

St. Philip's & St. Anthony's

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December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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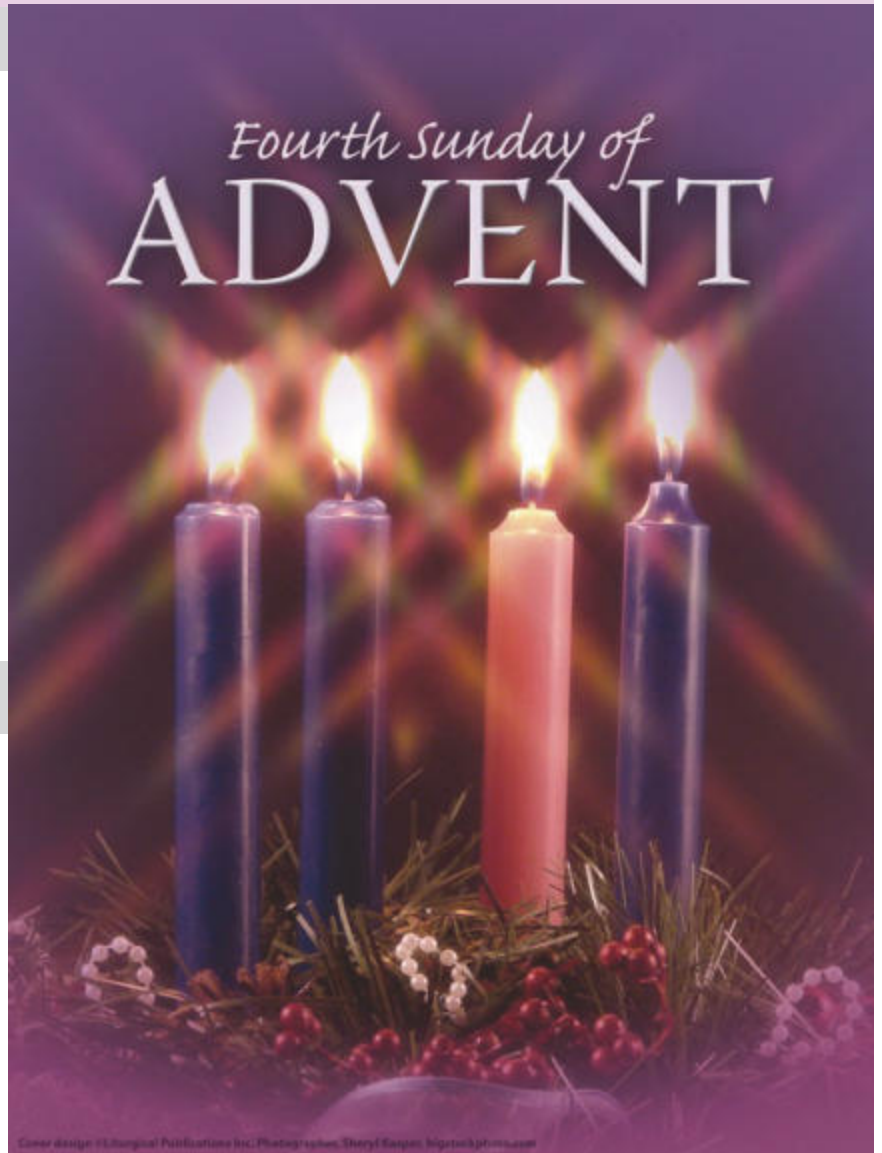
Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Sundays after the 9:30 am Mass.
Please contact Msgr for information.

Confession: 2:00-2:45 pm Saturdays at
St. Philip's; 3:15-3:45 pm Saturdays at St.
Anthony's.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Msgr
when you are in need of this Sacrament or
Communion in the home.

Marriage: Please contact Msgr at least six
months prior to the marriage to prepare.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4 pm Mass at St. Anthony's

6 pm Mass at St. Philip's

Christmas Day

9:30 am Mass at St. Philip's

Monday, December 21st

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's +Robert Wilm

Tuesday, December 22nd

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's James Reinke

Wednesday, December 23rd

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's +Vincent LaQua

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass at St. Anthony's +Peggy Ehlert

6:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's Birchem & Neidciecky family

Friday, December 25th The Nativity of the Lord Jerome & Mary Birchem

9:30 am Mass at St. Philip's for their 60th anniversary

Saturday, December 26th

4:00 pm Mass at St. Anthony's Ed & Gert Braun

6:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's +Joseph & Margaret Reinke

Sunday, December 27th The Holy Family

9:30 am Mass at St. Philip's Pro-populo

December 20

James Shipe 1906
Sebastian Portner 1943
Joseph Krump 1968
William Wieser 2005

December 21

Marvin Held 2001
Daniel Gira 2009

December 22

Vincent Paul Anderson 1930
Sr. Engelharda Meuler 1926
Gary Paul Ambach 1944
Christina Faust 1947
John Scheller 1959
Shirley Roeder 1989
James Jarski 1997
Esther Krump 2005

December 23

Betty Laqua 1988
Louise A. Schmidt 1999
Terry S. Goodwin 2003

December 24

Beryian McMorro 1922
Patrick Clarey 1958
Joseph Wirtz 1976
Francis Krump 1990
Kenneth Roth 1991

December 25

Catherine Kuntz 1952
John Patrick 1972
Ann Gaukler 1987
Cecilia Differding 2004

December 26

Leo Kuemper 1968
John Differding 1969
Yoland Schmit 2005



DECEMBER 26TH & 27TH MINISTRIES

Christmas at St. Anthony's

Lector: Larry Luick

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Anthony's

Lector: Marlene Luick **Rosary:** Larry Zillgitt

Saturday 6:00 pm at St. Philip's

Lector: Bruce Stein **Rosary:** Volunteer

Sunday 9:30 am at St. Philip's

Rosary: Bob Ginsbach **Lector:** Jim Mauch

Money Counters: Tami Hermes, Paul Fischer

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 22 DAY OF PRAYER & PEN- ANCE FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

JAN 26 "ANSWERING BIBLE DIFFICULTIES" WITH APOLOGIST TRENT HORN, FARGO

FEB 19-20 REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN FARGO

Perhaps a reflection we could use this Fourth Sunday of Advent is to ask ourselves how our relationship has improved or grown with the person of Jesus Christ from the beginning of Advent until now. What have I learned about this relationship? How have I grown in my relationship with Jesus?

There are many, many things and situations in this day and age that can drown out the inner voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to our heart and soul. What part of this 'noise' can I own as coming from my own unwillingness to go deeper in my relationship with Christ?

I believe it is time for us as a society, as a family and as an individual to turn away from the excuses we can conjure up that prevent going deeper in our relationship with God and intimacy with the person of Jesus.

There is a story about a man who searched the world to learn the art of how to pray. He eventually sought out a famous "Desert Father," and pleaded with the holy man to teach him how to pray. The hermit monk brought the man to a pond and walked out into the water with the man searching for a deeper life of prayer. The hermit told the man to take a breath and go under the water. Once the man had submerged completely under water the monk reached into the water placing his hands on the man's head. He held the man down in the water until bubbles started to surface, then he released the one in search of how to pray.

The man surfaced out of the water gasping for air. Obviously furious about what the monk did to him the man screamed at the monk asking what he was doing and that he could have drowned. The monk responded that when the man's desire for prayer was as great as his desire for air then he would automatically know how to pray.

When I desire intimacy with Jesus as much as I desire the air I need to survive then I will find it.

From my heart to yours. . .Msgr. Brian Donahue

PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS

As we continue to pray for our priests, a reminder to also pray for the seminarians in our Fargo diocese during this Christmas season. We ask the Lord for their continued guidance and protection: *Kevin Lorsung, Robert Foertsch, Matt Kensok, Joseph Littlefield, Quinn Krebs, Andrew Meyer, Seth Skjeroheim, Timothy Kraemer, Richie Stenger, Patrick Sorrells, Jasper Keller, Justin Reincke, Garrett Aberle, Brendon Schneibel, Taylor Ternes, & Paul Zach.*

CONFESSION CHANGES

With the change in our seasonal Mass schedule, Confession times have adjusted as well. Confessions are now heard on Saturdays at St. Philip's from 2:00-2:45 pm and at St. Anthony's from 3:15-3:45 pm.

STILL NEEDED AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Calvary Cemetery of St. Philip's is looking for a person or persons to do mowing, trimming, clearing grass off stones, and other minor tasks. Job begins Spring 2021. Will use Cemetery's equipment. Contact Matt Peterson at 701-899-0270.

CCD SCHEDULE

TODAY, DEC. 20: 2ND-8TH CCD AT HOME:
CHRISTMAS CHAPTER AT FRONT OF BOOK
K/1ST GRADE L. 22 (CHRISTMAS LESSON)
AT HOME

NEXT WEEK, DEC. 27: No CCD

JAN 10: CCD RESUMES AT HOME

INCOME FOR DEC. 12 & 13, 2020

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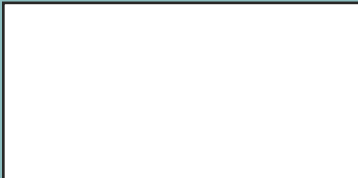
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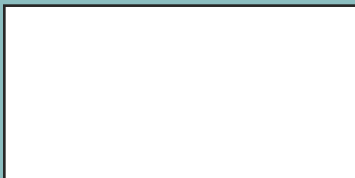
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