



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

# St. Wendelin Parish

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December 23, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Advent

## Belmont Mass

Procession  
O Come, Devine Messiah #50

Responsorial Psalm  
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.

Presentation of the Gifts  
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #705

Communion Procession  
Bread for the World #344

Sending Forth  
People, Look East #40

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 22nd at 4:30pm  
+Ann Golden (Mary Ann Craddock)

Sunday, December 23rd at 10am  
with Fr. Damian Ference  
+Andrew Osowski (Kathy Osowski)

Monday, December 24th at 4:30pm  
Christmas Eve (Music begins 4:00pm)

Tuesday, December 25th at 10am  
Christmas Day

Friday, December 28th - no mass

Saturday, December 29th at 4:30pm  
+Hilda Diaz

Sunday, December 30th at 10am  
+Andrew Osowski

Monday, December 31st at 4:30pm  
Vigil, Solemnity of Mary  
Tuesday, January 1st at 10am  
Solemnity of Mary

## Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 22nd  
Lector: Ruth Ann Havasi  
EMs: Rudy Rendesi, sub needed  
Servers: Jazmine Mallett, Luisa Burgos

Sunday, December 23rd  
Lector: Rosalie Karaba  
EMs: Barb Sprenger, Barb Kidd, Rob Chaloupka  
Servers: Adam Ference, Jeff Chura

Christmas Eve, December 24th  
Lectors: Phil Machcinski, Fran Palucki  
EMs: Margie & Noel Torres, Katie Capel, +2  
Servers: Jacob Capel, Ava Tapajna, Mitchell  
Dailey, Peter Chura, Sam Chura

Christmas Day, December 25th  
Lector: Sub needed  
EMs: Rob Chaloupka, sub needed  
Server: Eddie Makarek

Sunday, December 30th  
Lector: Fran Palucki  
EMs: Katie Capel, Margie & Noel Torres  
Servers: Sam Chura, Jacob Capel

Monday, December 31st  
Lector: Ruth Ann Havasi  
EMs: 2 needed  
Servers: Ava Tapajna, Alan and Erika Klosinski

Tuesday, January 1st  
Lector: Needed  
EMs: Eddie Makarek, Rob Chaloupka  
Servers: 2 needed



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# St. Wendelin Parish News, Neighborhood News, Diocesan News and Upcoming Events

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## Upcoming Events

**Today, Sunday** we will decorate the church for Christmas after the 10am mass. Please stay to help. We will set up the trees and the creche and do some light post-decorating clean-up.

### Faith Formation - Adults

"Table Talk" with Bishop Nelson Perez airs Thursday, Jan. 17th at 5pm on AM1260 The Rock. Dic Russ hosts the one hour conversation including questions submitted by listeners. Submit questions by Jan. 1 to [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com)

Monday, January 14th, The Copper Cup at Ironwood Cafe, 680 Dover Center Rd. 7pm. \$10, appetizers and cash bar. Join Elvis O, retired NFL quarterback, as he talks about *Untying the knots of living our faith in a secular world*.

New Year, New You -- Does your New Year's Resolution include making faith a more important part of your lifestyle?

Calix Retreat, Dec. 21-23. **A Recovery Retreat**, scholarships available. [jrh-cleveland.org](http://jrh-cleveland.org)

The Soul's Holy Home-**Women's Retreat**, Jan. 14-17. Lift your heart and find peace beyond measure. [jrh-cleveland.org](http://jrh-cleveland.org)

**Senior Drop-In Center at May Dugan** has many programs for seniors. Speakers, socials, community involvement, crafts and such. Call the May Dugan Center at 216.631.5800.

**Retrouvaille** helps couples with troubled marriages. Next weekend is January 25th. The spiritual director is Fr. Dan Schlegel. \$150 registration fee. [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

### Faith Formation - Children's Liturgy

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the 10am Mass

### Family Perspectives

Because of Jesus, the Holy Family was created. We are called to recognize, value, and nurture the presence of God in our family.

If you're thinking of giving a charitable gift to St. Wendelin Parish before the end of 2018, please do so before December 31st so that it counts for this year.



Pray for Bernie Hudak, Sam Tacchite, Nick Badza, Sr., Bob and Bunny Becker, Leonard Wisander, Megan Keefe, Irene Sprenger, Madonna Bognar, Andy Hudak, Debbie Lee, Don McCarthy, Marge Rusnak, Stacie Minor, JR Ptacek, Danny Wonder, Officer Shane McNea, Nancy Pruscha and for all who face difficulties and challenges.

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## News to Use

For the latest local Cleveland Catholic Diocese information, go to [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org).

Check the Diocesan Memorandum tab at the top for all happenings within the diocese, including seminars, retreats and parish announcements.

*St. Wendelin parishioners get a FREE subscription to FORMED.ORG* - the best Catholic content all in one place! You can: prepare for Sunday mass by watching insightful videos, enjoy family movies, enrich your marriage by watching Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage, read e-books and so much more!

**Sign up for FORMED. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the parish access code: 9CV4QD**

For the latest information on everything going on in the Catholic Church, go to [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org) (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) where you'll find daily readings, news, teachings, prayer and worship information.

**Sign up as a new parishioner or update your information online!** Go to our website [stwendelincleveland.org](http://stwendelincleveland.org) and find the tab that says **Register/Update Your Info**. Please keep us current. If you don't get a bday card, we don't have your information.

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**Collection 12/16** was \$1,4090. *Thank you.* And, a big thank you to those who have us set up an automatic monthly payment through their personal bank -- it is greatly appreciated!

**Oplatek, or Oplatky** is available in the back of the church. Donations accepted. Oplatky are shared at our Christmas Eve meal symbolizing our unconditional love and forgiveness for our family.

