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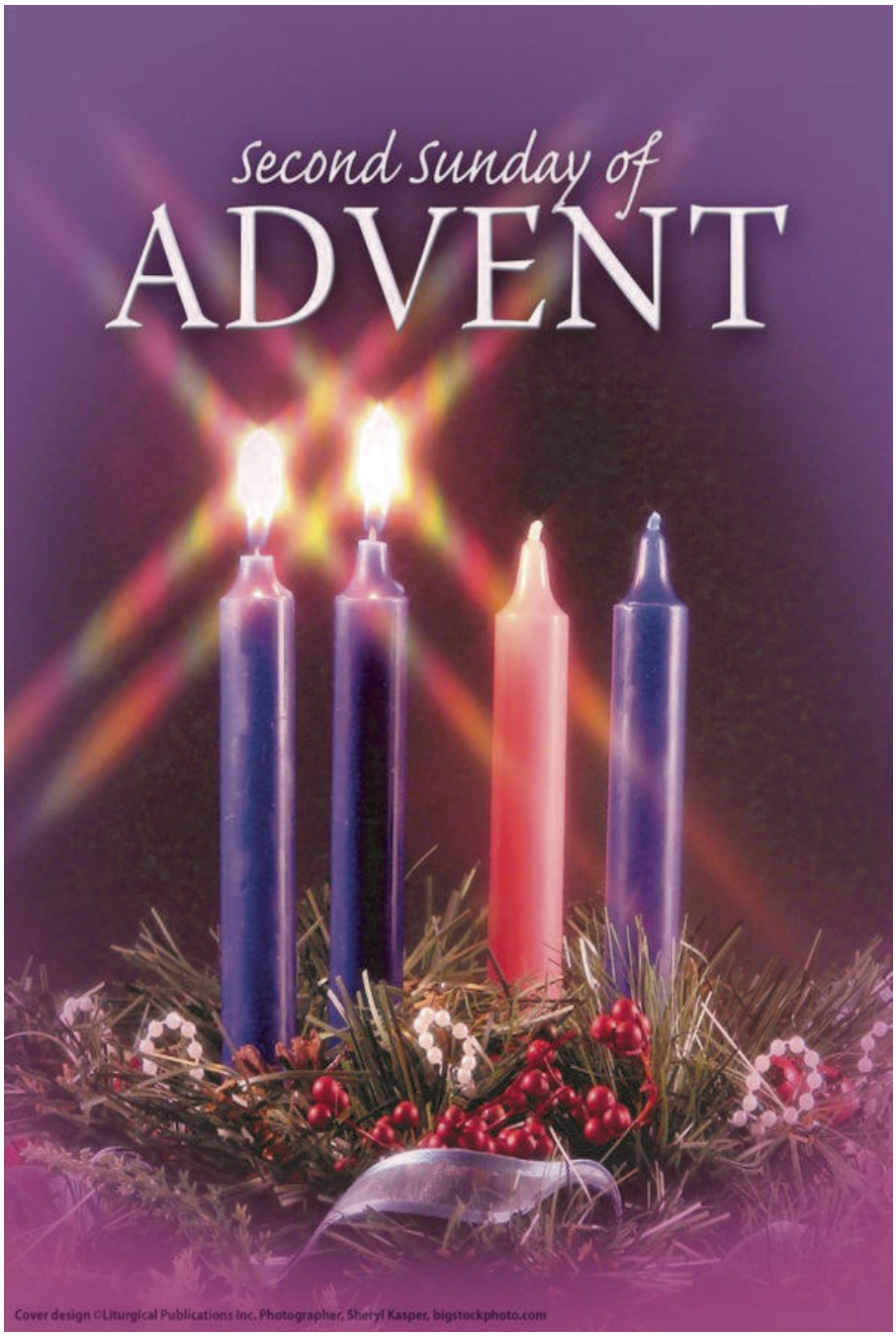
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday..... 9:00am & 11:00am
Tuesday.....7:00pm
Second Tuesday.....5:00pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am
Saturday..... 4:00pm
Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



DECEMBER 5, 2021 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Dec 05 4-6pm Middle school youth group
6-8pm High school youth group
MONDAY-FRIDAY **Every week, open gym for walking**
9-11AM **Everyone welcome**
TUESDAY: Dec 07
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration
7-8:30pm RCIA @ St Paul
WEDNESDAY: Dec 08
10-11am TOPS group in parish hall ***All Welcome!***
6:30pm **Women's** Faith Sharing, office front room
THURSDAY: Dec 09
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office
SATURDAY: Dec 11
7:30am Rosary
8:00am **Men's** Faith sharing, parish hall
SUNDAY: Dec 12
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room
10-11am **Choir practice** in the parish hall
10-11am Cookies & Crafts with Santa, parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues	**Dec 07**	**7:00pm**	+Elinor Graham (b-day)
	Holy Day Vigil		+Otis J. Meffert
Wed	**Dec 08**	**8:00am**	+Louise Vaughn (b-day)
	Holy Day		
Thur	Dec 09	8:00am	+Larry Haag
Fri	Dec 10	8:00am	+Norman & Doris Jean Durham
Sat	Dec 11	4:00pm	+Virgie Mae Gibbons +William Clark +Patsy Gipson-Willis Yvonne Downs (health)
Sun	Dec 12	9:00am	+Frank Neuner (b-day) +Doris Nau +Marcia Kotlinski (3rd anniv) +Helen Hornback
		11:00am	Parishioners

Mass Schedule for Upcoming Holy Days and Holidays

Immaculate Conception	**12/07**	**7:00 PM/Vigil**
(Holy Day of Obligation)	**12/08**	**8:00 AM**
Christmas Eve	12/24	5:00 and 11:00 PM
Christmas Day	12/25	11:00 AM (only)
Solemnity of Mary	12/31	5:00 PM/Candlelight Mass
Saturday	01/01	4:00 PM

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: The Christmas season is traditionally a "family focused" time, and for many people that means focusing on children. For newly marrieds, this might be a cozy time of couple bonding, but for couples hoping for a child, it can be a bittersweet time. Pray for those longing for children.

Parenting Pointers: Advent is the season we prepare for Jesus coming into the world. It's also a very hectic time for most families. Pause today to remember the reason for the season. Light a candle on the Advent wreath to calm yourself and your children.

STEWARDSHIP

"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value ..." Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

December 16	** Note Changes **	January 13, 2022
Nancy Sheffield		Donna Ehrsam
Libby Foushee		Charlie Ehrsam
Isabel Bossmeyer		Beverly O'Bannon
Joan Lashley		Janice Schone
Steve Wheatley		Elaine Robertson
Terry Bradley		Ricky Goodin
Helen Sharpensteen		Brenda King

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm and Wednesday, December 8th at 8am.

TREASURE

Weekly income needed	$ 6,924.00
Nov 14, 2021	$ 6,393.11
YTD Budgeted amount	$138,480.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	$134,387.87

2021 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish next weekend. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love for our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously. They need our help. Let's all pitch in and give back to those caring nuns and others who devoted their lives to us children.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Louisville has volunteered to receive 150 individuals from Afghanistan. A few evacuees have already arrived, and more will come in the next few months. We are so grateful for the amazing outpouring of support from this community for these individuals. Thank you! You may still contribute with your time and resources by donating money and needed items, putting together a welcome team, and more. Visit cclou.org/Afghanistan to get involved. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

PARISH NEWS

Cookies & Crafts with Santa

Sunday, Dec. 12, 10:00-11:00 AM

Stop by the parish hall in between Masses next Sunday. Bring your children, grandchildren, or stop by yourself and have a cookie with Santa.

New: Day Retreat for Women Parishioners!
Saturday, January 22, 2022, 9:30 AM—5:00 PM
"Praying in the New Year"

If you are looking for a small, cozy, reflective day spent with your fellow women parishioners, you are in for a treat! Fr. Don will facilitate the retreat, and lunch will be included. Cost is $15 per person to cover lunch. Location will be at Incarnation, building to be determined.

Call Libby Foushee to reserve your spot. Libby's number is 552-3501.

HOPE & HELP FOR MARRIAGES

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? **Retrouvaille**, a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post-weekend sessions.

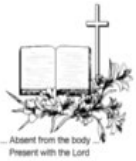
The next Louisville **Retrouvaille** program is set to begin the weekend of February 18—20, 2022. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. It can help you, too! For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call (502) 476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230, or check out Retrouvaille's Web site HelpOurMarriage.com.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Recent requests: (4 weeks) Don Carroll, Paul Higdon, Kevin Mathes, Helen Hardesty, Betty Guelda, Diann Kannapel, Josh Brumfield, Denise Bordelon, Susie Morrison, Cindy Henderson, Rick Givens, Patricia Curtis, Linda Wallace, Doris Wallace, Sharon Beam, Dr. Mattingly, Robin Heil, Mary Hartlage, Ruth Ray, Larry Hilton, Kate, Janet Allen, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Steve Higdon, Debbie Hogue, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Larry LaDuke, Jacki Millimer, Ronald & JoAnn Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Wilma Pierce, Joann Ray, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Linda Sharpensteen, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Skylar Wathen, Betty Whelan

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

This year's Catholic high school placement test is December 11. Students in Grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the placement test scheduled for **Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.** The test is free. Students are asked to **go to the Catholic high school of their choice and bring two #2 pencils.** If inclement weather cancels the test that day, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 18.



Rest In Peace: Remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Melissa Ann Stucker-Gossett** who passed to the Lord on Friday, November 12th, wife of Raymond, mother of Elizabeth Ann Gossett, Raymond "Tony" & Terry "T Ray "Gossett and sister of Karen Lester. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.

Let us always remember the Reason for the Season!

HONOR THY CHILDREN

Together We Can Prevent Child Abuse

Talk to Your Community

⇒ Talk to other adults about abuse to help build awareness.

⇒ Be sure those working with children are properly vetted (i.e. background checks).

⇒ Meet and greet your neighbors and maintain relationships with family and friends to help foster strong communities.

Offer to Help

⇒ Volunteer and take part in community activities that serve children.

⇒ If you experience caring for children, offer to watch the children of your friends, family, and neighbors when they need a break or seem frustrated.

⇒ Reduce or prevent isolated, one-on-one situations between children and adults or youth to help reduce the risk of sexual abuse.

Talk to Your Kids

⇒ Ensure they know the difference between "okay" touches and "not okay" touches.

⇒ Teach your children that once they can bathe and use the restroom on their own, they should not accept help from adults and older children.

⇒ Educate children about good and bad secrets. A surprise party is a good secret, but a "forever" secret" is not okay.

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