



St. Perpetua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 3, 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Sunday OF ADVENT



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Deacon Robert Gajda

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00pm
Sunday.....9:30am & 11:30am
Tuesday.....9:00am
Thursday.....7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday.....4:00pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of the Month following
the 11:30am Mass

OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Perpetua Parish of Waterford, serve the needs of one another by forming an active community to continue God's work. Our parish family believes in the Christian principles of family life, social justice, ecumenical activity, spiritual growth, and Catholic education. Reaching out to young and old alike, we strive to keep alive our rich tradition of active faith, revealing to others the love which God has shown us.



2023 Pledge Drive is Underway!

Our Parish Target: \$49,416.00

Amount Paid: \$37,524.50

(as of November 8, 2023)

Amount Owed: \$11,891.50

(does not include recent payments)

Thank you for your generosity!

Checks should be made out to:

Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA with St. Perpetua on the memo line.

You may put the checks in the weekly offertory.



† MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, NO Mass

Advent Weekday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

9:00 AM

† Philip A. Stopke, req. by Sharon Stopke

Spec. Int. for Fr. Jack, req. by the Prayer Warriors

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, NO Mass

Advent Weekday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

7:00 PM

† Joe Bucuren, req. by Bill & Connie Brown

† Terry Badarac, req. by Lisa Davis

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~Holy Day of Obligation~

9:00 AM

St. Perpetua Parish Family

7:00 PM

St. Perpetua Parish Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM

† Bo Reese, req. by Bill & Connie Brown

† Kay & Ken Morowski, req. by the Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM

† James Curd, req. by Joan Curd

† Kate Uicker, req. by the Uicker Family

11:30 AM

† Sonny Przybylowicz, req. by Dave & Pat Strong

† Paul Burke req. by the James & Anne Collins



Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the services men and women still at war; bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Luke Anderson, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard
Brian Biggs, Army
Aron Blandf, Army
Cody Border, Army
Yelosis Dixon, Army
Devon Drake, Marines
Melody Howley, Air Force

Sean Howley, Air Force
Samuel Kelly, Army
Michael Lemanski, Army
Brenden Lemming, Army
Melissa Lesner, Army
Daniel Maksuta, Army
Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy
Christopher Murray, Army
Dana Smith, Army

Andrew Hawk, Marines
Max Rollison, Navy
James Seeterlin, Marines
Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Michael Territo, Navy
Kamron Tucker, Marines
Joshua Turcotte, Marines
Michael Ver Lee, Marines
Ryan Vernet, Navy

If you have a loved one called to active military service, whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call the Parish Office: inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am - Mass

Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m. Mass

11:30 am - Mass

Monday, December 4

6:00 p.m. - Rosary for Life and Divine Mercy
Chaplet

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 am - Pillowcase Committee Mtg

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

7:00 pm - Mass for the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

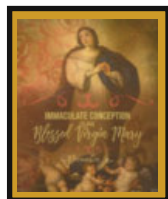
Friday, December 8

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home



Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm - Confessions in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Mass Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

We need to pray daily to be in union PRAYER FOR FR. JACK with Fr. Jack as it gives him great consolation.

Oh My God, you have created me to do some definite service.
You have committed some work to me that You have not
committed to another.

I have my mission, I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons.

I will trust You, whatever, wherever I am.

If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve You.

If I am in perplexity, my perplexity may serve You.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve You.

You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about. Though friends
be taken away, though I feel desolate, though my spirits sink, though
my future is hidden from me, yet I will trust You, for You know
what You are about.

I ask not so much to see as to be used: through Christ our Lord, Amen

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Monday, December 4

Melecia Delgado

Jose Estrada

Mary Ann Jayne

Juan Martinex-Martinez

Friday, December 8

Ann Marie Gloden

Michael Guzman

Kenneth Kaplan

Margaret Parry

Tuesday, December 5

David Kwilos

Sandra Pulk

Amy Ropek

Jair Sandoval

Saturday, December 9

Jay Cassidy

John Donohue

Thomas Haller

Sandra Helner

Brian Trefil

Wednesday, December 6

Apolinaria Estrel

Joseph Jacobites

Maria Prado

Stephanie Ramirez

Andrew Rudberg

Thursday, December 7

Will Bryant

Joan Pearce

Sue Whiteman

Sunday, December 10

James Anderson

Amanda cole

Raymond Collins

Terrence Lilley

Catherine Tucker



Bulletin information should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to availability.



John Bannon
Jean Baron
Ray Cudnik
Daisy Dimmer
Lois Duff
Carol Foster
Mary Lu Guibord
Deputy Dave Hack
Dean Ilich
Michael McNulty
Cheryl Pearce
Karen Phelps

Megan Poplaskie
Laurie Robertson
David Russell
Andy Snook
Fr. Jim Strasz
Chuck & Mary
Spadafore
Brittney Kelley
Al Fiori
Michael McNally
David Biggs
Emily Velandia

Norma Kirk
Amanda Trimark
Marge Tenbusch
Dana Houle
Sandy Trebonik
Connie Brown
Al Thomas
Ann Spina

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events for Council 13600

Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan

Deputy Grand Knight: Gino Simiele

Officers Meeting: December 13 @ 7:00 pm

General Meeting: December 20 @ 7:30 pm

4th Degree Meeting: December 28 @ 7:30 pm

Knight of the Month for October: SK Mike Darcy

Family of the Month for October: Linda & Fred Reising



Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3392

Faithful Navigator: Michael McBride

Faithful Captain: Leonard Poplaskie

12 Month Raffle Winners for October:

\$100 Henry Storm: SK Ed Ford

\$ 60 Cecelia Tarchalski Seller: SK Edgar Tarchalski

\$ 40 SK Debra O'Parka PGK Seller: SK C hester O'Parka

Tickets are now available for the 2024, 12 Month Raffle

First drawing: January 25, 2024

Contact Information: Sir Knight Sean Kecskes at e-mail: sean.kecskes@gmail.com. Proceeds go to help Veterans.

Parish Council is looking for a few more members. If you are interested, please let Office know.

Selection will take place on **December 3rd at 11:30 a.m.**

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

Grand Commander: Denia Caravan

Joe Langhauser Ph: 947-999-2286



ALHAMBRA is the only charitable Catholic organization at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7:00 pm Mass.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Regent: Brenda Dotson

E-mail: bedadot@yahoo.com

Cell: (248) 765-5614

Our next meeting is on:

Monday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m.



The Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on March 29, 1897 with the principle moto of: Unity, Friendship and Charity.

All women over the age 18 are welcome to join.

We will see you at our next meeting!

Annual Christmas Party

~Attention: All the Ladies of the Parish~

You are invited to join the Daughters of Isabella at their annual Christmas Party!

When: December 4th

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: St. Perpetua Social Hall

We will have appetizers, desserts and a mystery bag auction.

Come join the fun!

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord
Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is
coming." (Mk 13:35)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for
praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special
work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show
Him you are listening.

Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of
the Church
Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Servant of God Walter Ciszek was a Jesuit
priest and theologian who spent 23 years
as a prisoner of war during the World
War II and the Cold War. His endurance of
suffering for his beliefs and his writings
reminds us of the importance of religious
freedom and the power of faith.

Prayer

We adore You, Most Holy Trinity, and we
thank You for the exemplary life of Your
Servant, Father Walter Ciszek. We pray that
his strong faith in Your loving providence,
his great love for You, and his kindness to all
people be recognized by the Church. If it be
Your will, may he be given to us as a saintly
model of these virtues so that we too may
be better motivated to dedicate our lives to
Your greater honor and glory. We commend
our petition through the prayers of the holy
Mother of God. For to You, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and
worship, now and forever.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.ciszek.org/Prayers.html>)

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Upcoming Holiday

Save the Dates

Thursday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. is the Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

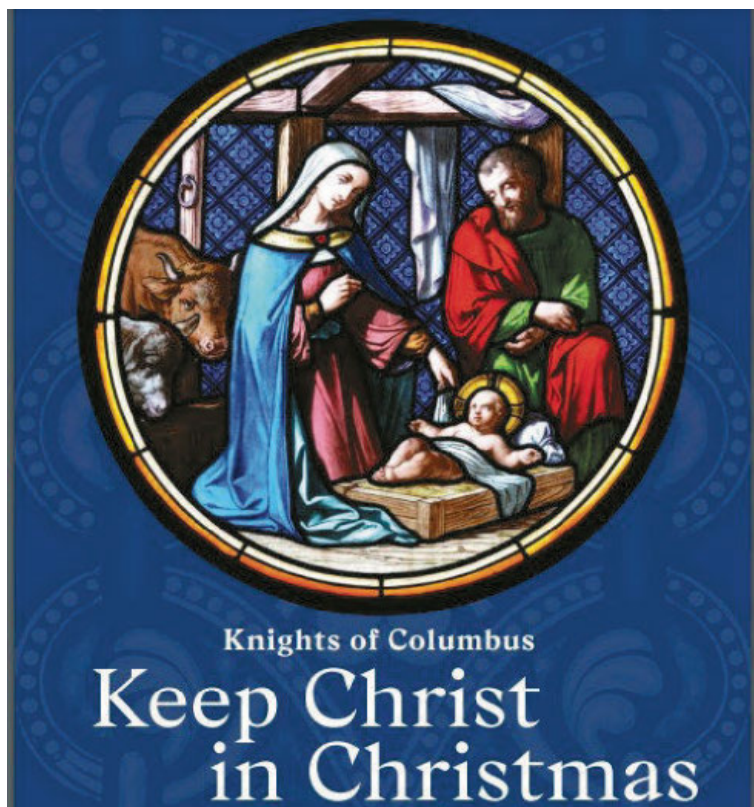
Friday, December 8th, **Holy Day of Obligation**

The **Sacrament of Penance** will be offered on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Perpetua

The **Sacrament of Penance** will be offered on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick

Monday, December 25th **Holy Day of Obligation**

Sunday, December 31st, Masses will be at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Posters are due Monday, December 18th.

Judging will occur during regular K of C Meeting December 20th.

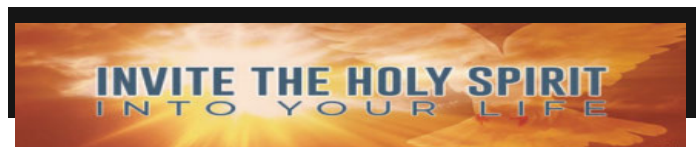
~Winners will be announced in January~

Select Winners in each group will move forward to the **regional level** and compete for additional prizes



The new schedules for Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **will soon be published**. If you know that you will not be available to serve on a specific weekend, please let me know by December 10th via email at lareising@comcast.net

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses. This ministry puts you at the center of the Church's life. The celebration of the Eucharist on the Lord's Day is our most important activity. Training will take place on Monday, December 4th at 6:00 pm in the church. Please contact Linda Reising at lareising@comcast.net if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.



~Retrouvaille~

Are you a couple that is struggling in your marriage? Are you considering divorce or separation? There is hope through the Retrouvaille program! Retrouvaille is a spiritual weekend designed specifically for couples who feel their marriage is in trouble. Please visit helpourmarriage.org for more information about the program.

The next weekend is scheduled for January 12-14, 2024.

Future dates are:

May 3-5, 2024

August 16-18, 2024

October 11-13, 2024

If you would like to speak directly to a couple that has benefited from the Retrouvaille program, **please call Gino or Christi Simiele at 248-790-0726.**



GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

OUR MISSION: to help others Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord throughout the Detroit area and beyond. For those families who have already made your pledge to the 2020 CSA campaign, we greatly thank you! We are closing in on our goal of \$49,416.00; almost 77% of our goal has been raised. No Pledge is too great or too small; every dollar is equally important when returning gratitude to the gifts that God has given us. If we want to be good and faithful disciples of Christ, we must learn to embrace every aspect of Stewardship. Becoming a steward of Christ means we share our time, talent, and treasure. We recognize that everything we have and everything we do is a direct result of some gift that God has placed in our hands.

The CSA is a wonderful way to support our diocesan programs and ministries, while also providing for the needs of our parishes and missions. We all have seen first-hand some of the incredible assistance and ministries that the CSA funds, whether we are helping families with tuition assistance to pay for a Catholic education, providing assistance after a disaster, or televising and streaming Mass for our many homebound; these are all ways we make a real difference in the lives of those who are touched by the CSA.

Please prayerfully consider what you could do to make a difference in someone else's life today!

WWW.GIVECSA.ORG

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: DECEMBER 2-3, 2023

5 PM	Ushers	Sacristan/EMEs	Lectors/Commentators
	Scott Duch John Bannon Mike McBride	Deacon Bob Halina Duch Beth Ilich Dean Ilich Linda Jolicoeur Jill McBride Maureen Przybylowicz	Gary Sharpe - Lector Jackie Sharpe - Commentator
9:30 AM	Steve Block David Brown Joe Junglas Mark Meuwissen	Deacon Bob Kathy Boyea Jack French Linda French Lori Petrusha Linda Reising Gino Simele David Uicker	Joe Kohls - Lector Terry Beach - Commentator
11:30 AM	Woicjeh Dlugoszewski Kent Dow Mario Guerra Rob Seeterlin	Deacon Bob Lindsay Bochenek Jeri Burger Donna Metz Maureen Przybylowicz	Nina Hric - Lector Mary Redding - Commentator



CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

St. Perpetua Christian Service is again requesting non-perishable food and household items to be donated for families in need.

Items will be collected the weekends of **November 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th** and will be donated to **Open Door**.

Bag will be provided at each entrance.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Right to Life— Life Span Christmas Cards

Will be on sale after all Masses on
November 18/19 & November 25/26



**Please take a tag or two
and support local
families and agencies.**

**Please attach your tags to the
items and place them under
the tree.**

All members of the parish are welcomed and encourage to join any of the upcoming events!

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