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Holy Name Newsletter

Iglesia del Nombre de Jesús Periódico Parroquial



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December Highlights / Destacados de diciembre



Make the most of the Advent season by participating in some of our best-loved traditions of the church year. Our annual Giving Tree project is in its 32nd year, our wildly popular Our Lady Of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration is on Dec. 8, and the nightly Las Posadas begins on Dec. 16. If you've never been to one of our Las Posadas celebrations, you owe it to yourself to experience at least one. Come to the school gym any evening between Dec. 15 and 23 and be prepared to be wowed! (come hungry too! the food is incredible!)

Plus, this year, a new tradition will be starting - we will be having a Living Rosary Service on New Year's Eve, followed by a champagne toast and refreshments in the Church Hall. Come ring in the New Year with this fun family event.

Aproveche al máximo la temporada de Adviento participando en algunas de nuestras tradiciones más queridas del año de la iglesia. Nuestro proyecto anual Giving Tree está en su 32º año, nuestra popular misa y celebración Our Lady Of Guadalupe es el 8 de diciembre, y la noche Las Posadas comienza el 16 de diciembre. Si nunca has estado en una de nuestras Posadas celebraciones, te debes experimentar al menos una. ¡Ven al gimnasio de la escuela cualquier noche entre el 15 y el 23 de diciembre y prepárate para sorprenderte! (¡ven con hambre también! ¡la comida es increíble!)

Además, este año, comenzará una nueva tradición: tendremos un servicio de Rosario Viviente en la vispera de Año Nuevo, seguido de un brindis con champán y refrescos en el Salón de la Iglesia. Ven a celebrar el Año Nuevo con este divertido evento familiar.

Our Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a thriving Roman Catholic community that strives to create a welcoming atmosphere for many people from diverse cultures and various backgrounds. Using our time, talent and treasures, we are committed to responsible stewardship and financial accountability. We nourish our Catholic Faith through our weekly sharing in the Eucharist, strengthened through intergenerational faith formation. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we dedicate ourselves to the service of those most in need by being Disciples of Christ in the World.

Parroquia de Santo Nombre es una próspera católica romana comunidad que se esfuerza por crear un ambiente para muchas personas de diversas culturas y diversos orígenes. Usando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros, estamos comprometidos con la administración responsable y la responsabilidad financiera. Alimentamos nuestra fe católica a través de nuestra participación semanal en la Eucaristía, fortalecida a través de la formación intergeneracional de la fe. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo nos dedicamos al servicio de los más necesitados por ser Discípulos de Cristo en el mundo.

Our Parish has an App!

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Download our free **myParish** app and get connected with all the latest parish information and reminders.

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myparishapp.com

Electronic Giving / Donaciones Electrónicas

Parish Giving

Tired of writing checks and stuffing envelopes? **Parish Giving** provides you with the opportunity to contribute electronically. Log on to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving Logo.

*¿Cansado de escribir cheques y rellenar sobres? **Parish Giving** le brinda la oportunidad de contribuir electrónicamente. Inicie sesión en nuestro sitio web de la parroquia y haga clic en el logotipo de la Parish Giving.*

www.holynamedarlake.com



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 9
Domingo 9 de diciembre

Doors open at 5:00pm
Las puertas abren a las 5:00pm.

Featuring: folk music, a Mariachi band, Aztec Dancers, and a FIESTA!
Presentando: musica folclorica, mariachis, bailarines aztecas y una FIESTA!



Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9
Lunes 9 de diciembre

7:00am Mass at the Friary
Mass at 8:00am (Vigil Mass Sun 6pm)

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm
Miércoles 18 de diciembre, 7:00pm



Christmas Eve & Day

Tuesday, December 24
Martes 24 de diciembre

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm
12:00am (midnight)

Wednesday, December 25
Miércoles 25 de diciembre

Christmas Day: 7:00am
9:00am
11:00am





HOLY NAME FOUNDATION

Leave A Legacy

A Gift that lasts a Lifetime

Holy Name Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to investing in Catholic Education of current and future generations of Holy Name Parish.

The Holy Name Foundation is a permanent investment in supporting Catholic education and will be used to help ease the financial burden on the parish to subsidize and support Catholic school education.

For more information check out our webpage at www.holynamecl.org

We also now offer a one time gift option or scheduled giving through Parish Giving. Look for the Holy Name Foundation link on the webpage.



Enclosed please find my gift for Holy Name Foundation

___ \$10,000 ___ \$5,000 ___ \$1,000 ___ \$500 ___ \$100 ___ \$ ___

___ Legacy Gift (I have indicated Holy Name Foundation in my Will)

Please Print-

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

Your gift is tax deductible and subject to IRS regulation. There may be significant tax benefits for the Donation of certain assets at death. A tax advisor or attorney can advise you regarding your particular situation.

Make Checks payable to Holy Name Foundation

Please make my gift

In memory of

In honor of

*Please mail your gift to
Holy Name Foundation
11000 W 133rd Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303*

St. Vincent de Paul Society's 32nd Annual Giving Tree Event



Bring your **WRAPPED GIFTS**
with the **TAGS ON THEM**
back to church no later than
Sunday, December 8th

Donations of non-perishable food items are
also being collected. Monetary donations are
welcome.



Volunteers are needed on
Sunday, December 15th
beginning at 8:30am

to sort, pack, wrap and deliver food and gifts.
Call Mary Lanham 374-5104 or
Carol Johnson 374-5303



dishcloth sale

ONE WEEKEND ONLY!!
December 7th & 8th
at all the Masses

Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is selling
Handmade dishcloths for \$5/pair
& other items for purchase
to help defray the cost of yarn to make
prayer shawls and baptismal blankets.

*Dishcloths may also be purchased
in the parish office
throughout the month of December.*

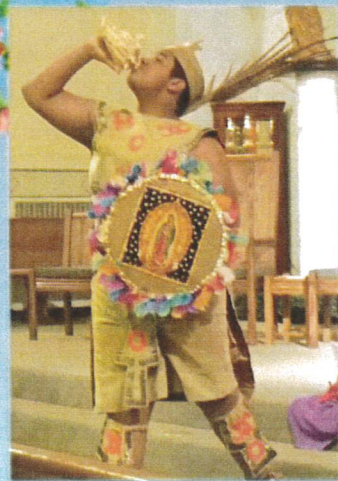
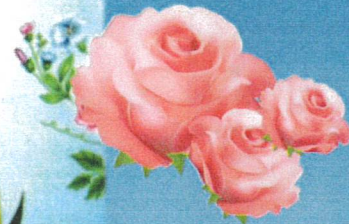
If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would
like to be a part of the prayer shawl ministry,
please contact the parish office.



Misa Guadalupeana

Domingo
8 de
diciembre
a las
5:00pm

Sunday,
December
8th
5:00pm



Holy Name Church

11000 W. 133rd Ave,
Cedar Lake, IN

Habr  una **FIESTA** despu s de Misa.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Tuesday, December 31
6:00pm

Living Rosary
The Joyful Mysteries
followed by a Champagne
Toast and finger foods
immediately following in the
Church Hall.

*Sponsored by our Parish Life
and Spirituality and Worship
Commissions.*

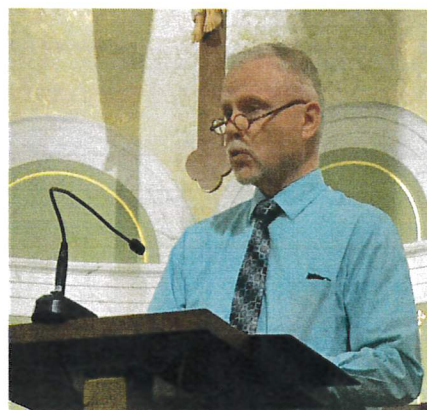
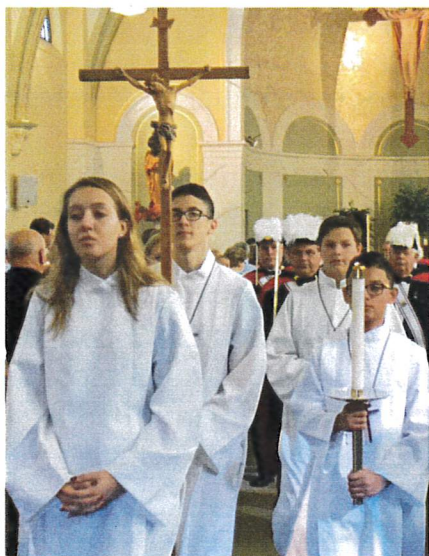
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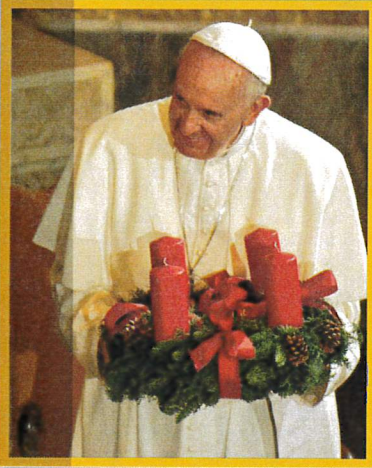
We are in need of **Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers (EMHC's)**

If you are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister, please attend our "Come and See" training session on:

**Saturday, December 14th at 6:00pm
in the Church Hall**

(immediately following the 5:00 Mass)





The Joy of Advent

It is important to reflect on hope during this season of Advent, when we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. In our times, which seem so dark, the Pope said we often feel “lost in the face of the wickedness and the violence that surround us.” We may even feel “discouraged, because we feel powerless, and it seems the darkness might never end.” But we should never give up hope, he continued, “because God, with His love, journeys with us, He does not leave us alone, and the Lord Jesus has overcome evil, and opened up the path of life.”

“Let us allow ourselves, then,” Pope Francis encourages, “to teach hope, to faithfully await the coming of the Lord, and whatever desert we might have in our life will become a flowering garden.”

Prayers for Advent

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what’s really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

We are pleased to announce the Parish Life Committee will be sponsoring our annual “**Volunteer Appreciation Night**”. This event will be held on **Saturday, January 25, 2018, after 5:00 pm Mass at the Great Oaks Banquet Hall** (13109 Wicker Avenue). Parishioners involved in any type of ministry (including ushering, volunteering at an event, participating on a committee, etc.) at Holy Name are welcomed to attend. The Parish will provide dinner and music. Your special beverages will be available for purchase. Also, there will be two great drawings for those who attend but the winner must be present at the time of the drawing to win. The evening will provide the opportunity to get acquainted with church members you may not know and continue to build a strong sense of community here at Holy Name. If you are planning to attend, you **MUST** complete this form and return it by mail or in the collection basket. You may also email allan8609@sbcglobal.net.

Questions, please call **Roberta Allan at (219) 374 5769**.

Please return this Reservation Form to Holy Name by Monday, January 13, 2018.

We will attend the Volunteer Appreciation Night on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2018

Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Holy Name Traditions

Los Posadas and the Piñata

Everyone is welcome to come experience our Advent Los Posadas celebrations. You can for just one evening, or to all. Los Posadas is a Christmas novena that is celebrated every day during the nine days before Christmas. It is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. Consider coming to at least one. The are held **in the school gym every evening from December 15-23 at 6:00pm.**

A piñata is broken every evening during our parish's Los Posadas celebrations. These piñatas are not just a fun activity - they are a powerful teaching tool. The piñata is shaped like a star with seven points. The points represented the seven deadly sins, and the bright colors of the piñata symbolize temptation. The blindfold represents faith and the stick is virtue - or the will to overcome sin. The candies and other goodies inside the piñata are the riches of the kingdom of heaven. This teaches us that, with faith and virtue, one can overcome sin and receive all the rewards of heaven.



Oplatky

Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian families observe the centuries-old Oplatky Christmas Tradition. Oplatky are thin, round sheets that look like a large communion wafer.



The Oplatky Christmas tradition, as it is commonly celebrated in the home, goes something like this: just before the Christmas Eve meal, the entire family gathers around the table with the Christmas wafer.

Generally, the eldest member of the family - usually the father or mother - will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member while giving a blessing or asking for forgiveness and a desire for reconciliation. The Christmas wafer is then passed from person to person around the table until all have had a piece and all have been given blessings. Each person then consumes their piece of the Oplatky as a symbol of unconditional love, forgiveness, and solidarity between the whole family.

Look for packets of Oplatky on the tables near the entrances of church during Advent. Pick up a few and continue the tradition - or start a new one with your family and friends this year.

4pm Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Choir

Singers and musicians needed

ALL ages welcome!

Copies of music and CD's may be picked up in choir loft before or after any Mass in December.

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, Dec. 22, 3:00pm

for more information:

(219) 232-2781 cindy@holynamecl.org





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 1	2 AA 8pm (CH) 8:00pm Alanon (CR2)	3 9:00am Weight Watchers (CH) 5:00pm St. Clare Kitchen (CH) 7:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Parish Life (CR1)	4 12:00pm Charlene Club (Church Hall)	5 9:15am Faith Sharing (FFO) 7:00pm Hispanic Ministry (CH)	6	7 Christmas Cloth Sale 9:00am AA (CR2) 6:00pm Ministry Training CH
8 Christmas Cloth Sale after all 10:00am RCIA CR1 10:15am GOF (Gym) 5:00pm Guadalupe	9 Im. Con. Mass 7am Friary 8am Holy 6:00pm GOF (Gym) 8:00pm AA (CH) 8:00pm Alanon (CR2)	10 7 pm St. Edward Rec. Service Grand Tots Christmas 9:00am Weight Watchers (CH) 5:00pm St. Clare Kitchen (CH)	11 Grand Tots Christmas Program	12 9:15am Faith Sharing (FFO) 6:00pm St. Vincent DePaul (CR2) 7:00pm Hispanic Ministry (CH)	13 Newsletter Deadline	14 Ministry Training CH 6pm 9:00am AA (CR2)
15 9am Giving Tree 10:15am Confirmation Class FFO	16 7:00pm St. Mary Rec. Service 8:00pm AA (CH) 8:00pm Alanon (CR2)	17 9:00am Weight Watchers (CH) 5:00pm St. Clare Kitchen (CH) 7:00pm Spirituality Worship CR2	18 7 pm Holy Name Reconciliation Service	19 9:15am Faith Sharing (FFO) 7:00pm Hispanic Ministry (CH)	20	21 9:00am AA (CR2) 6:00pm Church Hall Rental
22 6pm Los Posadas- Nightly (Gym) 10:00am RCIA CR1 3:00pm Christmas Choir Practice	23 8:00pm AA (CH) 8:00pm Alanon (CR2)	24 4pm Vigil Mass Gym Rental Office Closed	25 Masses- Midnight, 7, 9, 11 am Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27	28 9:00am AA (CR2) 6:00pm Rosary Rehearsal
29 12:00pm Rosary Rehearsal 3:00pm Sparks Gym	30 8:00pm AA (CH) 8:00pm Alanon (CR2)	31 New Year's Celebration 6pm C Office Closed 9:00am Weight Watchers (CH) 9:00am Newsletter				

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Dishcloth Sale
Weekend of Dec. 7 & 8

Generations of Faith
December 8 & 9

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 8, 5:00pm Mass & fiesta

Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass: Sunday, Dec 8 @ 6pm
Monday, Dec. 9:
(7am @ friary) & 8:00am

Ministry Call-Out/Training
Dec. 14 6pm in Church Hall

Los Posadas
Dec. 15-23 6:00pm in school gym

Advent Penance Service
December 18, 7:00pm

Christmas Masses
December 24: 4:00pm & midnight
Dec. 25: 7am, 9am & 11am