del Cardenal y la visión a largo plazo de Renovar Mi Iglesia han traído un abrupto e indeseado parón a la forma en que solíamos hacer las cosas. La lucha que tanta gente tiene para hacer la paz con nuestra nueva realidad ha estado en nuestras mentes y en nuestros corazones durante varios meses. El estrés, la ansiedad y las preguntas se han desangrado en donde estamos ahora, en el primer domingo de Adviento.

Todos tenemos ideas sobre lo que se debe hacer. Nuestros planes y esperanzas, por nobles y bien pensados que sean, pueden o no realizarse. Preferiríamos que las cosas siguieran como estaban, como hemos llegado a aceptarlas y esperamos que sean. Pero, este no es el caso. Este Adviento nos ha invitado a redescubrir el poder de la espera paciente mientras cooperamos con el movimiento del Espíritu Santo a medida que nos movemos hacia donde Dios quiere que estemos. Creo que nuestro Adviento de este año será muy parecido al primer Adviento cuando nuestra Madre Bendita y San José prepararon un lugar para el nacimiento de Jesús.

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La invitación de San José llegó en un sueño. María fue recibida por el arcángel Gabriel al anunciar el plan de Dios para ella. Ni José ni María pidieron ser invitados. Ambos, estoy seguro, tenían otras ideas. Cuando escuchaban lo que se les pedía - ir a un lugar que no conocían ni querían ir, aceptar una responsabilidad que nunca pidieron ni se creían calificados para asumir - hacían lo que la mayoría de la gente hacía. José había planeado una manera de salir de la situación pegajosa en silencio mientras María simplemente hacía una pregunta, una pregunta. Al final, aceptaron la invitación y permitieron que el Espíritu los condujera a Belén y más allá.

Invito a todos nuestros feligreses y vecinos a unirse a nosotros en nuestro viaje de Adviento con María y San José como nuestros guías, nuestro modelo y nuestros intercesores. Necesitamos confiar en donde el Espíritu nos está llamando a estar, aunque no sabemos exactamente dónde está y cómo será una vez que lleguemos. Viajaremos con nuestro Señor Jesús porque celebraremos la Eucaristía juntos en cada uno de nuestros sitios durante toda la temporada de Adviento y durante toda la Navidad. Necesitamos dejarnos guiar y escuchar con fe cómo somos llamados.

Esto será diferente y difícil, como lo fue para María y su bendito esposo San José. Que también podamos celebrar la alegría de la Encarnación como ellos lo hicieron; en un lugar no necesariamente de su elección, con nuevos amigos que tuvieron sus propios y únicos viajes, y con la compañía de huestes angélicas.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para celebrar nuestra Misa especial de las 10 am cada semana. Alternaremos entre ambos sitios, viajando juntos como un solo pueblo de Dios. Paz. P. Peter

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

December 3-11: Pray the Rosary
December 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11—7:00 pm
December 7—6:00 pm; December 8— 1:00 pm
Feast Day: **Thursday, December 12**
5:00 am: Las Mañanitas (Marian devotion in song)
7:00 pm: Mass of the Roses

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass schedule

Sunday, Dec. 8	5:00 pm	Holy Family
Monday, Dec. 9	6:30 am	Notre Dame Harrison St Chapel
	7:00 pm	Notre Dame Church

Also called "*Misa de Gallo*", it is a mass in the Night in preparation for the coming of our Lord. This Filipino Advent tradition will be celebrated at Notre Dame. Please join us!

Saturday, December 14
5:00 pm

A reception will be held in the church hall immediately following the Mass.

Wedding Announcements

December 7, 2019
Patrick Fanshaw & Caitlin Pelletierr
Jeffrey Weinmann & Patricia Aruesen

Advent Discussion & Reflection
Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 8:30 AM—All are invited!
The Confirmation candidates would like to invite their parents and any interested parishioners to their Advent Discussion and Reflection on the topics of the Immaculate Conception, the Incarnation and the Trinity. We will meet in the Notre Dame Lower Hall on Sunday, December 8th. The gathering will begin at 8:30AM and last until 9:45 when we will dismiss the participants to 10AM Mass. All are invited to join the students for this time of discussion and reflection on some of the central mysteries of our faith.

Holy Family/Notre Dame Children's Christmas Party
December 21, 2019
Notre Dame Parish Lower Hall
10 AM to 1 PM
Children from ages 0 to 10 years will receive toys
Children of all ages are welcome!

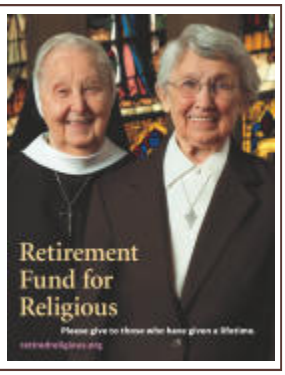
Toy Drive to Benefit the Children's Christmas Party
Toy Donations Due on Sunday, December 15th

For many years, the Children's Christmas Party at Holy Family has offered a fun holiday experience for local children and their families and provided toys at Christmastime to children who might otherwise have gone without. This year, the event will be held for the first time in the Notre Dame Lower Hall.

We have learned that one of our main donors of toys is not able to provide us with donations this year. To ensure that we have enough toys to distribute to every child who attends the party, we are asking the parish community for donations of new children's toys for ages 0 to 10 years old. The toys do not need to be gift wrapped and can be placed in designated donation bins at both worship sites on Sunday, December 8th and 15th. In order to sort the toys and prepare them for distribution at the party, we are asking for donations to come in by Sunday, December 15th. Thank you for any help you can give to bring Christmas joy and magic to children in our community!

Giving in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members.

Please give generously.



Holy Family - Notre Dame
Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Looking forward to celebrating

the Advent and Christmas season together

Second Week of Advent / "Weekend of Mary"

Dec 7	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
Dec 8	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Notre Dame
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

5pm Anticipation Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec 9	Monday	6:30 AM	Notre Dame Harrison St Chapel
		7:00 PM	Notre Dame Church

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mariachi

Dec 12	Thursday	5:00 AM *	Notre Dame
		7:00 PM *	Notre Dame

Third Weekend of Advent

Dec 14	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
		Simbang Gabi celebration with reception to follow	
Dec 15	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Holy Family
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

Fourth Weekend of Advent

Dec 21	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
Dec 22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Notre Dame
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

Christmas Eve

Dec 24	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame Family Mass
		10:00 PM	Holy Family
		Midnight	Notre Dame
		with Christmas Carols at 11:30 pm	

Christmas Day

Dec 25	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Notre Dame
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame

Feast of the Holy Family

Dec 28	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
Dec 29	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Holy Family
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Jan 1	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Notre Dame

Epiphany of Our Lord

Jan 4	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
Jan 5	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Notre Dame
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Jan 11	Saturday	5:00 PM	Notre Dame
Jan 12	Sunday	8:30 AM	Notre Dame
		10:00 AM	Holy Family
		12:00 PM *	Notre Dame
		5:00 PM	Holy Family

**Spanish Masses*
**misas en español*

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend of November 30/December 1
First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm *Francesco & Italia Antonini*
Michael Celia
Joseph & Anna Cosentino
Marie Martirano
Agustin & Maria Luisa Medina
Agustin Medina, Jr.
Luis Medina
Roselyn Panepinto
8:30 am *Theresa & Peter Del Ricco*
Rose, John & Monica Giannone
Lucy & Dan Leopold
Gerald Mozdzierz
Domenica & Anthony Nunziato
Mary & Jimmy Nunziato
Marty Saviano
Joyce Zitek
10:00 am *Juanita Angilari*
Dora Martinez
Quintana Family
12:00 pm *Trinidad Acevedo*
Gilberto Castillo Lee
5:00 pm *Juanita Angilari*

Monday, December 2
6:30 am *Raymond J. Gareau*

Tuesday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier
6:30 am *Virgie Wattawa*

Wednesday, December 4
6:30 am *Arthur Gareau*

Thursday, December 5
6:30 am *Laura Gareau*

Friday, December 6—St. Nicholas
6:30 am *Virgie Wattawa*

Weekend of December 7/8
Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm *Francesco & Italia Antonini*
Joseph & Anna Cosentino
Roselyn Panepinto
Marty Saviano
8:30 am *Carmen O. Decolongon*
10:00 am *Señor Garcia*
Rebecca Hodorowicz
Juan Torres
Velazquez Family
12:00 pm *Margarita Carrasco*
5:00 pm *Rebecca Hodorowicz*

STEWARDSHIP

Due to an early preparation of the bulletin, collection totals for the weekend of November 23/24, will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!

PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY for the following parishioners or family members of parishioners who are ill or in need of prayer:

Damianus Aditya
Mary Alvarez
Joe Candella
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Edwin Chaidez
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Morgan Grace Coghlin
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Mitchell Davis
William Doyle Family
Dwi
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Esther Fidis
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Katharina Losacco
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Patricia Soto
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Angelo Suranno
Victoria Tan
Sam Tripp
Maria Wilson

WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors.

WE PRAY for our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces.

WE PRAY for those affected by *violence.*

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the parish office at 312-243-7400.

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Please pray in thanksgiving to God for our donors and their loved ones:

- The gifts of Bread and Wine were donated for the month of December:
  + *In memory of the Barrera & Aguilar Families donated by the Barrera Family*
- The Mary Altar candles are lit for the month of December:
  + *For the special intentions of Narendra & Emma B.. Nemivant and Family*
- The Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar candles are lit for the month of December:
  + *In honor of the Guadalupana Society*

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