

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 2019  
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**4:00pm** Robert & Evelyn Wieland,  
Phil Hamblen, Tony & Anna Vogel  
**9:00pm** Patricia MacIntosh

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**8:30am** Dick Wiederien,  
Don & Mary Lou Harman,  
Merle & Mary Trecker Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**10:30am** Accura Health Center Billie Hoff

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**NO MASS**

**10:30am** Swan Place Communion Service

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**4:00pm** For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**8:30am** James & Marcella Kanne,  
Dean Albrecht, Melissa Grossman  
**10:30am** Pete & Loretta Lohman

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR:** Dec. 28: **4:00pm:**

Joseph McCartan, Vanessa Borelli, Maguire Hoyt  
Dec. 29: **8:30am:** Isaac Meyers, Regan Garringer,  
Reis Garringer

**10:30am:** Morgan Muhlbauer, Mya Muhlbauer,  
Tyler Stoelk

**LECTORS:**

Dec. 28: **4:00pm:** Hannah Casebeer, Steve Cuddy

Dec. 29: **8:30am:** Ron Eich, Meg Snyder

**10:30am** Sara Albrecht, Tom Louis

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Dec. 28: **4:00pm** Carol Greving, Michael McCaffrey,  
Paul Milligan, David & Debera Quandt, Connie Sapp,  
Becky Snyder

Dec. 29: **8:30am** Dianne Danner, Ted Garringer,  
Robin Harrington, Ronald & Jane Morlok,  
Darrell Snyder, Cathleen Tigges

**10:30am** Lou Pottebaum, Rose Railsback,  
Jane Schaefer, Craig Schleisman, Jim Stork,  
Carol Strautman, Lynn Wittrock

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Dec. 28: **4:00pm** Ken & Janet Sanders

Dec. 29: **8:30am** Richard & Amy Wallace

**10:30am:** Bob & Sara Muhlbauer

**GREETERS:** Dec. 28: **4:00pm** Paul & Gloria Ludwig,  
Dennis & Ann McCartan

Dec. 29: **8:30am** Mike & Val Grandgenett,  
Hubert Hagemann, Mary Swanson

**10:30am** Neil & Rhonda Bock,  
George & Jeannine Harnack

**SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Leo & Joleen Kasparbauer

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Phil Renze, Jim Eich

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Dec. 29: Belinda Boell

**SACRISTANS:**

Dec. 28: 4:00pm: McCartans

Dec. 29: 8:30am: C. Meyers

10:30am: Rose Railsback

## Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:30am Regency Park Ernestine Lappe

4:00pm Church Leon & Jean Pudenz,  
Darrell Pudenz

4:00pm Greteman Center Lois Lambertz,  
Art Gute, Timothy Comito,  
Megan Golwitzer

6:00pm Sylvester & Ardella Irlbeck,  
Jack Wafful

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30am Gary Venteicher, Leo Sibenaller,  
Talia Bruch, Edward & Carmen Rubel,  
Vernis & Wanda Juergens,  
Maurice & Mary Ann Naberhaus,  
Valentine & Margaret Naber,  
Kenneth Kammin

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00am Jim Pudenz

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00am Duane & Barb Thielen 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30am Marjorie Huelman

4:30pm Marvin & Annabell Pietig,  
Robert J. Christensen Family,  
Richard Bellinghausen

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30am Karen Willenborg

9:30am Dale Steinkamp, Leo Lambertz,  
Al & Irene Kraus, Clarence Wittrock

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**THANK YOU** to those who have made a gift to the **2019 Together as One Campaign**. As of December 16, 424 parishioners have participated in the appeal at our parish, totaling \$48,209 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.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm:** Evan Brincks,  
Kaia Davis, Kaci O'Leary

7:30am: Noah Heuton, Charlie Mayhall,  
Collin Venteicher

9:30am: Heather Kraus, Heidi Kraus,  
Madeline Segebart

**GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE)** Earl & Kathleen Schiltz  
**(Main)** Gerald & Madonna Schreck, Deb Shriver  
**(NW)** Sharon Grote, Jemma Olberding

7:30am: **(SE)** Tim & Julie Gehling  
**(Main)** Paula Finken, Joe & Carol Schultes  
**(NW)** Al & Mary Daniel

9:30am: **(SE)** Rick & Jodi Brincks  
**(Main)** Greg Gruber, Pat Hill, Michelle Reiman  
**(NW)** Jeff & Jenny Bowden

**USHERS: 4:30pm:** Tom Langel, Terry Axman,  
John Jorgensen, Randy Schreck

7:30am: Louis Havermann, Dave Sander,  
Ron Riesenberg, Bill Stork

9:30am: Rod Berg, Rick Hann, Joyce Masching,  
Volunteers

**GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm:** Stan & Sherry Henrich

7:30am: Keith & Winnie Potthoff

9:30am: Michael & Dona Slattery

**LECTORS: 4:30pm:** Pat Sanders

7:30am: Vicki Gach      9:30am: Kay Gradoville

**COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm:** None Needed

7:30am: Dr. Nick Fangman    9:30am: Dr. Steve Kraus

**SHUT-IN MINISTERS:** Vickie Boes,  
Joan Hannasch, John Steffes

#### **EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**4:30pm:** Sr. Ruby, Joyce Baumhover, Barb Frost,  
Tom Kollasch, Karen Nieland, Christina Renze,  
Joan Shymanski, Maxine VonTersch

7:30am: Sr. Eleonora, Sr. Elseena, Vickie Boes,  
Lisa Fangman, Marian Koster, Kevin & Jayne Pietig

9:30am: Kathy Ericson, Eugene & Megan Handlos,  
Kim Handlos, Diane Janning, Jill Kraus,  
Florence & Leon Oswald, Jackie Reineke, Sarah Segebart

**ROSARY LEADERS: 4:30pm:** Barb Frost

7:30am: Dan Stoolman    9:30am: Kenny Snyder

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Dec. 29:** Jenny Bowden,  
Leah Lechtenberg

**THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:**

- Mon** Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room
- Tues** Parish Office is Closed
- 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

**STEWARDSHIP as of 12-15-19**

258 out of 2087 Adult Envelopes	<b>Income:</b>
21 Auto Withdrawal Env.	\$ 34,046.57
Loose Collection	2,691.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,133.15
	<u>7,260.84</u>
	\$ 46,131.56
\$ needed each week	\$ 45,673.00
<b>Difference</b>	<u>\$ + 458.56</u>

**LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR PARISH:**

**Dec. 31: Parish Office is Closed**

**COMING EVENTS:**

**Jan. 7: Baptism Class, 7pm,** St. Lawrence Family Room. Please call the parish office to register.

**KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:**

**Mon/Dec. 23-Wed/Jan 1:** Christmas Break

**MSGR. LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION:**

The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation awards tuition grants to students of qualifying families that attend a Catholic school in the Diocese of Sioux City. By contributing to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation, donors can receive a tax credit certificate worth **65%** of their donation. At this point, we have not met our goal for MLTF, and that means less tuition assistance for our Catholic school students, which could be devastating for some of our families and schools.

Please consider donating by December 31<sup>st</sup> to help our families pay for tuition, as well as keeping our school enrollment strong. Learn more at [scdiocese.org](http://scdiocese.org) or call the Central Catholic Offices for more information.

**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.

**SMARTER GIVING:** Memorials are a wonderful way to remember and honor a loved one who has passed away. By creating a memorial, or adding to an existing memorial, you are ensuring the future Catholic education of Kuemper students. For more information, call Sharon Olerich at 794-1877.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

The following is a listing of the Christmas Masses in the area:

**Tuesday, December 24:**

- 4:00pm Holy Spirit, Carroll (church)
- 4:00pm Holy Spirit, Carroll (Greteman Ctr.)
- 4:00pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 4:00pm Sacred Heart, Templeton
- 4:00pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Glidden
- 6:00pm Holy Spirit, Carroll
- 6:00pm Annunciation, Coon Rapids
- 6:00pm St. John, Arcadia
- 6:00pm St. Augustine, Halbur
- 9:00pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
- Midnight St. Mary, Willey
- Midnight St. Bernard, Breda

**Wednesday, December 25:**

- 8:30am St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 9:00am St. Joseph, Dedham
- 9:00am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel
- 9:30am Holy Spirit, Carroll

**ADORATION CHAPEL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S**

**schedule:** Due to everyone’s busy schedules at this time of year, the Adoration Chapel will be open on the following days, but Jesus will remain in the tabernacle: December 24<sup>th</sup>, December 25<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your commitment to spend time with Jesus each week.

**COMING SOON:** After approximately 20 years of service to the parish, it is time for us to “freshen up” the Greteman Center. In early January, work will begin to remove the wallpaper (which has begun to peel away in a number of places) and to paint the walls. Funding for this project is coming from an anonymous donor, and from other funds especially designated for projects at the Holy Spirit Church site. If you would like to contribute to this project, please put your payment in an envelope marked for the “Greteman Center Painting Project” and drop it in the collection or bring it by the parish office. Thanks for your help! We look forward to a fresh new look!



**CHRISTMAS MASS & JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> ROSTERS** are located on the table in the narthex at both church sites. Thank you for your help with these ministries!

