St. Roman

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First Sunday of Advent
November 30/ December 1, 2019
The Introductory Rite

Sign of the Cross and the Greeting
Penitential Rite
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ...........................................Isaiah 2: 1-5
Response

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Refrain

Let us go re-joi-cing to the house of the Lord;
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-ti you come a-gain.

Memorial Acclamation

Second Reading..........................................Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel Acclamation.................................Advent Alleluia
Gospel..................................................Matthew 24: 37-44
Homily

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
General Intercessions
Prayer of Blessing
Lighting of the First Candle

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Presentation of the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer
Preface Acclamation


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Great Amen

The Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Breaking of the Bread

Communion Music

COME, EMMANUEL

Verse Response

Refrain

The Concluding Rite

Blessing
Dismissal
Closing Song

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Prayer after Communion

Anima Christi

Alma de Cristo
No Christian Formation Class
When? December 1, 2019
No habrá clases de formación cristiana
¿Cuando? 1 de diciembre de 2019

We would like to remind you there will be no Christian Formation classes on Sunday, December 1st. Classes resume on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at our regular hours.
Le queremos recordar que no habrá clases Formación de fe (de doctrina) 1 de diciembre. Regresamos a clases el domingo 8 de diciembre en nuestro horario regular.

Monday, December 2nd {6pm-7:30pm} Celebration of First Reconciliation at St. Roman (Parents & Students)

Lunes 2 de diciembre [6pm-7:30pm] Celebración de la primera reconciliación en St. Román (padres y estudiantes)

The NEXT BAPTISM CLASS (English only) will be at

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in the Library
(Park and enter on Maryland Street in between the Parish Office and School)

December 3rd from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
*Please register by calling the parish office at 282-9063.

Handbell ringers needed
St Charles Borromeo Parish is in need of two ringers for their handbell choir.

Call St. Charles for more information.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
4:00 pm (SCB) Fr. Brian Holbus
4:30 pm (STR) Fr. Carlos Zapata

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:30 am (SCB) Fr. Carlos Zapata
8:30 am (STR) Fr. Brian Holbus
10:30 am (SCB) Fr. Brian Holbus
10:30 am (STR) Fr. Karl Acker
12:15 pm (STR) Fr. Carlos Zapata
St. Roman Parish

Holiday Craft Fair
and
Vendor Showcase

Saturday, December 7, 2019
9:00am to 5:00pm

Fantastic Handmade Craft Items

- jewelry
- seasonal decorations
- crochet hats and scarves
- handcrafted blankets
- bows
- crocheted dish towels
- pillow cases
- hair accessories
- book art
- table runners
- wood burned crafts
- crocheted animals
- coin purses
- Christmas stockings
- bead work
- greeting cards
- pinecone ornaments

Vendors Showcase of Products

- Younique
- Color Street
- Mary Kay
- Lilla Rose
- Thirty One
- Paparazzi
- L’Bri
- Tastefully Simple
- Tupperware
- Doterra
- Lularoe
- Pampered Chef
- Boho Clothing

Food, beverages and baked goods will be available.

RAFFLE BASKETS featuring Vendor Items

St. Roman Parish ~ 1810 W Bolivar Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221
(Entry is from the parking lot. Admission is FREE!)
Volunteer and Put a Smile on a Senior’s Face

Eras Senior Network (formerly Interfaith) needs volunteer drivers to take seniors to their medical appointments, the pharmacy, the grocery store or the bank. Eras – Engage, Relate, Advocate, Support – has provided supportive services at no charge for older adults 60+ since 1991, based on the Neighborhood Outreach Program (NOP) model. Please call 414-488-6931 to learn more about volunteer opportunities to help seniors in our community. Volunteering is very flexible – choose when, where, and how you’d like to serve. Older adults are very grateful for the assistance!

Readings for the week of December 1st

**Sunday**
Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday**
Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday**
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday**
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday**
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday**
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday**
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday**
Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

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Sociables

All single people are always welcome, bring a friend. If you recently lost a spouse, either thru death or divorce. We all have lost someone and we realize how lonely it is. We found that just going out with a group and talking with others makes you feel better. You don’t have to be alone! Give us a try. Just call the person in charge so we can include you in the reservation.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 12:30  Brass Monkey, 700 E. Layton Ave
Maryann (414) 281-7164

Thursday, December 12 @ 12:30  Filippo’s, 6915 W. Lincoln Ave.
Rita (414) 570-3042

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Our Harmony Club Inc. is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that caters to the elderly members of our community that have age-related issues or may be socially isolated. We are a social day program offering the caregivers in the community alternative affordable care for their loved one in a safe and stimulating environment, while also providing their caregivers with 6 hours of respite time. Our Harmony Club is now in the Milwaukee community on the 4th Monday of each month from 9:30-3:30 at Wilson’s Senior Center for under $35.00 a day. Please call 262-880-5301 for a free care consultation, or visit us at [www.ourharmonyclub.org](http://www.ourharmonyclub.org) for more information on our program.

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Parish Stewardship
A Way of Life

The contributions for the week of November 24th will be posted in the next available bulletin.
The students in Second Grade have been investigating erosion in science class. They have learned about what causes erosion, and how to prevent it. Students are collaborating together to build two buildings that can withstand natural changes such as erosion, flooding, and earthquakes.

Registration Due: December 16th, 2019
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 am Mass (CH)
3:00 pm After School Care (AH/IMC)
5:00 pm SAC meeting (IMC)
5:30 pm 6th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service (CH)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 am Mass (CH)
3:00 pm After School Care (AH/IMC)
5:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
5:30 pm 7th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
6:00 pm Secret Santa set up (AH)
6:30 pm Novena (CH)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am Mass (CH)
8:00 am Secret Santa (AH)
1:00 pm Parish staff meeting (POMR)
3:00 pm After School Care (AH/IMC)
3:00 pm Children’s Choir rehearsal (CR)
5:30 pm SVdP meeting (POLMR)
5:30 pm 6th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
6:30 pm Joint Pastoral Council meeting @ SCB
6:30 pm Novena (CH)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 am Secret Santa (AH)
3:00 pm After School Care (AH/IMC)
5:30 pm 7th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
6:30 pm Novena (CH)
7:00 pm Adult choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:00 pm After School Care (AH/IMC)
3:30 pm Craft fair set up (BC)
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)
6:30 pm Novena (CH)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 am Contemplative Outreach of Southeast WI (POLMR)
9:00 am Craft Fair (BC)
10:00 pm Food Pantry distribution
4:00 pm Rosary (CH)
4:30 pm Mass (CH)
6:30 pm Novena (CH)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30 am Mass (CH)
8:45 am K-8 Faith Formation (BC)
10:30 am Mass (CH)
10:30 am Baptism during mass
12:15 pm Misa en español (CH)
6:30 pm Novena (CH)
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The starting point of Christmas period in the Catholic churches is called the First Sunday of Advent. This day is a festive start of a liturgical year. Traditionally the date is set on the 4th Sunday before Catholic Christmas. The date isn’t strict but mostly it’s at the end of November or the beginning of December.

The season of Advent is a period of both repentance and celebration. Christians spend time in spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Believers remember not only the Lord’s first coming to earth as a human baby but also celebrate his continued presence with us today through the Holy Spirit. Advent is also a time for worshippers to anticipate his return at the Second Coming of Christ.

The word "advent" comes from the Latin term "adventus" which means "arrival" or "coming," particularly the arrival of something or someone of great significance.

The candles of the Advent wreath

The lighting of an Advent Wreath is a traditional custom that originated in Germany in the 16th-century. On the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple and one pink candle. In the center of the wreath sits a white candle. On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple (or violet) candle is lit. This is called the "Prophecy Candle" and recalls the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. It represents hope or expectation of the coming Messiah. Each Sunday following, an additional candle is lit. On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle called the "Bethlehem Candle," is lit. This candle represents love and symbolizes Christ's manger. On the third Sunday of Advent, the pink (or rose) candle is lit. This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning "rejoice." The change from purple to pink signifies the transition in season from repentance to celebration. The pink candle is called the "Shepherds Candle" and represents joy.

The last purple candle is called the "Angels Candle." It is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent and represents peace. Traditionally, on Christmas Eve, the white center candle is lit. This "Christ Candle" represents the life of Jesus Christ that has come to light the world. It represents purity. The most interesting facts about Advent

The most important theme of Advent is hope. Worshippers wait for Christ coming with a great hope.

Fuente: https://www.learnreligions.com/what-are-the-advent-dates-4025718

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May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother of Hope, enlighten us to continue walking towards Jesus Christ, who is our Salvation. Blessings

Fr. Carlos Zapata

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El punto de partida del período navideño en las iglesias católicas se llama el primer domingo de Adviento. Este día es un comienzo festivo de un año litúrgico. Tradicionalmente, la fecha se establece el cuarto domingo antes de la Navidad católica. La fecha no es estricta, pero principalmente es a fines de noviembre o principios de diciembre.

La temporada de Adviento es un período de arrepentimiento y celebración. Los cristianos pasan tiempo en preparación espiritual para la venida de Jesucristo en Navidad. Los creyentes recuerdan no solo la primera venida del Señor a la tierra como un bebé humano, sino que también celebran su presencia continua con nosotros hoy a través del Espíritu Santo. El Adviento también es un momento para que los fielesanticipen su regreso en la Segunda Venida de Cristo.

La palabra "advenimiento" proviene del término latino "adventus" que significa "llegada" o "venida", particularmente la llegada de algo o alguien de gran importancia.

Las velas de la corona de adviento

La iluminación de una corona de adviento es una costumbre tradicional que se originó en Alemania en el siglo XVI. En las ramas de la corona hay cuatro velas: tres velas moradas y una rosa. En el centro de la corona se encuentra una vela blanca.

El primer domingo de Adviento, se enciende la primera vela púrpura (o violeta). Esto se llama la "Vela de la Profecía" y recuerda a los profetas, particularmente a Isaías, quienes predijeron el nacimiento de Jesucristo. Representa la esperanza o expectativa del Mesías venidero. Cada domingo siguiente, se enciende una vela adicional. El segundo domingo de Adviento, se enciende la segunda vela púrpura llamada "Vela de Belén". Esta vela representa el amor y simboliza el pesebre de Cristo.

El tercer domingo de Adviento, se enciende la vela rosa. Este domingo se llama Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete es una palabra latina que significa "alegrarse". El cambio de púrpura a rosa significa la transición en la temporada del arrepentimiento a la celebración. La vela rosada se llama "vela de los pastores" y representa alegría.

La última vela púrpura se llama "Vela de los Ángeles", se enciende el cuarto domingo de Adviento y representa la paz. Tradicionalmente, en Nochebuena, se enciende la vela blanca central. Esta "Vela de Cristo" representa la vida de Jesucristo que ha salido a la luz en el mundo. Representa la pureza.

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No nos olvidemos de rezar el Santo Rosario por las almas del purgatorio. Ellas necesitan de tu oración.

Que Nuestra madre La virgen María, la madre de la Esperanza, nos ayude a orar, sintiendo la presencia real de Jesucristo, su Hijo, sobre todo en la Eucaristía. Feliz semana para todos.

Fr. Carlos Zapata
Saturday Night Fever ~ Fireside Bus Trip

Capturing the historic flavor of disco-mania in New York City, this energetic musical is based on Nik Cohn's 1975 New York Magazine article “Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night” and Norman Wexler’s 1977 film. Told through the eyes of a talented, streetwise kid from Brooklyn who attempts to escape his dead-end life through dancing, SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, style and unforgettable swagger. Powered by the chart-breaking hits of the Bee Gees, the pulsating score includes “Stayin’ Alive,” “If I Can’t Have You,” “How Deep is Your Love,” “Boogie Shoes,” and “Disco Inferno.”

The featured menu for this event includes an Asian Salad, Freshly Baked Breads from The Fireside Artisan Bakery, Roast Pork Tenderloin, sliced and crowned with Plum Sauce, served with Parmesan Risotto and Roasted Broccoli and Cauliflower. The meal ends with a Pecan Turtle Ball Sundae. Coffee, tea and milk are included with the dinner and additional beverages are available for purchase.

The bus trip from St. Roman Parish is scheduled for January 23, 2020

Please note the following:

- The bus has three regular pick up locations.
- The first is the northeast corner of St. Roman Parish Parking Lot. Please enter the parking lot using the driveway on Bolivar Avenue and park toward the back of the lot where the bus will load. If the bus is at a different spot, please stay in the designated loading area until it is directed to that area. Do not enter the bus until invited by the host/hostess for the trip. The bus is scheduled to arrive at 7:45 am and leave for the next pick up location at 8:00 am.
- The second location is the main door at Wilson Commons. People requesting pick up at Wilson Commons should be at the door by 8:05 am. We will depart as soon as everyone is on the bus.
- The final regular pick up location is Highland Grove Apartments at approximately 8:30 am. Please be ready ahead of time in case the bus arrives early.
- There is a stop at Jones Farms scheduled prior to the show and at the Elegant Farmer on the way back.
- The reservation deadline for this January 23, 2020 trip, along with the full payment of $90 per person, is Wednesday, December 18, 2019. This payment does NOT include the bus driver tip, so please be prepared to contribute for that on the day of the show.
- Please return the form below to St. Roman Parish, Attention: Karen Gasperetti, 1710 W Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53221 along with full payment of $90.00 per person, as soon as possible to ensure your spots. Spots are reserved ONLY upon receipt of the reservation with full payment.
- Make checks payable to St. Roman Parish.
- It is critical that we have the information below, so please take time to fill the form out completely. Handicap seats will only be reserved if that area is checked.
- Direct all questions to Karen Gasperetti at (414) 708-0524.

Reservations and full payment for the shows are due at least one month prior to the show date as that is when we need to place the order with The Fireside and make payment to them. There are no refunds for cancellations.


Deadline: Payment and the form MUST be IN St. Roman Parish Office on Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

Name _____________________________________________ Phone # _______________________

Check your pick up location _____ St. Roman _____ Wilson Commons _____ High Grove Apartments

Additional Guests Names (payment must be included with this form)

_________________________________________________________________________________

List any Special Needs (walker, cane, etc.) and food allergies

_________________________________________________________________________________

_____ Please check here if you require a “handicap” seat at the front of the bus.

Total Payment Amount Enclosed: ____________________ Cash ________ Check #__________________
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