

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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December 17, 2014

## 2014 Christmas Mass Schedule for the Notre Dame Area

### **St. Joseph Chapel, Holy Cross Village**

December 24 Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
December 25 10:00 a.m.

### **Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel Holy Cross Village**

December 24 Vigil 11:30 a.m.  
December 25 11:30 a.m.

### **Columba Hall at Notre Dame**

December 25 10:45 a.m.

### **Sacred Heart Basilica at Notre Dame**

December 24 Vigil at 5:00 p.m.  
December 25 Carols at 11:00 p.m.  
Mass at Midnight  
December 25 10:00 a.m.

### **Sacred Heart Parish (crypt) at Notre Dame**

December 24 4:00 p.m.  
December 25 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Loretto Chapel at St. Mary's College**

December 24 Carols at 7:30 p.m.  
followed by Vigil Mass

December 25  
Christmas Mass at 10:30 a.m.



## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Brother Donard Steffes, CSC



The Brothers of Holy Cross celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of **Brother Donard Steffes, C.S.C.** at Columba Hall on Wednesday, December 10. The celebration began with a Mass at 4:45 in the Chapel of Columba Hall celebrated by Rev. Bill Blum, C.S.C., chaplain of the brothers at Columba and concelebrants, **Fathers Joseph Wilson, Edward Ondrako and Leonce Rambau.**

Celebrating along with the Brothers of Holy Cross were **Rev. William Crumley, C.S.C.** who Brother Donard knew from the Brother Vincent Pieau residence at St. Edward's University in Austin Texas along with Brother Donard's nephew David and his wife Marta.

**Brother Chester Freel, C.S.C.**, Provincial Superior of the Midwest Province presented Brother Donard with a wooden rosary from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal with a first class relic of Saint Brother Andre, for the members of the Midwest Province. While in Rome a few weeks ago, Brother Chester had the rosary also blessed by Pope Francis. Father Crumley also blessed Brother Donard's rosary later on that evening.

Following Mass there was a social followed by a dinner for all the guests and brothers of the area. At the dinner, the Columba Hall tower bell which was cast in 1880 was rung to herald the occasion of Brother's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. **Brother Francis Ellis, C.S.C.**, of the Moreau Province, assistant superior at Columba presented Brother Donard with a gift from the house at which time all sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother Donard.

**Along with the pictures of Brother Donard's birthday there is a link to a video produced by Brother Nich Perez, C.S.C. a few years ago about Brother Donard.**

<http://vimeo.com/nichperezcsc/brotherdonard>

Slide Show – Brother Donard's 100th: <http://www.brothersofholycross.com>

Webpage – Brother Donard's 100<sup>th</sup>:

<http://www.brothersofholycross.com/Donard100/Donard100.htm>

## Prayer Requests

Brothers,

Please remember Brother Charles McBride in your prayers. Charlie is experiencing an increasing level of difficulty with his breathing. The doctors will be conducting tests this week to determine if the problem is lung or heart oriented, and to consider options on how best to proceed. In the meantime, Charlie is following doctor's orders of rest and low activity, and will remain home until a course of treatment is decided.

I also pass along information that Father Andre Leveille, CSC has decided, in consultation with his superiors that it is now time to retire from his ministry at Holy Cross Village. Andre will move to Holy Cross House where he can receive the necessary level of medical support.

Please remember both Brother Charles and Father Andre in your prayers.

Thank you.

**Brother Chester**



### Columba Hall – Christmas Day Reminder

Christmas Day Mass begins at 10:30 A.M. followed by a social and meal.

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