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To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday7:15am

WednesdayASCS 8:30am

Thursday.....8:00am

First Friday.....5:30pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00 & 9:00am

Confessions

Thursday.....1:00-5:00pm

Saturday.....3:00pm

First Friday.....4:00pm

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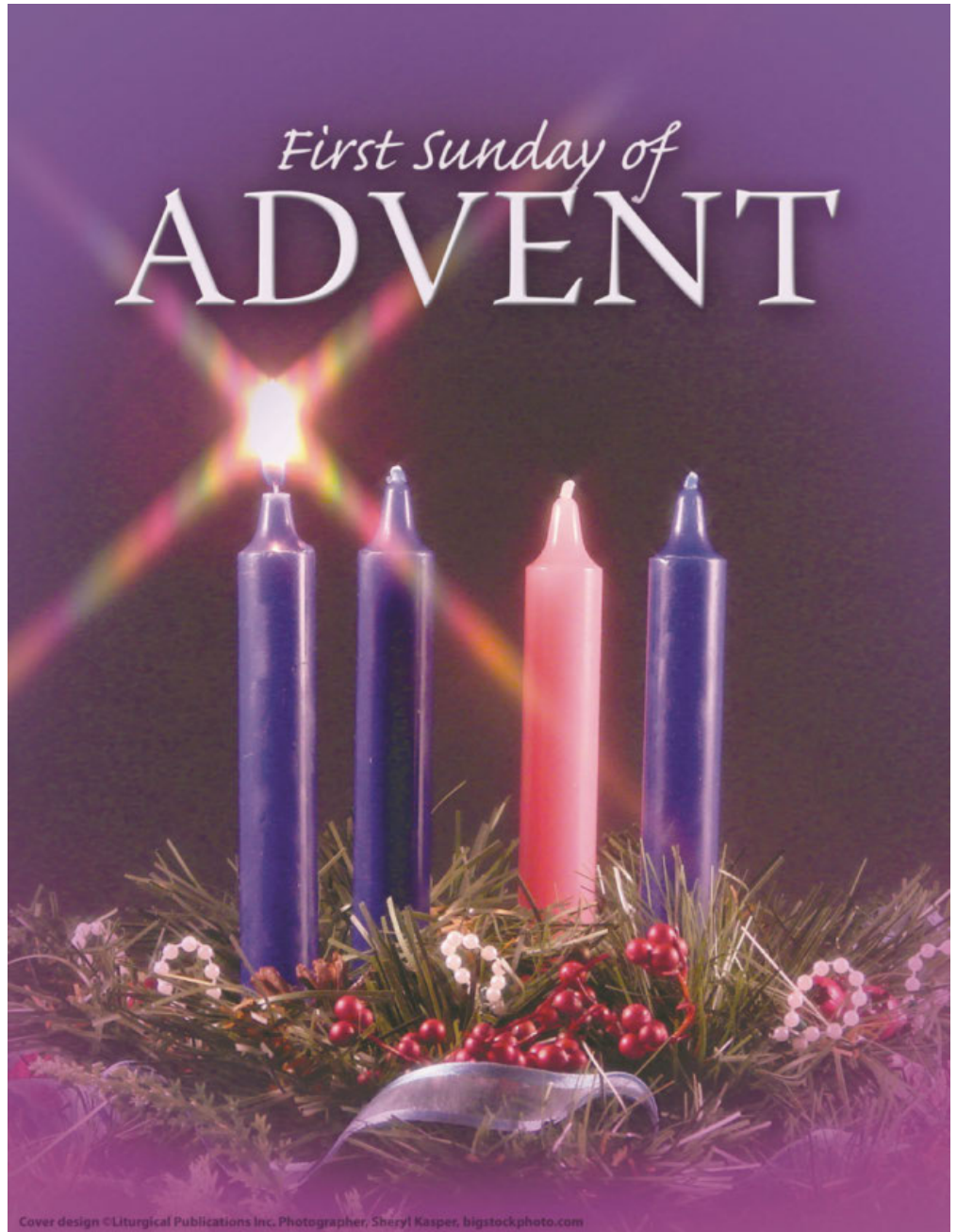
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First Friday
Devotion to
the
Sacred Heart
of Jesus



Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin posting requests NLT 12:00pm Monday.

Question of the Week for December 1, 2024:

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?
Kids: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and celebration of word, sacrament and service.

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

Christine Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Dennis Woods, Donna Fiems, Gerilynn Gaeth, Chandler Wright-Lester, Sister Catherine Linnenkamp



New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please see our website or contact the Church Office to register.

Ministry to the Homebound, Hospitalized & Nursing Home Residents: Call the Church Office to arrange visits.

Baptism: instruction for parents and Sponsors held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4pm, Thursday 1-5pm, First Friday 4pm

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding thru the Church Office.

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Readings For the week of December 1, 2024

- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/
Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/
Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/
Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6

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ADA 2024-25

\$62,992.00 Total
\$44,178.00 Pledged
70.13%
\$18,814 needed

STEWARDSHIP

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Holy Family Weekly Budget Update November 18-24

This week's totals were not available for the bulletin publication deadline. The amounts will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!
*The envelopes and other gifts given by you, the parishioners, are the major source of income for Holy Family Church. Our budget goals are easy to meet if everyone does their part!

From Father Nicholas' desk...
 Truth and Mercy Series (XXXXV)

A new season is upon us! A beautiful season of expectation. A season of beholding the plan of God wrapped as an infant for us. The season of Advent brings with it so much expectation and joy. It is a season to be jolly and merry. But what is the cause of our merry?

It is because a DIVINE VISITATION is upon us. God desires to be with us not like He has in the past “but now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son.”(Hebrew 1: 1-2). In the past his form of communication has been partial and incomplete but we are so blessed that nothing compares to Him coming to us through His Son. This is a complete and perfect mode of communication. He does not use any intermediaries at all. Since the Son is the second person of the Blessed Trinity, God Himself comes to us. As John’s Gospel tells us, “No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.” (John 1: 18).

The season of Advent is a celebration of God’s immense love for us. He considers us of great dignity that He accords us the visitation of the Divine person, not intermediary. He knows we can find God in creation, in the weather, the snow and rain, the mountains and seas, but in a perfect and clear sense, the presence of the Son shows the connection between God and man in an unmistakable manner. God considers his visit to us in our human form, that means we are of great dignity. God in coming as man shows we are special.

This season calls for us to make every material and spiritual preparation for His coming. The Church has designed ways through which we are to prepare for this august guest. He is the King of our soul and so He desires a pure and holy place to dwell. He invites to the holy sacrament of confession and Holy Mass more fervently during this holy season. He invites us to some moments of reading of scripture to meditate on his saving message for us and savor His love for us. The Church calls on us to deepen our fellowship with Jesus and Mary especially in the praying of the holy rosary.

Make this season HOLY!!

Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL

Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:15am † Mary Jane Unga

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:15am † Father Thomas Mohr

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30am † Keith Carstens

10:30am † Richard Castel (at Good Samaritan)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am † Giacomo Cenni

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:30pm † William Nickles Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00am Our Lady

4:00pm † Terry, Mark, & Frank Boyle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00am People of the Parish

9:00am † Tim Carstens

6:00pm † Michael J. & Margaret M. Gimbel



To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 1, 2024**

4:00pm Julie De Salvo, Kate McGuire, Mary O'Day

7:00am Todd Cooperman, Connie Dyer, Fred Ricketts

9:00am Steve Gaertnier, Sister Helen, Trish Hoeg

NEXT WEEKEND: DECEMBER 7-8, 2024

4:00pm Kate McGuire, Mary O'Day, Tammy O'Day

7:00am Todd Cooperman, Fred Ricketts, Connie Dyer

9:00am Sister Helen, Steve Gaertnier, Trish Hoeg

6:00pm TBD

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:00pm Dave Carstensen

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am David Rericha

NEXT WEEKEND: DECEMBER 7-8, 2024

4:00pm Kate McGuire

7:00am Connie Dyer

9:00am David Rericha

6:00pm TBD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 30

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, December 1

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, December 2

7:15am—Holy Mass

8:00am—10am Adoration

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

Tuesday, December 3

7:15am—Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 4

8:30am—ASCS Holy Mass

10:30am—Holy Mass at Good Samaritan

6:00pm—Religious education/sacramental prep classes

Thursday, December 5

8:00am—Adoration

9:00am—Holy Mass

Friday, December 6 First Friday

4:00pm— Adoration/Confessions

5:30pm—Holy Mass

Saturday, December 7 First Saturday

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, December 8

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:00pm—Holy Mass

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Maribeth Green—40 years
Wayne & Pat Stechmann— 68 years

Holy Family
welcomes our newest parishioner

Linda Madura

FRIENDS OF JESUS AND MARY YOUTH GROUP

December 18- Youth Night 6:00pm (E)

GIVING TREE

It's time again for our annual Giving Tree.

Please take a star from the tree and spend \$35-\$40 on a gift. Don't forget to put your name and phone number on the white tag, and put it in the red box. **Please don't wrap the gifts**, put them in a **gift** bag. Remember that the stars on the tree can represent children from the same family. Each star offers gift suggestions and you are not expected to buy everything on their list. By staying within the gift limit, presents for members of the same family will be equitable. If you don't want to shop, you can leave money in an envelope and we can shop for you. Cash and/or checks made payable to Holy Family will be accepted. Please **return your gifts to us by Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 1:00pm.**

Thank you for your participation. The Friendly House and Project Renewal appreciate your support.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE~MINI BAZAAR

December 14 & 15 after all weekend Masses

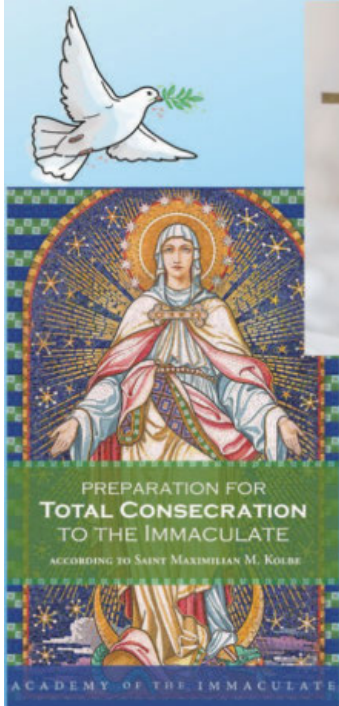
Join us in Enright Hall for refreshments, purchase plates of assorted cookies and do some Christmas shopping!

Please consider making some of your favorite holiday cookies to donate and drop off between 9:00 - 10:30 AM on Saturday the 14th in Enright Hall or Friday at the church office before 4:00 PM.

If you are able to help this weekend with setting up or helping after a Mass, please contact the Church Office (563-322-0901) or Kathy Bierl (563-271-4157)
All proceeds will help with renovations for the new rectory.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

We invite you to remember a loved one in a special way during the Christmas season by making a donation to the flower fund. Use the envelope in your packet or one of the envelopes in the church marked "Christmas Flowers" and drop in the collection basket or return it to Holy Family. Please Remember to include any names you wish to be memorialize for the December 22 bulletin.



Consecration
to Jesus
through Mary
**November 5
- December 8**
Mary,
Our Lady of Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of USA
pray for us!

Weekly Discussions
on Thursdays 5:30 pm
November 7, 14, 21 & December 5
followed by praying the Holy Rosary


Consecration Mass - December 9, 6 pm
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