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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Friday: Office Closed

Sacramental Life

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekday Mass
Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 4:00-4:15 in church
or by appointment.

Baptism

Celebrated once a month at Mass.
Contact the parish office.



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Prayer Circle Requests: 262-594-5200

First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018
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Saturday, December 1

4:00 pm (St J) † Robert Steinke
4:30 pm (St T) Parishioners

Sunday, December 2 (First Sunday of Advent)

8:00 am (St T) † Mary Jensen (Knapp)
8:15 am (St J) † Richard Laven
10:00 am (St T) † Robert Curran (Spurrell)
10:30 am (St J) † Francis & Clara Wysocki

Monday, December 3 (Saint Francis Xavier, Priest)

6:00 pm (St J) † Charles Hane

Tuesday, December 4 (Advent Weekday)

Wednesday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

8:00 am (St T) † Robert Curran (Kau)

Thursday, December 6 (Advent Weekday) St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 am (St T) Katherine Winkler

Friday, December 7 (Saint Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:00 am (St J) † Cheryl Cerven
7:00 pm (St T) (Immaculate Conception Anticipated Mass)

Saturday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 am (St J) † Ralph & Helen Sargeant
4:00 pm (St J) † Lee & Addie Strobel
4:30 pm (St T) Parishioners

Sunday, December 9 (Second Sunday of Advent)

8:00 am (St T) † Wayne Casey (Anderson)
8:15 am (St J) † Dennis Wilson
10:00 am (St T) † Gilbert Zajdel (family)
10:30 am (St J) † Walter Zawlocki

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, December 4

- Exploring the Gospel: 6:45pm, school

Wednesday, December 5

- Pastoral Council: 6:30pm, St. James

Friday, December 7

- Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass: 7pm at St. Theresa

Saturday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass: 8am at St. James

Sunday, December 9

- Choir Practice: 9am, church
- Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Potluck: 10am-12:30pm

INSTALLATION MASS

On Sunday, November 18th, we celebrated the installation of Fr. Loyola as our pastor by Archbishop Listecki. Con-Celebrating with Fr. Loyola was Fr. Bob Gosma, Deacon Gordon Snyder and Deacon Jim Smallhoover. Many members of the Pastoral Councils from both parishes, the Finance councils and staff members joined us at 10:30 Mass. Archbishop Listecki reminded us in his homily that in a way, Fr. Loyola is a missionary priest to us, since Christianity came to India, Fr. Loyola's home country, centuries before it came to the homeland of our European ancestors. The Archbishop told us to be ready for Jesus, to do what you are called to do, as Fr. Loyola has done. He asked us to pay attention to the signs that God gives us; to watch the rhythm of the seasons; to stay the course and set our GPS by setting our priorities. We as a parish family are truly blessed to have Fr. Loyola with us - to lead, guide and to bless us with the humility and peace of Christ that flows through him. If we allow Father's love of Christ to immerse us, and we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit that leads him we will thrive and grow as a flock unified and empowered.

We pray that Fr. Loyola will remain with us for as long as the Holy Spirit calls him to minister here, and that through his leadership we will continue to grow as a faith community for many years to come. We warmly welcome Fr. Loyola to our families- and in Fr. Loyola's words "he's stuck with us now!"

Minister's Schedule

Saturday, December 8, 4:30pm

Reader: Susan Till
Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Meyer, Sharon Dixon, Shari Erbs
Servers: Trinity & Sofia Chacon
Ushers: Jeff & Kyle Stuczynski
Sacristan: Shari Erbs

Sunday, December 9, 8:00am

Reader: Newel Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Major, Kerry Luecht, Janet Radobicky
Servers: Isabella, Brent & Mason Radobicky
Ushers: Jeff Luecht (additional usher needed)
Sacristan: Kathy Baumhofer

Sunday, December 9, 10:00am

Reader: Cynthia Berg
Eucharistic Ministers: Gayle Ridgeman, Todd Bealhen, Nancy Metz
Servers: Anthony & Robert Schultz
Ushers: Carolyn & Wolf Ritter
Sacristan: Melodie Haddon

FAMILY IN NEED OF FURNITURE

SVDP has a family in need of living room furniture (sofa and chair, kitchen table and chairs, and a dresser) If you can help, please call Linda at 262-495-4999.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Pastoral Council meeting minutes can now be found on our website! Visit www.sttheresaeagle.com, and click on the Pastoral Council Tab to view meeting minutes and members.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 2, 2018

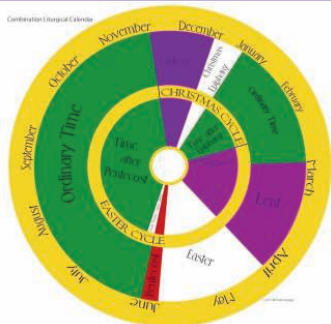
Sun: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tues: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 /Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9,19-21,25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Sun: Bar 5:1-9/Ps126:1-2, 2-3,4-5, 6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk3:1-6

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 12, Advent Communal Reconciliation: 7pm, church
Dec 14, December Fish Fry! Serving 4:30-7:00pm
Dec 16, CFM Sunday
Dec 23-30, Family Promise Week, school
Dec 24, Christmas Eve Mass: 4pm
Dec 25, Christmas Day Masses: 8 & 10 am
Dec 31/Jan 1 The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 4:30pm on 12/31 at ST and 10:30am on 1/1 at SJ
Our full calendar of events can be viewed on our website! Click on "Events" and "Monthly Calendar"



ADVENT



Do you notice anything different in the church environment? Have you noticed the change in the colors used in church? Father's vestments? The altar cloth? December 2 marks the beginning of our liturgical year and the season we know of as Advent. It is a time of spiritual preparation for Christians amid the hustle and bustle of the commercial season. The word Advent is Latin for coming. Advent has a two-fold character: we are awaiting the Nativity of the Christ Child but it is also a time for our hearts and minds to look forward to Christ's second coming. This second characteristic is very dominant in the readings this year. Catholics typically:

- Go to confession to prepare for Christmas
- Some attend weekday Mass
- Try to pray more and practice patience and tolerance

One Catholic tradition that is easy to add to a busy family routine is the Advent Wreath. You can purchase one commercially, or make your own as a family project. You will need three purple candles and one pink candle. We light the pink candle on week three. The circle represents Christ's unending promises. The candles represent Christ's light in the world. Evergreens represent eternal life. Each week of Advent has a theme:

1. *A time for hope*
2. *A time for love*
3. *A time for joy*
4. *A time for peace*

Choose a time each day to light the candles and offer prayers for Advent. You may choose to use the Little Black Advent books provided by the parish, or say a decade of the rosary, or read the upcoming week's gospel. Unlike the radio stations who start Christmas music right after Halloween, Christmas music is not played in Church until Christmas and then is played until the Feast of the Epiphany or the Feast of the Magi (January 6) and ending on the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after Epiphany).

Immaculate Conception Holy Day

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Saturday, December 8. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 7 at 7pm at St. Theresa and 8am at St. James in Mukwonago on Saturday, December 8.

Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendar for our Advent Communal Penance Service at 7pm on Wednesday, December 12 here at St. Theresa. If you can't attend, here is a list of other scheduled services in our area:

- Saturday, Dec. 1, 10am, St. Teresa of Calcutta, NL
- Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm, St. Paul, Genesee Depot
- Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7pm, St. Dominic, Brookfield
- Saturday, Dec. 15, 10am, St. Anthony, Pewaukee
- Saturday, Dec. 15, 1pm, St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
- Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30pm, St. Charles, Hartland

Buildings & Grounds News

The buildings and grounds committee would like to explain the recent work done on the Stained glass windows. We hired Gilbertson's Stained Glass Studio from Lake Geneva to rehab the windows and storm frames. They had done similar work in other surrounding churches and were highly recommended. The bell tower windows were releaded and the nave and choir loft windows had the storm glass removed, paint stripped, rotten spots repaired, painted and had new storm glass installed. It cost approximately \$53,000 and the windows should be good for another thirty years. Thanks so much for your monthly maintenance support. We are planning on redoing the steeple next!

Giving Tree

This is the last weekend to bring back your Giving Tree gifts. On behalf of all the organizations we work with, I'd like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas season brighter, for those in need. If you forgot to bring your gift back today, please drop it off at the parish office by December 4th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The gifts will be delivered this week.



Financial Commitment

REMINDER!!!! Please complete your pledge of support either ONLINE <http://www.sttheresaagle.com/> or by returning your pledge card. Pledge cards can be dropped in the offertory baskets during the collection, placed in the box back by the statue of St Theresa or mailed back to the office. Please consider pledging ONLINE this year, as it saves the parish money!

Christmas Music

The choir and all of our musicians would like to invite you to come early to all the Christmas Masses. Our Adult choir will be singing old and new Christmas music before the 4 Pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be Christmas music before the 8 AM Mass you are invited to come listen or join in singing some of the familiar carols. Our instrumentalists will be featured at the 10 AM Mass. They will begin playing some of those familiar Christmas carols about 9:30, and will be playing at the 10AM Mass. All of us here at St. Theresa wish you a very Blessed Christmas!

Christmas Musicians Needed!

Dust off that band instrument and join the band for the 10am Christmas Mass! Rehearsals will be on Sundays, Dec 9 & 16 from 5-6pm. If you are interested contact Jim or Gina Neist, (414) 630-3046 or email ginaneist@gmail.com.

Christmas Flowers



Once again you have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in memory/honor of a loved one to help us decorate our church for the Christmas season. Extra order forms are on the bookshelf in the vestibule and are due this weekend! Call Mary, 414-581-2917 or Judy in the parish office with any questions.

St. James Fish Fry

Join St. James on Friday, Dec 7, 4:30-7 PM for their Fabulous Fish Fry. Choose from Fried or Baked Cod, Fried Lake Perch, Fried Walleye or Fried Shrimp. Dinners include your choice of French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, rye bread, milk and coffee. Child's dinner of chicken nuggets, French fries, applesauce and milk is available. Beer, wine coolers, soda and water are available for purchase. Council of Catholic Women will be selling their delicious desserts. Dine in or carryout.

Advent Movie Night

Join the Adult Faith Formation Committee on Thursday, December 13th from 6-8 PM for the showing of Power in My Hands. This all-star cast uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the prayer of the rosary. This film is appropriate for older children and adults. RSVP to Renee Hitt hittr@stjmuk.org or (262)363-7615 ext. 125. Popcorn and soda provided!

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