

Sunday, November 29 2020— FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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## First Sunday of ADVENT



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### MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:30 am

### COMMUNION SERVICE

TBA

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only

### Rosary

Sundays at 9:00 am

### USUAL OFFICE HOURS

*Tuesday-Friday*

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Saturday and Sunday*

By Appointment

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Facebook: Catholic Church  
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# IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*(During this reopening of our church, our USHERS will be seating and dismissing us. Please remain seated at the end of mass until dismissed.)*

### November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

**Presider**.....Fr. Mark  
**Lector**.....Samir Velarde  
**Cantor**...Krista Velarde.....**Singer**: Tary Harms  
**Musician**.....Mark Beyke  
**Mass Intention**: .....Bruce Fell, Kenneth  
 .....Greenlee and Wilma Greenlee  
**Sacristan**.....Judy Bishop

### December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

**Presider**.....Fr. Mark  
**Attendance**.....**Last Name "A-L"**  
**Lector**.....Ben Craft  
**Cantor**...Tary Harms.....**Singer**: Mickey Edwards  
**Musician**.....Stacie Speith  
**Mass Intention**: .....Clarence Palmier and  
 .....Thomas Palmier  
**Sacristan**.....Cindy Courtney

### December 8, 2020 7:00 P.M.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Presider**..... Fr. Mark  
**Attendance**.....All Are Welcome  
**Lector**.....Tary Harms  
**Cantor**...Krista Velarde **Singer**.....Tary Harms  
**Musician**.....Mark Beyke  
**Mass Intention**..... Shirley Lightfoot  
**Sacristan**.....Cindy Courtney

## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 44,000.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 37,944.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (11/15)	\$ 3,117.00
(Includes \$688.00 in Electronic Deposits)	

### Diocesan Collections

Campaign for Human Development \$40.00  
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Grateful thanks to all who continue to donate to the up-keep of our parish. Even though some are viewing by live stream and not coming in person, the expenses go on.

Our Mass is being live streamed on the  
 Facebook:  
**Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit**

**Prayer to say if you are watching by live-stream and unable to receive communion physically.**

### A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as You are already there . I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# This Week

Sun. Nov. 29	9:30 Mass
Wed., Dec. 2	7:00 pm Scripture Study
Fri., Dec. 4	1:30 pm Youth RCIA
	3:00 pm Adult RCIA
Sun., Dec. 6	9:30 Mass

**Tues. Dec. 8 7:00 pm Mass**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



Have you noticed that our sign in front of the Church has a new and different look because of a gift from George and Renee Mavigliano. Although there is more work to do, we are grateful for Mark Courtney's skill for making it happen.

# PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

## A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

In the midst of a darkened winter-blue sky we long for and await the coming of light. As our daylight gets shorter, we wait for days that bring us more sunshine. We join our ancestors of faith who for so long awaited **The Savior**. It's our season of longing and waiting as we anticipate the birth of our savior in history and in our hearts today...even as we long for and await a vaccine to safeguard us during COVID-19.

Our symbol this advent of 2020 is a sprig of mistletoe. Mistletoe has long been recognized for its healing power. As Christians we look to our greatest healer ...Jesus Christ.



We invite you to hang your mistletoe in an obvious place. Each time you glance at it call on Jesus, our healer to heal our fear, our isolation, our longing for Eucharist and to heal all who are ill.

## **Gift Card ORDERS**

Again this year the Women's Group (Via Kathleen Kronen) is offering gift cards as we get close to the holidays. Order forms are on the Donut table which you can drop in the collection basket or you can be in direct contact with Kathleen at 618-303-0621.

## **PSR in December**

December 6, the first Sunday of the month, our PSR children will be meeting with their teachers beginning at 10:45. Parents are invited to come at 11:45 as we look at the month ahead. Dismissal will be between 12:00 and 12:15.

We are delighted with the wonderful response of parents and children as we plan for PSR in the midst of a Pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation. It speaks to us of how important religious education is to our youth and their parents.

**Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia  
the death penalty. PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Mary Soeka  
Joni Ward  
Christine Adams  
Ralph Ziegler  
Estella Hamilton  
Lori Jones  
Karen Williams  
Adrian Breen  
Mickey Edwards  
Katherine Bishop  
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Julie Sante  
Ray Garross  
Tim Werner  
Faye Anastasoff  
Betty Jansen  
Josephine Beyke  
Lois Kronen  
Joyce Zeigler  
Marilyn Matthews  
Jay Wehmeier  
Mark Willett  
Steve Rhodes

**If someone is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 575-779-6617.**

## **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

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