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First Sunday in Advent November 28, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Nov.	28	7:00 pm	James and Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Nov.	29	10:00 am	Jim & Elaine Loughrin
Sat.	Dec.	5	7:00 pm	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun.	Dec.	6	10:00 am	Father Lally

Your contributions:

11/14: Envelopes: \$95.00, Offertory: \$131.00, Maintenance: \$110.00

11/15: Envelopes: \$90.00, Offertory: \$229.00, Maintenance: \$5.00

11/21: Envelopes: \$680.00, Offertory: \$31.00, Maintenance: \$95.00

11/22: Envelopes: \$565.00, Offertory: \$39.00, Maintenance: \$150.00, Christmas Flowers: \$70.00



Advent - Nativity scene or Creche is used to commemorate the humble birth of Christ.

- Created by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century to emphasize the humility of the Savior of the World coming as a poor child.
- There are many different designs and themes used, including stone or wax figurines, as well as human and animal actors.
- In some locations a variation is included that has the manger empty until Christmas Eve as a celebration of Christ's arrival as a child.
- Culturally, certain countries will change the look of the Creche, including more towers, houses, mountains, than what was traditionally used during the 13th Century.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day eve – Monday, 12/7 – 7:00pm

Christmas – Please sign up for Mass as we have added an extra Mass on Christmas Eve day to accommodate those who want to attend with pandemic guidelines in place. Please keep in mind, we can only accommodate sixty people per Mass. We will also have the usual Christmas Day Mass.

12/24/2020 – Christmas Eve day – 1:00pm & 4:00pm

12/25/2020 – Christmas Day – 10:00am

Lectors – If you are willing to lector at one of the Christmas Eve day Masses, please email or call.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

Annual GB Dioceses Retirement Collection – Next weekend, our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope attached to this bulletin.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – If you would wish to donate towards the purchase of Christmas Flowers for church, you will find an envelope for that purpose in the box of church envelopes for the year. Please sign your name and if you wish your donation to be a memorial, please provide the name or names of those being remembered. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to the church.