

December 6, 2020

**Second Sunday  
Of Advent**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:9 -14;  
2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - **Mark 1:3**  
We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

**Liturgical Assignments  
December 12/13**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart	
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer	
Weekday		

**Money Counters:** Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>November 28/29</b>	\$ 10,061.00
Envelopes	
Plate	173.00
Votives	3.50
Repair/Utility Fund	426.00
Misc.	215.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,878.50</b>

*Average Weekly Offertory  
Needed* **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

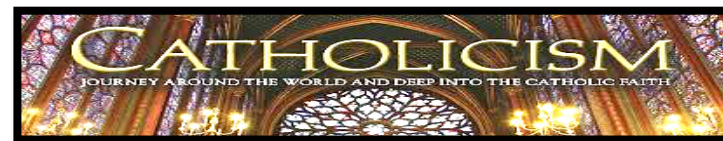
Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

**Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday, DEC 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass times: MON, DEC 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:30PM  
TUE, DEC 8<sup>th</sup> – 8AM, 7PM (Latin)

**Rita Andriano** passed away on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

**Happy Birthday to Father Davis – DEC 12<sup>th</sup>!**



This year we are showing Bishop Robert Barron’s beautiful video series on the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend any class on any given Sunday. We gather in the Casper Erk Rm (parish center) on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM.

**DEC 6 – The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure – Part 1**  
**DEC 13 – Part 2**

"The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure" presents the Church's missionary endeavor which begins with the adventures of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. From Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, and Rome and to the far reaches of the world, Father Robert Barron traces the influence of these two great apostles and their enduring legacies in the life of the Church. If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at [lindseycbachman@gmail.com](mailto:lindseycbachman@gmail.com).

Rushing Christmas, and not thinking about what Christ wants us to be, are signs of a culture absorbed in itself, so that it becomes no greater than itself. That old maxim is poignant no matter how many times we repeat it: “A man wrapped up in himself becomes a very small package.” More important than wrapping gifts in this season, is the obligation to unwrap ourselves: to confess to Christ our failings and our desire to live life as He wants it, so that we might rejoice with Him forever and never be separated from Him.

Our culture is enduring a severe test of itself. If Christ does not rule our minds and hearts, mere humans will try to do it, and they will do it badly. When the Judges of Israel wanted a merely human king, Samuel warned them: “He will take the best of your fields, vineyards, and olive groves and give them to his officials. He will tithe your flocks and you yourselves will become slaves” (1 Samuel 8:14, 17).

Excerpt from a homily by Fr. George Rutler



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, December 6	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) <b>Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM</b> Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church <b>Vigil Mass – 4:30PM</b>
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM <b>Office Closed</b> Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM <b>Latin Mass – 7PM</b>
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM All School Mass – 8AM Adoration – 9-11AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM, Erk Rm <i>Study Materials Provided</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM <b>Office Closed</b>
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, December 13	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Holy Name Sunday – 9AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**Christmas Memorials** - \$15. Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office.

Deadline is Monday, December 14<sup>h</sup>.

Note: Donations to Christmas memorials go toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.

**MIR House of Prayer –Spend an hour with our Lord.**

**At this time the chapel is open to committed adorers only.**

The following hours of Eucharistic Adoration are now open at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours:

7 am Monday, 2 am Thursday,  
5 pm Saturday, 7 pm Saturday, 3 am Sunday

Part-time (at your convenience) substitutes are also needed. Please contact Rose Korte, 279-7503



**Advent Giving Wreath**

Although our wreath is not in the vestibule this year, we have a tradition of donating items to **Birthright**, a local organization that promotes life and helps young mothers. The items they are most in need of are: Size 5 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Enfamil Baby Formula w/iron, Body Wash and Body Lotion. Donations can be left in the vestibule throughout the Advent season.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, December 6**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. – Shirley Cox +

9:00 a.m. – Earle Powdrell +

**Second Sunday of Advent**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Pro Populo*

**Monday, December 7**

**St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8 a.m. – Special Intention, L.R. +

**Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. – Virginia Girard +

**Tuesday, December 8**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 a.m. –Pro Populo

7 p.m. – (Latin) Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +

**Wednesday, December 9**

**St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin**

8 a.m. - Birdie Stanton

**Thursday, December 10**

**Our Lady of Loreto**

8 a.m. – William McClintic +

**Friday, December 11**

**St. Damasus I, Pope**

8 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez +

**Saturday, December 12**

**Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m.- Dallas Hunt +

**Sunday, December 13**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. – Nold Family

9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +

**Third Sunday of Advent**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Pro Populo*

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)