

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00am Timothy Deierling

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00am Cletus Brincks

8:20am Bill Christiansen

10:30am Accura Health Center Allan Schaeuble

5:30pm Joseph & Katherine Brincks Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:00pm Jerome Danner Family, Lois Cole

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

10:30am Sunny Brook Lenus Schulte

12:00pm William & Elsie Sporrer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

4:00pm Richard Rutten Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30am Kathryn Bedford

10:30am Ron Reiser

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 21st & 22nd

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: Dec. 21: **4:00pm:**

Titus Casebeer, Charles Drees, Volunteer Needed

Dec. 22: **8:30am:** Slade Sibenaller, Mason Reicks, Stone Sibenaller

10:30am: Carter Soppe, Megan Milligan, Aiden Steger

LECTORS: Dec. 17-18: Phil Phillips

Dec. 19-20: Donna Bachman

Dec. 21: **4:00pm:** Joel Pawletzki, Sue Ausman

Dec. 22: **8:30am:** Renee Anderson, Jim Greteman

10:30am Steve Anderson, Jeff Scharfenkamp

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Dec. 17-18: Phil & Michele Phillips

Dec. 19-20: Donna Bachman

Dec. 21: **4:00pm** Bryan Becker, Joan Bernholtz, Jim Eich, Mary Grossman, Dan Leiting, Lori Lloyd, Sharon Olerich

Dec. 22: **8:30am** Rick & Jane Boes, Jim & Mary Greteman, Tim Hughes, John & Diane Staples

10:30am Daryl Boeckman, Jill Heiman, Michael & Deb McCarty, Michele Phillips, Jim Riesberg, Pat Soppe

GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 21: **4:00pm** Elva Bernholtz, Laura Wernimont

Dec. 22: **8:30am** Mike & Denise Riddle

10:30am: Curt & Lyndi Steger

GREETERS: Dec. 21: **4:00pm**

Larry & Dianne Feltner, John & Marjorie Riesberg

Dec. 22: **8:30am** Jerry & Betty Klocke, Mark & Christy Poland

10:30am Brett & Regina Adams, Greg Kustra, Beverly Rolfes

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

3rd Sunday: Jim Riesberg & Kris Boeckman

4th Sunday: Leo & Joleen Kasparbauer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Dec. 22: Luanne Kustra

SACRISTANS:

Dec. 21: 4:00pm: Wiederins

Dec. 22: 8:30am: Fitzpatrick

10:30am: Phil Phillips

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: +Art Pottebaum



Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00am Marilyn Foley

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30am Regency Park Irene Meyer

12noon Jim Shymanski, Wendell Feilmeier

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

12noon Tillie Reineke

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00am John & Sharon Wagner

8:20am Fr. Robert Fangman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00am Mike E. Sullivan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30am Mary Case

4:30pm Wesley Riley,
Jim Heinrichs and son Mark

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:30am Eunice Starman

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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 too late to make a donation.

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.



Rejoice!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 21st & 22nd

MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm: Mitchell Boles,
Ryan Boles, Kristin Larsen

7:30am: Alexa Brincks, Emma Brincks, Hanna Brincks
9:30am: Evan Bakke, Logan Rial, Braxton Vonnahme

GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE) Jeff & Alison Bauer

(Main) Laci Cockrum, Holly Wardell

(NW) Alan & Susie Boles

7:30am: **(SE)** Howard & Deb Koster

(Main) Ronald & Marian Berger, Marie Murrane

(NW) Kevin & Cindy Lawler

9:30am: **(SE)** Matt & Stacie Tonniges

(Main) Shawn & Michon Bakke

(NW) Dan & Sara Messerich

USHERS: 4:30pm: Bob Fasbender, Vern Meiners,
Tom Espenhover, Clay Gubbels, Jack Wardell

7:30am: Norb Baumhover, Don Nepple,

Darrell Henkenius, Joe Schultes

9:30am: Rod Berg, Tom Kasperbauer, Rick Hann,
Curt Snyder

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Jean Daniel, Alex Daniel

7:30am: Scott & Joanie Hucka

9:30am: Brandon & Teresa Vonnahme

LECTORS: 4:30pm: Jean Collison

7:30am: Brian Billmeier 9:30am: Regan Immel

COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm: None Needed

7:30am: None Needed 9:30am: None Needed

SHUT-IN MINISTERS: Joleen Sander

2 Volunteers Needed

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4:30pm: Sr. Anila, Alex Boyce, JoAnn Brincks,

Sherry Henrich, Lucille Leiting, Betty Reinart,

Christina Renze, Mindie Simons

7:30am: Sr. Santhy, Sr. Segolena, Tom Brincks, Judy Feld,

Yvonne Klaver, Alice Simons, Denis Tigges

9:30am: Tommy Carrigan, Kathy Kraus, Julie Masching,

Lisa Rial, Randy & Pam Starman, Sue Wessling,

Mark & Debbie Wiedemeier

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:30pm: Barb Frost

7:30am: Dan Stoolman 9:30am: Alan Loew

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Dec. 22: Jill Kraus Family

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:

- Sun** Parish Communal Reconciliation, 1pm,
at St. Lawrence
- Mon** Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room
- Mon** Guild Bingo, 4pm, Stonebridge Suites,
5pm Supper
- Wed** Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7am Mass
- Wed** Guild Bingo, 2:30pm, Regency Park
- Wed** Carroll Catholic Community Night,
At St. Lawrence, 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. 24: Parish Office is Closed

COMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 16: Ladies for Our Lady, 7pm,**
Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop
- Dec. 18: Swan Place Holiday Cookies and Cocoa
Open House, 2:00-4:00pm.**

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!



STEWARDSHIP as of 12-8-19

289 out of 2087 Adult Envelopes	\$ 32,474.84
200 Auto Withdrawal Env.	27,169.00
Loose Collection	2,478.81
Miscellaneous Income	<u>2,386.42</u>
	\$ 64,509.07
\$ needed each week	\$ 45,673.00
Difference	\$ +18,836.07

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

- Mon/Dec. 16:** 5th Grade Retreat, 8:30am
 - Tues/Dec. 17:** Finance Committee Meeting, Noon;
KCSS Board of Education Meeting, 4:00pm
 - Wed/Dec. 18:** Gr. 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence, 8:20am;
Gr. 4-6 Christmas Concert in St. Lawrence Center gym, 6:30pm;
Booster Club meeting in KHS Library, 7:00pm
Gr. 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
 - Thurs/Dec. 19:** Gr. K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
 - Fri/Dec. 20:** Kuemper Christmas Spirit (red & green) Day;
Gr. 7-12 Advent Prayer Service
- KUEMPER BALL VEHICLE & AG RAFFLE TICKETS*** are available! Vehicle and Ag Raffle Tickets will be on sale in the back of church as noted: **Saturday, December 14: St. Lawrence, after 4pm Mass; Sunday, December 15: Holy Spirit after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses; St. Lawrence after 10:30 Mass; Saturday, December 21: St. Lawrence, after 4pm Mass; Sunday, December 22: Holy Spirit after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.** Tickets may also be purchased at the Kuemper Main Office or the Kuemper Central Office on the 2nd floor of St. Angela's from 8am – 4pm, Monday through Friday when school is in session. Thank You! Tom & Paula Kasperbauer, Jeremy & Tina Schechinger, Bill & Laurie Schenkelberg, and Kyle & Onica Ulveling ~ 2020 Ball Chair Couples.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A 65% STATE TAX CREDIT? By donating to the Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation, Iowa residents receive a 65% State tax credit, in addition to knowing that your gift directly impacts our Kuemper students! Ask your accountant if you would benefit! Contact Sharon Olerich at 794-1877 for more information. Kuemper's 2019 goal is \$646,207.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CAROLING is Sunday, December 15. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please meet at the Greteman Center at 4:45.

