

From Today's Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" If we are going to welcome the Christ child at Christmas, we will need to face what hinders our openness to him and will dampen our welcome. We take up the question those who heard John asked him, "What should we do?" The issue at this point is not what people should ponder or think about doing. The imminent coming of the Messiah requires action now. We are to do something and do it now. No putting off action. Am I giving the coming of Christ enough attention this Advent?

December 12, 2021

Fr. Jude Siciliano

St. Joseph Events

Monday, Dec 13 9am Chapel Mass
Church Open: Noon-3pm

Tuesday, Dec 14 9am Chapel Mass
Scripture Study 10am
Church Open: Noon-3pm
Faith Formation 6pm

Wednesday, Dec 15 Parish Office Closed
Damas Christmas Social

Thursday, Dec 16 9am Chapel Mass

Friday, Dec 17 9am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Dec 18 4pm Mass

Sunday, Dec 19 9:30am Spanish Mass
11:30am Mass

(Livestream Sunday Mass (9:30am or 11:30am) on St. Joseph Catholic Church Facebook page

**Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am -4pm



Please Keep Our Parishioners in Prayer:

- Mary Clark
- Geri Trevino
- Mingo Rodriguez
- Leonardo Hernandez
- Mario Soza
- Linda Barsenas
- Ramiro Santoya
- Christina Salcedo
- David Malecke
- Kyong Banda
- Fred Quiroga
- Maggie Flores
- Frank Pena



- +Victoria Kapp
- +Joseph Barocio
- +Simon Trejo
- +Margaret Mary Montgomery
- +Christina Gayton

+That all may be welcomed and dwell in Christ's abundant love for all eternity.

Christmas Gift Giving Tags

Thank you to our parishioners! All of our Christmas Gift Giving Tags have been distributed. Because of your generosity, we are spreading the Spirit of Love & making memories for 28 families this year! Thank you for your support and please **remember to return your gifts to the parish office or after all weekend Masses by December 18th, 2021.**

Jolt CU Forbes Scholarship:

Is now available and open through March 13, 2022. The monies are available to high school seniors as well as higher education programs, trade school, college & university courses. Please go to direct link [Jolt Credit Union Scholarship Page](#). Please contact Mary Klacza at 800-798-2328, ext 107 with any questions.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

You are invited to join St. Joseph Parish as we celebrate two Masses on Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4pm and 8pm. Our Christmas Day Mass on Friday, December 25th is at 10am. Wishing our parishioners a Blessed Christmas season filled with Faith, Family and Fellowship.



A very special THANK YOU to St. Joseph Dama's de Guadalupe, Guest Celebrants, Music Ministry, Peregrinos, Hosts, parking lot crew, live-stream team and our faithful parishioners who celebrated the 94th

Novena with us. May our Lord and Holy Mother bless you for all you do for our parish family

On-line Giving Available:

Dear Parishioners, St. Joseph on-line giving is now available for your convenience. Please go on our website (www.stjosephsaginaw.org) and click the GIVE tab. You have the option to specify where/how your gift is applied (Sunday Offering, Mortgage, CMA, Outreach, etc.). Also if you wish, you may make your gift re-occurring by just clicking that option. When you sign-up, you will need your banking routing number, account number or a credit card number. Please call the office and Diane can walk you through the process. This sign-up could result in your parish envelopes to cease. Thank you for your consideration.

Progressive Bingo

All are invited to St. Joseph Progressive Bingo on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 2pm. The Progressive Jackpot is \$340 by #51 numbers called. Please come & remember to bring a friend for some food fun and a good time!