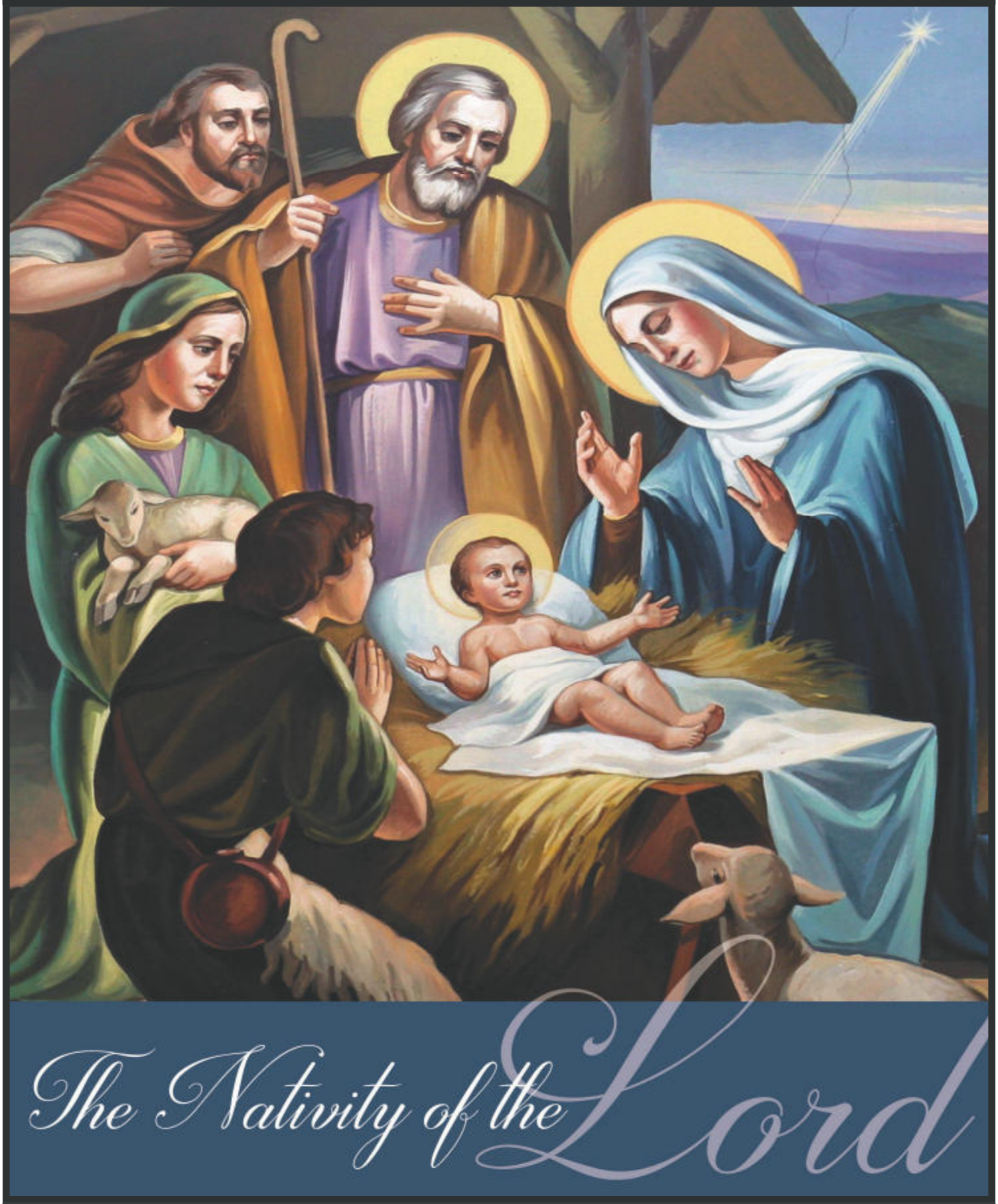
The Parishes of St. John Neumann and St. Bruno



December 20, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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St John Neumann

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Mission Statement
St. John Neumann Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, is striving to be a growing family of believers in Christ, welcoming all God's children, joyfully worshipping God through word and sacrament and serving neighbors with love.

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Mission Statement
We, the Church of St. Bruno, are a believing, loving and caring Catholic community. We commit ourselves personally and collectively to know God in the Word and to proclaim the Good News. We gather to celebrate His love in the Eucharist and serve Him in our brothers and sisters as bread broken for many.

Sacraments

Penance: Spalding; Saturday 3:00 pm
Hermansville; Saturday 6:30 pm
St. Bruno; Wednesday 6:30pm
Anointing: By request and in emergency
Marriage: Six months in advance
Baptism: By individual appointment
First Holy Communion: Spring of Second Grade
Parish Registration: If you are joining, moving or leaving the parish, please contact your Parish Office. Thank you!

St John Neumann News & Events

Christmas Flowers: We continue the tradition of honoring our deceased through the living symbol of fresh poinsettias. A special insert listing the names of those remembered will be included in the bulletin. Hermansville members contact Nancy Whitens at 498-2486 with your requests.

St. John Neumann Church is looking for a maintenance/groundskeeper individual. If you are interested, please call the office at 497-5800 or stop and pick up the job description. We are in need of someone as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal! *our goal* is $39,512.00. As of ***December 13th*** we've received $25,085 in pledges, which is 63% of our goal. We've had a response from 51% of our families. We continue to receive pledges.

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

We Ask God's Blessings on These:

Happy Anniversary

December 26 ~ Eugene and Sandra Arduin 58years
December 27 ~ Thomas and Elinor Wells 62 years

Happy Birthday

December 21 ~ Rita Bellmore
December 24 ~ Jacob Kleiman
December 25 ~ Denette Hall
December 26 ~ Barbara Murray
December 19 ~ William Prestay

We wish you all the happiness life can bring

St. John Neumann Parish Support for December 13, 2020

Sunday/Holy Day	$2,331.00
Loose Collection	106.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Utility Collection	660.00
Candles	36.00
Flowers	28.00
Mass Stipends	110.00
Total Retained Collection	$3,321.00
UPCSA	25.00
Food Pantry	8.00
Total collection	**$3,354.00**

28% Sunday Envelopes Used - $24.66 Average
$3,720.20 need each weekend (in retained collection) on average to meet our budget projections. Total given to date $89,670.24 which is $3,269.96 less than last year during the same period. Over budget $385.62

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm - SJN Spalding
5:30 pm - St. Bruno, Nadeau
7:00 pm - SJN Hermansville
Christmas Day: 9:00 am - SJN Spalding

New Year Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve: 4:00 pm - St. Bruno, Nadeau
New Year's Day: 9:00 am - SJN Spalding

Early Bulletin Submissions through the end of the year because of the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Religious Classes All Junior High and High school classes at St. John Neumann, Spalding have been cancelled until January 6th.

Little Blue Book. Please take home your Little Blue Book, six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels for Advent and the Christmas Season.

Our Parishes' Bulletin is on-line at parishesonline.com or at Diocese of Marquette. Click on St. John Neumann Parish. Please enjoy and use it when you are out of town.

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/Ps33:2-3,11-12,20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm1:24-28/1 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

Observances

Monday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest
Thursday: Christmas Eve
Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (holy day of obligation)
Saturday: St. Stephen, the First Martyr
Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St Bruno News & Events

Christmas Flowers: We continue the tradition of honoring our deceased through the living symbol of fresh poinsettias. A special insert listing the names of those remembered will be included in the bulletin.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to join our prayer chain, please call the parish office or Darlene Thiry. Thank you

Parishioner Boxed Envelopes: Your envelopes for 2021 are ready for you to take home. If you can't find yours please call the office. Thank you.

St. Bruno Angel Tree: We thank everyone who donated to our Angel Tree this year.

We have openings for Masses ($10) and Sanctuary Candles ($5). Please call the parish office, mail or drop in collection.

St. Bruno's *goal* is $16,030. We recently sent out a reminder to those who haven't had an opportunity to return their pledge card. We will have an update in next weekends bulletin. Thank you to everyone who has responded to UPCSA.

We ask God's Blessing on these:

Happy Birthday!

December 25 ~ Baby Jesus
December 26 ~ Roger Linder
December 27 ~ Jay Brand, Roger Linder

We wish you all the happiness life can bring this day and always.

St. Bruno Parish Support December 13, 2020

Sunday/Holy Day	$868.00
Loose	148.26
Candles	47.75
Memorials	20.00
Fuel Collection	20.00
Flower Collection	65.00
Stipends	70.00
Total Retained Collection	**$1,239.01**
UPCSA	2,920.00
Total Collection	**$4,159.01**

26% Sunday Envelopes Used - $34.92 Average

$1,628.85 needed each weekend, on average, to meet our budget projections. Total given to date $35,778.13 which is $4,477.52 less than last year during the same period. Under budget $3,314.27.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19, 2020		
4:00pm (S)	†	Harvey and Tillie St. John by Mike and Bonnie St. John
5:30pm (H)	†	Louis Menard by Family
Sunday, December 20, 2020		
8:00am (S)	†	Marilyn Poupore by Mike and Family
9:30am (N)	†	Fr. Dave Sedlock by Eskofski Family
	†	Margaret L. Kragie by George and Susan Kragie
Monday, December 21, 2020		
		No Mass
Tuesday, December 22, 2020		
6:00pm (S)	†	Rosalia Schroeder by M/M D. Graham
	†	Shirley Wendrick by M/M J. Zappala
Wednesday, December 23, 2020		
8:00am (N)	†	Rosemary Kleikamp by Shirley and Roger Kleikamp
	†	Fr. Emmett Norden
Thursday, December 24, 2020 - Christmas Eve		
4:00pm (S)	†	David Lawrence by Lynn DuBois
5:30pm (N)	†	Jim Murray by Ann Murray
7:00pm (H)	†	Bob and Kathy Menard by Don and Donna Whitens
Friday, December 25,2020 - Christmas Day		
9:00am (H)	†	Deceased and Living Families of St. Bruno and St. John Neumann
Saturday, December 26, 2020		
4:00pm (S)	†	Walter and Stella Gatien by Dennis and Donna Gatien
5:30pm (H)	†	Joey Arduin, Blanche & Cyril Menard by Eugene and Sandy Arduin
Sunday, December 27, 2020		
8:00am (S)	†	Tom Dombrowski by Becky Dombrowski
9:30am (N)	†	Ben Otradovec by Donna Thiry
	†	Jeff Forgette by Brian and Bev Forgette

Jesus, we believe you continue to heal the sick today.

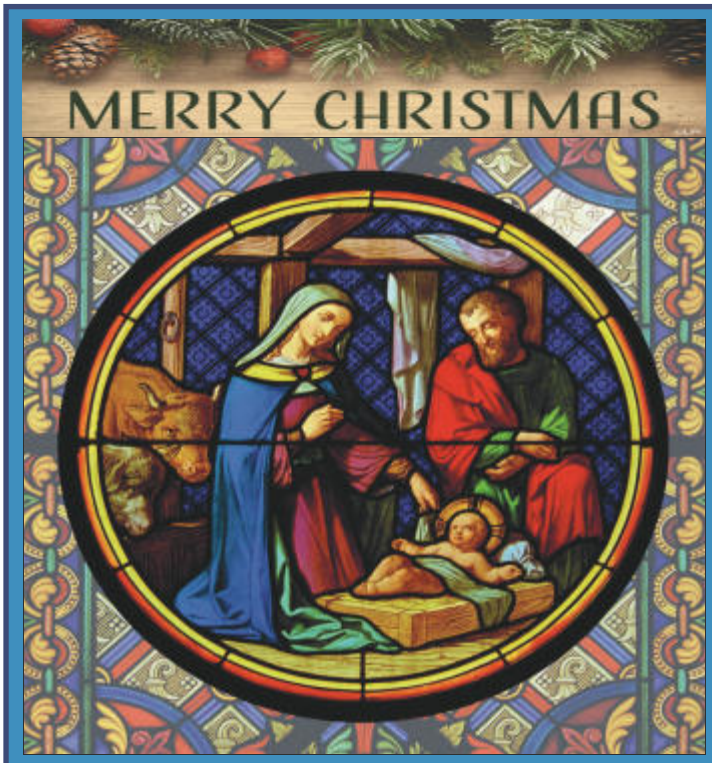
Heal those for whom we pray: Rita Dugree, Jennifer Johnson, Camden James Kleikamp, Audrey Maule, Joan Murray and all the other sick, shut in and nursing home patients.

The sanctuary candle is burning this week for

(N) Therese and Leonard Dziedzic

(S) Ray Kleikamp **(H)** Louis Menard

Altar/ Ambo: David Lawrence



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christmas wishes and prayers upon us! My heartfelt prayers and wishes go to you and your families, especially to those who are ill or not well at this hour.

This passing year 2020 has been a year unlike any time in our history. Our churches had been on lock down for 11 weeks. Fear and anxiety of sickness spread everywhere touching us so deeply and turning everything, we knew and considered a norm upside down. However, we still go on, we still worship and pray in our churches in spite restrictions and new guidelines from the diocese and our government.

Blessed Mary be our protection and stronghold especially in the times of testing and pain during these weeks and months of the New Year 2021. We also turn to our Patron Saints of St. Bruno and St. John Neumann to intercede for us and our faithful Catholic communities this upcoming New Year.

I wish to thank you for all your prayers, wishes, cards and gifts. May the good Lord bless us and keep us in his love and protection.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Jacek Wtyklo,
Pastor

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