

Livingston Vicariate Newsletter

December, 2017



“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us,...” (John 1:14a) It is our celebration of God’s great gift of love, the Word become flesh, Jesus, which will fill our days in the weeks to come. We invite you to enhance your relationship with the Word by joining in the celebrations of our Livingston County Catholic parishes.

Prepare to better welcome Jesus into your life by joining us for our various Advent activities. Consider an evening of reflection and prayer at one of our Advent by Candle Lights. Experience the healing forgiveness of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of our many Communal Reconciliation Services. Reunite yourself with God and the Catholic community at any of our parishes’ Advent liturgies.

Our Advent preparations not only draw us into a deeper union with God, they help us to prepare to rejoice in the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, in our Christmas celebrations. Celebrations that last for weeks. So join us for our Christmas Masses to celebrate God’s great gift of Jesus. Then keep up the rejoicing by coming back the next Sunday to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Welcome the New Year as we praise God for the “yes” of Mary, the Mother of God. Do not stop there. Marvel at God’s invitation to all of humanity at our Epiphany liturgies and then get ready to hear the “Word of God” throughout the year as Jesus begins his revelation of God as he is baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

We hope you will join us for some of the opportunities at our Livingston County Catholic parishes that are listed throughout this newsletter. While you are at it we encourage you to invite your friends, family, and “lost sheep” to join you.

May God bless you all with a wonderful experience of His love in Jesus, the Word become flesh.

Fr. David Speicher, Livingston Vicariate Vicar

Livingston Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Services



Wed. December 6—St. Mary, 6:30 pm
Mon. December 11—Holy Spirit, 7 pm
Tues. December 12—St. Augustine, 7 pm
Wed. December 13—St. John, 7 pm
Thurs. December 14—St. Joseph 7 pm
Sat. December 16—St. Patrick 9 a.m.
Mon. December 18—St. Mary Magdalen 7 pm

Catholic Education

Prayerfully consider enrolling your children into one of our five

Vicariate Catholic Schools.

St. Mary Magdalen, Preschool Only

Holy Spirit, Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Joseph, Preschool- 8th Grade

St. Mary, Preschool - 8th Grade

St. Patrick, Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Visit our Vicariate Schools and

“Witness the Difference”

Fellowship and A Hot Nutritious Meal

Every Monday 6:00 pm
Magdalen’s Kitchen;

St. Mary Magdalen

Every Wednesday 6:00 pm
God’s Kitchen; **St. Joseph**

Every Thursday 6:00 pm
Welcome Table Community
Dinner; **St. Agnes**

Visit each Parish Website for Daily Mass Times, Reconciliation Times, Events and Bulletin Information.....

Holy Spirit Parish

9565 Musch Road Brighton, MI 48116

810-231-9199

www.HSRCC.net

Rev. John Rocus

St. Agnes Parish

855 E. Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836

517-223-8684

www.stagnesfowlerville.parishesonline.com

Rev. Nathaniel Sokol

St. Augustine Parish

6481 Faussett Road Howell, MI 48855

517-546-9807

www.staugustinehowell.com

Rev. Gregg A. Pleiness

St. John Parish

2099 N. Hacker Howell, MI 48855

517-546-7200

www.stjohnhowell.com

Rev. Francis M. George

St. Joseph Parish

440 E. Washington St. Howell, MI 48843

517-546-0090

www.stjosephhowell.com

Rev. David Speicher

Parochial Vicar Rev. Prabhu Lakra

St. Mary Parish

10601 Dexter Pinckney Road

Pinckney, MI 48169

734-878-3161

www.stmarypinckney.org

Rev. Daniel Kogut

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

2201 Old US 23 Brighton, MI 48114

810-229-8624

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

Rev. David Howell

St. Patrick Parish

711 Rickett Rd Brighton, MI 48116

810-229-9863

www.home.catholicweb.com/StPatChurch

Rev. Mathias Thelen

Parochial Vicar Rev. Joseph Campbell

**Livingston Young Adult Ministry
Events & Connections for those 18-39**

Visit www.livingstonyam.com or
Facebook at "Livingston YAM" for info

i.d. 9:16 Livingston Disciples' Night

First Thursday @ St. Joseph, Howell
6:30p Mass followed by Dinner
7:40p Livestream Speaker & Discussion
December 7 & January 11

Mass & Dinner with Christmas Concert

December 16; 5-8:30 pm
St. Augustine, Howell

Young Adult Couples' Date Night

Third Sunday—locations vary
Child care provided

Monthly Young Adult Mass & Dinner

January 28; 5-8:30 pm
St. Patrick, Brighton & LaMarsa

Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups

Meet bi-monthly

Contact Shannon Scherba 810-588-7665

Livingston County Catholic Charities

2020 East Grand River, Ste 104
Howell, Michigan 48843; 517-545-5944

www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 pm
Friday 9 a.m.-5 pm

Surviving and Enjoying the Holidays

as a Dementia Caregiver—December 6; 4:30-6
Location—2020 E Grand River #103, Howell
Registration required—call 800-272-3900 to
register through Alzheimer's Assoc.
Free program; \$10 suggested donation

**LCCC's annual Salute to the Stars & Celebrity
Dance Competition—March 3, 2018**

Crystal Gardens—tickets on sale now through
our web site—Dance teams are in place!

Dementia Specific Monthly Caregiver Support

every 3rd Wednesday of the month; 4:30-6 pm
at LCCC's Be Our Guest Adult Day; 2020 E
Grand River #103, Howell

Foster Parent Orientation

3rd Monday of each
month; 5-7 pm for persons interested in learn-
ing more about becoming a foster parent.
Location—LCCC Child Welfare offices; 2020 E
Grand River #101, Howell

Holiday Mass Schedules

Holy Spirit—Dec 24—4,11; Dec 25-10 a.m.; Dec. 31—4 pm; Jan 1—10 a.m.
St. Agnes—Dec 24 -4, 6, 10 pm; Dec 25-10 a.m.; Jan 1-10 a.m.
St. Augustine—Dec 24-4:30,7, Midnight; Dec 25-10 a.m.; Dec 31- 11:30 pm
Breakfast after 11:30 mass; Jan 1—10 a.m.
St. John—Dec 24—4,7,10 pm; Dec 25—10 a.m.
St. Joseph—Dec 24- 4:30, 7, Midnight; Dec 25 -9, 11, 1 pm; Jan 1—10 a.m.
St. Mary—Dec 24- 4, 6:30, Midnight; Dec 25—10 a.m.; Jan 1—10 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalen—Dec 24- 4, 6:15, 10 ; Dec 25-9, 11 a.m.; Jan 1-10 a.m.
St. Patrick—Dec 24- 4, 6:30, Midnight; Dec 25—8, 11 a.m.;

Look what else is happening around the Vicariate...

December

- 3, 10, 17—5 pm Candlelight masses for Advent at St. Joseph
- 2 St. Joseph Grief Share—"Surviving the Holidays" workshop—9:30 a.m.
- 2 Holy Spirit Advent by Candlelight with speaker Debbie Herbeck
- 2 St. Mary Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m.—4 pm
- 3 St. Agnes Advent Tea with Gift of Joy Dance Co, 2 pm
- 3 St. Augustine Advent Fair, 11:30 a.m.
- 5 St. Patrick Gala Christmas Concert, 7 pm
- 7 St. John Advent Tea
- 9 St. Mary Breakfast with Santa 9-11 a.m.
- 10 St. Augustine Advent Tea, 11:30 a.m.
- 10 St. Agnes Christmas Cantata, 3:00 pm
- 12 St. Joseph—Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 6:30 pm with reception
- 16 St. Augustine Christmas Concert—6 pm
- 17 St. Augustine Lunch with Santa, 12 noon
- 22 Holy Spirit—Spirit Jam
- 31 St. Agnes KofC New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, 7 pm

January

- 13 St. Augustine Polish Dinner, 6 pm
- 13 St. Agnes K of C Chili/Euchre Tournament 5:30 pm
- 13 St. Mary Wild Game Dinner 6 pm
- 20 St. Mary Euchre Night 6 pm
- 26 Holy Spirit—Spirit Jam
- 27 St. Agnes K of C Texas Holdem 6:30 pm
- 27 St. Mary Chili Social 6-9 pm

Livingston County Catholic Charities has achieved re-accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA)! We are so proud of our team for this amazing accomplishment. COA accreditation means that our organization's programs, services, administration, and management have been rigorously evaluated and meet best practice standards.

Julie Amman, Development/Marketing Director LCCC

Come join us for breakfast...

*Jan 28, Feb 11 at St. Mary Magdalen
9 a.m.—noon*

*Dec 3, Jan 7 at St. Mary 8:30-11
Dec 10, Jan 21 at St. John 8:30-12:30*

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

BLOOD DRIVES

St. Mary Magdalen

December 17

St. Agnes

January 22

Holy Spirit—January 27

