

**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00am Elmer & Arlene Heiman Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00am Luverne Brinker, Mike Schapman

8:20am Betty Halbur

10:30am Accura Health Center Jim Fay

5:30pm Tim Wernimont and Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

12:00pm Eleanor Boes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:30am Sunny Brook Lenus Schulte

12:00pm Dick & Pat Happe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:00pm Lyle Bernholtz Family, Jack Fleskes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30am Irma Grote, Dorothy Hartley

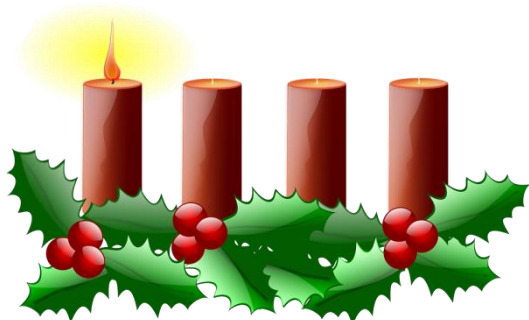
10:30am Tim Wernimont and Family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1/2 hour before the weekend Masses or By Appointment

Would you like to receive the bulletin each week by email? If so, please contact the parish office and we will add you to a list of people who will receive the bulletin by email each Friday. We are excited to be offering this new option for keeping connected with the parish!

DECEMBER 23rd is the day to change the Church Environment (decorations) at the St. Lawrence site from Advent to the Christmas season. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. Please call Dorothy Geister, 830-5004, to sign up to join in the honor of preparing for the Birth of Jesus.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 7th & 8th

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: Dec. 7: **4:00pm:**

Joseph McCartan, Vanessa Borelli, Volunteer Needed

Dec. 8: **8:30am:** Matt Hensel, Laura Hensel, Patrick Hensel

10:30am: Eli Scharfenkamp, Esme Wood, Simon Wood

LECTORS: Dec. 3-4: Kris Boeckman

Dec. 5-6: Phil Phillips

Dec. 7: **4:00pm:** Joel Pawletzki, Steve Cuddy

Dec. 8: **8:30am:** Karen Hensel, Jerry Spieler

10:30am Jeff Scharfenkamp, Tom Louis

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Dec. 3-4: Kris Boeckman, Anne Loew

Dec. 5-6: Phil Phillips

Dec. 7: **4:00pm** Vicki Linde, Paul Milligan,

David & Debera Quandt, Connie Sapp,

David & Becky Snyder

Dec. 8: **8:30am** Dianne Danner, Paul & Jenny Reicks,

Denny & Joni Rutten, Kathy Stein, Amy Wallace

10:30am Daryl & Kris Boeckman,

Michael & Deb McCarty, Michele Phillips,

Jane Schaefer, Carol Strautman

GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 7: **4:00pm** Dan & Deb Hannasch

Dec. 8: **8:30am** Gary & Karen Odendahl

10:30am: Sue Scharfenkamp, Ann Semprini

GREETERS: Dec. 7: **4:00pm** Joyce Best,

Ed & Karen Heim, Joyce Wessling

Dec. 8: **8:30am** Paul & Annette Baumhover,

Bernie Menke, Trudy Wittmaack

10:30am Clair Otto, Jim & Anne Riesberg,

Eileen Sander

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

1st Sunday: Joan Bernholtz, Lorraine Danner

2nd Sunday: Phil Phillips

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Dec. 8: Allison Schoonover

SACRISTANS:

Dec. 7: 4:00pm: Lorraine Danner

Dec. 8: 8:30am: Diane Fay

10:30am: Boeckmans

Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30am Regency Park Irene Meyer

12noon Marian Richter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:20am Judy Ziegmann

12noon Ken Ebner Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00am Eleanor Boes, Ido & Pat Pollastrini

8:20am Rudy Anthofer

5:30pm Catholic Daughters

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00am Walsh & Hardesty Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30am Serra Club

4:30pm Patty Axman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30am Paul & Lavina Willenborg,

Greg & Leona Schlerman

9:30am Pat & Margaret Hood

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THANK YOU to those who have made a gift to the **2019 Together as One Campaign**. As of November 25, 368 parishioners have participated in the appeal at our parish, totaling \$40,194 in gifts and pledges. This campaign helps support diocesan programs such as the Men's & Women's Conferences, Deacon Formation, Rekindle Youth Rally, and many other programs throughout the year. It's not late to make a donation.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

One Eucharistic Minister is needed at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Thursdays at 9:30am. If you are interested, please contact Chaplain Angelo at the hospital, 792-3581.

THE ROSARY: Pray the Rosary every day with Dr. Mike Scherschligt from the Holy Family School of Faith. You can respond to Our Lady's plea for us to pray the Rosary for the salvation of our family and friends by selecting the website schooloffaith.com. You can then choose to receive Mike's Rosary meditations every day in your inbox for free. You'll be learning more about your Catholic Faith while praying for those you love. Questions? Contact Deacon Dave Prenger

MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm: Aislinn Haefs,

Kaylie Diercksen, Caleb Vanderheiden

7:30am: Ethan Scott, Megan Scott, Collin Venteicher

9:30am: Amber Rial, John Anthofer, Trevor Rial

GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE) Bob & Joleen Fasbender

(Main) Dennis & Ann Gute, Lara Haukap

(NW) Mike & Marlene Leonard

7:30am: **(SE)** Clay & Diane Gubbels

(Main) Marie Murrane, Denis & Joyce Tigges

(NW) Joe & Carol Schultes

9:30am: **(SE)** Adam & Elise Soyer

(Main) Pat Hill, Dave Sundrup, Christie Sundrup

(NW) Alvie & Shari Irlbeck

USHERS: 4:30pm: Tom Langel, Vern Weber,

Terry Axman, Vern Meiners, Jack Wardell

7:30am: Norb Baumhover, Dave Sander, Rick Hann,

Curt Scott

9:30am: Rod Berg, Tom Kasperbauer, Patrick Macke,

Joyce Masching, Jared Hayes

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Randy & Jodi Ludwig

7:30am: Scott & Joanie Hucka

9:30am: Rod & Angie Berg

LECTORS: 4:30pm: Jean Collison

7:30am: Lori Goetzinger 9:30am: Joyce Masching

COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm: None Needed

7:30am: Neil Goetzinger 9:30am: Sally Reiman

SHUT-IN MINISTERS: Tamie Badding,

Dave Bruner, Mary Lee Hill

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4:30pm: Sr. Ruby, Joyce Baumhover, Alex Boyce,

JoAnn Brincks, Sherry Henrich, Tom Kollasch,

Karen Nieland, Christina Renze

7:30am: Sr. Santhy, Sr. Segolena, Niki Billmeier,

Dave Bruner, Joan Hannasch, Don & Bev Nepple Susie Scott

9:30am: Christy Anthofer, Lizzy Behrens,

Alan & Anne Loew, Dan Messerich, Ann Pottebaum,

Tim Rial, Sue Wessling, Mark & Debbie Wiedemeier

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:30pm: Barb Frost

7:30am: Dan Stoolman 9:30am: Aaron Nepper

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Dec. 8:

Kim Overmohle and Kami Vonnahme

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:

- Mon Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room**
- Wed Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7am Mass**
- Wed Guild Bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home, 2:30pm**
- Wed Carroll Catholic Community Night, 5:30pm** Mass, meal, fellowship, faith formation
- Wed SL Choir Practice, 7:00pm, SL Family Room**
- Thurs Healing Prayer Service, SL Family Room, after Noon Mass**
- Fri Men's Spirituality, 6:00am, HS Family Room**
- Fri Bible Study, after 7am Mass, Greteman Center, led by Fr.Schott**

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR PARISH:

Dec. 15: Parish Communal Reconciliation, 1pm, at St. Lawrence

COMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 2: Magnify Marriage, 7pm,** Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop
- Dec. 8: Knights of Columbus / Domus Trinitatis Cookie & Candy Walk, 8am-12pm,** Greteman Center
- Dec. 9: St. Anthony Regional Hospital Blood Drive, 12:30-4:30pm,** St. Francis & St. Clare Rooms.
To make an appointment, please call 800-287-4903 or go to www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The January – March schedule will be made soon. Please call me at the Parish office (792-9244) or e-mail me (stjp2carroll@gmail.com) with any unavailable dates by Dec. 9. Thanks for your help! Also, if anyone is not able to fulfill an assignment, please find a substitute, and if anyone would no longer like to serve in any of the ministries, please let us know. Mary Jo

REMINDER: First Reconciliation will be Sunday, December 1, 12:00pm, St. Lawrence Church for all students from St. John Paul II Parish (Holy Spirit and St. Lawrence); St. Mary Parish, Willey; and St. Joseph Parish, Dedham.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thursday, December 5 at Holy Spirit Church with Rosary at 5:10pm, followed by Mass at 5:30, with dinner and meeting to follow. It will be our annual Christmas party and raffle drawing. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Pantry. Reservations need to be made by contacting Bev Vonnahme at 689-2211 by Monday, December 2nd.

STEWARDSHIP as of 11-24-19	Income:
256 out of 2087 Adult Envelopes	\$ 27,597.85
14 Auto Withdrawal Env.	2,221.00
Loose Collection	2,177.50
Miscellaneous Income	<u>854.06</u>
	\$ 32,850.41
\$ needed each week	\$ 45,673.00
Difference	<u>\$ -12,822.59</u>

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

Mon/Dec. 2: Teacher Recruitment & Retention Committee meeting, 12:00 noon

Tues/Dec. 3: Giving Tuesday – Support Kuemper’s *Then Feed Just One*;
System wide Casual Day for \$5 suggested/\$1 minimum with donations going to Giving Tuesday and TFJO;
Grades K & 2 Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Church, 6:30pm

Wed/Dec. 4: Gr. 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence, 8:20am;
Gr. 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am
Kuemper Cares Committee Meeting, 12 noon

Thurs/Dec. 5: Gr. K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
Housing of Grades Committee Meeting, 3:30pm;
Kuemper Foundation Board Meeting, 4pm

SPONSOR-A-STUDENT AT KUEMPER: Christmas Gift Giving – You can enjoy giving an exceptional gift to a Kuemper student by making a gift to the *Fr. Kuemper Society*. Your gift will be helping a deserving student attend our school. Last year over 580 children at Kuemper received tuition assistance –54% of all Kuemper students. **Without tuition assistance, these families probably would not be able to have their children in our school.** Feel free to drop your gift in the collection basket marked “Sponsor-a-Student” or Mail to: Sponsor-a-Student, Kuemper Foundation, 116 S. East St. Carroll, IA 51401. Thank you for promoting the educational mission of your parish.

MSGR. LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION: Would you like to receive a 65% State Tax Credit while also helping a child receive a quality Kuemper Catholic education? By donating to the Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation, Iowa residents receive a 65% Iowa Tax Credit, in addition to knowing that your gift directly impacts our students. Ask your accountant if you would benefit! **Kuemper’s goal this year is \$646,207. Find out more online at https://www.kuemper.org/donate/monsignor_lafferty_tuition_foundation or call Sharon Olerich at 794-1877

GIVING TREE ~ OUR ADVENT MINISTRY:
Please find on the Advent trees in front of church giving options to share with others during Advent: Purchase a \$10 or larger gift card for gas, or a \$20 or larger gift card for groceries; Offer a Mass or say prayers for those less fortunate; Visit someone in one of our local nursing homes or a shut-in in your neighborhood; Purchase some baby items and return them to the altar by Christmas; Buy some warm mittens and a hat and return to the altar by Christmas; Get together a group to go Christmas caroling at a local nursing home; Put together a care package for a nursing home resident who belongs to our parish; Buy some groceries for our local food pantry and return them to the altar; Purchase a warm blanket and return it to the altar by Christmas; Buy essential items that some can’t afford, and return them to the altar by Christmas.
Thanks for your participation!

