



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ *St. Charles Borromeo, Haiti, Sister Parish* ~

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE
A UNITED PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR GOD

November 28, 2021

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at St. Paul Gym
4:00 pm

Sunday at KC HALL
7:00 am, 8:30 am & 10:00 am

DAILY MASSES
Please see page 10

CONFESSIONS
at Parish Life Center
Saturday: 3:00-until all are heard
OR Anytime by appointment

Our Mission

Embrace the God who loves you;
Engage in our community that
journeys with you;
Serve the world that needs you.
This is the heart and soul of what
we are about as faithful followers of
Jesus Christ at St. Paul Parish in
Highland, Illinois.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

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Mass for the First Sunday of Advent

Opening Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.*

Refrain

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2. *O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.*

3. *O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.*

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Jer 33: 14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
"The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 25

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

Thes 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more.

For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks Be to God

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke R: Glory to You, O Lord Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*Bow slightly until "became man"*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the

Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.

1. *O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you, come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.*
2. *O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits, our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word, come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.*
3. *O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and in your advent, draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.*
4. *O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage, we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain, open to us the pathway of your peace.*
5. *Come, let us bow before the God who made us, et ev'ry heart be opened to the Lord, for we are all the people of his hand.*

Communion: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

Refrain: Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light. The sparrow finds her home beneath your wing. So may we come to rest where angels sing.

1. *Our eyes have longed to see your loving face, to live within your courts for all our days.*
2. *Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross desert sand. We place our hopes and dreams within your hand.*
3. *Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.*
4. *With shining star at night, and cloud by day, you brought us here to see your love's display.*
5. *When life's great journey ends, and day is done, then may our eyes behold your Holy One.*

Closing: *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

1. *The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks, When beauty
gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.*
2. *Not, as of old, a little child, To bear, and fight,
and die, But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.*
3. *O brighter than the rising morn
When he, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes.*





Fr. Pat's Pen

Fr. Pat Jakel, Pastor

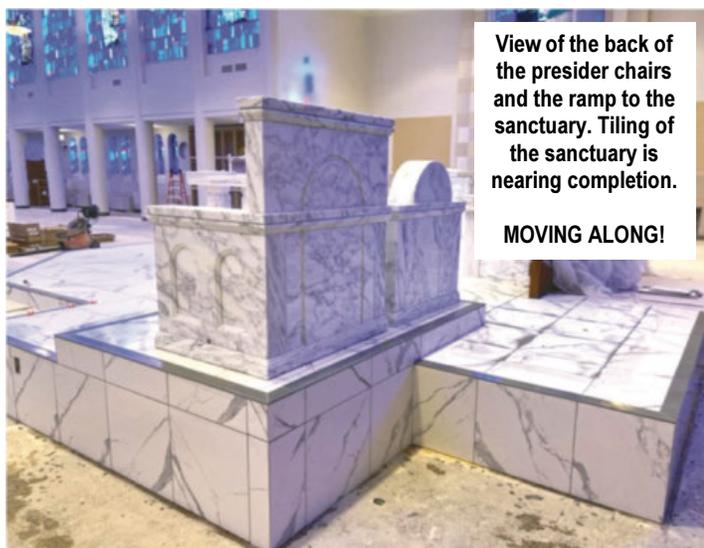
Written in the Love of Christ



ADVENT BEGINS - A NEW CHURCH YEAR

And we start again to prepare the way of Lord in our lives and in the world. This a perfect time to pray for an end to the Coronavirus, violence, war, hatred, and a new beginning of peace, vindication of sin and the dawning of salvation by our God. As we await the coming of the New Born King, we stand vigilant in prayer, trusting that the Prince of Peace will triumph over the darkness of the devil and evil in our world. Let's bring Christ more deeply into our homes, lives and hearts; and resolve in this new liturgical year to become holy; to become God's saints! With Christ born into our hearts, we can do all things in Him who strengthens us.

HAPPY ADVENT



View of the back of the presider chairs and the ramp to the sanctuary. Tiling of the sanctuary is nearing completion.

MOVING ALONG!



The structural steel work will be completed in a couple of weeks.

SEMINARIAN STEFAN CAR FUND

(Vehicle Purchase:	\$24,000)
(4/yrs. Insurance:	\$ 6,000)
Total Need (car & insurance)	\$30,000
Your Generosity thus far:	\$27,335
Balance hoped for:	\$ 2,665



Please prayerfully consider offering a monetary gift, in an envelope marked "Stefan's Car." Thanks so much!!!

ST. PAUL UPCOMING PENANCE SERVICES

Saturday, December 4 at 10:00am

Thursday, December 9 at 9:30am

Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING We will again collect donations of needed items for those in residential care and monetary support for local pro-life agencies (Relevant and ABL Pregnancy Help) throughout October and November.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES We are accepting cash & gift cards. Please place envelopes marked with "A Beacon of Light" or "Relevant" and place them in the collection baskets, drop safe, parish office or mail to the parish.

BLANKET DRIVE NEW blankets for charities. Collection boxes will be at Masses until Dec. 12th.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/LAST RITES There is much confusion about this sacrament. To clarify, this rite is one and the same. The words during anointing with oil are "may the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." **"Save you"** from sin and eternal death. **"Raise you up"** to health and eternal life. When a person is nearing earthly death this sacrament **becomes** the last rite, before going to the Lord. Only priests or bishops can anoint as this sacrament includes the forgiveness of sins. It is **NOT** necessary to wait until the last day, hour or minute to be anointed. It would seem unusual that a person laying on their death bed would commit sin. So please call for this sacrament within a few weeks or a month to be anointed. Anointing is for those who anticipate surgery or are suffering from chronic health concerns of the body, mind or spirit. Jesus cares about all of our needs and when something is heavy on our hearts, we can confidently bring our pain, suffering and concerns to Him in this Sacrament. Thanks!



Posts installed for mechanical screen for a roof-top HVAC unit.



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Piotr Kosk

Get to know Jesus; love and offer Him your humanity anew.

Know, love, and offer are 3 tasks for us during this Advent and coming Christmas, which I would like to propose to you. The Latin word "adventus" means not only to come, but also to be present. Through the mission of Saint John the Baptist, let us focus on our Advent, today and here. It is not that during Advent we wait for something to happen, and until then we live in a void. Jesus' coming is to take place today. This mystery is about to happen again in our lives. The liturgical year begins precisely with sensitizing our hearts to the mystery of God's presence, but not somewhere far away or with a solemn commemoration of the events of 2,000 years ago. It is God's presence in everyday life. Advent prepares us for the celebration of God – His presence in my life. The journey on which we embark is to shape in us an attitude of adoration and reverence, but also amazement with God's presence. There is much joy in this expectation, but there is also a hint of anxiety in it. Our joy can be fleeting, built on an insufficient foundation, built on things that are too superficial; this joy does not bring lasting peace. John the Baptist, straightening paths for Jesus, wants to lead us on the way to true, lasting happiness.

During a conversation with the Pharisees, John the Baptist is asked the question: "Who are you?" The scribes want to know this; they want to know his identity, because they want to know whether it is worth following John. He answers them, but by denial. He confesses, "I am not the Messiah," as if to say, "Don't waste your time concentrating on me, there is Someone More Important Who Comes." John is a master of sensitizing to the mystery of God. Advent is always new, and Christmas is always surprising, provided that we approach these days with the intention of knowing God, loving Him, and offering Him our lives. Advent never repeats itself; it is different each year; it allows us to meet God in a new way.

The basic fact to realize is that we don't really know Him. The word "we know" has a double meaning. The first condition to open myself to the mystery of God is to recognize that I do not know Him yet, that everything I know about Him is far from sufficient, is marked by my

history, imagination, and way of thinking. I need to be cleansed, so that I can meet Jesus anew, so that His image may appear in my heart anew. The attitude reduced to the sentence, "I do not know you yet, but I want to know the real one" is the condition for a fruitful experience of this time.

The second meaning of the word "know" is "to love." This is how the word is understood in the Bible. Only a loved one can really be known. It is a reminder for us that we love Jesus too little. And it is precisely through love for Jesus that we can get to know Him. Our intention and the desire to devote ourselves entirely to Him are very important.

A few more words about offering – this step is not easy. How to give everything to Jesus? Our greater and lesser sorrows in life often result from the fact that we serve many masters, that in these various spheres of our humanity there is confusion; our heart is divided. This chaos gives us the impression that we are not exactly what we should be. Sometimes we are also not completely sure of the meaning of life. An example is Saint John.

He knew who he was and held true to his conviction, sensitizing to the mystery of God while dismissing any attention to himself.

John the Baptist prepared a place for Jesus; he gave himself completely to God. We see a similar total devotion in the case of Saint Teresa of Avila. Jesus

was saying to her, "You take care of me, and I will take care of you." The more I give myself to Him, the more I dedicate my humanity to Him, the more He will work in me, because without sacrifice there is no Christianity; there is no love. We are a bit afraid of this; we are afraid that if we give ourselves to God completely, it will be a one-way ticket and that we will not leave anything for ourselves – that we will lose something of this world. Conclusion – the more we succumb to this, our life is divided; identity is bland, and the meaning of life is blurred. John the Baptist is a great guide on this path.

In his exhortation "Gaudete et exsultate," Francis asks the fundamental question, "What is the word that God wants to say to the world through your life?" My answer is: Each of us is to be a unique catechesis for this world, a unique message. This vocation is given not only to the chosen ones in the Church, but to all the baptized. It is an unbelievable invitation to fulfill the vocation of John the Baptist. John's vocation is realized through getting to know Jesus (loving Him) and offering Him his humanity. The upcoming solemn days are a beautiful and perfect occasion to enter this path. John should be our guide.

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Business Office

Dineen Czar
Executive Manager

Laurie Scott
Accountant



This Week's Buzz from our Business Office:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! This weekend we begin a new liturgical year, with the First Sunday of Advent. We generally tend to think of a new year in terms of new beginnings, and yet a new church year celebrates the continuing traditions of our Catholic faith. So it is with our own St. Paul Parish. The same cheerful and giving spirits of our parishioners exist year after year, even as we continue to navigate through a worldwide pandemic. During these unprecedented times, we have learned to cherish what is most precious in God's eyes – each other.

Our "Buzz" feature was created 3 years ago as a way to ensure transparency to our parishioners to answer any questions you may have concerning our parish finances. Please know that your questions are always welcome! This is YOUR Parish, as you show over and over again with your tireless efforts and dedication to St. Paul in every facet, including the financial aspect. Whether it's for our sister parish in Haiti, the blanket drive, or our Parish campaign (look what has been achieved already from your love and support to our campaign!), our parishioners have always met the challenge. You give, simply because the need is there – and always with a willing and generous heart. As we begin this New Year, we just want to pause and say, "THANK YOU!" What a blessing it is for our St. Paul Parish Family to have one another!! SHINE ON!!



The Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) is an effort by the Diocese of Springfield of Illinois under the direction of Bishop Thomas John Paprocki to promote justice and hope for the poor. DCJH puts into practice Catholic teaching on life and dignity of every human person and the Gospel command to care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25). Drawing inspiration from the Corporal Works of Mercy, DCJH seeks to address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty in our diocese and to provide financial support for local programs and organizations that give realistic hope for the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty through effective and efficient interventions. Furthermore, DCJH will assist in protecting life at all stages with an emphasis on the unborn by helping pregnant women to have hope for the future of their children and their lives. A stable family life in a home with a married mother and father is one of the most effective ways to break the cycle of poverty and give children hope for their future.

Please give generously this weekend!



The financial stewardship contributions are not available from last weekend due to early submittal of the bulletin for the holiday schedule.

It will be included in the next bulletin.
Thank you for your patience!

Check out a few online resources to help you and your family journey through the season of Advent.

The True Meaning of Advent is not just about preparing for Christmas, it's also about preparing for Christ's Second Coming. One day we will meet Christ face to face, and Advent is the stark reminder that we need to get ready for eternity.

If you are looking to experience a more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful Advent season, you can turn to these reflection resources.

RELEVANT RADIO: Free daily Advent inspirations.
<https://relevantradio.com/advent/>

WORD ON FIRE: Free daily Gospel reflections
<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/sign-up-for-bishop-barrons-free-daily-advent-reflections/18981/>

FORMED: Free daily Advent reflections
<https://daily.formed.org/>

AVE MARIA PRESS: Free weekly Advent videos; companion book is \$10.95
https://www.avemariapress.com/adore?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paid_ad&utm_campaign=adore_journal&utm_content=display&gclid=Cj0KCQiAys2MBhDOARIsAFf1D1fvmmx98CQs8E-aQw8mi9BQyYWcCyDi-j4_6Hti7JfxQFAWokPSuXQ8aAtZoEALw_wcB

ASCENSION PRESS: Free weekly Advent videos; companion journal (e-book) is \$9.99.
<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice-finding-your-place-in-the-advent-story>

HAPPY Thanks GIVING

WE ARE THANKFUL TO...

God

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ALL THE HELPERS
HEALTHCARE WORKERS
FIRST RESPONDERS
VETERANS
...AND
OUR ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY!



First Sunday of Advent: Gospel Meditation

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

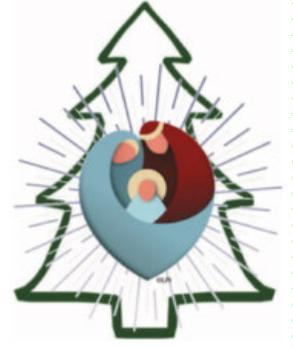
Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time.

Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING – In preparation for the season of Advent and Christmas we would like to share the gift of God's love and care with all residents of local living facilities and with local pro-life ministries.



To provide Christmas gifts for residents at local facilities, boxes are at the K of C Hall & SPS Gym and parish office throughout until the end of November for small containers of:

**hand sanitizer • liquid body wash/hand soap
Kleenex • lip balm • mini-candy bars
peppermint candies • UNO cards
painting pages • dominoes • word-search &
puzzle books • XL large socks (men & women)**

To support the local pro-life ministries of A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center and Relevant, we are collecting cash donations and gift cards – please place envelopes marked with "*A Beacon of Light*" or "*Relevant*" and place donations in the collection baskets, drop safe, parish office or mail to the parish.

Thank you for your support and prayers of this effort!

Preparing the Manger, by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPI

Where do you fall in the "Christmas-songs-in-November" debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There's no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it's not everyone's cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It's hard to miss that point — Lent doesn't even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It's harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — "advent" — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, "so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap."

So let us not forget — our master's advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



Pastoral Associate for
Faith Formation
Deanna Harlan

SPREAD THE WARMTH



BLANKET DRIVE

DUE TO COVID—NEW BLANKETS ONLY

**ST. PAUL PARISH ANNUAL
BLANKET DRIVE 2021
NOVEMBER 6th- DECEMBER 12th**

Drop-off bins are located outside the gym entrances as well as, at the KC Hall, before/after all Masses.

A Discipleship & Stewardship Committee project.
THANK YOU!!!!!!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Little Books are **BACK!**

Advent Little Books are available at all Mass entrances at both the KC Hall and the parish gym. So many of you depend on this popular devotional to help guide your meditations throughout the Church seasons and deepen your relationship with Christ. After a brief absence due to Covid, the parish is once again providing this gift to help enhance your quiet time with the Lord.

Seminarian Tree



Much like an Angel Tree, we have created **Seminarian Trees**. Our parish is participating in a new diocesan initiative to encourage support of our diocesan seminarians throughout the year.

There are trees located as you enter for Mass at either the gym or KC Hall.

Each tree holds cards for each seminarian in our diocese. Parishioners are asked to pull off a card and commit to praying for that seminarian all year. Additionally, if you wish, you could choose to send them a Christmas card or birthday card. Their birthdates and mailing address are included with the card.

Our parish has always been so supportive of and generous with our seminarians. We are counting on your usual generous spirit, showering of love and positive affirmation of the sacrifices these young men are making to serve the Lord in His Church.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SEMINARIANS!

Pre Jordan (Baptism class)



Pre Jordan classes are typically held on the first Thursday of every other month, at 6:30 pm in the second floor All Saints room in the Parish Center. The next class will be: **January 6th**. Pre Jordan class is required for each child you want to have baptized. You must call Deanna Harlan to register for the class: 654-2339 x217.



Safe Environment Program

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number
(217) 321-1155



BAPTISM

Please welcome and congratulate the following newly baptized. By water and the Holy Spirit, they have received new life from God through Baptism.

November 13, 2021

Eliza Ann Marie Kampwerth

Flora Joy Wilkinson

May they always walk as children of Christ.

Heartland Community Chorus invites you to **Appalachian Winter**, a Christmas concert. Enjoy music of the season accompanied by flute, violins, viola, cello, guitar, mandolin, string bass, percussion and piano.

Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 pm

Both concerts are at St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose, 18010 St. Rose Road, Breese, IL 62230.

Single tickets: \$15; **Season Tickets:** \$30 (includes Christmas concert, Spring concert, and Pops concert). Obtain tickets from: Any Chorus member; FCB Bank, Highland; 1st National Bank, St. Rose; at the door Chorus website:

www.heartlandcommunitychorus.org

TO ATTEND THE CONCERT, MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



Mass Intentions †

Monday, November 29

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** — † **James Dammrich**

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** — † **David Brauns & Julian Armbruster**

9:00 am Mass/Anointing @ **Highland Home** — † **Sheila Weber**

Wednesday, December 1

7:00 am Mass @ **St. Joseph Hospital** — † **Doris Isert**

Thursday, December 2

7:00 am Mass @ **(SPS Gym)** — † **Karen Rehkemper**

8:20 am All School Mass **(SPS Gym)** — † **Will Rozum**

Friday, December 3

7:00 am Mass @ **Meridith Funeral Home** — † **Maurice Litteken**

Saturday, December 4 (St. Paul School Gym)

4:00 pm Mass — † **Pamela Zika & Bob & Nancy Brinker**

Sunday, December 5 (KC Hall)

Mass — 7:00 am **The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish**

8:30 am † **Wilbur Hess**

10:00 am † **Jim Jacober**

MASS INTENTIONS

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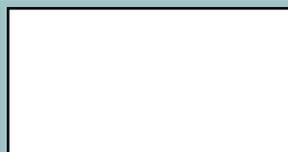
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