

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00am Eleanor Boes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00am Marc Leiting

8:20am Robert Hoffman

10:30am Accura Health Center Tony Riesberg

5:30pm Vernis Bueltel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

12:00pm Harold & Lois Bierl

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

10:30am Swan Place Lavern Christiansen

12:00pm Ray & Betty Pollastrini

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

4:00pm Joe & Arlene Dalhoff Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30am Dan Mielk & Family

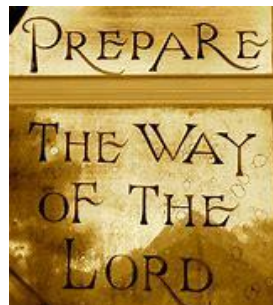
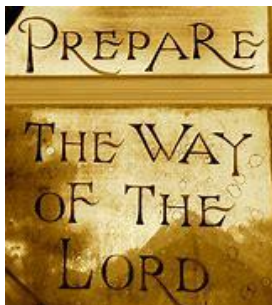
10:30am Ray Reiff

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 14th & 15th

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: Dec. 14: **4:00pm:**

Titus Casebeer, Maguire Hoyt, Volunteer Needed

Dec. 15: **8:30am:** Max Meyers, Louis Meyers, Skyler Nepper

10:30am: William Schenkelberg, Ella Schwarte, Carter Sporrer

LECTORS: Dec. 10-13: Stephena Kallemeyn

Dec. 14: **4:00pm:** Joel Pawletzki, Steve Cuddy

Dec. 15: **8:30am:** Karen Hensel, Jerry Spieler

10:30am Jeff Scharfenkamp, Tom Louis

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Dec. 10-11: Stephena Kallemeyn, Phil Phillips

Dec. 12-13: Stephena Kallemeyn

Dec. 14: **4:00pm** Amber Casebeer, Lorraine Danner, Jim Eich, Jean Knobbe, Jeremy & Tina Schechinger, Mary Jo Wieland

Dec. 15: **8:30am** Jim Berning, Robin Harrington, Earl & Stephena Kallemeyn, Sherry Loughran, Carey Promes, Cheryl Stork

10:30am Jennifer Grandgenett,

Dennis & Shirley Molitor, Phil Phillips,

Alex Schleisman, Joleen Schulz, Lynn Wittrock

GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 14: **4:00pm** Roger & Kathy Berg

Dec. 15: **8:30am** Lee & Kathy Stein

10:30am: Brandon & Rachel Nepper

GREETERS: Dec. 14: **4:00pm** Deb Musfeldt,

Wayne & Mary Lou Reiman, Cathe Vanderheiden

Dec. 15: **8:30am** Dick & Mary Jo Ruten,

Randy & Jane Schultes

10:30am Jane Beidler, Jeanette Brinkman,

Tom & Nancy Malloy

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

2nd Sunday: Phil Phillips

3rd Sunday: Jim Riesberg & Kris Boeckman

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Dec. 15: Kathi Milligan

SACRISTANS:

Dec. 14: 4:00pm: Joel Pawletzki

Dec. 15: 8:30am: Stephena Kallemeyn

10:30am: Schechingers

Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30am Regency Park George Herbert Family

12noon Lawrence Thelen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:20am Maury & Marcella Nurse,

Jody Schuuman

12noon Albert Kluver,

Norbert & Vivian Hulsing

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00am Maurine Forke Family

8:20am Sally Vonnahme

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00am Mike E. Sullivan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30am Walter & Inez Daiker

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30am Janice Baumhover

9:30am Ted & Bonnie Langel,

Louis & Rita Koester

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THANK YOU to those who have made a gift to the **2019 Together as One Campaign**. As of December 1, 380 parishioners have participated in the appeal at our parish, totaling \$42,504 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The January – March schedule will be made soon. Please call me at the Parish office (792-9244) or e-mail me (stip2carroll@gmail.com) with any unavailable dates at either church site 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

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS will be accepted to help defray the costs of the Christmas materials and decorations at both church sites. You may give a donation *in honor of* or *in memory of* a loved one or friend. Please leave your name/donation in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office by December 20th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 14th & 15th

MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm: Kenadee Loew,

Karsyn Overmohle, Claire Venner

7:30am: Haley Lux, Maxwell Reincke, Teagen Renze

9:30am: Logan Nepper, Summer Mikkelsen,

Thomas Pottebaum

GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE) Dean & Ann Wallace

(Main) Pat & Julie Gray

(NW) John & Marikay Boyce

7:30am: (SE) Bill Lampe, Mark & JoAnn Patzner

(Main) Paula Finken, Darrell & Kerry Henkenius

(NW) Al & Mary Daniel

9:30am: (SE) Doug & Sheri Wanninger

(Main) Betty Schechinger, David & Mary Trent

(NW) Dr. Martin & Dee Halbur

USHERS: 4:30pm: Dennis & Sharon Halder,

Chris Loew, Randy Schreck, Volunteer Needed

7:30am: Dave Sander, Louis Havermann,

Ronald Berger, Scott Hucka

9:30am: Rod Berg, Mark Mikkelsen, Keith Pottebaum,

Curt Snyder

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Tom & Mindie Simons

7:30am: Susan Blanchard, Syrus Thomas

9:30am: Andy & Amy Ramaekers

LECTORS: 4:30pm: Pete Haefs

7:30am: Jim Tierney **9:30am:** Jennifer Handlos

COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm: Tom Espenhover

7:30am: Tammy Greteman **9:30am:** Lynne Dvorak

SHUT-IN MINISTERS: Joan Badding,

Diane Gubbels, Winnie Potthoff

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4:30pm: Mike Berger, Barb Frost, Pete & Mendy Haefs,

Paula Kasperbauer, Amy Loew, Jackie Reineke,

Pat Sanders, Maxine VonTersch

7:30am: Sr. Consesa, Denis Bormann, Larry Greteman,

Marian Koster, Diane Nepple, Kevin & Jayne Pietig,

Bev Tierney

9:30am: Steve Anthofer, Natalie Bruggeman, Dave Bruner,

Marty & Lisa Danzer, Vincent Gross, Austin Lechtenberg,

Jay Masching, Christie Sundrup, Vernell Wittrock

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:30pm: Barb Frost

7:30am: Dan Stoolman **9:30am:** Curt Snyder

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Dec. 15:

Kim Overmohle and Kami Vonnahme

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:

Mon Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room
Mon Guild Bingo, 2pm, Accura Healthcare
Wed Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7am Mass
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. 8: Knights of Columbus / Domus Trinitatis
Cookie & Candy Walk, 8am-12pm**, Greteman Center
Dec. 9: Addiction Family Support Group, 7pm,
Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop
**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

THANK YOU to the numerous volunteers who helped
in any way to make the Thanksgiving Community
Meal a success! There were 150 meals delivered.

COOKIE WALK / RAFFLE: Thank you to all who donated
goodies for the cookie walk or items for the raffle.
Winners are as follows: Wreath: Diane Hannasch;
Family Games: Tina Schechinger; Plate, napkins and candle
donated by Barb Snyder: Alice Baumhover; Necklace &
Earrings donated by Jane Morlok:
Alice Baumhover; Crocheted blanket and hat donated by
Betty Riesenbergl: Lorraine Danner; Frozen doll and
Hair Set donated by Kathy's Headquarters: Ann Phillips;
Cut & Color donated by Cortney Bluml: Diane Hannasch;
Quilted Placemats & Runner donated by Ann Phillips:
Jane Morlok; Religious books: Joan Bernholtz;
Quilted Table Runner donated by Bonnie Danner:
Alice Reiser; Napkins donated by Michelle Phillips:
Jane Morlok: Santa Hanger donated by Jane Morlok:
Kelly Fitzpatrick; Earrings & Necklace donated by
Jane Morlok: Carol Greving; Christmas Sleigh donated by
Yvonne Wright: Joan Bernholtz; Doll and ornament donated
by Bonnie Pottebaum: Joan Bernholtz; Rice Krispie Tree
donated by Diane Willenborg: Jayden Gach; Crumbly Top
Apple Pie donated by Becky Snyder: Eileen Sander; Plush
Snowmen donated by Bonnie Pottebaum: Larry Reiling.

STEWARDSHIP as of 12-1-19

	<u>Income:</u>
251 out of 2087 Adult Envelopes	\$ 30,475.00
105Auto Withdrawal Env.	9,919.00
Loose Collection	1,677.57
Miscellaneous Income	<u>2,875.55</u>
	\$ 44,947.12
\$ needed each week	\$ 45,673.00
Difference	<u>\$ -725.88</u>

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

Mon/Dec. 9: No School – Professional Development
Tues/Dec. 10: Reconciliation: Gr 3 & 7-8 – 9am;
Gr. 9-12, 10:30am; Gr. 4-6, 1pm
Wed/Dec. 11: Gr. 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence, 8:20am;
Gr. 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
7th Grade Retreat in Willey;
Counseling Advisory Subcommittee Meeting, 12pm;
Gr. 7-12 Christmas Concert in KHS Gym, 7pm
Thurs/Dec. 12: Gr. K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
Opt. Kindergarten Carols & Cookies in KHS cafeteria,
10am & 2:15pm;
Building & Grounds Committee meeting, 5pm;
Gr. 1 & 3 Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Church, 6:30pm
Fri/Dec. 13: Preschool Christmas Concert and Literacy Day in
KHS gym, 9:30am & 1:30pm
KUEMPER BALL VEHICLE & AG RAFFLE TICKETS are
available! Same great price, same great prizes! Ball Chairs will
be selling tickets in the back of the area churches over the next
2-3 weekends. Sorry, no credit or debit cards can be used for
purchasing tickets. Thank You! Tom & Paula Kasperbauer,
Jeremy & Tina Schechinger, Bill & Laurie Schenkelberg, and
Kyle & Onica Ulveling ~ 2020 Ball Chair Couples. Tickets may
also be purchased at the Kuemper Main Office or Central Office.
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.

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!

