

## First Sunday of Advent



Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16;  
Psalm 25:4-14;

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36

*“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”* (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Liturgical Assignments – December 4/5	
	<b>Lector</b>
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:30 p.m.	Grayson Flint / Jack Short
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – November 20/21	
Envelopes	7,843.57
Plate	463.00
Votives	65.55
Repair/Utility Fund	432.00
Misc.	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,809.12</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	<b>\$14,360.00</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday or Thursday this week.**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

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

### Altar Society Bake/Craft Sale

SAT, DEC 4<sup>th</sup> and SUN, DEC 5<sup>th</sup>  
(before and after each Mass)

We need your baked goodies and small craft items. (please put a price on your items but do not wrap them).

Items can be dropped off in the back of church before each Mass.

This is an annual fundraiser for the Altar Society. We appreciate your support.

### ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.saintjamescatholic.church](http://www.saintjamescatholic.church)

Donors have the option to cover the fees (by clicking the box “cover fees”). Also, please note that fees for “credit card” are significantly higher than using “bank account”.

#### ANOTHER OPTION

Many parishioners have their banks set up to mail us their donations. This is an easy process. Call your bank with any questions.

### Christmas Memorials - \$15.

Deadline is Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</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.

### 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, November 28	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am 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	<b>NO Mass</b> NO Holy Hour/Confessions - 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	<b>NO Mass</b>
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men’s Group – 5:45 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm <b>Altar Society Bake/Craft Sale</b>
Sunday, December 5	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am <b>Altar Society Sunday</b> <b>Altar Society Bake/Craft Sale</b> 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 DEC 8.

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  
Come enjoy shopping, merry music, a raffle, and food/drinks from our concession stand. 25 local vendors

### NEW CD FROM THE NUNS IN GOWER

The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles are back with a new album for 2021. Their new 20-song album, *Christ the King at Ephesus*, brings together some of the finest sacred music with an original hymn written by their very own Mother Cecilia. Available in the parish office - \$15.

*“With humility, all things are obtained;  
by force, nothing.”*

**St. Francis Xavier, Feast Day – DEC 3**

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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, November 28

#### First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Ron & Jan Heckadon*

#### First Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Robert Kneib +*

### Monday, November 29

#### Advent Weekday

8 a.m. – *Lori Redmond +*

### Tuesday, November 30

#### St. Andrew, Apostle

8 a.m. – **NO Mass**

### Wednesday, December 1

#### Advent Weekday

8 a.m. – *Richard Beaver +*

### Thursday, December 2

#### Advent Weekday

9 a.m. – **NO Mass**

### Friday, December 3

#### St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8 a.m. – *Msgr. Ralph Kaiser +*

### Saturday, December 4

#### Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Dallas Hunt +*

### 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)

*Pro Populo*

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