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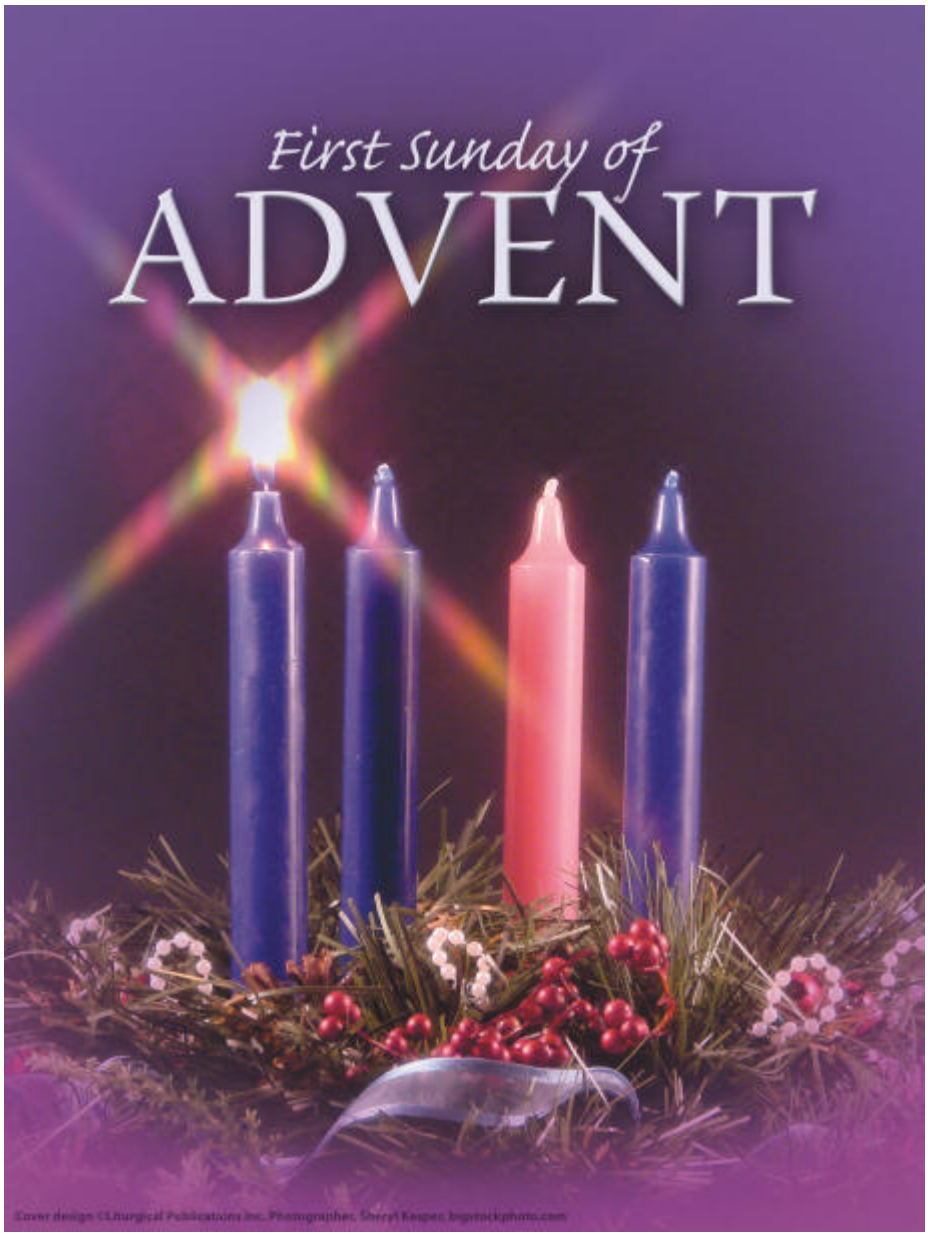

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:
Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am

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Masses for the Week

Mon., Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
9:00 am † Elaine Hinke
Tues., Dec. 1 - Advent Weekday
Wed., Dec. 2 – Advent Weekday
9:00 am † Peter Podlecki
Thurs, Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Fri., Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sat., Dec. 5 – Advent Weekday
5:00 pm † Don & Therese McAleavey
Sun., Dec. 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 am People of Queen of Apostles
10:30 am † William Majeskie

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
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 [cf. Is 30:18d]/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program Update

The last time Queen of Apostles provided the evening meal for the St. Vincent de Paul meal program was on March 20, 2020. A parish-wide fundraiser for the meal program was done the month of May. $1475 was donated by our very generous parishioners to help the meal site. The Coronavirus pandemic has drastically changed how this meal program now works. Meals are now prepared on-site by the employees and distributed in to-go containers. The way our parish provided meals in the past, with individual donations of food, can not be done at this time.

To show our parish support of the amazing work the meal site continues to do, we are doing a fundraiser for the month of November. November is a month our parish would have provided a meal at the site. Any extra donations will be appreciated. At the end of November, the donations will be given to the South Side meal site to buy the ingredients and supplies for the meals they serve.

Please designate your donation for the St. Vincent de Paul meal program.

If you are interested in helping assemble and distribute the meals at the meal site, there is an online SignUp Genius. Contact Cindy Klopp at (414) 531-1817 with any questions. Thank you!

Queen of Apostles will have the parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm

We also have Reconciliation available on Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Thank You!

Thanks for everyone who came out to Bubba's this past Tuesday, November 17th for the fundraiser to support Queen of Apostles. Due to the early bulletin submission deadline, the total we raised and the name of the winner of the $20 Bubba's gift card will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.

The Annual QOA Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now up! If you are interested in participating, please pick a Christmas tree tag, which contains information on the gift requested. This year the Giving Tree will support Catholic Charities, McCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please purchase any of the items and place them under the tree – unwrapped, but please be sure to attach the gift tag to the item, by **Sunday, December 6th**.

SVDP is asking for gift cards, in any denomination, from grocery stores, drug stores, department stores, and fast food restaurants. Please include the value of the gift cards on them and place them in the mailbox by the tree.

Catholic Charities will primarily have the same bundle lists as they did last year for hygiene, personal products, household items, socks, etc.

McCanon Brown tags have the name of a specific child that includes age, gender, and clothing or toy. The blue tags are asking for items for boys and the pink tags are asking

Thank you for your generosity!

Finance Corner

Weekly Contributions

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Last Year
July	$44,052	$40,270	$ 3,782	$50,338
August	$59,440	$52,840	$ 6,600	$62,164
September	$48,588	$44,199	$ 4,389	$49,110
October	$55,571	$45,173	$10,398	$50,192
November				
Week 1	$ 9,938	$11,653	<$1,715>	$12,948
Week 2	$ 8,165	$11,188	<$3,023>	$12,431
Week 3	$ 7,670	$11,123	<$3,453>	$12,359
Week 4	*Due to early bulletin submission deadline, the numbers for Week 4 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.*			

Please note that your weekly contributions are critical during this time for daily operations. Consider donating online or placing your envelope in the Drop Box by main doors. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Mass Registration

Due to COVID everyone attending Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day **MUST PRE-REGISTER** and let us know which Mass you plan to attend and how many of your family and guests will be attending. **Please note that the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve is now full.** Registration can be done online at www.queenofapostles.net, in person in the Parish Office, or by calling Lisa at (262) 691-1535 (if you call and leave a message, please note that is not considered confirmed until you have heard back from Lisa) by 4:00 pm on Monday, December 21st. Also, each group must register on their own...you may not register for another family.

The 2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
(4:00 pm is full), 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th
8:00 am and 10:30 am

*the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass will be live-streamed and will remain on our website.

The following procedures will apply at all Masses:

- Please plan to arrive at least 20 minutes early.
- Please wait until all from your reserved party have arrived before entering the building--we will seat you together. You may not reserve seats for those coming later.
- Each person/family attending must check in with a greeter who will check your name on the Mass attendance roster. We must ensure that all who register and arrive on time have a place to sit.
- Seating will be done from front to back by an Usher in the order in which you arrive. You may not choose your own seat--we must ensure maximum seating given social distancing.
- Masks must be worn over the mouth and nose by all attendees over 5 years-old and must be put on before entering the church building.
- Communion is only in the form of bread.

Fr. Chuck and the staff of Queen of Apostles Parish thank you in advance for your cooperation with these procedures. Our goal is make it as safe as possible for your entire parish family and guests.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Mass at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

2020 Knights of Columbus of Knights Christmas Poster

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 3562 invites all girls and boys in grades 1-4 to participate in our annual Christmas Poster Contest. The theme of the poster contest is: "The True Meaning of Christmas".

Rules & Regulations

Eligibility: Contest is open to all students in grades 1 through 4 who are in private or public schools or are home schooled. Judging will take place in four separate categories. First, second and third place winners will be selected in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Size of Poster: The poster may NOT EXCEED 12" x 18" - standard construction paper or tag board is suggested instead of poster board.

Media:
1. Crayons 3. Watercolors 5. Colored Pens
2. Colored Pencils 4. Magic Marker 6. Pen and Ink

Note: 1. All Ideas in posters should be original
2. No "paste-ons" or pastels accepted 3. No traced letters or pictures

Judging of Posters: Judges are to use the following criteria:
A. Expression of True Christmas theme 20 Points
B. Originality 30 Points
C. Artistic quality 50 Points
Total: 100 Points

Identification:
All posters MUST have a completed identification label attached in the upper left-hand corner on the back of poster. (Copies are available in the Parish Office)
Posters will be picked up for judging on no later than December 7th. All winners will be notified by December 11, 2020. Winners will receive a certificate and a small cash award.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

In the Unexpected

"What could happen next?" How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things, when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

St. Andrew Dinner

All young men (high school age and older) are invited to the St. Andrew Dinner hosted by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee & the Vocation Office at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on December 29, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. John Burns will host the event and be present to interact, support and encourage the young men to follow the Lord's call. The evening will include Mass, dinner, discussion and witness talks to the priesthood from seminarians. Due to COVID protocol, space is limited. Please RSVP by December 21st to ehegarty@sfs.edu. See ThinkPriest.org or call (414) 747-6437 for more information.

Interested in College Seminary? A pre-event discussion for men currently in high school and college will begin at 3:00 pm.

Come and See. Young adult men aged 18 and older are invited to stay overnight following the dinner and experience seminary life. Spaces are limited.

Advent Little Blue Books

Starting this weekend we will have Advent Little Blue Books available in the Narthex. The suggested donation is $2.00 for the regular size and $3.00 for the large print. For those unable to come to church, the Little Books can be ordered directly from their website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app

Celebrations

Sunday Masses 8:00 am & 10:30 am; Saturday 5:00 pm
Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30pm; also by appointment.

To schedule a wedding or funeral, please contact the parish office. Before reserving a hall, etc., for a wedding, please contact the office at least six months prior to your preferred wedding date.

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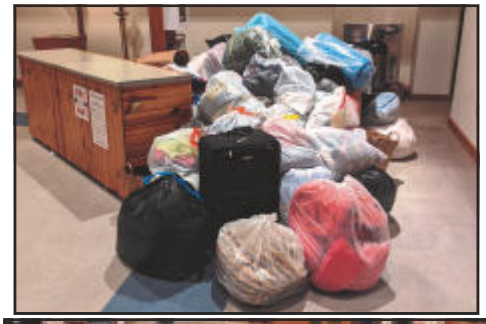
Bulletin Article Deadline
Submit to parish office in writing NO LATER than 4:00 pm on **MONDAY** before Sunday of publication.

Thank You for Your Donations!

A huge "thank you" to all who donated to MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary in our Winter Drive throughout the month of October. Two huge loads were already delivered! One load was taken by the Confirmation teens in early October and another was taken at the end of the month! A special THANKS to members of the Selfors family (Cate, Dave, Peter, Liam, and John) who loaded up almost everything from the last load into their 12 passenger van and then they unloaded it into MBHS' freight elevator.

The picture of the gravel on the lawn is a precursor to a slab for a pod. Then all of the canned good distribution can move into the pod from the garage. That frees up the garage for other items!



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