

Mass Intentions
28 November - 6 December 2020

28 November 2020 - Saturday - Weekday

4.30 pm:+ Elizabeth Schick *by the family*

29 November 2020 - Sunday - First Sunday of Advent

8.30 am: + Norbert Boehm *by Frank & Kathleen Geosits*

11.00 am: + Bill Buddenhagen *by Susan Reichmann*

30 November 2020 - Monday - St. Andrew, Apostle

8.30 am: + Mary Koopman *by Rose Anne & Vince Livingston*

1 December 2020 - Tuesday - Weekday

8.30 am:

2 December 2020 - Wednesday - Weekday

8.30 am:

3 December 2020 - Thursday - Weekday

8.30 am:

4 December 2020 - First Friday - Weekday

8.30 am: Mass & Holy Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

5 December 2020 - First Saturday - Weekday

8.30 am:

4.30 pm:

6 December 2020 - Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent

8.30 am: + Kelly Flynn *by Ed Sykes*

11.00 am: + Frank Schick *by the family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar, Christopher Milk and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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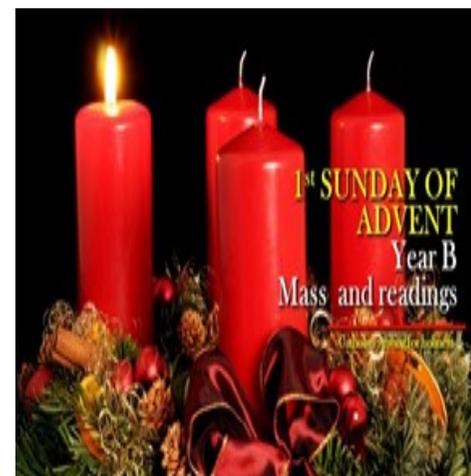
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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Watchful!

Alert!

Regular Mass with Social – Distancing

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

The exchange of love - God's love for us, and the love He asks in return - is "the mystical root of the believer's entire life," Pope Francis.

ADVENT

Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year.

First Sunday in Advent, is the first day of the Advent season in which, We Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas.

Advent Wreath:

Most churches will have an advent wreath, holding four candles on the outside, and a candle in the center. Churches will light a new candle each week, leading up to Christmas, and on Christmas or Christmas Eve, light the center candle.

Each candle tends to represent something such as Hope, Faith Joy, Peace, Love, etc.

The first candle of hope symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future, and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

This first Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the hope God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is placed at **HOLY CROSS** on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.**



We ask that you bring an unwrapped toy to be put under the tree by Sunday, December 6. The toy can be for a child of any age.

The toys will be taken to **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** on Friday, December 11 and distributed on Saturday, December 12.

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17,19;
64:2-7

Second Reading: 1Cor 1:3-9

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 33-37

The common theme of today's readings is that vigilant service prepares us for the coming of Christ as our Savior during Christmas and as our judge and Lord at the end of the world. The reason why the liturgical year ends and begins with the same theme is clear: if we have already embraced Jesus in his first coming, we will have no fear of his second coming. Advent is the season of special preparation for and expectation of the coming of Christ. It encourages us to examine our lives, to reflect on our need for God to enter our lives, and to prepare earnestly for, and eagerly await the coming of Christ. He will come to us in the celebration of the Incarnation, in His continual coming in our daily living and in His final coming as our Lord to judge us all and to renew the Father's creation. Using apocalyptic images, the Gospel urges the elect to be alert for the return of Christ because no one except the Father knows the day or the hour of the Lord's return. Jesus summarizes the complexities of Christian living in two imperatives: "Take heed!" (Be on guard) and "Watch!" (Be alert, stay awake, and don't grow careless). The liturgy reminds us of what God has done in the past to encourage us to hope and work in the present for the final coming of the Lord to finish what he has begun.



Stewardship November 22, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 1215.00
Second collection	\$ 172.00
Candle	\$ 14.00
Poor Box	\$ 14.00

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
29 November 2020