

December 19, 2021 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41-42

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18, 2021

8:30 am † Peace of the Souls of John & Irena Seremet and Halina & Stanislaw Kolodziej –Family

4:00 pm † Mary Ann Brabec –Jeremy & Crystal Kass

Sunday, December 19, 2021 4th Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † **Parish Family**

9:00 am † Ervin Hood –Larry Duda

9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Monday, December 20, 2021

No Mass

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

8:30 am † Ron Haduch –Becky Blom

Wednesday, December 22, 2020

8:30 am † Terry Lehto –Carol & Family

Thursday, December 23, 2021

8:30 am † Marigene Adalin (1st Anv.) -Cristina

Friday, December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Adoration

5:00 pm † **Parish Family**

9:00 pm † **Parish Family**

Saturday, December 25, 2021 Christmas Day

9:00 am † **Parish Family**

Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30 am † **Parish Family**

9:00 am † Mary Ann Brabec –Eileen Andrews

9:00 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm; weekdays 1/2 hour before Mass; or by appointment anytime.

Baptism: By appointment. See Fr. Edward.

Marriage: By appointment. 6 months prior to date.

Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls: Anointing of the sick is available on request. Home visitation is done on a regular basis and Ministers are available to bring communion.

Please call the parish office when anyone in your family is sick, in the hospital or shut-in and unable to attend Mass.

Parish Family Membership: New families are welcome to the parish. It is important that every family or independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our parish records and mailings current. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

Cut-off time to submit articles for next week's bulletin is no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please contact the parish office on 753-2562 or fax to 753-2811.

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We, of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Stephenson, MI, are striving with the help of God's grace to be faith-filled, loving and generous disciples of Christ. We are committed to contemplating His face in the Word, in the Holy Eucharist, and in one another. From this springs our desire and zeal to give of ourselves in imitation of Him who gave Himself for us.

Readings for the Week

December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



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Christmas Mass Times

Friday, Dec. 24th	5:00pm
	9:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 25th	9:00am

Mass Obligations for Christmas Season

This year, Christmas falls on a Saturday. Since Christmas is a feast of highest order, all Masses celebrated on Christmas, Saturday, December 25, are Christmas Masses. This means that parishes may not have vigil Masses on Saturday, December 25, for Sunday, December 26, the Feast of the Holy Family. All Catholics are obliged to attend both a Christmas Mass and a Sunday Mass. The feast of Mary the Mother of God falls on Saturday and the obligation to attend Mass this year is waived. However, Catholics are encouraged to attend a Mass for this solemnity. Catholics are obliged to attend Sunday Mass for the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord (January 2, 2022). Any evening Masses celebrated on Saturday, January 1, 2022 will be vigil Masses for Sunday.

Activities This Week

Monday	Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 6:00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
3:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-12
Thursday	
Friday	Adoration at 4:00pm followed by Mass @ 5 Mass
9:00pm	
Saturday	
9:00am	Christmas Day Mass
Sunday	Coffee Social

Sacrificial Giving

December 12, 2021

Sunday & Holy Day	\$2344.00
Loose Collection	\$100.88
Children's.....	\$1.00
Fuel Donations	\$10.00
Bibles, Books, Vigil Lights.....	\$35.50
Mass Stipends.....	\$40.00
Coffee Social	\$4.00
Flower Memorials.....	\$230.00
Total Deposit	\$2765.38
Repairs & Maintenance Fund.....	\$66.00
Expenses.....	\$1510.92



Sacrificial Giving Notes

This week's collection, **84 of 310 (27%)** of the weekly envelopes were returned for Sunday and Holy Day giving. The average adult contribution was **\$27.90** for Sunday and Holy Day donations. The Repairs & Maintenance Fund is not reflected in these numbers.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember your weekly sacrificial offering for the Repairs & Maintenance Fund. The total is now \$7,350.32

The Sanctuary Candle

Lit this week in memory of

James White

By Bill & Cristina



UPCSA 2021

Thank you to all who have returned their UPCSA pledge cards! We have received \$36,905 from 131 families towards our parish goal of \$38,955 and 100% participation. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider what you can do to support the many ministries of our Diocesan Church.

Birthday Greetings

December

20th	Jason Hubbard
21st	Michael Eichhorn Karlee Kuntze
22nd	Wayne Mulzer
23rd	Linda Kolaszewski
24th	Patricia Daust Thomas Kuntze Sally Rivard Beverly Starzynski
25th	Sue Strazinski



We Fly Our Flag in Memory of... Veterans of our Parish Family



Please Pray For...

....those who are sick...

Donna Ruleau, Tom Scheer, Frank Thoune, Dennis Kaczmarczyk, Alyssa Venegas, Sr. Frances DeMott, Tom Wangerin, Kathy Ruleau, Sue Hummel, Charles Oswald, Phil Hopson, Ron Synder, Tari Calouette, Gene Wangerin, Sue Mulzer, Eric Zaharias, Mary Jane Hartges, Jerome Forray, Pam Wyett, George Roraff, Loretta Roraff, Deacon Tom Rivard, Wayne Mulzer, Jan Dolsky, Carol Fronsee, Todd Wyett, Jim Corey, Jason Corey, Sandy Smith, Roxanne Laurin, Larry Duda, Jonathan Krokowski, Judy Shampo, Trent Nordstrom, Martha Smith, Rosemary Gustafson, Irene Dishneau, Elizabeth White, Janis Mulzer, Norman Dolsky, Gabe Shampo, Jim LaCanne, Joy Palzewicz, Helen Beaudoin, Michael Bass, Avery Hawker, Rose Weinzierl, Don Izbepski, Dylan Turcotte, William Rivard, Tom Hallfrisch, Ryan Turcotte, Lillian Miller, Linda Kolaszewski, Gabriella Sheldon, Evelyn Hanson, Kathy Carin, Jill Jacobson, Elizabeth Foyee, Alexis Ellis, Julie Beauchamp, Tanya Corey, and Donna Tickler



....those in active military service...

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