

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—Waletzko's grandson, Isaac—Kathy Williams—Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother, Mark—Sharon Schmiesing's brother, Mike— Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father, Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend, Sallie & her child Grace Bellicot—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's father, †Al Hoffarth—Vickie & Kevin Strobel's son-in-law, †Brett Wise, Lisa Mueller, Dawn Munnell, Bill Schroeder

Weekly Readings for the Week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: IS 11:1-10 / ROM 15:4-9 / MT 3:1-12

Monday: GN 3:9-15, 20 / EPH 1:3-6, 11-12 / LK 1:26-38

Tuesday: IS 40:1-11 / MT 18:12-14

Wednesday: IS 40:25-31 / MT 11:28-30

Thursday: ZEC 2:14-17 / LK 1:26-38

Friday: IS 48:17-19 / MT 11:16-19

Saturday: SIR 48:1-4, 9-11 / MT 17:9A,10-

Next Sunday: IS 35:1-6A, 10 / JAS 5:7-10 MT 11:2-11

Join Newman Center!

Do you enjoy being part of this wonderful community?

Students: Fill out the cards located in the pews

Community members:

- fill out your information on the sign up sheets in the lobby
- Visit our website
- Or contact the office

Contact the Parish Office for information

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Reconciliation
- Funeral Arrangements
- Mass and Prayer Requests
- Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
- Ministry to those in Need
- Vocations to the Priesthood
- Learning about the Catholic Church or returning after time away

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DECEMBER 8, 2019

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths." Matthew 3:3

Masses

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:15 am, 8:00 pm

Tuesday 12 pm in Prayer Room

Wednesday 12 pm in Atwood Center's
Columbine Room

Thursday 8:00 pm in Chapel

Friday 12 pm in Prayer Room

Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm & Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Sunday, December 8

Coffee & Rolls following 9:00 am Mass
†Katie Waletzko

Monday, December 9

7:00 pm—Immaculate Conception Mass

Tuesday, December 10

6:30 pm—Seasonal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

5:30 pm—Discipleship
8:00 pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Saturday, December 14

11:30 pm—Community Meal

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 15

10:15 am—Nativity Play Performance
9:00 pm—Late Night Student Breakfast
(Ugly Sweater Party)

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 pm—Nativity Play
7:30 pm—Seasonal Choir Rehearsal

Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 pm Mass

Carols begin at 4:30 pm

Christmas Day Mass

9:30 am Mass

Viva la Virgén!

During this second week of Advent, we will have two days where we will celebrate the mother of Jesus in a particular way. The first is tomorrow, December 9th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Later in the week, December 12th, we remember and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us for Mass on either evening!

One of the remarkable realities of our God is the way God makes God's self known to us in language and culture we understand. The apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe is one example of heaven entering into human history in a beautiful way. In 1531, near Mexico City, the Virgin Mary appeared four times to a peasant named Juan Diego. When Mary appeared, she spoke to Juan in his native language--Nahuatl. She asked him for a church to be built on Tepeyac hill where she appeared to Juan.

And so, Juan, moved by this heavenly visit, pursued permission from the Archbishop. Doubting the veracity of Juan's reports, the Archbishop asked for a sign. The faithful Juan Diego communicated the request for a sign to Mary, who promised to send one. Life intervened: Juan Diego's uncle became sick unto death. Juan did not visit Tepeyac hill to see Mary at the appointed time and instead set out in search of a priest for last rites.

Heaven was not to be avoided---Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan on his way to find a priest, and reminded him to entrust his uncle to her. She said, "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" She then told him to return to Tepeyac hill where he would find the sign---non-native roses blooming despite the chill of winter. She assured Juan of his Uncle's recovery, and helped him gather roses in his cloak. When Juan approached the Archbishop, this time he had his sign! He opened his cloak to lay the roses at the feet of the Archbishop, and there, on his cloak, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared.

The miracles (the recovered health of his uncle, the roses blooming in winter, the image on the cloak, and the conversion of the heart of the Archbishop) led to fervent devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This Thursday, December 12th, we will celebrate her feast day and St. Juan Diego when we gather for Discipleship. Join us to learn more and eat together at 6:30 in the terrace, and then, join us for a celebratory Mass in the Chapel at 8:00pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Pray for us!

Blessings, Fr. Joe

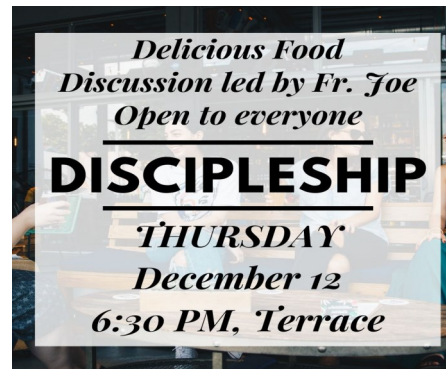


HEY STUDENTS!

Sunday, December 15

- Graduate Blessing
- Finals gift bags handed out
- UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Students wear your ugliest Christmas sweater to the Late Night Breakfast after the 8 pm Mass



MEMBER NEWS

Save the Date

Church of the Week, an extension of Place of Hope, will take place at the Newman Center **Jan 20-27, 2020**

Nativity Play

Performance dates are **Dec 15** during Coffee & Rolls and **Dec 17** at 7:00 pm in Terrace. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like to help with tear down contact Sherry! sjohnson@scsucatholic.org

Hat and Mitten Tree

We still have a few ornaments left on our Hat and Mitten Tree. All are welcome to take an ornament and return it with a winter item for someone in need. Please return items by **Dec 11** so they can be distributed at the Community Meal on **Dec 14**.

Immaculate Conception Mass

Come (Monday, Dec 9 at 7:00pm) celebrate God's plan to bring about salvation for all the world! Join us in giving thanks for God's choice to prepare the world for the coming of Christ through the conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus!

Discipleship

Join us **Dec 12** at 6:30 for free food and fellowship in the terrace! Discipleship will also be on **Dec 19** at the Beaver Island Brewery so be sure to save the date!

Community Meal

Our parish provides a meal for those in need each month. Join us **Dec 14** at 11:30 pm as we will be distributing our Hat & Mitten items.

Christmas Seasonal Choir

Our last practice dates will be **Dec 10** at 6:30 pm and **Dec 17** at 7:30 pm.

