



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FROM THE PASTOR

NOV. 28 THRU DEC. 4

Mon.	Wm & Virginia Meister	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Madison Prendes +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Rosemary Holmes +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Paul Nitsick, Dennis Folkers

Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Nov. 29, Mobile Food Give Away 4-6 p.m. in parking lot
- Tues., Nov. 29, WRAP, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 30, RE, 6:15 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 3, First Saturday Mass 8 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 3, K of C/Ladies Guild Dinner 6 p.m.



SATURDAY, DEC. 3

5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson
 Lectors: Marla Kildow-Ken Patry
 Deacon: Dave Krueger
 Greeters: Sharon VanTassell-Steve Murphy
 Singers: Brenda Jones-Candy Connery

SUNDAY NOV 27, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: JoAnn Swanson
 Lectors: Joe Boro-Corey Swanson
 Deacon: Terry Ficenc
 Servers: Lauren Reed
 Greeters: Dan Schram-Rod Jeck
 Singers: Emerson Osborn—Candy Connery

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This week, we enter into Advent. It's worth taking the time over the next few weeks to try to prepare for Christmas. I'd suggest that a good practice in these days is to find a time each week to go through the Christmas readings. Whether done alone or as a family, reading the first two chapters of the Gospel of St. Luke out loud in our homes with some time for reflection can help to provide a place for the Christmas celebrations to take root. We're all pulled in extra directions over these weeks, so our preparation should be as deliberate as possible.

If you are planning ahead, our Christmas decoration time will be on December 18th, immediately following the Mass. That's also donut Sunday.

May your Advent get off to a good start!

Have a great week,
Fr. Scott



OFFERING

Weekend of Nov. 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4850.00
Building Fund	\$ 315.00
All Saints	\$ 30.00
Human Development	\$ 92.00

RCIA for CATHOLICS!

We have grown from 7 who signed up to 19. Five are converts, one who left for years and came back and the rest were born and raised as Catholics. Each Session "stands on its own". Feel free to attend any or all of them if they peak your interest. The Sessions schedule is posted on the entry sidelight. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after the 9 AM Mass. Our next session is November 27th. They typically run from 10:15 to 11:15/30. Coffee is available. Consider this an Open Invitation to "COME AND SEE".

Hope to see you soon. Deacon Terry

GUESS WHAT?

The best way to get a front row seat on Christmas Eve? Join the Jr. Choir for this mass! The only requirements are to be in at least grade 2 and to attend our practice at 5:30 on Dec. 14. Questions? Call Candy Connery 402-661-4214.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

The New Lector workbooks are in the Sacristy for your pick-up. There are enough books for each Lector to have one. They are a great aid in preparing for each week's readings.

ADVENT WRAP

The parish will host an Advent WRAP Series during the four weeks of Advent. Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the four nights. Each week we will read Scripture on the events surrounding Jesus' birth and reflect and share within small groups. Advent WRAP will be the Tuesdays of Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th from 5:30-7:00pm in the church social hall. We will share a potluck dinner from 5:30-6:00pm and then work in WRAP small groups from 6:00-7:00pm. If you are interested in attending, or have questions, please call/text Julie Richards at 402-881-2407. She will create a text group of participants. This is a great way to focus on Christmas scripture as well as share your faith (and food) with your parish! Hope to see you there !

PRAYER REQUESTS**FROM THE MOUTHS OF KIDS**

Well in my choice we should pray for people who we love hat or sick and dies. Pam Halsey/ grandma died of cancer. God is cool!

**DECEMBER OVER 70 BIRTHDAYS**

Richard Heideman	Dec. 1
Margaret Schraeder	Dec. 5
Jim Kohlbek	Dec. 6
Anna Siner	Dec. 6
Ted Boro	Dec. 12
Steve Murphy	Dec. 13
Jim Parisot	Dec. 28

**ANNIVERSARY RETREAT**

Join the Holy Family Shrine as it offers its 20th Anniversary Retreat! Saturday, December 10th, 8:30 AM-4PM. Featuring a variety of speakers sharing their story of how the Holy Spirit called them to their vocation. Feel the Holy Spirit call you! Space is limited. Register today!