



# December 22, 2019

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Blessed 4th week of Advent and a Merry Christmas to all!!

On Christmas we recall the birth of Christ, our God in the flesh. Perhaps after all these centuries we take that for granted and the full impact of the infinite God becoming a helpless baby does not enter deeply into our hearts to transform them with gratitude.

One of the ways that the Church has given us to grow in appreciation of Jesus coming to us in the flesh has been the praying of the Angelis. It is prayed at 6am, Noon, and at 6 pm. I encourage you to pray this prayer not just at Christmas or it's season, but make it a daily habit.

--The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

----And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary....

--Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

----Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary....

--And the Word was made Flesh.

----and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

--Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

----That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,

Your grace into our hearts,

That we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your son

Was made known by the message of an angel,

May by his passion and cross be brought

To the glory of his resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



We also remember that Jesus was born into a family, Mary and Joseph. Seeing that God works through the family, I encourage you to pray for your own family since none of us are a part of THE Holy Family. Enjoy your time with your family and friends during the Christmas season recalling that Christmas does not end until January 13, 2020!!

*Father John*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM

First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM

All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM

Benediction at 4:00 PM

### **Mass Intentions for the week of December 22, 2019**

Sat. Dec. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Howard G. Rose</i>
Sun. Dec. 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Dec. 24	4:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
	11:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Wed. Dec. 25	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jon Waffle</i>
Thu. Dec. 26		NO MASS
Fri. Dec. 27		NO MASS
Sat. Dec. 28	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Dec. 29	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sandy Sarazin</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz and Dave Lewis.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader and Will Post.

**We welcome Joseph Michael and Jay James Taylor**, children of Jon and Heather Taylor, who are being received into the church this weekend.

**Lector, Greeter, and Communion Minister** schedules for January and February are available in the rack in the gathering area.

### **Additional Christmas Flower Memorials**

Antonio & Concetta Triolo  
and all deceased Triolo Family Members  
Dagmar Marks-Brady and all deceased Brady Family Members  
The Pollina Family  
Carol Barreau

### **Stewardship Corner ~ Dec. 14th & 15th, 2019** **(530 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 7,686.00
On-Line Giving		1,355.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	376.25
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 9,427.25
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 267.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 284,791.25
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 251,715.93

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**The Tradition of the "Nativity Scene"** ~ Families are encouraged to set up the Christmas crib at home together so that children learn the facts of the mystery of God's love that was revealed in the poverty and simplicity of the Bethlehem Grotto. The Nativity Scene can help us understand the true meaning of Christmas because it expresses the humility and merciful goodness of Jesus Christ, who *though He was rich He made Himself poor* for us (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Christmas brings joy, peace and hope to those who, like the shepherds in Bethlehem, accept the angel's words: "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." (Luke 2: 10-12)

This is still the true meaning of Christmas. We need a Savior; the Son of God came to us as a tiny infant in the poorest of circumstances. Jesus is the Savior because in Him and through Him is the grace necessary for us to overcome all of the dysfunction, sinfulness, shame and guilt which separates us from God and from one another. In Him is the grace to overcome all obstacles to friendship with God. In Bethlehem "a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord."

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 PM and 11:00 PM

—Caroling at 10:30 PM

Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Thursday, December 26th—NO MASS

Friday, December 27th—NO MASS

Saturday, December 28th at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 29th at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 5:30 PM (*Mary, Mother of God*) **HO**

Wednesday, Jan. 1st at 12:00 noon (*Mary, Mother of God*) **HO**

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

***"Working Together, Sharing Joy, Standing Firm in the Faith"***

Our 2019—2020 target is \$37,940.00.

**76 families have pledged \$20,980 to date. Thank you!**

Pledge forms are available in the gathering area and at the rectory office.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 21 & 22****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
 Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann  
 Servers: Braden Heath, Ali Roose  
 Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollog, Dustin Ryberg  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
 Gift Bearers: Gary Rose  
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Dustin Ryberg

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Gail Boehm, Veronica Sustar  
 Servers: Jacob Barnes, Cody Komiskey  
 Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
 Musicians: Bill Ryan  
 Gift Bearers: The Mary Ann Strack Family  
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan,  
 Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck  
 Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley  
 Servers: Christian Brow, Jasper & Dylan Walsh  
 Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Naomi Pouillie  
 Gift Bearers: JK & Kim Walsh  
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
 Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of December 28 & 29****Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
 Servers: Aedyn & Owen Lubinski  
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
 Gift Bearers: Matt & Danelle Lubinski  
 Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Dustin Ryberg

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Eli Schanke & Jacob Barnes  
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus  
 Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan,  
 Dave Netzer

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran  
 Extraordinary Minister: Gail Boehm  
 Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Dylan Loftus  
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Martin Wolf  
 Gift Bearers: Jaime & Adam Pouillie  
 Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
 Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—December 24 & 25****Tuesday, 4:00 PM Vigil Mass**

Lectors: School Children  
 Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann, Gail Boehm,  
 Joelle Curran, Mary Beth Crowley  
 Servers: Jackson Whitney, Ellie Pouillie, Weston Pouillie  
 Greeters: School Children  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, School Choir  
 Gift Bearers: School Children  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,  
 Dustin Ryberg

**Tuesday, 11:00 PM**

Lector: Grace Footit  
 Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
 Servers:  
 Greeters: Volunteers Needed  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
 Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan,  
 Dave Netzer

**Wednesday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Larry Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart, Harry Buttner,  
 Shirley Buttner  
 Servers:  
 Greeters: Amelia and Bridget Gunther  
 Musicians: Bill Ryan  
 Gift Bearers: The Beth Wafle Family  
 Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby,  
 Jim Allaby

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**Community Christmas Dinner** at the Mauston United Methodist Church ~ 420 Suszycki Drive on Wednesday, December 25th. Serving from 11 am—2 pm. All are invited to this free ham dinner. Reservations not necessary but appreciated. Please call 847-5964 by December 21st. Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for your help in sponsoring this community event.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding a WILD GAME FEED on Saturday, January 11th from 6—8 PM in Reardon Hall. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will also be a gun raffle. Raffle tickets available from our KC's.

**March for Life! Chicago, Jan. 11, 2020** ~ Pro-Life Wisconsin sponsoring buses from Wausau, Plover, Onalaska and Tomah See [www.dioc.org/respect-life](http://www.dioc.org/respect-life) for more information

**March for Life! Washington, D.C., Jan. 22-26, 2020** ~ Diocesan pilgrimage for youth and adults. For information or to register on line, visit [www.dioc.org/yva/march-4-life-2020/](http://www.dioc.org/yva/march-4-life-2020/)

**2020 Gala ~ Saturday, February 8th at The Lodge in Mauston!** Mark your calendars! Tickets will be on sale soon. Entertainment provided by "Piano Fondue" Dueling Pianos!

**GIVEN: Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage:** Marriage Enrichment Retreat ~ Saturday, January 18th from 8:30 am—2:30 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. GIVEN retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus Christ and His Church. For more information, visit: [dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment](http://dioc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment)

**Local Scrip Merchant of the Week:**

**Northside Mobil—705 N. Union Street** ~ A gas station and so much more. An Auto Value Certified Service Center, wrecker service, car rental, fishing and hunting supplies to name a few.

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR  
 SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!**