Week of December 5 schedule

December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent
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Friday, Rich Hector
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We welcome you: Maria Ruffino, Valeria Camarata, Karl Mattson, Wally Dillon, and many others.

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We must be good stewards of God’s gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones among whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, “Every tree that doesn’t bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

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Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Children’s content is now available (programs, ebooks, movies and talks). Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish’s code – 449536, create your username and password.

Join us on Tuesday, December 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for The Church’s Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis. This course traces the development of the Church’s social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day.

Join us on Wednesday, December 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for Divine Mercy. In the second greatest story ever told. This is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

The Sunday Mass in Spanish has been rescheduled for 11:15 AM, permanently, instead of 11 AM. We hope this will help in the transition from elementary religious education classes to Mass.

Beginning Tuesday, December 6, Mass will be offered weekly in Spanish at 6 PM.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month:

- Nov, Jan, March, etc.
- Please pray for the sick of our parish: Lori Boykut, Stephen Cordero, Peter Conn, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon.

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA envelopes are on the bulletin tables. The proceeds from this every-three-years collection will support pastoral service and ministry to Catholic families in the U.S. Military and patients in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers throughout the country. Thank you for your generosity.

The 2017 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word is available for pick-up in the sacristy.

Please join us for Christmas Gifts & Goodies this weekend after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the social hall. Great for early Christmas shopping.

Please leave items.

Many thanks to those who made an Advent Wreath with us last weekend, helped clean up, the Mattson family for cutting the boughs and the Johnson family for organizing. More candles have been ordered; please stop by the office if you need some.

Great fun was had by all who attended the St. Andrew Family Pizza Feast day celebration. A big thank you to all those who helped, and especially to the Camarata Family.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8, with Masses at 8 AM and 6 PM. This is a holy day of obligation.

In view of the great devotion many of our people have for Our Lady Guadalupe, bishop Joseph Tyson is dispensing the obligation to attend Mass on December 8, for those who attend Mass on Monday, December 12, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. As is already the case, Catholic who are unable to attend Mass on a holy day of obligation may seek a dispensation from a priest or deacon of the Diocese, who can either excuse the person from the obligation completely, or commute it to another pious work, such as praying the Rosary.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Monday, December 12, with Las Marianitas at 5:00 AM, followed by Aztec dancing in honor to our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe at 6:30 AM. Mass in Español will be celebrated at 7:00 AM. Please join us for a light refreshment reception afterwards of Mexican hot chocolate and breads. No 8 AM Mass/Communion Service.

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