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NOVEMBER 29, 2020 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass
Sacred Heart | Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:30am
St. Matthew | Sunday 8am

Daily Mass
St. Matthew | Tuesday 8am
Sacred Heart | Wed & Fri 8 am

Reconciliation
Sacred Heart | Saturday 3:30pm
Or by appointment

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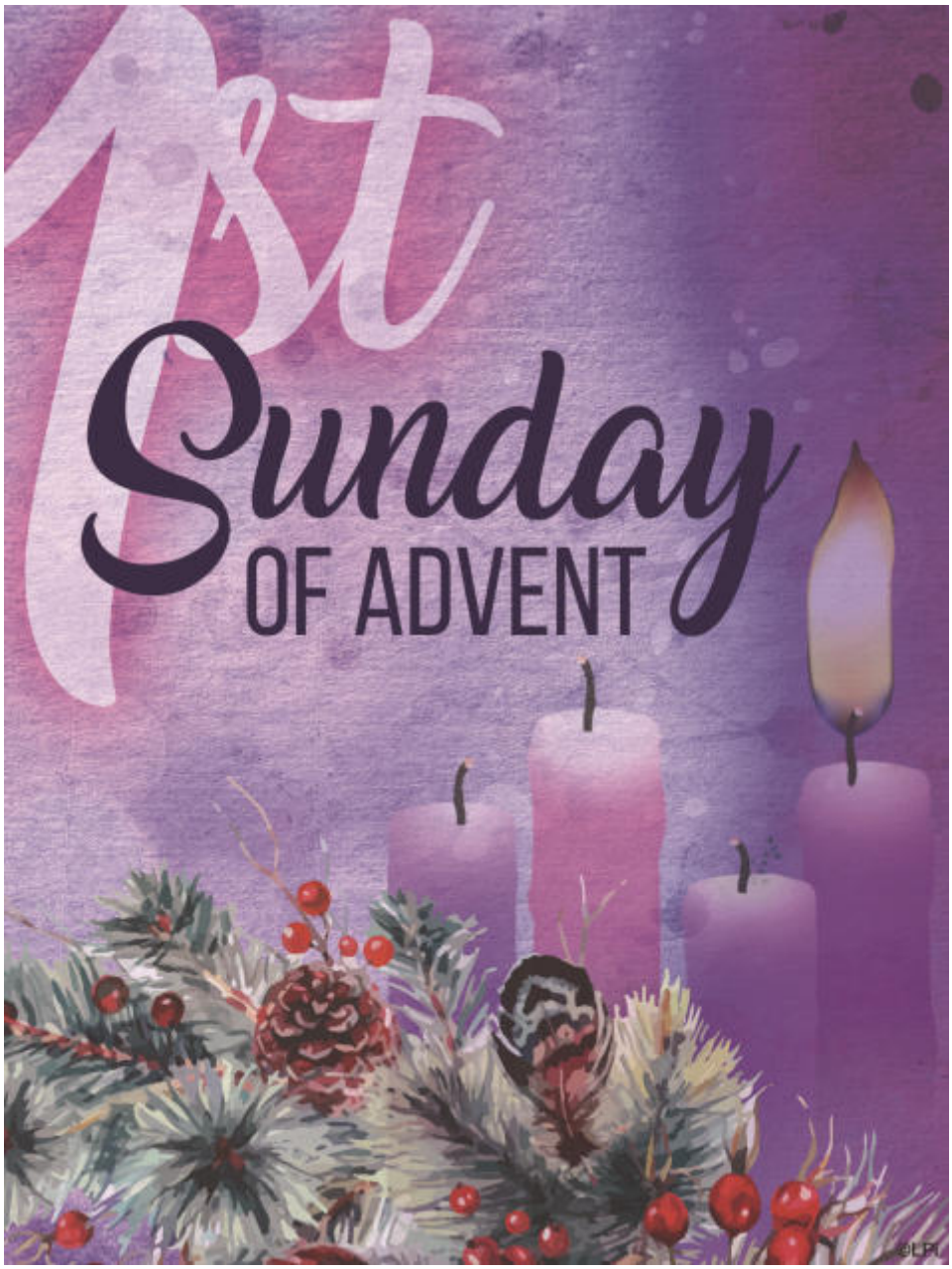

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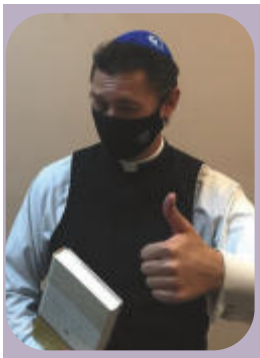

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JUSTIN…

An update on Mass dispensation, in light of the recent wave of COVID-19 in Dodge County

I know many of you have been wondering about this for some time now. Have we reached a point where Mass is too risky for many/most of us? What is the Archdiocese expecting of us overall? Is the Archbishop going to reinstate a dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass a second time?

On November 18th, the Archbishop did communicate his views to the parish leaders of the diocese. Remember that the Archbishop must provide advice and instruction that equally applies to everyone in southeast Wisconsin. If a complicated matter arises in a more localized fashion, it largely falls to the pastor(s) to resolve the issue.

That said, the Archbishop is not going to reinstate an overall Mass dispensation. He maintains his previous stance for three major reasons.

1. A dispensation may encourage people to casually skip Mass when they are, in actuality, fully capable of doing so.

2. We understand the virus much better than we did eight months ago, and all churches are taking appropriate steps with respect to social distancing, sanitizing, and personal safety.

3. All people are always called to use their well-formed conscience in their decision-making.

What this means is that the Archbishop does care about our physical health, but is not openly encouraging us to neglect our spiritual health. Mass is an important part of our lives. While some of us do need to remain at home for the sake of our overall wellness, we also owe it to each other to remember that Mass is not expendable or some kind of afterthought. On that note, I wish to directly cut & paste one paragraph from the Archbishop's email: I found its message timely and well-written.

"I realize that some people who we think would be better off staying at home are attending Mass. However, I don't think we should be projecting our judgment on their decision making. Attending Mass and receiving Communion might be the thing that is sustaining them during this trying time. If you are unsure of their situation or that of other parishioners, please realize that a priest can individually dispense someone from the obligation."

And so, I will conclude here with my personal views as a Dodge County pastor, all-too familiar with the rise of COVID in our area. As in other contexts, I believe that it is my duty to respect your autonomy and your right to make decisions. It is also my duty to minister to those who wish to publicly practice their faith at Sacred Heart or Saint Matthew. Therefore, I invite you all to come to Mass if/when you feel healthy, safe, and ready. If you feel ill, or if you believe that weekend Mass is simply too risky for you to attend, you should stay home with my blessing and understanding. Act as though I have freely dispensed an individual from their obligation to Sunday Mass, with faith that those who remain away from the parish during this time are doing so for a good and informed reason.

I care about your well-being. I trust you to care for your physical well-being, and I will continue to provide access to the Sacraments for your spiritual well-being. I believe that we are now in a phase where greater diligence is necessary for everyone's sake, and I know that many of you feel the same way. So do all that you feel is necessary, and if you remain at home on Sundays for a while longer, know that the Real Presence of Christ will be waiting for you upon your return.

-Father Justin

Advent Penance Opportunity

December 13th 12-4pm

There will be no Communal Penance Service this year, so this is your opportunity to reconcile with God. Fr. Justin will be at Sacred Heart from noon until 4pm for you to stop in and hear your confession. Make yourselves ready to greet your Lord at His birth!

CHRISTMAS NEWS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Everyone is aware that these are confusing, concerning times and nothing is as it was in the past. Christmas services this year are no exception. Because we cannot seat as many people in each service as in past years, this year we will be adding more services. ***You will have your choice of attending ONE of the following Masses***:

Christmas Eve

4pm at Sacred Heart Horicon

6:30pm at Sacred Heart Horicon - Preferred for "at-risk" attendees, 100% Mask wearing at all times

9pm at Sacred Heart Horicon

Christmas Day

6am at St. Matthew Neosho - Preferred for "at-risk" attendees, 100% Mask wearing at all times

8am at Sacred Heart Horicon

10am at St. Matthew Neosho

You will also be ***REQUIRED to make a reservation*** for your chosen Mass. If you do not make a reservation, ***you may be turned away***. We simply can not allow more than the legally mandated number of persons in. So **PLEASE** make your reservation early. Here are some key points you will need to know:

- **You will be able to make a reservation up until midnight, December 19th**. After that date, we will not be taking any more reservations. ***If*** we still have available seats, we will allow "walk-ins" but we cannot guarantee anything.
- Reservations will be taken electronically using our parish Flocknote system (the same system we use to send out electronic bulletins). **On or after November 5th** you can go to: **https://sacredheartstmatthew.flocknote.com/signup/23005** and you will be able to choose **ONE** of the six available Mass times. We will also have the link on our parish website, www.sheart.org.
- Two of the Masses are being designated as for our "at-risk" parishioners. We will expect **100% mask wearing at all times** during these Masses.
- You can reserve up to **SIX seats** for your family. If you need more seats for your family, please call the parish office at (920) 485-0694 so we can plan for the space.
- For anyone that does not have a computer or smart phone to make an electronic reservation, you may call the parish office at (920) 485-0694 and we will assist you.
- When you submit your reservation electronically you will be emailed a confirmation number. Please print out your confirmation and ***bring it to Mass that day as your "ticket".***

For Christmas, we will need to allow extra time to check-in and seat people, so please plan accordingly.

CHECK the bulletin and website (www.sheart.org) for future details as we get closer to Christmas!!!

Sign up to receive the bulletin electronically at https://SacredHeartStMatthew.flocknote.com/Bulletin

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"Watch, therefore;
you do not know when
the lord of the house is
coming,
whether in the evening,
or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in
the morning."
(Mk 13:35)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday 11/29	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37
Monday 11/30	Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday 12/1	Isaiah 11:1-10 / Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday 12/2	Isaiah 25:6-10a / Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday 12/3	Isaiah 26:1-6 / Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday 12/4	Isaiah 29:17-24 / Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday 12/5	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 / Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday 12/6	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Peter 3:8-14 / Mark 1:1-8

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday 11/30:	5:30pm-P	In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Skip and Marilyn Kosina
Tuesday 12/1:	8:00am-N	† Phyllis Rutz
Wednesday 12/2:	11:00am-H	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00pm-H	† Beth Aplan
Thursday 12/4:	9:30am-H	† Anton Westimayer
Saturday 12/5:	3:30pm-H	Reconciliation
	5:00pm-H	† David Brandenburg
Sunday 12/6:	8:00am-N	† Sebraogo Kiendrebeogo
	9:30am-H	People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent

New this year! Keeping The Seasons Newsletters!

Due to Covid-19 we will not have the Advent/Christmas Little Books in the back of church for you to pick up. Instead we will be doing an Electronic Newsletter each week for Advent, through the Baptism of the Lord. You will receive it the same way you do the electronic bulletin each week. If you would like to sign up now to receive the Keeping The Seasons Newsletter, go to https://SacredHeartStMatthew.flocknote.com/KeepingtheSeason

Last Day Dec. 6!

CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIFE

We will NOT be creating a list of families with children to receive gifts this year and therefore we will not be asking you to buy gifts and place them under the tree. Instead we hope to give as many gift cards to parents as our resources allow so that they may purchase the gifts for their children. So we are asking for donations of gift cards in any denominations from retail stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Kohls, etc. for the children's gifts. In addition we will also still accept gift cards from grocery stores and gas stations to help the families during the Christmas season. Gift cards will be distributed to the families in early December, so please give your donations of the cards during the month of November. A drop box for donated gift cards will be placed in the Narthex.

Thank you for helping provide meals and gifts to our neighbors in need!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

In spite of the pandemic, the Christian Women of Sacred Heart have been busy planning their Annual Christmas Craft Sale and Raffle. Of course, this year everything will have to be done online.

Our raffle this year has 8 different baskets, which you can see pictured on the Parish Website, www.sheart.org. Tickets are $2 each, 3 for $5, and 8 for $10. To purchase the tickets, mail your check to the parish office, payable to "Sacred Heart", and tell us which baskets you want to take a chance on. We will fill out your tickets for you. Address labels will be much appreciated if you have them. The drawing will be held Dec. 5th.

To see the unique craft items which the ladies have been working on, visit the Sacred Heart Facebook page and browse through the items for sale. There's something for everyone on your Christmas list. To make a purchase, contact Carole at 920-386-2953 or Geri at 920-485-2786, and tell us which things you are interested in. We will set aside your purchase. These items may be picked up and paid for on Saturday Dec. 5th, when we will have curbside pick-up at Sacred Heart If you have any questions about this, please call Carole or Geri.

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November is Food Pantry Month at Jahnke's Piggly Wiggly, Juneau!

Round up at the Register November 1-30th and proceeds will be donated to the Food Pantries of Sacred Heart Parish and the Gathering Source.
There will also be a Donation Bin in the lobby of the store where you can donate Food Pantry items. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) 1st Sunday Of Advent	Private Mass	8:00am Mass(N)	No 8am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 11am-6:30pm Youth Ministry Mass 6:45-8:15pm (11th Gr. Mass)		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5:00pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) 2nd Sunday Of Advent	Private Mass	8:00am Mass(N) 6:30pm Mass(H) Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation	No 8am Mass		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5:00pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) 4th Sunday Of Advent	Private Mass	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H)	4:00pm Mass(H) 6:30pm Mass(H) 9:00pm Mass(H) Christmas Eve	6:00am Mass(N) 8:00am Mass(H) 10:00am Mass(N) Christmas Day	9:30am Mass(H) 1-5:00pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H)	Private Mass	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H)	5:00pm Mass(N)	9:30am Mass(H) New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation	1-5:00pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)

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