

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent



Scripture Readings: Baruch 5:1-9;
Psalm 126:1-6;

1 Philippians 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”
(Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season, it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person or are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

Liturgical Assignments – December 11/12	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Kohen Sumpter
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Quentin Chappell
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
	Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib
Sacrificial Offerings to God – November 27/28	
Envelopes	6,655.57
Plate	383.00
Votives	60.26
Repair/Utility Fund	493.00
Misc.	280.00
TOTAL	\$7,871.83
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

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

Congratulations to **Reed Anthony Charboneau**, son of Josh & Sarah Charboneau and **Emmaline Taylor Hummel**, daughter of Bryant and Ashley Hummel, who were baptized here this weekend.

December 8th, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times: Tue, Dec 7th – 4:30 pm
Wed, Dec 8th – 8 am & 7 pm (Latin)

The Holy Name Society Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 9th in Monsignor Moriarty Hall. Social time at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. We will need sides and desserts, as usual. If your last name begins A through M, please bring a dessert.; N through Z a side dish. Please RSVP to Chris Roberts.

The Altar Society Christmas Dinner
MMHall, Thursday, DEC 16th
Social time at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm
Meat provided, please bring a side dish

Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner
Casper Erk Rm – Friday, December 17th

Altar Society Bake/Craft Sale
SAT, DEC 4th and SUN, DEC 5th
(before and after each Mass)
This is an annual fundraiser for the Altar Society. We appreciate your support.

Christmas Memorials - \$15.
Deadline is Wednesday,
December 15th.

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.

Christmas Gifts for Birthright of St. Joseph
Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone. There is a box in the back of church where donations can be dropped off before December 21.
Suggested donations: money/gift cards, bottles, lotion, baby wash, burp cloths, outfits or sleepers (0 to 3 months), any clothes up to size 2T, diaper rash cream.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, December 5	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Altar Society Sunday Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm CCD/Confirmation – 10:15 am, School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Vigil Mass – 4:30 pm Rosary/Chaplet – 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions - 6 pm
Wednesday	Parish Office Closed Confessions – 7:30 am Mass – 8 am Latin Mass – 7 pm
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Holy Name Christmas Dinner - MMHall
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed Staff/Faculty/School Board Christmas Dinner – MMHall
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, December 12	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Holy Name Sunday Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm CCD/Confirmation – 10:15 am, School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Join us for a 6 week look at Vatican II Documents
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Casper Erk Rm, starting on **JAN 5**.
The class will include actual video footage of Vatican II, discussion of highlights and controversies, and a look at outcomes.

St. Patrick Christmas Mart
At Knights of Columbus Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave
Sunday, December 5, 9 am to 4 pm

NEW CD FROM THE NUNS IN GOWER
The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles are back with a new album for 2021. Available in the parish office - \$15

The St. Monica Club will meet at 7:10 pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to pray a Rosary for those away from the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to pray for the prodigals we love. **Text @saintmclub to 81010** to receive reminders.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent 7:00 a.m. – Richard, Marilyn, & Ralph Korte + 9:00 a.m. – Mary Alice & Walter Marek + Second Sunday of Advent 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Monday, December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop 8 a.m. – Shirley Cox +	
Tuesday, December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8 a.m. – <i>Special Intention</i> Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m. – Ann Uhlschmidt +	
Wednesday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 a.m. – Virginia Girard + 7 p.m. (Latin) – <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thursday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtiatatzin 9 a.m. – Raymond Pankau +	
Friday, December 10 Advent Weekday 8 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +	
Saturday, December 11 Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m. – Ann Whetsell +	
Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent 7:00 a.m. – Paul Primus + 9:00 a.m. – <i>Third</i> Second Sunday of Advent 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Pro Populo</i>	

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