

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 3, 2018

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12:00 pm† Adam, Eva & Duane Kraft

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

10:00 am† Dec Stanley & Liv Alice Myrum
[GS Home]

12:00 pm† Marlene Schumacker

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

10:00 am† Norbert Goeser [HC Home]

12:00 pm† Jean Hammond & Rose Morris

Thursday, December 6, 2018

St. Nicholas, Bishop

9:30 am† Mary Beth Sexton [School]

12:00 pm† David Hornstein

Friday, December 7, 2018

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 pm† Alvina Grundhoefer

5:00 pm Vigil † Matt & Mary Kostecki

Saturday, December 8, 2018

“The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

“Holy Day of Obligation”

8:30 am Liv Micheal Mellon – B. Day & Liv Brooke Calderwood

12:00 pm Liv Joe & Donna Leiphon

5:00 pm† Karrol Olson

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:30 am† Cathy & John Fleming

9:00 am† Liv & Dec Ken & Melody Wilhelm Family

10:30 am† Liv & Dec Julian & Rose Kostecki Family

12:00 pm For the Parishioners

Altar Servers

December 8, 2018

5:00 pm Isabelle Maritato, Calin Boline, John Weber, Weston Stromme, Casia & Nate Steinhaus

December 9, 2018

7:30 am Reese Brown, Zane & Tucker Bennett, Savanna & Aubrie Lebrun

9:00 am Derek Kitchens, Joey & Marcus Heiser, Karley Ness, Thomas Leever, Libby Adams, Kayla & Adam Sobolik

10:30 am Kiya & Gabrielle McLaurin, Donnie Tran, Aubrey Hammond, Dawson & Tucker Halle, Trason & Ava Beck

12:00 pm Jacob & Isaac Vaagen, Carlee & Colton Skadsem

Christmas Flowers

Remember your loved ones with Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church and in the pews for you to make a memorial gift toward the cost of Christmas flowers.

DECEMBER

Today, December 2, 2018 “First Sunday of Advent”

9:00 & 10:30 am Explaining God’s Word – Church Basement
2:00 pm Baptism Class – Parish Center

Monday, December 3, 2018

10:00 am Bible Study – Parish Center
4:00 pm Bible Study – Parish Center
7:00 pm Board of Ed Meeting – School

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

10:00 am Mom’s Group – Church Basement
1:00 pm Parish Office Closed for the Afternoon
5:00-7:00 pm Family Night Tacos & Burgers – KC Hall
6:30-7:30 pm Young Adult Study - School
7:00 pm RCIA – Parish Center

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

5:30-6:30 pm K-6th Grade Religious Ed – School
7:00-8:15 pm 7-12th Grade Religious Ed - School
7:00 pm Bible Study – Parish Center

Thursday, December 6, 2018

12:30 pm Friendship Club –After Noon Mass – Church Basement

Friday, December 7, 2018

7:00 pm Decorating the Church for Christmas

Saturday, December 8, 2018 “Holy Day of Obligation”

“The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

8:00-8:30 pm NO Confessions – Church
3:30-5:00 pm Confessions - Church

Sunday, December 9, 2018 “Second Sunday of Advent”

8:30-12:00 pm KC & St. Joseph School Breakfast – KC Hall
9:00 & 10:30 am Explaining God’s Word – Church Basement
5:00-6:30 pm Altar Serving Training – Church/Church Basement

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Saturday, December 8th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times for the Holy Day will be:

Friday, December 7th Vigil Mass at: 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 8th Masses at: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Presley Farin Howard, Catherine Nebin, Robert LaMotte, Adalyn Buchmeier, Don Kuntz, Nancy Lange, Joni Flaten, Tammy Jo Eback, Grace Lambert, Adrian Omen, Bruce Karlstad, Darlene Zettler, McKenlee Benoit, David Armstrong, Kevin Halone, Cindy Haman, Curt Hasse, Janet Klebe, Ron Mellon, Muriel Trappen, Susan & Hannah Tweedt, Jim & Agnes Nelson, Rita Boe, Penelope St. Clair, Ken Fleming, Dale Watt, Mary Tiedeman, Traci Jacques, Janice Fritel, Kyle Everson, and Caleb Smith.

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

“Advent is the spiritual season of hope” (Pope Benedict XVI)

Come Lord Jesus, fill our hearts and souls with great love for You, as we faithfully pray with hope and joy, preparing ourselves for Your glorious return.

For more information contact:

6:00 am – 11:00 am – Sue Ann Locker 662-5643

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Deacon Ken & Vickie Severinson 351-0658

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Carol Kuntz 230-2017 & Patty Cote 662-2510

First Sunday of Advent

Parish Prayer Tree

Requests for prayer are taken by our "Parish Prayer Tree". If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call Alice Myrum at 662-9441 or Darlene Zettler at 662-2320. There is no charge for this service.

St. Joseph Closet

The Holidays are upon us! Come and see the many Christmas items we have in the store for your holiday shopping! We are always looking for gently used and clean donations. At this time we are not taking any books until further notice! Thank you to all the volunteers that give their time to support St. Joseph School.

Friendship Club

Please join the Friendship Club for noon Mass and lunch this Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be served following Mass in the church basement. Please join us for Mass and fellowship.

Altar Server Training

There will be Altar Server Training on Sunday, December 9th from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Church with pizza following in the Church Basement. Anyone wanting to serve in grades 4-12 are always welcome! Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend.

Readings for the Week

December 2 through December 9, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Offertory Gifts for November 25, 2018

226 Adult Envelopes:	\$	10,556.00
Children:	\$	4.00
Plate:	\$	<u>749.60</u>
Total/Week:	\$	11,309.60

YTD Weekly Giving Average	\$	14,000.40
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Weekly Budget Needed:	\$	14,981.00
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Malachi 3:10. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. ..."

St. Vincent de Paul

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

For more information about SSVdP call 662-3260. Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Church Decorating

We are looking for young and energetic people to help with the Christmas decorating in the Church. These are the dates that the decorating will take place: December 7th & 14th at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the church if you are willing to help.

Thank You!

Altar Society Members

Just a reminder that December is the month we buy gifts for the nursing home residents. You can wrap the gifts. Please indicate if it is for a man or woman. Also indicate the content of the package on a tag so they can match the gift with a resident. If you are unable to attend the 2:00 pm meeting Tuesday, December 11th, you may drop your gifts off any time before that at the Parish Office.

Parish Office!

The Parish Office will close at 1:00 pm this Tuesday, December 4th for extensive cleaning! We will reopen on Wednesday!

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Christmas party is Monday, December 10th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. There will be a Silent Auction and all members are asked to bring one item for the auction. The theme for the Christmas party is: A Christmas Cup of Tea. Everyone is encouraged to wear your favorite hat.

Vocations Scholarship Program

Please help relieve financial burdens our seminarians face by increasing the number of scholarships we award each year in our Vocations Scholarship Program. This can be accomplished by donating to our endowed fund. Please prayerfully consider becoming a stakeholder in this program by making a donation to this cause. Envelopes can be found at the end of the pews. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Joseph Table

The St. Joseph Table is set up in the church every third Sunday of the Month. We are in need of **canned fruit, canned meat, soup, hamburger helper**, ham, spam, boxed potatoes, mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter, ramen noodles, jelly and stew. All non-perishable food donations are needed and we are in need of: shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, toilet paper, plastic grocery bags, shopping totes, and etc. Your gifts and donations have made a difference. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts to help our community members in need.