



Saturday, Dec. 10 Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent
 4:30 p.m. **Esther Borgman** *Birthday Remembrance* (C. Jan Borgman)

Sunday, Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 a.m. **Elaine Rippe** (The Rippe Family)
 10:30 a.m. **People of the Parish**

Mon. Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 6:30 p.m. Jelena Bozic (Francika Redzepagic)

Tues. Dec. 13 St. Lucy
 8:00 a.m. The Holy Souls of in Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Wed. Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross
 8:00 a.m. Eric Steichen (His Parents)

Thurs. Dec. 15 Advent Weekday
 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Fri. Dec. 16 Advent Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Celeste & Ralph Schneider (Carol Smith)

Saturday, Dec. 17 Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Sweeney (Parish Staff)

Sunday, Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 8:00 a.m. Mary Beth Comer (Mary Ann Comer)
 10:30 a.m. **People of the Parish**



**SCHEDULE FOR
 Dec. 17 & 18**

Saturday 4:30

Sacristan: Dennis Daugherty
Server: Keith Giessler
Lector: Sandy Olliges
EM: Jim Zenz, Terri Zenz

Sunday 8:00

Sacristan: Bob Schroer
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Lector: Dixie Cherrington, Jim Goldschmidt
EM: Linda Capannari, Don Capannari

Sunday 10:30

Sacristan: Brenda Herrin
Server: Keith Giessler
Lector: Kelly Zilli, Alice Rogers-Uhl
EM: Jim Horrigan, Ann Nickolas
 John Graf, Jenny Graf

Counters: Jerry Fuell, Elaine Fuell
 Mike Brill



Thank You for your generosity!

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Advent Reflection Series on Dec. 14 & 21 with Fr. Tim Scherer has been cancelled.



Christmas Flowers & Christmas Music

Each year the expense for our Christmas décor and music ministry is offset by your generous donations to the Christmas Flower Fund.

Envelope users will find envelopes in the parishioner contribution packets. Drop your donation envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Faith Direct participants can access their account and select *Christmas Flowers* - then just enter your donation amount. The donation designation can be placed in the *Notes* section.

Visitors can pick up an envelope from the tables by the Church exits.

Deadline for acknowledgement in the Christmas Bulletin is **Sunday, Dec. 18th.**

The "O Antiphons" Of Advent

The Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. The antiphons accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment of Old Testament hopes, and present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing for the Divine Messiah. Consider including these short antiphons below as part of your Advent prayer. *(From The Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers)*

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
 guiding creation with power and love:
 Come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,
 giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
 Come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem,
 sign of God's love for all his people:
 Come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David,
 opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:
 Come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn,
 splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
 Come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
 Come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
 Come to save us, Lord our God!



Holy Cross-Immaculata Parish Ringing of Bells

Sat. Dec. 10 In Memory of Michael Kirch (Crowley Family)
 Sun. Dec. 11 For All Retired Religious (Sr. Cookie Crowley)
 Thur. Dec. 15 In Memory of Perry Yun (Mimi Yun & Ben Yun)
 Fri. Dec. 16 In Memory of Mary Beth Comer *Birthdays Remembrance*
 (Mary Ann Comer)
 Sat. Dec. 17 No Intention Requested

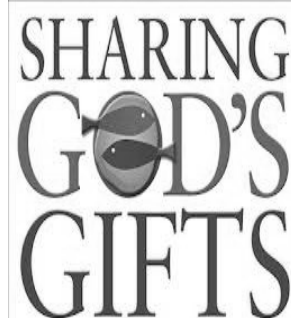


**Sacrament of
 Reconciliation Schedule**

Tuesday Evenings: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Other times by appointment.

**COLLECTION REPORT
 December 3rd & 4th, 2016**

Envelopes (100)	
Sunday Collection	\$3,318.00
EFT/CreditCard	\$1,076.60*
Votive	\$222.00
Other Revenue	\$779.45
Total Regular Revenue	\$5,396.05



Evening Vespers

Monday, Dec. 12 7 p.m.

**Feast of
 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24, 2016
Nativity of the Lord, Vigil of Christmas
 Vigil Mass at 4:30PM

Sunday, December 25, 2016
Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day
 Carols: 11:30 p.m.
 Mass at Midnight
 Mass during the Day - 10:30 a.m.
 No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, December 31, 2016
Vigil - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.