

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Stay
awake!

Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church

"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we worship, we pray, we study, we serve and we witness in Faith."



AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

The First Sunday of Advent

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel tells the story of what happened in the time of Noah. Jesus says: **"As for the exact day or hour, no one will know it, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but God alone knows the time."** Jesus then warns the people: **"The coming of the Son of Man will repeat what happened during Noah's time. In the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and being married, right up to the day Noah entered the ark. They were unconcerned until the flood came and destroyed them."**

Jesus then says: **"So it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."** He then gives examples of what will happen at that time: **"Two men will be in a field; one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding their meal; one will be taken and the other will be left behind."** Jesus then pauses and says to His listeners: **"Stay awake! You do not know the day your Lord is coming."** Jesus adds: **"Be sure of this, if the owner of a house knew when a thief was coming, he would be watchful and prepared. You also must be prepared. The Son of Man is coming when you least expect it."**



None of us know when "our time" will come. Perhaps this is a blessing! This reading reminds us of our responsibility: what happens to us after we die is determined by how we lead our lives each and every day. In many ways, we are the ones who decide what our "afterlife" will be. If we live a good life, loving God, Jesus, and the Spirit and if we strive to be loving and kind every day and share our time, gifts and talents with others, when we die, we likely will go to heaven.

We cannot wait until the last minute. What is the pattern of your life? Do you share your time, talents and attention with other people? Do you share your gifts and love with your family, the people you work with, with your neighbors or even people you do not know? If we choose to do these things, after our death we will be in God's loving presence!

Enjoy these days, *Father Denis*

Jesus, Our Peace.

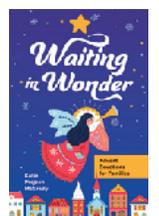
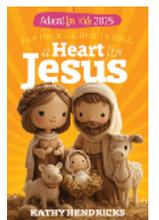
ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLETS

Available in the Gathering Space **this weekend** For **Young Children, Family & Personal Use**

This year our Advent Prayer Booklets for personal reflection are *"The Little Blue Book," "Prepare the Way"* and *"Jesus, Prince of Peace"*. Each author has a unique way of taking us through the season; one that should fit your prayer life.

A special Family Advent Booklet for the younger children is titled, *"A Heart for Jesus."* It has activities on every page for the children.

Our Family Advent Booklet for family use is titled, *"Waiting in Wonder."* It offers family prayers and activities for the entire family.





ADVENT BEGINS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

THEME "JESUS, OUR PEACE"

OLV ADVENT SCHEDULE

Women's Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. (RSVP required)

Angel Tags

Donations accepted through December 7

Advent Prayer Booklets for personal, youth and families

Available in the Gathering Space while supplies last

Advent Video Series and Reflection

Waiting Well: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Each week a new video and reflection will be available on our website

Christmas Tree of Remembrance

Place an ornament on our special tree in remembrance of a loved one. Bring a favorite ornament from home or use one of our Angel ornaments. Write the loved one's name on it and we will pray for them during the season!

Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 8

Mass at 7:00 p.m., with Fr. Ray, Holy Hour to follow with Deacon Fred

On the Rise Bakery

Selling baked goods after all Masses, December 7

Family of Parishes Communal Penance

Saturday, December 13, 1:00 p.m., St. Kenneth Church

Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church

OLV Concert Series: "A Celebration of Christmas"

Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m., Church

Individual Confessions

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Mondays & Fridays, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

OPLATKI Christmas Tradition

We have a number of packages of the Oplatki available in the Gathering Space. They are available first come, first serve.

By Ms. Lindsay Bosker, 4th Grade Teacher



Dad's Club
PANCAKE
Breakfast

Admission **\$5**
Young children **FREE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

AFTER EACH MASS
Fr. Ernie Center

ALL DONATIONS GO TO SUPPORT DAD'S CLUB

Happy Advent from the 4th Grade!

We, the fourth graders, are thankful for you and all the ways you support us.

We created a spiritual bouquet for the children in the Holy Land. It is these opportunities that allow us to unite with children from all over the world to remind us that this Church is one family united in our beliefs. Our bouquet will be given to Cardinal Pizzaballa along with all the other bouquets from OLV and bouquets from other AOD schools when he visits in December. We are thankful for him and his leadership.

On this first Sunday of Advent, we pray for you. We pray for Happiness, Opportunities with family, Peace, and Encouragement.

Love, Room 207 Fourth Grade students



An OLV Christmas...

Everyone loves OLV at Christmas time, and year after year I'm told how BEAUTIFUL the Church and our property look! The Challenge...is that everyone loves the way it looks, but it takes many hands to create this beauty. **Won't you PLEASE lend a hand?** A schedule of days and times to decorate have been established. Show up any time during the scheduled hours. All help is greatly appreciated!



- Saturday, December 6, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Exterior
- Saturday, December 13, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Interior
- Saturday, December 20, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Interior
- Saturday, January 10, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Remove/Store

Won't you PLEASE help? Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated!

Those helping for Service Hours, please contact Adam Oberski at adam.oberski@gmail.com.

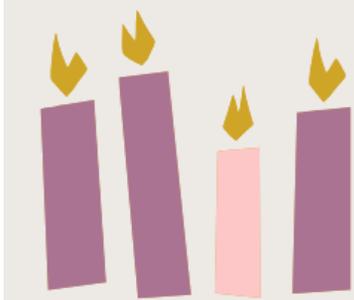
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 **Save the Date!**

OLV Parish Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for one of OLV's most beloved musical traditions! The OLV Music Ministry—featuring the **Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Handbell Ensemble, and Contemporary Music Group**—will come together for a joyful celebration of the Christmas season.

Enjoy inspiring performances, sing along to favorite carols, and arrive early for a **special pre-concert organ performance at 2:30 p.m.** by **Mr. Dave Calendine**, organist for the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers.

 **Save the Date!**

Epiphany Kolędy Concert
Saturday, January 3, 2026 • 6:15 p.m.
(after the 5 p.m. Mass)

Experience something truly special! Join us for a concert of **Kolędy**—beautiful Polish Christmas carols—featuring: **Gabriela Lazarska-Kash**, (singing in Polish), **Jordan Gorzalski**, baritone (singing in English), **Stacey Mason**, violin, **Johnny Kash**, organ. Discover the rich history and meaning behind these timeless songs and enjoy the chance to sing along!

Johnny Kash, Music Director



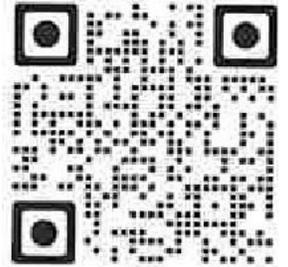
Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.



As you know, the CSA supports the greater work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to give back a portion of God's gifts to support the Kingdom of God here on earth, which we do yearly through the CSA. Your gift to the CSA makes it possible for over 100 services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Our Lady of Victory's 2025 CSA target is **\$257,791**. If each household is able to contribute \$250-\$500, we will easily exceed our target. If we do exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned to OLV. Conversely, if we do not meet our target, the shortfall will be taken from OLV's general fund.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift online by visiting www.givecsa.org or scanning the QR code. For more information, please visit olvnorthville.org/csa or call the Parish Office. Thank you!



OLV CSA 2025

05/01/2025-04/30/2026

Goal: \$257,791 | Collected: \$157,712 | Pledged: \$166,019

Percent of Goal: 64% | Shortfall: \$91,772

Account participation | 331 Donors

HAITI OUTREACH MISSION



Thank you again, OLV, for your continued generosity toward Haiti Outreach Mission. Because of your generosity, during a recent mobile medical event, in addition to providing necessary medications, we were able to fund the purchase of care packages. These contained some food and other necessities, to supplement what is purchased monthly for the food distributions. The people were so very grateful. Your generosity has a direct impact on these people, and for that we thank you.

Interested in learning more, please contact Mary Beth Dawson at (248) 408-6296 or argyle2@comcast.net.





“It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness”

2026 LUMINARIES FOR LIFE CANDLE KITS

Solemnly commemorate the tragedy of 53+ years of legal abortion in the State of Michigan by lighting candles for all preborn babies lost to abortion. We have much work to build a Culture of Life but know that even a small flame of light can brighten the icy darkness.

Candles will be lit on the evening of Friday, January 23 to mark the National March for Life. Candle kits include bag with a pro-life message, candle, and instruction & pro-life fact sheet.

Place your order for Luminaries for Life by calling the LIFESPAN office, 734-422-6230. Please place orders by Thursday, January 15, 2026. Donations are appreciated. We thank you and your faith community ahead of time for participating in this loving project!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN



www.miLIFESPAN.org



Mentor Moms in Need From the Comfort of Your Home

Do you have a heart for helping moms in need but struggle to find the time? Our Lady of Victory's *Walking with Moms in Need* Ministry invites you to become a **Mentor Mom**—offering friendship, encouragement, and prayer to mothers who could use extra support from the comfort of your own home. One call a week is all that is needed.

We expect that our need for mentors will increase thanks to a new Archdiocese of Detroit grant that will grow our ministry as we work to create five new Moms Support Groups over the next year, with materials also being translated into Spanish to reach more families. What's Involved:

- Seven-week Into Life and Mentor Mom training
- One-time, three-hour Protecting God's Children session
- Flexibility to mentor from home
- Ongoing support from our ministry team

If you feel called to walk with moms in need, contact us at wmominneed@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 2882 to learn more.

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts

-Romans 5:5

We hope for many things, for ourselves, for our loved ones, and others. Pope Francis proclaimed that the year 2025 would be **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**, marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God.

Deacon Fred will be presiding a **Holy Hour for Hope on December 8, after the 7:30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, communal and personal prayer, and Benediction. All are welcome!



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

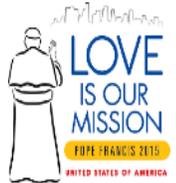
Live Your Faith. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.

Grow spiritually. Help those in need. Develop Christian friendships.

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

Today is the 1st Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the season of Christmas which focuses on the reality of Emmanuel (God is with us). He shed what it meant to be divine and took on a human form...becoming a person who had to learn to walk, to talk, to learn a trade, to earn a living, to know the joy of friendship and love, as well as the reality of pain and betrayal. Advent invites us to embrace the heart and vision and God. Christmas reminds us that we, as a community, has a place deep in the heart of God.



Are you interested in OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry? If you are curious, we would be glad to share what we do and what is involved. Please contact us at (248) 349-2622 or stvincent@olvnorthville.net. One of our members will contact you and answer any of your questions. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.**

KETTLE BELL RINGING for the **SALVATION ARMY**

Christmas must be coming because OLV is ringing the kettle bell at the Northville Post Office again this year!



Please join us in ringing in the season by signing up to ring the bell for an hour or two. Through December 13, you may see OLV parishioners standing outside in front of the Northville City Post Office assisting the Salvation Army in all the good they do for the local communities.

Please sign up online at olvnorthville.org or scan the QR code. 1 hour shifts are setup for every **Friday and Saturday through December 13**. Bell Ringing takes place **OUTSIDE** of the Northville City Post Office (200 S. Wing Street). Please dress according to the weather. This is a great opportunity for any student looking for service hours.

For more information or to signup without a computer, please contact: Tony Albanese (248) 425-5360 or Karen Martin at (248) 797-3888.



Christmas Flowers



Christmas flowers for Our Lady of Victory Church are supplied through generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make such a memorial and do not have an envelope or are now donating through the online giving program and want to be sure your memorial is published, please complete and return this form:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested by: _____

Publish my name in the Bulletin: **YES** **NO**

Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Victory Church. Drop in Offertory Bin by Christmas

So here is Advent

It begins this year on Sunday, November 30. For four Sundays before Christmas and concluding on Christmas Eve, we adopt a mindset of preparation; for the coming of Christ at Christmas (when God entered human history in the person of Jesus), at the end of time (the second coming) and in the Sacraments.



Advent

Do Something! Have an Advent Wreath in your home!

The Advent wreath is a popular custom all over the world. The circular shape of the wreath reminds us that the love of God is without beginning, or end. The evergreens represent the hope of everlasting, or eternal, happiness. The candles remind us that Jesus, the Light of the world, came to Earth to overcome the darkness of sin and selfishness. The three purple candles represent our need to prepare for the coming of the Savior, and the pink (rose) candle—lit on the Third Sunday of Advent—reminds us to be joyful, for the coming of the Lord is near!

**Remember Our Advent Service Blitz Coming Up
 Friday, December 5, 6-8:30 a.m., St. Kenneth**

(Haggerty Rd. South of 5 Mile Rd.)

This takes the place of our Sunday, December 7 Life Night at OLV.

For more information on OLV's LifeTeen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen Misiak at cmisiak@olvnorthville.net.



Northville Civic Concern

Please Donate EVERY week!

We are open **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Northville Civic Concern is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- **Condiments: Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (small bottles)**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Meals, soup, Fruit or Vegetables**
- **Cereal (unsweetened)**
- **Dish Soap, Small Laundry Soap**
- **Paper towels, Kleenex Boxes**
- **Shampoo, Conditioner**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toilet Paper**

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center. Thank you for your support!



Widowed Friends | Upcoming Events

Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group for widowed people

Saturday, December 6, 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy "Holiday Surprises" Concert by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. Tickets \$15. Call Event Host, Elaine at (734) 717-0303 by December 1.

Wednesday, December 10, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

12th Annual Christmas Dinner, at Stefan's Banquet's in St, Michael's Cultural Center, 26355 West Chicago, Redford. Come join your friends at our annual Christmas dinner with great food, gifts and new entertainment. \$33 for dinner and a cash bar. Please call Event Host, Gerry at (734) 259-5024 by December 2.

Thursday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.

Men's Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant (recurring 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month-no breakfast on December 25), 15800 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia. To RSVP, please call Coordinator Marcel, at (313) 510-0638.



OLV ADVENT GIVING TREE: NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 7

All items and envelopes need to be returned by December 7. Deliveries begin the following week.

Tis the Season! We have made donating to our local charities easy! More details at olvnorthville.org.

- 1) Grab a tag from one our Advent tree. Attach to new donation and **return item no later than December 7.**
- 2) Please read the tag labels carefully to either **wrap** or keep **unwrapped**.

- **COVENANT HOUSE:** **UNWRAPPED** Winter Coats (Boy or Girl – All Sizes), Sweatshirts and Sweaters Solid Colors (M-2XL), Athletic Pants (M-2XL), Bathrobes (S-3XL) Slippers (Size 7 – 10), Pillows and Twin-Size Blanket, Gift Cards from Meijer, Walmart, Target & CVS.

Every person deserves a safe place to sleep and to move from homelessness to hope. For young people, homelessness interrupts progress toward adulthood and a future of independence and self-sufficiency.

- **ST. DOMINIC'S OUTREACH CENTER:** *For more than 80 years, the St. Dominic Catholic Parish, in Detroit has served all its neighbors, spiritually, liturgically and communally, but especially in meeting the daily needs of the unemployed, working poor and homeless. When St. Dominic Parish was closed in 2005, the AOD recognized the critical importance of sustaining and expanding the ministry to a community where more than a third of households subsist at annual incomes below the poverty level. Today the need is greater and the Center stays dedicated to securing the means necessary to meet the basic life needs and maintain the self-dignity of its neighbors.*

WRAPPED Toys for:

- **0-4 year olds:** Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes/Octoplush/Ocean Explorers Neptune's Pad/crib toy, Musical to, LeapFrog Slide It Sound It, Fat Brain Toys, Dimpl Baby/Toddler Learning Toy, VTech Turtle's Busy Day Soft Book Baby Toy, Melissa & Doug Itsy-Bitsy Spider, Learning Resources Fine Motor Shark Bath Toy/Smart Snacks Number Pop, Fisher Price Laugh, Learn, Grow & Play, Little Chatter Telephone with Ringing Sounds, Fisher-Price Rock-a-Stack Sleeve Infant Stacking Toy, Playkidz (18 Months+ Baby and Toddler ABC/Shape toy), play doh sets
- **5-9 year olds:** Lego sets, VTech Drill & Learn Toolbox Pro, Educational Insights Design & Drill Patterns/Shapes, Hamourd Robot Toys, Magna Tiles, Barbie "Brooklyn" Roberts Travel Play set, Barbie Pup Adoption/Doll with Black Hair, 2 Puppies and Color-Change, Melissa & Doug Princess Design Activity Kit - 9 Double-Sided Plates, 4 Colored Pencils, Rubbing Crayon, Rock N Roller Skate Girl Lightning Luna Fashion Dol, Crayola Light Up Tracing Pad - Pink, Drawing Pads for Kids, Unicorn Soap Making Kit, KOKODI Girl Toys, LCD Writing Tablet, **Board games** (Connect 4, Jenga, Uno Flip, Guess Who, CandyLand, Sorry, Yeti in my Spaghetti, Hungry Hippos, Mouse Trap, Perfection, Tetris, Tacos Vs. Burritos)
- **10-12 year olds:** Lego kits/Gear Bots, Friendship Bracelet Making Kit for Teen Girls, Kinex, Solar Robot, Yerloa Girls Robot Toys with 3D, National Geographic Glowing Marble Run, Klmars Charm Bracelet Making Kit, Jewelry Making Supplies Beads, Unicorn/Mermaid Crafts Set for ages 5-12.
- **13-16 year olds:** little purses-fill with clear-only lip gloss, small perfume bottles, small body wash; Boy's Jersey tops/sweat shirts (size M-2XL), **\$25 Meijer/Walmart gift cards**
- **CIVIC CONCERN OF NORTHVILLE:** **UNWRAPPED** \$25 Gift Cards: Meijer, Target, and Fuel Cards, Mittens/gloves (size child-adult).
Northville Civic Concern is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to help those in need with food, yet it also collects and distributes household supplies, clothing and other necessities.
- **PREGNANCY CENTERS:** To continue our support for mothers in need, we will be collecting baby items to benefit local pregnancy centers. Please keep **UNWRAPPED**.
 - **AAA:** Diapers (Size 4-6), boys & girls pull-ups size 2T-5T, Boys' and girls' outfits (size 18mos.-2T), baby bath products.
 - **ANOTHER WAY:** Diapers (Size 4-6), baby blankets/towels/washcloths/shampoo/lotion/oil, outfits (size 6mos.-4T), infant/toddler shoes
- **GIFT CARD TREE:** With your donation of a gift card, we will be able to help many organizations that can help many families to celebrate Christmas and throughout the year. Most helpful are gift cards to **Meijer, Walmart, fuel cards, Uber, Target, Kroger, and Gordon Food Service** in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$75. Take a tag off the tree and attach it to the gift card. **You can put the cards in the Offertory bin or turn it into the Parish Office.**

MONETARY DONATIONS: Please make checks payable directly to the organization. **Envelopes are found in the Gathering Space & the back of the church.** Return to Parish Office or drop in offertory bin.

- **POPE FRANCIS CENTER:** *Exists to provide meals, supportive services, and housing assistance to Detroit community members in need especially those experiencing homelessness.*
- **LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL:** *a joint institution supported by the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Jesuits of the USA Midwest Province. Drawing from over 450 years of Jesuit educational tradition, Loyola offers a rich foundation in values, leadership and academic excellence. At Loyola, our educational philosophy is deeply humanistic, focused on nurturing the mind, heart, body and spirit. We are committed to developing young men who are not only prepared for the next phase of their educational journey, whether at a college, university or skilled trades program, but also dedicated to serving their communities as "Men for Others. Men for Detroit."*
- **SANCTUM HOUSE** *is a safe home for survivors of human trafficking to heal and rebuild. It is a voluntary, residential 24-month program for women 18 years of age and older. By providing trauma-informed healthcare and individualized resources within a safe and secure environment, Sanctum House becomes the foundation to build a better future. Human trafficking is a global issue. The women that Sanctum House serve come from local communities, as well as through connections nationally.*



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

As we prepare to celebrate one of the most wonderful times of the year, many of us may find our minds and hearts thinking of those loved ones we have lost. As a way of keeping their memory close during the holiday season, we invite you to add a memorial ornament to our *Tree of Remembrance* in the church Gathering Space. If you live locally, we welcome you to come to OLV and place an ornament on the tree for yourself. If you don't have an ornament, we can provide one for you.

If you are out of town or live out of the area, but would like an ornament on our Remembrance Tree, you are welcome to mail one to us. A staff member will make sure your ornament is placed on the tree. If you would prefer not to mail an ornament, just call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621, and we will place one of our special Angel ornaments on the tree for you.



Oplatki Christmas Tradition

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas Custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity. Families enjoy the Oplatki, typically right before the Christmas Eve meal. The entire family will gather around the table with the Oplatek. Generally, the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. This blessing can simply consist of what you desire for your loved one in the upcoming year—whether it be good health, success, or happiness. The purpose of this act is primarily to express one's unconditional love and forgiveness for each member of his or her family.

The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is that it shadows the Eucharistic meal that Catholics participate in at each Mass. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive Christ's love through the Eucharist, the Oplatki allows for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another.

The Oplatki tradition is one that is easy and fun to introduce to the family at Christmas time. All it requires is a simple wafer paired with love and affection, and the willingness to share it. This is a heartwarming tradition that will complete your family's time together during the Christmas season.

We have a number of packages of the Oplatki available in the Gathering Space. They are available first come, first served. Any donation you wish to offer will help to defray the cost.



On the Rise Bakery and Kolbe Coffee at OLV!

Sunday, December 7, after all Masses in the Gathering Space

Purchase freshly baked goods along with bags of Kolbe coffee in the Gathering Space. Kolbe Coffee, a specialty coffee company raises funds for local, national, and international charities. OLV will have samples of Kolbe Coffee's direct trade, specialty grade coffee available to try before making your **cash** or **credit card** purchase.



KOLBE
COFFEE

Help Support great programs-Your purchase makes a difference!

On the Rise Bakery, sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, is run by members of the R.O.P.E. (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) program. These men have been released from prison or have completed a substance abuse treatment program and desire to truly change their lives. Each purchase helps make possible the provision of supportive housing, training, counseling services, educational opportunities and self help programs.



Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Those who need our prayers...

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| Barbara Albanese | Jim Mack |
| Katharine Alberts | Joan Marzonie |
| Michael Berube | Sharon McDonald |
| Mary Jane Brugeman | Maggie McQuillan-Key |
| Gina Buchan | Callista Milroy |
| Christine Caufield | Elizabeth Moriarty |
| Kathie Church | Manny Padron |
| Steve Clark | John Patel |
| Charlie Cowden | Alex Pesusich |
| Merri Cullen | Pat Reardon |
| Julie Cummings | Niles Redden |
| Delphine Delaney | Diana Schaivi |
| Joseph DiPiazza | Kim Smith |
| Judy Gillespie | Carol Spaulding |
| Bob Grant | Sam Thornton |
| Will Guilfoile | Skip Thornton |
| Rod Harris | Lainey Tovey |
| Sharon Henkel | Claudia Trainor |
| Marilyn Hewitt | Kathleen Treanor |
| Ron Karaisz | John Wiktor |
| Murphy Zelinda Kirk | Marilyn Wirtz |
| Jordan Lawley | |

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

USN Patrick Antio
 SrA Olivia Azeez
 Lt Col Karl Beier
 USMC Kristopher Bledsoe
 PFC Brian Bokun
 SSG Joshua Bullock
 SGT Jamie Bushman
 LT Benjamin Clay USN
 CDR Michael J. Cullen
 PVT Jeffrey DeBozy
 SPC Tyler DeBozy
 MAJ David Faulk
 MAJ Katherine Mary Gorski
 WO Glenn Hardy
 CDR John J Hamann
 Chief Matt Haydu
 CDT Nathan Hooker
 LCPL Isaac Isabell USMC
 SGT Matthew Isabell USMC
 SGT Noah Isabell USMC
 LT Daniel Kuriluk
 CPT Matthew Kuriluk
 CPL Ben Maday
 MAJ Shawn Magowan
 ETM Genesisio Masciulli III
 SGT Shawn McHale
 SGT Alexandra McGlynn

CPL James McGlynn
 SGT Mark McGlynn
 Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
 SGT Steven Miller
 CW3 Lincoln Moloney
 CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
 LTC Brooke Heintz Morrissey
 MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
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READINGS OF THE WEEK | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| Saturday | <i>Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36</i> |
| Sunday | First Sunday of Advent <i>Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44</i> |
| Monday | <i>Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11</i> |
| Tuesday | <i>Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24</i> |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37</i> |
| Thursday | <i>Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27</i> |
| Friday | <i>Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31</i> |
| Saturday | <i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</i> |
| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent <i>Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12</i> |

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29: MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 p.m. † Richard Urban *req. by* Linda Urban
 † Katie Kastamo *req. by* The Grezlik Family
 Spec. Int. For Mike Gehringer *req. by* Linda Urban

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. † Enrico & Ida Canini *req. by* Graziano Canini
 † Ben Giglio *req. by* Family
 † Susan Weschler *req. by* Meg and John Nemes

9:30 a.m. † Jackson Stegmeyer *req. by* The Stegmeyer Family
 † Virginia Mueller *req. by* The Stegmeyer Family
 † John Treanor *req. by* Maria Bridget Nwagwu & Family

11:30 a.m. † Gertrude Russell Gassman *req. by* Family
 † Stan Petres *req. by* Family
 † John T. Francis Jr. *req. by* Mr. & Mrs. Francis Grabowski

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1: ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls *req. by* Through His Heart Ministry
 † Jette Exarhos *req. by* Graziano Canini
 Spec. Int. For Lisa's Health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by* Mario Direzze

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8:30 a.m. † Marian & Sue Ramsey *req. by* Family
 Spec. Int. For the Charlie Kirk Family *req. by* The Varley Family
 John & Christine Rademacher *req. by* Jack and Helen Regan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5: ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Mike, Laura, Austin, Connor & Autumn *req. by* Family member
 † Jette Exarhos *req. by* Graziano Canini
 † Paul Pendracki *req. by* Cindy Suder

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6: ST. NICHOLAS

5:00 p.m. † Anne Crampton *req. by* Denise Platz
 † Don Vogt *req. by* Ralph and Mary DiFazio
 † Deb Breitenbeck *req. by* Phyllis Ely
 † Angela Scott *req. by* David and Linda Marino

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. † Joan Geyer *req. by* Friends
 † Richard & Nancy Browne *req. by* Family
 † Meg Michalek *req. by* Family
 Spec. Int. For Veterans *req. by* A Thankful Church

9:30 a.m. † Robert Marcantonio *req. by* Family
 † Deb Breitenbeck *req. by* Ralf & Tracy Krauss
 Spec. Int. For the Breitenbeck Family *req. by* Ralf & Tracy Krauss

11:30 a.m. † Amelia Cramer Bowman *req. by* Family
 † Dottie Camardella *req. by* The Welch Family
 † Lou & Bea Schmidt *req. by* Family

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church
Pancake Breakfast after all Masses

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Advent Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 CBS, 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Card Group, 1 p.m.
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Church
Advent by Candlelight, 6:00 p.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
 School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 Contemporary Music, 7:00 p.m.
 Young Adult Group, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Men's Prayer Group, 6:30 a.m.
 Women's AA, 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.
 Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m.
 OCIA, 9:30 a.m.
 Anointing of Sick, 10:30 a.m.
 Discipleship Formation (gr. 5-8), 10:30 a.m.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.
 Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m., Neumann



Ministry Schedule

| | Saturday, December 6 | | Sunday, December 7 | |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
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