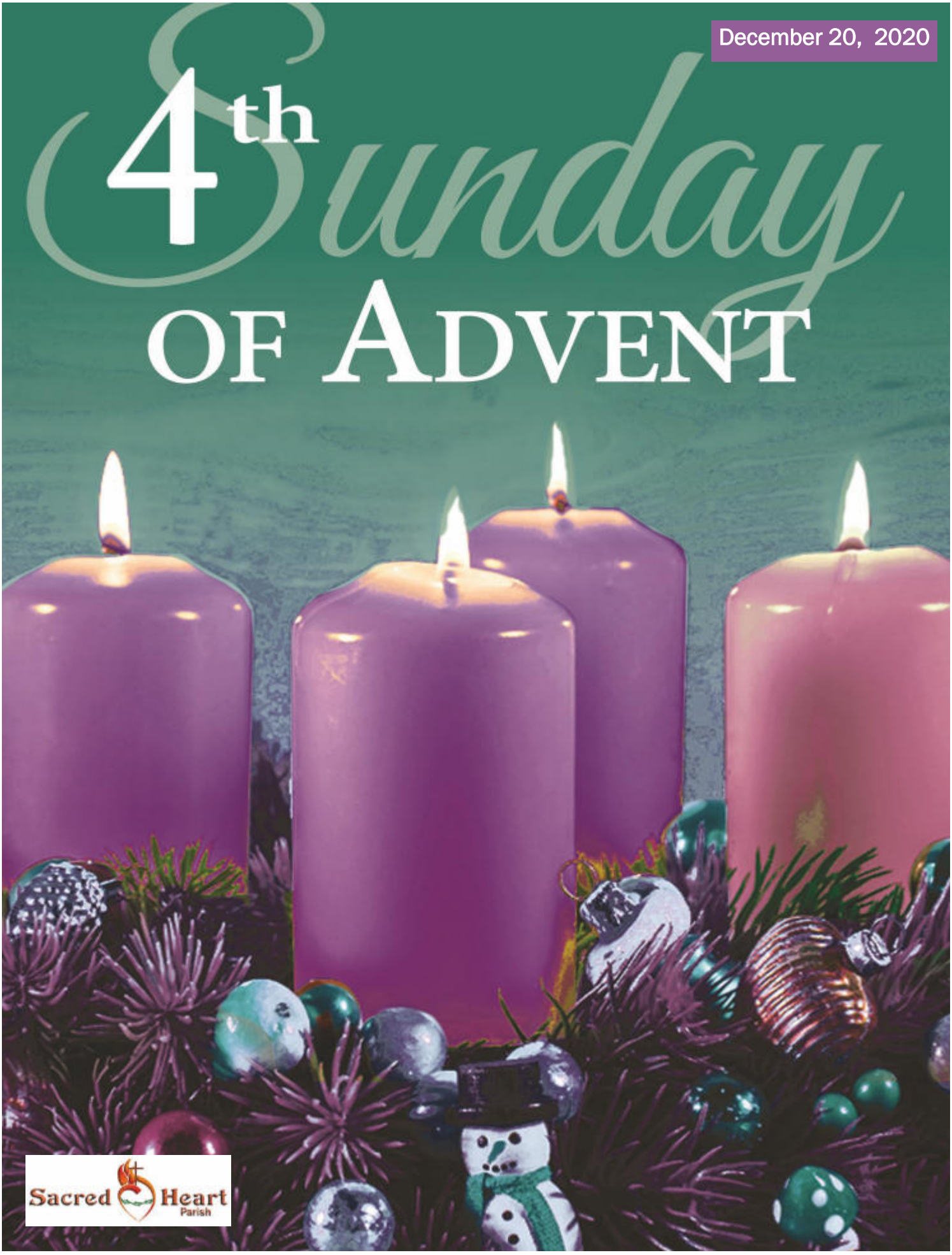
December 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent



Sacred Heart Parish

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Mass Times & Information

SAT	4:30 PM
SUN	9:00 AM
MON - TUE	6:30 PM
WED - THUR	8:00 AM
FRI	8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

SAT	3:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

3rd THUR	6:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - THUR	8:30 - 3:30
FRI	8:30 - NOON

PHONE

920-739-3196

Emergency Phone 920-450-2231

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! If you would like to join our parish or talk to our priest, stop by the office, call or visit us online, www.sacredheartappleton.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the parish office at 920-739-3196 or submit online.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office to schedule this sacrament if you are having surgery or a family member is seriously ill.

MARRIAGE

Call the office six months in advance to schedule date and begin the necessary preparation.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Call the office two months in advance. First time parents must attend baptism preparation sessions. Call the office to pre-register.

RCIA

For adults who wish to become Catholic, contact the parish office at 920-739-3196.

MASS INTENTIONS

Are accepted in the parish office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/EMAIL

Contact the parish office at 920-739-3196.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." LK 1:30-31

THE PRAYER PROCESS - by Matthew Kelly

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. **Finish** by praying the Our Father.

Important notice about year-end giving

To take advantage of a tax deduction for all financial contributions for 2020, the following guidelines are offered: All hand-delivered 2020 contributions must be received in the parish office no later than 3:30pm on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, which is when the office closes that day. The office will be closed on Thursday, December 31, 2020. All mailed 2020 contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2020 to be considered as a contribution for 2020. All contributions received within these parameters will be reflected on your 2020 financial contributions statement. If you have any questions about how you can make your gift to the parish, please contact the parish office at 739-3196. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our parish family.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Nativity of the Lord

Thurs.	Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Mass	**4:30 pm**
Thurs.	Dec 24 - Christmas Vigil	**7:15 pm**
Fri.	Dec 25 - Christmas Mass	**9:00 am**

Please go to our website at www.sacredheartappleton.com and let us know what your Mass preference is so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

SEEKING CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you 21-29 years old and love Christ? Do you want to share the faith with others?

SPIRITUS is a missionary team based in Menasha, Wisconsin

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy

In 2021 we are looking forward to starting a simple and scaled back version of Children's Liturgy of the Word for kids ages 4-8. All children need to wear a mask properly, socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Only send your child to participate if you feel comfortable. The volunteers and staff are excited to begin offering this ministry on Sunday mornings at the 9am Mass, dependent on available catechists.

High School Leadership - Core Team

Attention high school students! Do you want to be a part of a NEW leadership team for our Youth Ministry program?? Core Team applications are available online! Check out the Youth Ministry page for details!

Jesse Tree Skit - Video online

Have you seen our skit?? Our Families for Christ committees, catechists, students, priests, and Family Ministry Team staff from Sacred Heart and St Bernadette parishes have put together a skit to wish you all a wonderful Advent season and a very Merry Christmas! You can find the video on our Facebook page or website.

Faith Formation

This month our high school students participated in a multitude of service projects - ringing bells for Salvation Army, collecting toys for foster care children, making blankets for the warming shelter, collecting food for St Vincent de Paul food pantry, and more! We are so proud of our teens, and thankful for the catechists and volunteers who made these projects successful!

CARE MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week in the Care Ministry spotlight I would like to introduce you to two sisters who do many things together. I am talking about Joyce Mislinski and Jo Ann Piotrowski.

Joyce and Jo Ann have a very creative side to them. Together they have beautifully wrapped all the baskets for Fall Fest. For many years the two of them have come up with unique ways to display and tag the over 70 baskets that are normally received. They have spent hour after hour meticulously tending to each basket listing the contents and numbering them.

They work together when there is a funeral lunch served in our cafeteria. They put lots of miles on making sure that those who are eating a meal feel cared for and special. Often times in the past they have served more than one meal in a week.

Joyce has helped decorate the church and helps with the watering of the plants when needed. She is also a cheerful volunteer to answer phones in the office when Karen is away. If there are any special projects to be done she is always willing to volunteer.

With a smile Joyce helps with hospitality at Mass and enjoys greeting those who are coming to worship.

Thank you both Joyce and Jo Ann for volunteering your time with the parish. Your dependability and hearts of gold are truly visible when you are at church.

Kelly Koszalinski

Unbound partners with families living in poverty, empowering them to become self-sufficient and fulfill their desired potential.

Sacred Heart Parish sponsors 4 children and 1 adult through Unbound. Our monthly contributions help our sponsored families with health care, nutrition, tuition and school supplies, housing repairs and seed capital for a small business.

Today Meet ***Lincoln.*** He is 14 and from Kenya. Lincoln is the second born in a family of two. The child is epileptic and he at times misses classes when he is unwell. His favorite school subject is drawing. Lincoln speaks Kiswahili and enjoys playing football. His job at home is fetching water, mopping their house and clearing utensils. Lincoln's family stays in a slum called Kiambiu in a one roomed rental house. The family is struggling to buy medicine for the child, pay house rent and to buy food. The family pay for usage of a community toilet located few meters from their house on a monthly basis. The walls on their house are mud with a roof of iron sheets and the floor is earthen. They do not have electricity or water and use a community well as their water supply.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child contact Unbound at www.unbound.org.

Liturgical Roles, Dec 26 & 27	
4:30 PM	9:00 AM
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SCRIP	
Pat Jankowski	Laura Savoie

Why do Priests wear purple vestments during Advent? Purple is the color of a season of repentance,to remind us of the spiritual renewal,we must make, to be prepared to welcome the coming of Jesus, into our hearts, to be prepared to celebrating Jesus' first coming,and to be prepared to celebrate his final coming.

There are still Mass Intentions available for January. Even if you already have your three booked for the year you are invited to add more for your loved one in January. Please call the office if interested.

SACRED HEART STAFF

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December 2020 Prayer Intentions

Bishop Ricken's Intention
That our hearts may truly make room for the coming of our Savior.

Pope Francis' Intention
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Weekly Schedule

OFFICE IS CLOSED DECEMBER 24 & 25

Monday, Dec 21
6:30 pm — Mass - *Martin & Thomas Roth, Also, John Chandler*

Tuesday, Dec 22
6:30 pm — Mass - *Cecelia Burton*

Wednesday, Dec 23
8:00 am — Mass - *Bernice Bushman*

Thursday, Dec 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE - office closed
8:00 am — NO Mass
4:30 pm — Mass - *Living & Deceased members of Sacred Heart*
7:15 pm — Vigil Mass - *Michael Seidl Family And William Loy*

Friday, Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY- office closed
9:00 am — Mass - *Mary DeMunk*

Saturday, Dec 26
3:00 pm — Reconciliation
4:30 pm — Mass - *Fr. Norman Krutzik*

Sunday, Dec 27
9:00 am — Mass - *Living and Deceased Member of Sacred Heart*

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. **Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. **Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-4

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