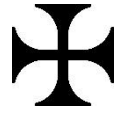


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- Our Worship is **Traditional** -
- Our Music is **Classical** -
- Our Devotion is **Marian** -
- Our Heart is **Eucharistic** -

DECEMBER 10, 2023

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Second Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Second Sunday of Advent

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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MASS TIMES Sundays 9am-English, 11:15am-Latin
Holy Days as announced in the bulletin.

CONFESSION Sundays before & after 11:15am Mass. Two priests hear confession on the first Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENTS Marriage Preparation, RCIA, and more are available for community members. Contact Father Bonsignore.

FAITH FORMATION PreK through high school 10:05-11:05am Sundays, September through May. No cost for community members.

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Today 9:00am	For Special Intentions Requested by Family
Today 11:15am	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta++ Requested by Jean Lloyd
Next Sunday 9:00am	For Mario and Rodolfa Campomizzi++ Requested by Bill and Giovanna May
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Deceased Members of the Lista and Gallea Families Requested by the Martello Family

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Average
English Mass	153	138	140	139	143
Latin Mass	274	262	232	220	247

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,812	\$ 4,703	\$ 4,102	\$ 4,730	\$ 4,587
Online Giving	\$ 316	\$ 1,156	\$ 669	\$ 1,700	\$ 960
TOTALS	\$ 5,128	\$ 5,859	\$ 4,771	\$ 6,430	\$ 5,547

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,000**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. Please make checks payable to **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Latin Mass Community** or simply **SKT-LMC**.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a us message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jeanne Bleier
Bill Schlueter	Roseanne Maxwell	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Kathleen Cannan	Diane Harris	Peggy Butler
Charles Ishman	Arthur Bonsignore	Joshua & Sammy Polito
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Joseph Lusardi	Kathleen Dioneso

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA after Latin Mass in the Parish Center. This is a free event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be food, drinks, pictures with Santa, and more.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 MEN OF ST. JOSEPH 8pm in the Parish Center. Meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 HIGH MASS Gaudete Sunday at 11:15am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS VIGIL (EVE) ENGLISH MASS at 4pm
preceded by Festival of Carols (by choir) at 3:15pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS at 9am (quiet English Mass without music)
CHRISTMAS DAY LATIN HIGH MASS at 11:15am

THURSDAY, MAY 30 CMA pledges are due for 2024

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. *It is possible for emails and texts to wait until later!*

DRESS CODE Please remember to dress appropriately for divine worship: neatly and modestly. Holy Mass is not an occasion when we "dress down" or appear "super-casual"! REVERENCE for God and RESPECT for neighbor should determine what we wear. Think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!

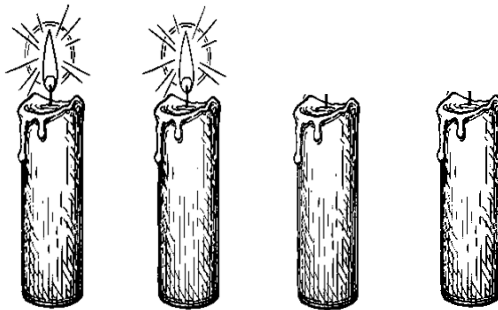
IN ADDITION ... We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it be necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

WEEKLY NOTICES

SEE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE with Mass times listed under the Community Calendar on Page 4.

CASH PRIZES for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster Contest have been announced: \$25 for the best poster in each age category (5-7, 8-10, 11-14) and \$10 for the runner-up in each age category. Entry Forms are available on the table in the South Entrance to the church and in the Parish Center.

OUR PARISH'S 2024-2024 CMA GOAL this year is \$47,000. The CMA helps our Church and parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's work. It should be noted that all monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. Thank You and May God Bless You! **THROUGH 12/5, 29 DONORS HAVE PLEDGED \$7,478 OR 16% OF OUR GOAL.**



ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

THE FIRST READING Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

THE SECOND READING 2 Pt 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

GOSPEL Mk 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for

the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*here all bow*) **AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN.** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 11)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

INTROIT People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of his voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, O guide of the flock of Joseph! Glory be to the Father. People.

COLLECT O Lord, stir up our hearts to prepare the way of your only begotten Son, so that, through his coming on earth, we may serve you always with a pure intention: You who live and reign.

EPISTLE Rom. 15, 4-13

Brethren: Everything that was written in times past was written for our instruction, that through the patience and encouragement afforded by the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of patience and encouragement enable you to live in harmony with one another according to the example of Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. So accept one another as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God. I say that Christ exercised his ministry to the circumcised to show God's fidelity in fulfilling his promises to the fathers, whereas the Gentiles glorify God for his mercy, as it is written: "Therefore will I proclaim you among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name." And again it says: "Exult, you nations, with his people"; and again: "Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!" And again, Isaiah says: "The root of Jesse will appear, the one who will rise up to rule the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope." Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that through the power of the Holy Spirit you may have hope in abundance.

GRADUAL From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Gather his faithful ones before him, those who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

GOSPEL Matth. 11, 2-10

At that time, John in prison heard about Christ's achievements and sent a message through his disciples to ask him, "Are you 'He-who-is-to-come,' or are we to expect someone else?" In reply, Jesus said to them, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: the blind recovering their sight, cripples walking, lepers being cleansed, the deaf hearing, dead men being raised to life, the poor hearing the good news. And happy the man who does not falter because of me." As the messengers were setting off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to see in the desert-a reed swayed by the wind? Really, what did you go out to see someone luxuriously clad? Remember, those who dress luxuriously are to be found in royal palaces. Then why did you go out to see a prophet? Of course it was! in fact something more than a prophet. It is about this man that Scripture says, 'Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'"

OFFERTORY Will you not, O God, give us life; and shall not your people rejoice in you? Show us, O Lord, your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECRET O Lord, let our humble offering of these prayers and sacrifices appease you for our sins. We have no merits of our own to depend on; so assist us with your aid. Through Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to you from your God.

POST COMMUNION We have just been nourished with your body and blood, O Lord. Teach us through this sacramental rite to disdain the things of earth and to yearn for the things of heaven. Through Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 11)

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

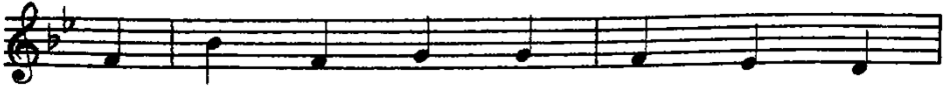
THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. **Practicing Catholics** who are *spiritually prepared* (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a *worthy* Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary *before* the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and *full* of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. **Catholic couples** in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

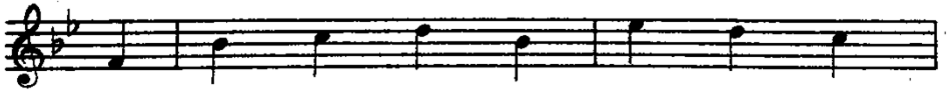
RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry
 2. Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin;
 3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord,
 4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
 5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee,



An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
 Make straight the way of God with - in,
 Our ref - uge, and our great re - ward;
 And bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
 Whose ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free;



A - wake and heark - en, for he brings
 And let each heart pre - pare a home
 With - out thy grace we waste a - way
 Shine forth, and let thy light re - store
 Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore



Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
 Where such a might - y guest may come.
 Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more. A - men.

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