

Sunday, December 13, 2020— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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of the Holy Spirit

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 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.....Cindy Courtney

December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Presider..... Fr. Mark
Attendance.....Last Name "A-L"
Lector.....Christy Siemer
Cantor....Krista Velarde **Singer**.....Tary Harms
Musician.....Pam Finley
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	\$ 50,600.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 41,909.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (12/06)	\$ 1,930.00

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.

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 is placing orders on December 6th and 11th.



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. 13 9:30 Mass (Last Name "M-Z")
 Fri., Dec. 18 1:30 pm Youth RCIA (by zoom)
 3:00 pm Adult RCIA (by zoom)
 Sun. Dec. 20 9:30 Mass (Last Name "A-L")

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

Saturday, December 12, our church celebrates the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. It commemorates Mary's appearance to Juan Diego in 1531 at Tepeyac near Mexico City. Her message, "Build me a Church," extends far beyond the basilica built on that site. Followers of Our Lady today are committed to building a church—to become a community of disciples who are the people of God. Our Lady of Guadalupe left an image of herself imprinted miraculously on his tilma, a poor quality cactus-cloth. The Tilma should have deteriorated within 20 years but shows no sign of decay after over 479 years. It to this day defies all scientific explanations of its origin.

Last year Members of our congregation helped us honor Our Lady in a way meaningful to all. We were delighted as our younger boys dressed as old men (reminding us of those who had actually witnessed Mary's appearance) and performed a traditional dance to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Because of the Covid Virus we celebrate differently this year; no dance and no delicious meal to follow. We simply honor Our Lady with roses before her statue. There is reason to believe that at Tepeyac, Mary came in her glorified body, and her actual physical hands rearranged the roses in Juan Diego's tilma.

Gifts for 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 items 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
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Kathy Smith
Laura Bateman
Scott & Rachele Davie
Bradley Weaver



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Jim & Carol Pluskota
Joe Isaak
Julie Sante
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Tim Werner
Faye Anastasoff
Betty Jansen
Josephine Beyke
Lois Krones
Joyce Zeigler
Marilyn Matthews
Jay Wehmeier
Mark Willett
Steve Rhodes
Mark Beyke

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. This 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.

Mass Intentions

As we look to 2021 there are an abundance of openings for mass intentions. If you are interested in scheduling a mass, please see Mickey Edwards or Sr. Phyllis.

**No Advent Reconciliation Service
this year!
(As outlined by Diocesan COVID
Guidelines.)**

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