

Sunday, December 6, 2020— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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.)

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:.....
Mass Intention:..... Shirley Lightfoot
Sacristan:.....Cindy Courtney

December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

Presider:.....Fr. Joseph Brown
Attendance:.....Last Name "M-Z"
Lector:.....Donna Evitts
Cantor:...Mickey Edwards....**Singer:** Krista Velarde
Musician:.....Pam Finley
Mass Intention:Thomas Palmier
and Retired Bishop Braxton
Sacristan:.....Judy Bishop

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 48,400.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 39,969.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (11/22 & 11/29)	\$ 2,025.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

**Our income is lower than projected.
If you would be able to give an end of the
year contribution, please have it in by
December 27, 2020.**

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.

Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones



Again this year we are inviting you to donate Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones.

Today In your box of envelopes you

will find one marked as "Christmas Flowers", or your donation could be placed in a white envelope with the name of the one for whom you are making the donation. Please just drop it in the collection basket in the next two weeks. We would like to complete this by December 13th.

This Week

Sun., Dec. 6 9:30 Mass

Tues. Dec. 8 7:00 pm Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Fri., Dec. 11 1:30 pm Youth RCIA (by zoom)

3:00 pm Adult RCIA (by zoom)

Sun. Dec. 13 9:30 Mass

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

In last week's spirit of Thanksgiving we sent to retired Bishop Braxton our spiritual Bouquet of prayers and masses for his intentions. In addition, the Pastoral Council, Knights of Columbus and Women's group made a donation to Heifer international in Bishop Braxton's name that would help those in developing countries to deal with the Corona Virus. We waited until November in hopes that our small offering would be matched. Our waiting paid off as our donation was matched eight times to make our concern for those in need in Bishop Braxton's name even more valuable.

Gift Card ORDERS

The Women's Group via Kathleen Krones are organizing the sale of gift cards ...possible gifts for Christmas. Order forms will be found on face book or on the donut table. You may call Kathleen (618-303-0621) or drop your order off at Church Sunday. She plans to place an order December 6th and December 13th.

Gifting those at the Lighthouse Shelter

The Welcome and Evangelization Committee is gathering practical gifts for those at the Lighthouse Shelter. Some of the things they need are: socks (adult and children), personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush) hats, gloves etc. The deadline for dropping these item off is Dec. 20.

**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
Mel and Char Ziegler
Bruce Ahlmann
Don & Mary Beth Weaver
Kathy Smith
Laura Bateman
Scott & Rachele Davie



Pamela McDonald
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Joe Isaak
Julie Sante
Ray Garross
Tim Werner
Faye Anastasoff
Betty Jansen
Josephine Beyke
Lois Krones
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.

A Word from Bishop McGovern

As we approach the date for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, (Dec. 12-13) I encourage your continued support. Senior religious established Catholic schools, hospitals and charitable agencies. Tis came at great sacrifice often with little pay. Today hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for growing number of elder members. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care. Your gift is vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give your offering to your parish or send your contribution to:

National Religious Retirement Office,
3211 Fourth Street NE,
Washington DC 20017-1194

Make Checks payable to "Retirement Fund for Religious". Join me in praying God's blessing and protection for all our elderly religious—knowing that women and men religious hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

PSR in December

" Any parish meeting, social event or gathering may not meet at this time."

Today is the First Sunday of the month so our PSR children were scheduled to meet. Rather than gathering the children and parents, each teacher will be in touch with the parents of the children in class. The Confirmation class will continue to meet virtually.

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