

December 27, 2020

Hello Parish Family,

Whether you were able to be at the Christmas Masses in person or via live stream, many of you have commented on how beautiful the church looks with all of the Christmas decorations. We don't often get to thank people by mentioning their names because there are usually many people to thank and we are fearful of inadvertently leaving someone out. In this case however, we can thank the small group of people who made the church so beautiful for Christmas.

Jerry Burns and Danny Wois spent two days setting up and decorating the trees. Kathy and Jerry Alderman also came on two separate days to prepare and arrange the poinsettias. Mickey Dietz stores the pew bows at home to keep them looking like new and she came to the church once again to install them. Jim Hassett put up the outside lights on the Parish House as he does every year. We would be remiss if we did not also recognize Tony Sierengowski who did the special cleaning of the church that is usually done by a group of volunteers. Tony and Horace Pitts also get a shoutout for transporting the poinsettias to the church. We send a special thank you to these people who stepped up at a time when we were concerned about not gathering in a big group to decorate the church. They took on the huge task of preparing the church for Christmas and they did a great job.

We want to remind you that the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is sponsoring a virtual Kwanzaa celebration this Monday, December 28th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The celebration includes a segment that features Jerry Burns and his granddaughters Alesia, Jessica, and Sarah. We hope you will watch it. Go to this address for the YouTube and Zoom link: <https://www.dcpasite.com/kwanzaa>.

Finally, a New Years Eve Mass will be celebrated at St. Charles at 5:00 p.m. Our Sunday schedule remains the same as always: 9:30 at Nativity and 11:30 at St. Charles.

We hope the coming of Jesus on Christmas brings you renewed hope for the New Year,

The Parish Team