

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10, 2018

12:00 pm† Nick Wentz

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

St. Damasus I, Pope

10:00 am† Rose & Chris Goeser [GS Home]

12:00 pm† Dorothy Locker

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 am† Ernest Goeser [HC Home]

12:00 pm Liv Angela Leier & Justin Leier

Thursday, December 13, 2018

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

12:00 pm† Tim, Sr. & Marie Kurtz

Friday, December 14, 2018

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:30 am NO MASS [School]

12:00 pm† Fred Mitzel, Jr.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:30 am† Drew Longie

5:00 pm† Susan Gefroh

Sunday, December 16, 2018

7:30 am For the Parishioners

9:00 am Liv Tom & Regina Nistler Family

10:30 am† Liv & Dec Mike & Ernestine Corrigan Family

12:00 pm† Fred Neis

Altar Servers

December 15, 2018

5:00 pm Gavin Wolf, Rachel Willey, Jolea Kraft, Bryar Exner, Will & Paige Sprenger

December 16, 2018

7:30 am Brett Mertens, Karli & Colton Schneider, Jolie Dion

9:00 am Jady Frelich, Abby, Ben & Claire Heilman, Isabelle & Isaac Thompson, Emily & Jack Green

10:30 am Jaxson Karlstad, Chris Shepherd, Noah Azure Landon & Gannon Kurtz, Caleb Dahlen, Aaron Holman

12:00 pm Kristen Eback, Tayden Reiersen, Sylvia Freidig, Carter Smith

Infant of Prague Circle

Infant of Prague Circle Christmas meeting will be this Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We are to bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange and goodies if you wish. A meat and cheese tray will be provided. Our circle's Christmas charity donation will be sent to the First Choice Clinic. Please bring your donations to the church office or to Ann Bingham.

DECEMBER

Today, 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

Monday, December 10, 2018

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Christmas Party – Parish Center

7:30 pm KC Council Meeting – KC Hall

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

8:00 am Fr. Gerald Crisis Meeting – Conference Room

10:00 am Mom's Group – Church Basement

2:00 pm Altar Society Christmas Party – Parish Center

5:00-7:00 pm Family Night Tacos & Burgers – KC Hall

7:00 pm RCIA – Conference Room

7:00 pm Infant of Prague Circle Christmas Party – Parish Center

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

5:30-6:30 pm K-6th Grade Religious Ed – School

7:00-8:15 pm 7-12th Grade Religious Ed - School

Thursday, December 13, 2018

7:00 pm St. Joseph School Band & Choir Concert - School

Friday, December 14, 2018

7:00 pm Decorating the Church for Christmas

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00-8:30 pm Confessions – Church

3:30-5:00 pm Confessions - Church

Sunday, December 16, 2018 "Third Sunday of Advent"

9:00 & 10:30 am Explaining God's Word – Church Basement

4:00 pm Parish Penance Service – Church

Parish Penance Service

St. Joseph Church will be having a Parish Penance Service next Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 pm. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions, so please take advantage of this time as the holiday season gets very busy!!!

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Casper Beck, 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

"We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence. That is the best prayer."
(St. John Mary Vianney)

If you are not sure how to spend your holy hour, do as St. John Mary Vianney suggests. Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration.

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

Second 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.

Altar Server Training

There will be Altar Server Training today 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.

Updated Parishioner List

If you have not yet called in or stopped in to the Parish Center to update your contact information, landline number, cell phone number and email address, please do so this week. Thank You!

Readings for the Week

December 9 through December 16, 2018

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

Offertory Gifts for December 2, 2018

275 Adult Envelopes:	\$	13,512.00
Children:	\$	6.00
Plate:	\$	<u>703.85</u>
Total/Week:	\$	14,221.85

YTD Weekly Giving Average	\$	14,010.02
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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

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate 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. Will we will be decorating this Friday, December 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 this Tuesday, December 11th, you may drop your gifts off any time before that at the Parish Office.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Christmas party is this 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.

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.

Religious Good Store

Are you having a hard time finding someone that special gift? St. Joseph's Religious Good Store is the perfect place to find it. We have many beautiful pictures, statues, rosaries, crucifixes, auto visors and many other items. So stop by and check out all of our beautiful items. We are open from 9-5 pm Monday through Friday.

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.