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Second Sunday of Advent
December 7/8, 2019
The Introductory Rite

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ............................................Isaiah 11: 1-10

Response

Psalm 72: Justice Shall Flourish

Refrain

Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever.


Second Reading............................................Romans 15: 4-9

Gospel Acclamation....................................Advent Alleluia

Gospel........................................................Matthew 3: 1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and life-everlasting, Amen.

Universal Prayers

Presentation of the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Acclamation

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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-till you come a-gain.

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Great Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men.

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Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
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Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me;
That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever.
Amen.

On Jordan’s Bank

1. On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry
2. Then cleanse be every heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our salvation, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son eternal, Whose

noun ces that the Lord is nigh; A wake and heark en, straight the way of God with in, And let each heart pref uge, and our great re ward; With out your grace we bid the fall en sin ner stand; Shine forth, and let your ad vent sets his peo ple free; Whom with the Fa ther

for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings. pare a home Where such a might y guest may come. waste a way Like flow rs that with er and de cay. light re store Earth’s own true love li ness once more. we a dore And Spir it bles for ev er more.

Text: Jodokov zur praericht, Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876
Verse: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

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Alma de Cristo

Alma de Cristo, santificame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, salvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriague.
Agua del costado de Cristo, lavame.
Pasion de Cristo, confortame.
Oh, buen Jesus, oyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me aparte de Ti.
Del maligno enemigo, defeéndeme.
En la hora de mi muerte, llamame.
Y mándame ir a Ti.
Para que con tus santos te alabe.
Por los siglos de los siglos.
Amen.
Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Fr. Carlos Zapata
Ladies ~ Join us at St. Roman Parish on Monday, January 13, 2020 as we continue our 2019-2020 Dinner and Movie Series.

Come and enjoy our buffet dinner and stay to watch "Hidden Figures". The movie is 2 hour 7 minutes long.

This event takes place in Adamski Hall, 1810 W Bolivar Avenue. Entry is from the Parking Lot.

The Cost for dinner is $10 per person. Payment may be made in cash or by check payable to St. Roman Parish. The reservation deadline is Friday, January 3, 2020. If mailing, the postmark must be on or before December 31, 2019.

Doors Open at 5:30 pm. Dinner is served beginning at 6:00 pm.

- Once you enter Adamski Hall, enjoy complimentary coffee, ice water, and veggies and dip. The bar will be open for those who wish to purchase beer, wine or soda. You may take your name card and redeem it for your dessert.
- Visit our raffle table before dinner, from 5:30 to 6:40 pm, to purchase your chances to win wonderful prizes. Raffle ticket sales will end at 6:40 pm and we will begin drawing tickets at 6:45.
- Prayer is scheduled for 6:00 pm and we will begin serving immediately after giving thanks to God and asking for His blessings. The movie is expected to begin between about 7:00 pm; as soon as everyone is finished with dinner and we draw the winning numbers for the prizes.

Our dinner menu includes pulled pork or beef brisket (indicate your choice below), creamy Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Italian Pasta Salad, and watermelon. Assorted desserts will again be provided by our wonderful committee.

About the Movie: Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -- serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world.

Please remember that all persons wishing to sit at the same table must submit their form and payment in the same envelope. A list of people and payment for all guests may also be attached to one form. The maximum at each table is 8 people. If you have more than eight in your party, please split them into two groups and request they be seated at tables next to each other. In this case, two forms should be filled out with the names and returned together in the same envelope.

Reservations, along with payments, are due to St. Roman Parish Office, 1710 W Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53221 on or before January 3, 2020 and must be post marked on or before December 31, 2019 if received through the mail.

January 13, 2020 Movie Night Dinner Reservation

Name and Phone Number of person making the reservation:__________________________________________________________

Name of Guest (please begin with the person making the reservation when listing guests below)

________________________________________   _____Pulled Pork   _____Beef Brisket

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Amount of Cash Enclosed _____________     Amount of Checks Enclosed _____________     Total Enclosed _______________
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.

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

Readings for the week of December 8th

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

Monday
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday
Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday
Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]
Lk 1:5-25

Friday
Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday
Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Parish Stewardship... A Way of Life

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces.
(1 Peter 4:10)

December 1
Envelopes ......................... $8,497.00
Basket ........................... $568.45
Children .............................. $25.00
Building Fund ..................... $30.00
Other ................................ $1,332.00
Total .............................. $10,452.45

Year-To-Date ............... $191,677.48
Budget-To-Date .......... $202,774.00

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Thank you to the school community for their collection of food items for the pantry. It was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless all of you!

FIRST RECONCILIATION
PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN

A very special thank you to all of the parents, youth, priest, volunteers & catechists that helped us during our First Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los padres, jóvenes, sacerdotes, voluntarios y catequistas que nos ayudaron durante nuestro Primera Recepción del Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
Inspired by reading Percy Jackson, Lighting Thief, fifth graders wrote their own exciting myths. Families were invited to join us for “Myths and Muffins” during which the students shared their writing and we enjoyed a potluck breakfast together. Thank you for supporting our young authors.

The K4 students completed their service learning project on Germs! We spent the month of November studying all about germs and how to keep ourselves healthy! We made posters for the whole school to share what we know so they can stay healthy too!

Thank you for your support of our Advent Giving Tree. In addition to supplying gifts within our parish and school community, gifts are shared with those in need at Hope House, The Alpha Crisis Pregnancy Center, the SVDP Meal Site, and the Joy House Women’s Shelter.

This year, we would like to focus on infants, children and families in transition. Much like The Holy Family, families in transition go thru a great deal. They too struggle with a safe place to live and how to provide for their children. Many of our families have no vehicle/ or gas money and rely on public transportation to get to Dr.’s appointments and employment. Many are new, anxious mothers with limited resources, or families dealing with crisis. With that in mind, we are asking for donations centered on those needs.

In addition to the wonderful items you supply annually, we ask that you consider making donations of the following:

- Baby/children’s items (diapers, wipes, toys, blankets, hygiene items etc.)
- Gift cards in SMALL increments ($10 -$15 please) to gas stations or The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS cards). Should you consider gift cards, please write the amount loaded onto the cards.
- Rely on your past experience and think of items you may have needed when you were struggling at some point.

Please bring your new, unwrapped, unboxed gifts to the Narthex and place them under our Giving Tree before all Masses on December 14/15 and December 21/22. Gifts will be delivered the following week.

As always, the parishioners of St. Roman are overwhelmingly generous and it is most appreciated. May the spirit of the season help us share our gifts with those less fortunate. We wish you joy, peace & comfort this Christmas & in the coming New Year.

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Attention Seniors:

If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, and you have a traditional IRA, you must take a required minimum Distribution (RMD) or you will incur a significant tax penalty. But, taking your RMD as income could affect your tax bracket.

You may be able to transfer any amount up to $100,000 to St. Roman Parish or any qualified charity from your IRA by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and reduce your tax liability.

To pursue this method of donation, contact your tax preparer and please contact your IRA custodian to begin the process.

If you require St. Roman’s tax exempt number, please contact the parish office at (414) 282-9063.

Welcome to the Adult Enrichment Corner

THIS IS WHERE YOU WOULD LOOK FOR ONGOING OR UPCOMING CLASSES AND/OR EVENTS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE JOINT EFFORTS OF ST.ROMAN AND ST.CHARLES EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE.

WE HAVE OUR ONGOING BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS IN ADAMSKI HALL FROM 6-8P.M. WE ARE STUDYING THE BOOK OF JAMES. WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS:

12/12 & 12/19


WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU WITH EVENTS IN AS TIMELY A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

WITH BLESSINGS,
THE JOINT EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE
### Monday, December 9
- **8:00 am** Mass (CH)
- **3:00 pm** After School Care (AH/IMC)
- **4:00 pm** St. Thomas Aquinas Basketball practice (BC)
- **5:30 pm** 6th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
- **6:30 pm** Novena (CH)

### Tuesday, December 10
- **8:00 am** Mass (CH)
- **12:30 pm** Advent Reconciliation Service (CH)
- **3:00 pm** After School Care (AH/IMC)
- **4:00 pm** K4 Families Christmas Party (AH)
- **4:30 pm** K4 Christmas Concert (CH)
- **5:00 pm** Food Pantry Distribution
- **5:30 pm** 7th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
- **6:00 pm** South Shore Coin Club meeting (POLMR)
- **6:30 pm** Novena (CH)

### Wednesday, December 11
- **8:00 am** Mass (CH)
- **3:00 pm** After School Care (AH/IMC)
- **3:00 pm** Children’s Choir rehearsal (CR)
- **3:15 pm** Building & Grounds Meeting (POMR)
- **4:00 pm** St. Thomas Aquinas Basketball practice (BC)
- **5:30 pm** 6th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
- **6:00 pm** Festival Committee Meeting (AH)
- **6:30 pm** Novena (CH)

### Thursday, December 12
- **8:00 am** Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe (CH)
- **3:00 pm** After School Care (AH/IMC)
- **3:00 pm** 7th grade boys basketball practice (BC)
- **6:00 pm** Bible Study (AH)
- **6:30 pm** Novena (CH)
- **6:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- **7:00 pm** Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe (CH)

### Friday, December 13
- **1:30 pm** Southside Meal Program Food Prep (AHK)
- **3:00 pm** After School Care (AH/IMC)
- **5:30 pm** St. Alphonsus Basketball Practice (BC)
- **6:00 pm** Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)

### Saturday, December 14
- **10:00 pm** Food Pantry distribution
- **4:00 pm** Rosary (CH)
- **4:30 pm** Baptism during Mass (CH)
- **6:00 pm** Private party (AH)

### Sunday, December 15
- **8:30 am** Mass (CH)
- **8:45 am** K-8 Faith Formation (AH/Classrooms)
- **10:30 am** Mass (CH)
- **12:00 pm** Basketball Games (BC)
- **12:15 pm** Misa en español (CH)
Upcoming Classes

Session Number Seven
When? Sunday, December 8, 2019 • 8:45 – 10:15 am
Where? Saint Roman

Session Number Eight
When? Sunday, December 15, 2019 • 8:45 – 10:15 am
Where? Saint Roman

Wednesday, January 8th {6:30 pm - 8pm} First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Roman Adamski Hall (Parents only)

Miércoles, 8 de enero {6:30 pm - 8pm} Reunión de padres de primera comunión en San Román Adamski Hall (solo para padres)

Próximas Clases

Sesión número siete
¿Cuando? Domingo 8 de diciembre de 2019 • 8:45 - 10:15 am
¿Dónde? San Román

Sesión Número Ocho
¿Cuando? Domingo 15 de diciembre de 2019 • 8:45 - 10:15 am
¿Dónde? San Román
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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