

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Richard Schleinschok
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Concepcion Garza
	8:15 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Alfred & Leona Proschko Family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie Macha <i>St. Frances Xavier, Priest</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ed & Bessie Heidaker <i>St. John Damascene</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	J. E. & Tillie Mudd
	9 A.M.	Gene & Lorene Barton
	11 A.M.	Manuel & Teofila Martinez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Louise Adams.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of the Weyman Adamek Family.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Your Gift to God: November 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,076
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,100
Building Fund	\$220
Online Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$362
Online Giving	\$30
Building Fund	\$120

May God reward your generosity!

Please Note: Confessions

Wednesday confessions will be heard from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays confessions are available from 4 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Debbie Caka, Charlie Proschko, Charlie Migl, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Jose Martinez, Vicky Vasquez, Raquel Gomez

Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Faith Wenske, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Jordyn Driskell, Mason Holland
	11 A.M.	Joel Gomez, Jovanny Gutierrez

Reminder

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers should wear masks when assigned. Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed.

'Tis the Season...

Need an Advent wreath or candles? Looking for Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? Copies of "From Thy Bounty" the parish cookbook are still available and make nice Christmas gifts. Check out the Twelve Days of Christmas Ornament set. We also have a nice supply of Christmas car magnets; "Keep Christ In Christmas", "Every Family Needs A Stable Foundation", or "Jesus Is The Reason For The Season". The Pastoral Center has a variety of religious articles to offer. Come see for yourself.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

2021 Catholic Calendars

The parish family extends its gratitude to Crossroads Bank for providing our 2021 Catholic Calendars. They are available in the church entrances.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th, is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 7th – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Tuesday, December 8th – 6:30 A.M. & 8:15 A.M.

Advent Confessions

With the continued concerns of the pandemic, we will not be having a “traditional” penance service. Extra opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (December 15-17) starting at 5 P.M.**

Feast of Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: December 24th
4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Christmas Day: December 25th
12:01 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

All Christmas Masses will be at St. Joseph

Christmas Flowers

Extra envelopes for the Christmas Flower donations may be found in the Church entrances. Donors and their listed memorials will be in the bulletin after Christmas. This applies to St. Joseph and St. Ann Parish.

Attention: CDA Members

The Catholic Daughters meeting has been moved to Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center.

Welcome, Bishop Cahill

This Wednesday Bishop Cahill will be visiting St. Joseph School and celebrating the 8:15 AM Mass. We are grateful for his ministry in our diocese as shepherd, and for his coming to celebrate the sacred mysteries with our school family!

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (**door combination 1-3-5**).

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a “special” devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

KJZT #37, St. Ann's

Due to COVID concerns, the annual KJZT #37, St. Ann's Christmas Social for 2020 has been cancelled.

KJT #13 Christmas Brunch

KJT Society #13 Annual Christmas Brunch and meeting will be held next Sunday, December 6th in the Family Center. Registration will begin immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass with a short meeting to follow at 10:30 A.M. Those attending are asked to bring a breakfast/lunch item to share after the meeting. All members are encourage to join in celebrating the Advent Season and Our Savior's birth. COVID guidelines will be followed.

KC Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Christmas gathering on **Wednesday, December 9th** at the Family Center. Social begins at 6:00 P.M. followed by the meal and program. All Knights and their wives or guest, widows of Brother Knights, Catholic Daughters and their spouses or guest are invited.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion

Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe Celebracion

El sabado 12 de Diciembre se celebra las festividades de nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe. Comenzando con el Rosario a las 5:15 A.M. en seguida las mananitas a las 6:00 A.M. Inmediatamente despues celebraremos la Santa Misa a las 6:30 A.M.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, December 2nd
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Friday, December 4th
Early Dismissal – 1 P.M. – Faculty Meeting

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

First Sunday of Advent



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"

Romans 15:13

*"Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation."*

Christmas Gifts for Blue Santa

As a way of incorporating charity into our Christmas Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on December 24th, the children are invited to bring gifts for boys and girls which will be used in the Blue Santa Program. The gifts may be placed in the boxes located at the entrances of the church

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

2021 Ford F-150 Truck* or

2021 Ford Focus Sedan* or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

*Or equivalent vehicle.

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 29th.

Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



*"O Lord, you are our father;
we are the clay and you are potter;*