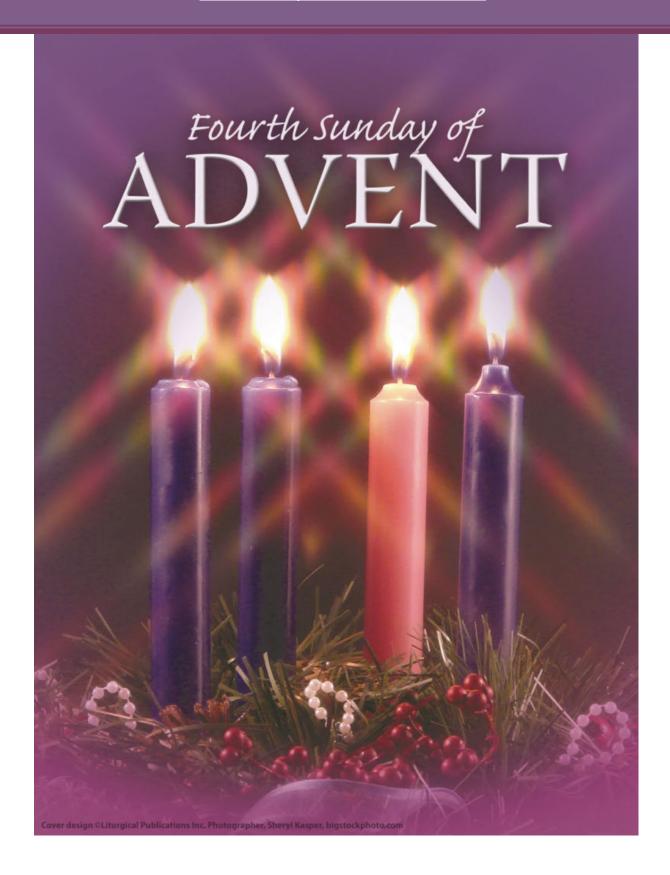
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM
Friday 8:30 AM *School & Staff Only*Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Currently - please call to schedule

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parish Family

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

First things first....I am okay. I believe I ate something that wasn't any good for lunch on Saturday. Mom was always the one who would say..."that's not any good anymore and needs to go." I should have paid more attention.

I felt rather blah at Mass on Saturday evening. After Mass, I got sicker as time went on. Sunday morning, I felt better at first, but 30 mins later and I was worse than the night before. So I went to Herrin ER....they were very nice. I even got to explain to them what the "FR" in front of my name means. LOL. They put me through the usual diagnostic tests (blood work and scans). They said my pancreas was fine...blood work was fine...I just needed to go home, rest, stay hydrated.

Thanks to all y'all for the concern and prayers...thanks to the folks who filled in with a communion service, thanks to my "Uber" parishioner who took me to the ER and brought me back home, thanks for the care packages at the back door. I feel very loved. I just need to pay closer attention to what's in the ice box and how long it's been there.

This Sunday...Mary goes in haste to see Elizabeth. Mary who just was told that she was going to conceive in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit and give birth to a son who would be holy, the Son of God. What does she do? She bravely goes in haste to the hill country to see Elizabeth and stays with her to help her in her pregnant old age.

Are we ready to go in haste when the Lord calls? Are we ready to set aside our own personal to do lists to go and help someone else? Are we ready to not only receive the Lord when He comes, but to also bring the Lord Jesus into the waiting world?

Have a good week.

In Mark

Very Reverend Mark D. Reyling, V.F.





Oh the babies with the priest! How special it is to witness baptisms during Mass. Congratulations James Joseph Helleny.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18th 5:30 PM In Honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, December 19th 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM The Weinzirl Family



11:00 AM James L. & Sue Bayles

2:00 PM RECONCILIATION Fr. Mark will be available to hear confessions

Tuesday, December 21th 8:30 AM NO MASS

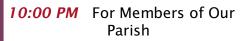
Wednesday, December 22th 6:30 PM Kent Karcher

Thursday, December 23th 8:30 AM NO MASS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve

5:30 PM Netta Marshall Mary Farley



Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day 10:00 AM Sr. Marciana Heimann

NO 5:30 PM Service

Sunday, December 26th The Holy Family

8:00 AM Sharon Reyling

11:00 AM Nat DeMuri



Bring your bells for Christmas Services!

Liturgical Roles

Friday December 24th

5:30 PM Vel Criste

10:00 PM Kristi Webber

Saturday December 25th

10:00 AM Marlene Koerner

Sunday December 26th

8:00 AM Cynthia Bowling

11:00 AM Krista Teckenbrock

CANTORS/ACCOMPANISTS

Friday December 24th Christmas Eve

5:30 PM TBD

10:00 PM TBD

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day

10:00 AM TBD

Sunday December 26th

8:00 AM TBD

11:00 AM TBD/Green

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Friday December 24th Christmas Eve

5:30 PM Rick/Kathy Lynn, Diane Russell, Leigh Meyer

10:00 PM Volunteers

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day

10:00 AM April Liefer, _____

Sunday December 26th

8:00 AM Jean Null

11:00 AM Denise Glennon, Jocelyn Popit Brian Golden

> HERRIN HOSPITAL - December 26th Arvid Noreen

Sanctuary Candles

December 12th to December 25thUmbert & Rose DeTomasí

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This Week PLEASE PRAY For those who are sick;

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the holiday

Mass schedule.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 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: ls 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: ls 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

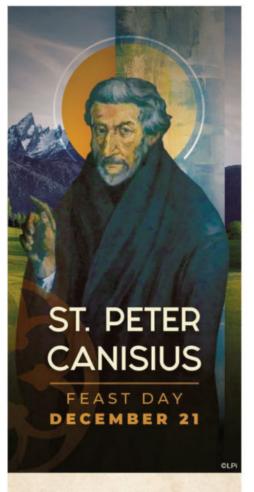
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

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Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

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Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

Calendar of EVENTS

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Dec 19	2:00 PM RECONCILIATION in church	
Dec 22	Christmas Holiday Begins Early Dismissal 11:00 AM	从数据性从
Dec 24 - 27	Christmas Holiday Church Office Closed	W.
Jan 3	School Back in Session - Early Dismissal 2:00 PM	
Jan 3-7	Fr. Mark is at Retreat in Belleville for the week.	
Jan 4	Cub Scout Pack 85 Roundtable Meeting	
Jan 4	Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM at KC Hall	
Jan 5	Cub Scout Pack 85 Wolf Pack Meeting Lower Gym	
Jan 5	RCIA after 6:30 PM Mass - in Holy Family Room	
Jan 5	Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM in Cabrini Hall Classroom	
Jan 11	School Board Meeting 6:00 pm in School Library	
Jan 12	Cub Scout Pack 85 Den Meetings Cabrini Classrooms	
Jan 12	Boy Scout Troop 85 5:00 PM in Lower Gym?	
Jan 12	RCIA aft 6:30 PM Mass - in Holy Family Room	
Jan 13	Daughters of Isabella 6:30 PM in Cabrini Hall	
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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

Leaping for Joy. Let us take our cue from the six-month gestating baby in the womb of Elizabeth leaping for joy on encountering the Lord and the one who brings him. Let us sing again and again all week the antiphon of the psalm: "Lord, makes us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

- How can I keep looking for the face of Christ in those around me?
- Whom will I visit, even virtually if needed, to help in some way?
- ♦ How can I get to Christmas Day in peace?

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- ✓ Dec 5 Card Making Kits
- ✓ Dec 12 The Legend of the Candy Cane Kit
- Dec 19 Nativity Ornament Kit

Add a Check Mark Next to Each Week You Collect a Kit

KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER EACH MASS

For questions, please contact Elizabeth Bokermann, Melissa Coello, or Nina Helleny Please only one kit per family. There are approximately 100 kits per weekend.

Christmas Poinsettias & Candles

Our supplier is not able to provide our volume of poinsettias this year. They are sending greenery and other options for our seasonal decorations. We will continue with our tradition of the annual list commemorating our loved ones. We will still have a beautiful altar! We didn't want anyone upset that the usual large display of poinsettias will have less flowers and will look different this Christmas season.

Adult Bible Study Group

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM @ Cabrini Hall

Everyone Welcome. No registration required.



Merry Christmas from the Messenger! Don't forget to subscribe!

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The vocation of Jesus Christ was to be born and incarnate to our world, humbling Himself from eternity into the temporal of our world. In the same way, our vocation calls us to humble ourselves and enter into the unknown to be stretched beyond what we can normally do in our human capacity. We celebrate this Christmas as a model for our own call to service and gift, knowing that the way won't be easy. Mary and Joseph sacrificed much in their "yes" to vocation to allow Jesus to redeem the world. We are called to that same "yes" for Jesus!

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