

## *Incarnation continues . . .*



*As the day draws near,  
when the glory of Christ  
will make radiant  
the night  
of the waiting world,  
we contemplate  
the Divine Mystery,  
the explosion  
of God's infinite love  
incarnating all of creation.*

## **Dominican Center Offerings**

Register at [dominicancenter.com](http://dominicancenter.com) or call 616-514-3325.

### **Advent Icon Retreat: Saint Dominic**

Monday, Dec 2 - Friday, Dec 6 • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
with Diane Hamel, Iconographer and Retreat Facilitator

### **Zentangle® : Gifts of Gold**

Thursday, Dec 5 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
with Amy W.M. Kam, Certified Zentangle Teacher

### **O Antiphons: The Tradition and Significance**

Saturday, Dec 7 • 9:00 - 11:30 am  
with Mary Catherine Fodrocy, OP

### **Enneagram and Relationships**

Saturday, Dec 7 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
with Ann Walters, OP and Kim Bartz, LMSW

### **Dominican Center at Marywood Art Gallery**

Exhibit Nov 1—Dec 31 : "The Tuesday Painting Class  
with Kathleen Kalinowski" oils and pastels paintings.  
Part of the Grand Valley Artists.  
Reception: Sunday, Dec 8, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

### **Dominican Center Bookstore**

Dominican Center Bookstore honors all spiritual paths with its collection of books and materials chosen to nourish minds and hearts for the spiritual journey. Many hand-crafted gifts, created by the Dominican Sisters or crafted by artisans of villages in various countries, are available for purchase.

Hours: Mon-Fri: Noon - 5:30 pm

Sat: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Sun: 11:00 am - Noon (December only)

For more information call 616-514-3312 or visit  
[dominicancenter.com/bookstore](http://dominicancenter.com/bookstore)

### **About Us**

The Dominican Sisters~Grand Rapids are a community of vowed women religious and Associates who follow the Catholic traditions of St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena. Since 1877, we have been leading efforts to educate children and adults, care for people who are sick, and advocate for vulnerable populations. We have established and staffed schools, a college, and missions in Michigan, New Mexico, and Peru. Today we are teachers, caregivers, spiritual companions, advocates for peace and justice, artists, musicians, authors, and poets. Together we praise, bless, and preach God's love through all we do. Visit [grdominicans.org](http://grdominicans.org) to learn more about Dominican Sisters~Grand Rapids.



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Grand Rapids, Michigan

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# *Advent & Christmas 2019*

## **WELCOME**

The Dominican Sisters invite you to pray with us this Advent & Christmas Season at Dominican Chapel/Marywood.



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## Advent Weekend Liturgies

### Saturdays

4:00 pm Eucharist: Chapel of the Word

### Sundays

9:30 am Morning Prayer: DCM Chapel  
10:00 am Eucharist: DCM Chapel

## Christmas Season Liturgies

### Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24

6:30 pm Carols  
7:00 pm Eucharist: DCM Chapel  
Reception following Liturgy

### Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25

9:30 am Morning Prayer: Chapel of the Word  
10:00 am Eucharist: Chapel of the Word

### Holy Family December 28 / 29

4:00 pm (Sat) Eucharist: Chapel of the Word  
10:00 am (Sun) Eucharist: DCM Chapel

### New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31

7:00 pm Eucharist: DCM Chapel

### Epiphany January 4 / 5

4:00 pm (Sat) Eucharist: Chapel of the Word  
10:00 am (Sun) Eucharist: DCM Chapel

### Baptism of the Lord January 11 / 12

4:00 pm (Sat) Eucharist: Chapel of the Word  
10:00 am (Sun) Eucharist: DCM Chapel

## Advent O Antiphons

### Dec 17 — 23 • 7:00 pm • DCM Chapel

**This 7-day prayer** is an ancient ritual of the Church. It includes a candle light procession, the singing of hymns and psalms, the proclamation of scripture, preaching, and chanting of Old Testament prophecies.

### O Wisdom Tuesday, December 17

Preacher: Rosita Schiller R.S.M.  
Mercy Health—Grants & Research Specialist  
Catholic Schools—Mission Effectiveness

### O Adonai Wednesday, December 18

Preacher: Fr. Phil Shangraw  
Retreat Director  
Catholic Diocesan Priest

### O Root of Jesse Thursday, December 19

Preacher: Ann Karasinski  
Dominican Associate  
Adjunct Professor—Education—Aquinas

### O Key of David Friday, December 20

Preacher: Peter Vander Meulen  
Retired Coordinator: Office of Social Justice  
Christian Reformed Church

### O Radiant Dawn Saturday, December 21

Preacher: Su Hood  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Member of Sunday Assembly

### O Ruler of Nations Sunday, December 22

Preacher: Andrea Tiller  
Previous Volunteer in Mongolia  
Peace Corps Recruiter

### O Emmanuel Monday, December 23

Preacher: Ruth Sanborn  
Bio-ethicist—Spectrum Health  
Member of Sunday Assembly

## Advent/Christmas Events

### Reconciliation Service

**Sunday, December 1**

7:00 pm DCM Chapel

### Taize Advent Prayer

**Sunday, December 8**

7:00 pm DCM Chapel

### Mañanitas: Feast La Virgen de Guadalupe

**Thursday, December 12**

9:00 am Aquinata Chapel

We will begin by singing hymns to Mary and telling the story of Mary's appearing to Juan Diego. A Word/Communion Service follows.

### Anointing of the Sick

**Friday, December 13**

9:00 am Chapel of the Word  
9:45 am during Mass Aquinata Chapel

## Outreach Activities

**Cathedral Outreach Center:** Each week more than 50 coats in all sizes are needed for the needy in our area. Coats, new and used, may be brought to Sunday Mass and placed on cart. Coats will be taken after Mass to Cathedral Outreach Center. Please, no coats during the week.

**Wedgwood Christian Services:** Pajamas are needed for kids in need, as well as for adults. Pajamas may be placed in bins in the Chapel lobby until December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Terri Sierzant: 616-706-5581 or [terri@summerskills.com](mailto:terri@summerskills.com)

**Your Weekly Contributions** support the ministries and justice outreach of the Dominican Sisters.