



Advent & Christmastime 2009

LET US LIVE THESE SEASONS IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER...

Heavenly Father, your give us these holy seasons to cherish the greatest gift ever given: your only Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our hearts with joy day by day as we recall our Savior putting aside his heavenly glory and coming among us.

As a newborn, only a stable roof sheltered him. Ordinary parents cared for him. Your angels couldn't contain themselves, but broke into the night-watch of humble shepherds. These heavenly and earthly messengers proclaimed the glorious news of the Savior who would pay the price for our sins, the sign of your goodwill to all people, and your desire for peace on earth.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, grow our understanding and wonder of your Incarnation. By Christmas Day, make our hearts overflow with rejoicing and thanksgiving. Let our gratitude flow to each person we meet by demonstrating the peace and goodwill in our hearts – not just in this joyful season but all the year round.

Thank you for sending your only son to earth for a specific purpose – to provide eternal life to all who accept him. AMEN!



Special Events for the Season

See other side for the **CROSSROADS Liturgies Schedule** and check your parish bulletin and website for other opportunities

✦LAUDS (Morning Prayer)

Mondays through Thursdays 6:45 am at Holy Redeemer
Tuesdays 8:30 am at St. John Vianney

✦OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, Dec. 11 at Holy Name of Jesus
-7 pm Mañanitas — Serenade to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, Dec. 12 at Holy Name of Jesus
-10 am Mass

✦EPIPHANY CONCERT

Sunday, Jan. 3 at 4 pm at Holy Name of Jesus
-Featuring Schubert Male Chorus, Catholic Central Choir, and the Holy Name of Jesus Choir (Hospitality to follow)



Penance/Reconciliation Opportunities


St. Pius X: 7pm Tuesday, Dec. 15 (Communal Non-Sacramental Penance Service with opportunity for Individual Sacrament Reconciliation following)-**Individual Reconciliation 4-4:45 pm Saturdays.**

St. Sebastian: 7 pm Wednesday, Dec. 16 (Communal Non-Sacramental Penance Service with opportunity for Individual Sacramental Reconciliation following)-**Individual Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m. Saturdays.**

Holy Redeemer: 6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 17 (Communal Non-Sacramental Penance Service with opportunity for Individual Sacramental Reconciliation following)-**Individual Reconciliation 3-4 p.m. Saturdays**

Holy Name of Jesus: 4 pm Sunday, Dec 20 (Communal Non-Sacramental Penance Service with opportunity for Individual Sacramental Reconciliation)-**Individual Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m. Saturdays.**

St. John Vianney: Individual Reconciliation available 3:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays during Advent.

	Daily Masses	Immaculate Conception of Mary Tuesday, Dec. 8	Vigil for Nativity of the Lord Thursday, Dec. 24	Nativity of the Lord Friday, Dec. 25	Mary, Mother of God Friday, Jan. 1
HOLY NAME OF JESUS 1630 Godfrey SW Wyoming, MI	Mon no Mass Tues– Fri 8:15 am	8:15 am with children 7 pm—Bi-lingual	5 pm—Children 10 pm—Bi-lingual (festival of song begins at 9:30 pm)	10 am	Vigil, 5 pm Thursday, Dec. 31
HOLY REDEEMER 2700 Baldwin St. Jenison, MI	Mon no Mass Tue/Thurs/Fri 8:45 am Wed 6:30 pm	9 am 7 pm	4 pm Family 6 pm Family Midnight (festival of song begins at 11:30 p.m.)	10 am	Vigil, 4:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 31
ST. JOHN VIANNEY 4101 Clyde Park SW Wyoming, MI	Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:30 am Tues. no Mass Tues LAUDS at 8:30 am Wed. 9:00 am	9 am with children 7 pm	4 pm 8 pm	9 am	Vigil, 6 pm Thursday, Dec. 31 9am Friday, Jan. 1
ST. PIUS X 3937 Wilson SW Grandville, MI	Mon/Thurs no Mass Tues/Fri 8:30 am Wed 6:30 pm	Noon 7 pm	5:30 pm Midnight (festival of song begins at 11:20 pm)	9:30 am	Vigil, 5:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 31
ST. SEBASTIAN 9408 Wilson SW Byron Center, MI	Mon/Wed no Mass Tues/Thurs/Fri 8:30 am	8:30 am Hist. Church 7 pm New Church	4:30 pm—Children (festival of songs begins at 4 pm) 4:45 pm—Hist. Church Midnight (festival of song begins at 11:30 pm)	10 am	10 am



The staff of the **CROSSROADS** parishes wishes you and your family a Happy and Holy Advent and Christmas-time!

