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Fr. Anthony Craig, Pastor

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 16, 2018**

**MASS TIMES**

Tuesday/Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
Wednesday/Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's  
First Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Our Lady  
10:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's

**CONFESSIONS**

20 minutes before daily Mass  
Saturday: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. - St. Joseph's

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Prayer Chapel - St. Joseph's

A Message From  
Father Anthony



**Gaudete Sunday: Rejoice in the Scriptures**

Today is traditionally known as *Gaudete* Sunday, so-called from the first word of the antiphon at the introit (usually replaced by a hymn so we rarely hear it). It originates from the Latin translation of Philemon 4:4-5, which sets the tone for a joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and Second Coming, as does the Rose colored vestments (which I might add are optional, ha!).

The first part of Advent focuses more on the second coming of Christ while as the season progresses the focus turns more and more to preparation for Christmas. The days from December 17<sup>th</sup> to December 24 serve as a more intense time of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Nativity. Mass on those days has special readings, prayers, and antiphons as well as a proper preface.

As we head towards Christmas, I invite you to delve into the Scriptures with a particular focus on how the Lord speaks to you during the liturgical reading of them. He is always drawing us back to Himself for refreshment and energy for the mission and state of life he has given us. Also, consider as the calendar year winds down, to start off 2019 with a renewed devotion to God's holy Word in the Bible. Try to Read or listen to the scriptures daily as a way of listening to God. There are apps, like iMissal or Truth&Life, where we can have the scriptures of the day read to us while we are in the car or doing our morning routines.

God bless you this day and always, In Christ, *Fr. Anthony Craig*



Online Giving provides a convenient way for parishioners to make financial contributions. Call parish office & ask for Angela for more information.



Have you seen the beautiful nativity scene at St. Joseph's? The Chisholm KCs created and built **the nativity** under the guidance of Fr. Anthony. The preliminary budget increased to **\$3000** the KCs are asking for donations to help defer the costs of materials. **Donations made to St. Joseph's Church** marked for the nativity scene & dropped off at parish office or mail to: **Knights of Columbus Chisholm, Council #3539**, C/O St. Joseph's Catholic Church 113 SW 4th Street, Chisholm, MN. 55719

**PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAIN**

Gena Baron 254-3473

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners & visitors made this return to the Lord in the past week:

December 9, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,541.00

Plate: \$ 217.56

UCA for 2018

Assessment: \$31,694.91

Collected: \$29,293.91

Owed: \$ 2,401.00

**Thank you to everyone who have contributed.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**During Advent the Rosary will be 1 pm, Thursdays at St. Josephs. Please join us.**



**\*\*\*BAKED COOKIES** are needed for Cookie Sale. Have your cookies to the church social hall before 9 am, Saturday, Dec 22. Please label and mark if they contain nuts. Cookie sales will benefit our youth. Thank you for donating.

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.

~Mother Teresa



Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of

- ~Vida Jean M. Segan
- ~Rosemary F. Godec-Bertnick
- ~Pauline (Polly) K. Markovich
- ~Carolyn L. Kujala

*May you find peace knowing your loved ones are surrounded by God's eternal light.*



*Mass Intentions*

*December 17 - December 23, 2018*

<b>Mon.</b> <b>(12/17)</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues.</b> <b>(12/18)</b>	<b>8 am, B,</b> Joan DesMarais <b>1:30 pm, Cstone,</b> Bonnie Peterson
<b>Wed.</b> <b>(12/19)</b>	<b>8 am, C,</b> Frank & Audrey Heck
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>(12/20)</b>	<b>8 am, B,</b> Maxine Koller
<b>Fri.</b> <b>(12/21)</b>	<b>8 am, C,</b> Louie Valentini
<b>Sat.</b> <b>(12/22)</b>	<b>5 pm, C,</b> Joseph A. Gersich
<b>Sun.</b> <b>(12/23)</b>	<b>8 am, B,</b> Austin Davenport & Ann Davenport Lah <b>10 am, C,</b> Lucille Hanegmon

**B= OLSH      C=St. Joseph's**  
**Cstone= Cornerstone, Buhl      H.M.= Heritage Manor**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**DECEMBER 16, 2018**



**SUNDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
**MONDAY:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17  
**TUESDAY:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25  
**WEDNESDAY:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25  
**THURSDAY:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38  
**FRIDAY:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
**SATURDAY:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



<b>Dec. 19</b>	Christmas Pageant, 6 pm, C Communal Penance, 7 pm, C
<b>Dec. 20</b>	Rosary, 1 pm, C
<b>Dec, 21 &amp; 22</b>	Christmas Cookie Sales, C
<b>Dec, 23</b>	Buhl KC Food Collection, B
<b>Dec. 24</b>	Christmas Eve, 5 pm, C & 8 pm, C
<b>Dec. 25</b>	Christmas Day, 10 am, C

**A GIFT OF PRAYER**

This Christmas consider offering a gift of prayer for Fr. Anthony. Green wrapped gift boxes can be found inside the Church entrances. Take a slip of paper, write your prayer offering & place the paper in the box.

Examples: pray a rosary, a novena, attend a Holy Hour, bring another person to Mass, etc.



**BABY BOTTLE CHANGE DRIVE**

St. Joseph's CCW is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Change Drive. Pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church and fill it up with your loose change. Final collection will be Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Money raised will help local families with basic baby items and supporting the pro-life organization Options for Women. Please fill the bottle generously with your change.. Thank you for your generosity & God bless you.

**NORTHERN CROSS & PARISH ENVELOPES**

**Each month** the Diocese of Duluth publishes **The Northern Cross**. It is sent to all parishioners in the Diocese funded by our UCA contributions. To receive your copy, please call the office.

**Every 2 months**, we mail out new contribution envelopes. Our next deadline for submitting names & addresses is **December 21**. If you do not receive your envelopes, please call the office.

**Reminder:** Has your address changed? Please call the office to update it. Necessary changes will be made so you will continue to receive **The Northern Cross & your envelopes** without interruption in service.

**2019 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

*Men of Faith –Men Bearing Witness*

**March 9, 2019 at Marshall School** in Duluth

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**PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS**

Betty Marold 258-3643

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**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners & visitors made this return to the Lord in the past week:

**December 9, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 746.00

Plate: \$ 45.00

**UCA for 2018**

Assessment: \$7,699.30

Collected: \$7,699.30

Owed: \$ 0

**REGULAR CHURCH CLEANING**

**\*\*Dec 23** Joanne Johnson, Linda &

Mike Keller, Joan Kayfes

**Jan 5** Jan Thompson, Mary Ann & Jim

Rowe

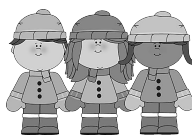
**Please join with us for coffee and fellowship after Mass**

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART**

**52 CLUB WINNER**

December 14, 2018

**RON MACYNSKI**



**COATS FOR KIDS**

"The knights started the *Coats for Kids* in conjunction with the Chisholm School district during the 2015-2016 school year to provide coats to kids in need. Travis Vake, the Knights treasurer, works at the school & stores the coats in his room. The staff & teachers make recommendations to him for children that need a coat.. This year we purchased 24 coats & have already given out 6. In the weeks to come we would like to raise \$500 to purchase additional coats & to be able to order more in the future.

Donations can be made to the **Knights of Columbus Chisholm, Council #3539**, C/O St. Joseph's Catholic Church 113 SW 4th Street, Chisholm, MN. 55719. Thank you for all your support." Jed Holewa, Grand Knight, Chisholm KC. Council #3539



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