November 28, 2021
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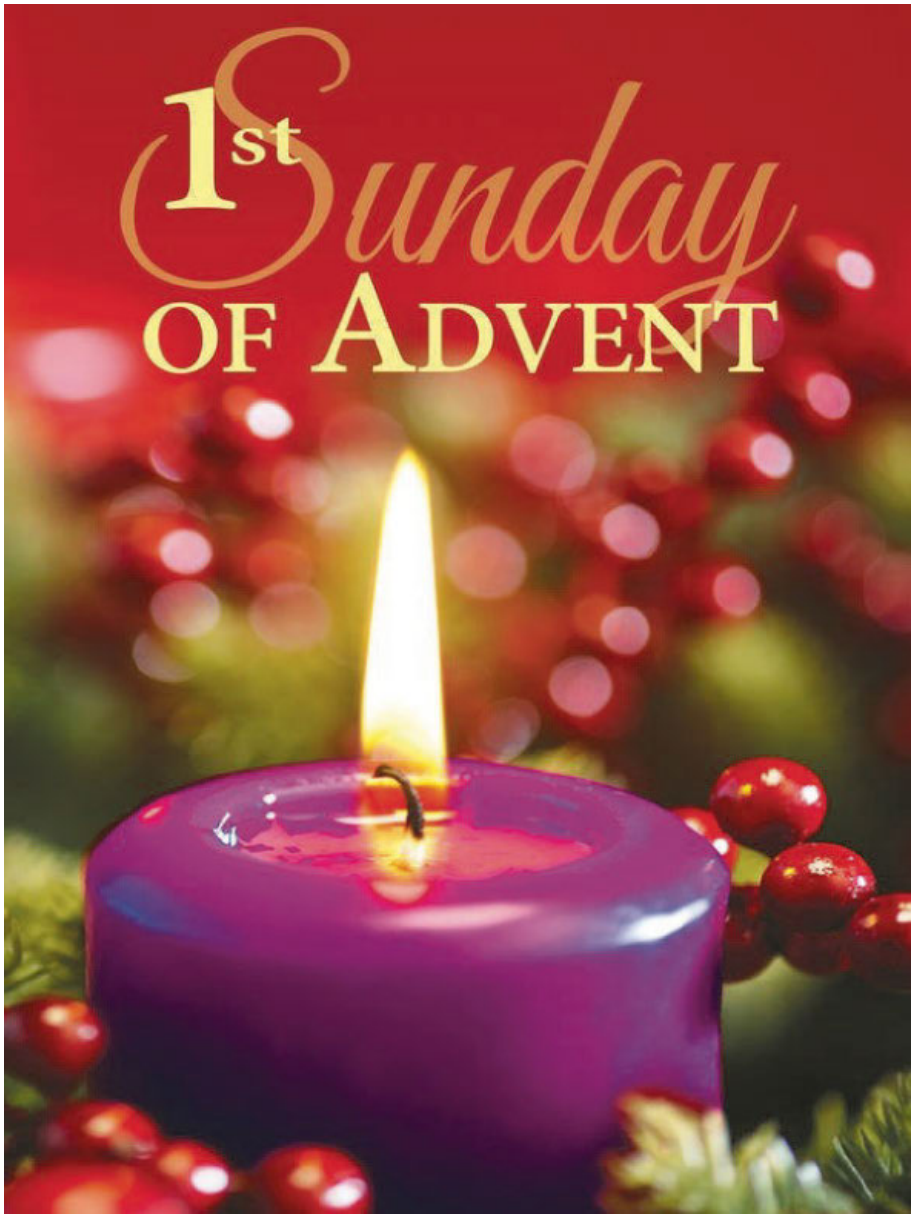
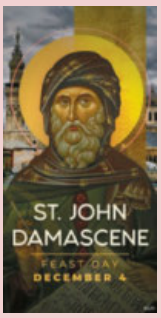


St. John Damascene | Feast Day December 4



St. John Damascene (676 -749) was the son of the chief of the revenue department in the city of Damascus. Through his father, he received a classical and theological education and attempted to follow in his footsteps by serving in a government position. However, the Lord was calling him to a different life, and a few years later he resigned from his position and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he wrote books and composed hymns along with his adopted brother, Cosmas.

St. John Damascene is best known for his writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images; his treatise, Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, a summary of the Greek Fathers; and his work as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known. ©LPi

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Ministry Schedule & News for All!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 4:00pm MASS

LECTOR
Shannah Groothausen

MASS SERVERS
The Speltz Girls

COMMUNION MINISTERS
Laurie Boniarczyk ~ Rich Bolen ~ Joe Foerster

GREETERS
The Speltz Family

TUESDAY A.M. OFFERTORY COUNTERS
Sue Olson ~ Don Barth ~ Brent Haupert

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND
Nancy Koczur ~ Bruce Danielson ~ Don Barth

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 5:00pm MASS
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

LECTOR: Karen Langerud
MASS SERVERS: Cooper Eich ~ Blake Wotachek
COMMUNION MINISTERS: Kay & Al Warzecha, Darrick Wotachek
GREETERS: Andrea Wotachek ~ Patty Miller

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
Mass ~ 8:00am †Mary Hockert
Adoration ~ 8:30am to 3:00pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2021
1st Saturday Mass ~ 8:00am World Peace
Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 3:45pm
Mass ~ 4:00pm - †Ruby Ridick

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2021
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mass ~ 5:00pm †Laura Hill

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the financial information from November 20th was not available and will appear in the next bulletin. Thank you!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 13th, 2021

Adult Sunday Offering	$2,448.33
Loose Offering	$148.00
Children's Offering	$20.48
All Saints Day	$95.00
All Souls Day	$10.00
Thanksgiving Offering	$55.00
2% Good Samaritan Fund	$51.93
Parish Improvement Fund	$0

News for All

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING
The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on Tues., December 7th, at 8:30am in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Mon., December 13th, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Parish Hall.

THE GIVE FROM THE ♥ MITTEN TREE

The "Give From the Heart Mitten Tree" is all set up and ready to go in the entryway of the church! So please take one (or two!) of the mittens and help make someone less fortunate have a wonderful Christmas! All gifts must be returned fully wrapped, with the mitten tag attached. The deadline to return gifts is Saturday, December 11th .

MASS SERVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!
The number of Mass servers at CTK has been severely dwindling...even to the point of Fr. Don having to be on his own for a few of the Masses in December & January! PLEASE, if you are someone who has made their 1st Holy Communion and would like to be one of our Mass servers, please call the Parish Office. (Tri-parish youth are welcome to apply!)

ADORATION AT CHRIST THE KING
Adoration is held every Thursday at Christ the King from 8:30am to 3:00pm. ALL are invited to come and spend an hour with Jesus!

We have formed a "Cemetery Committee", so if you are in need of any assistance with purchasing or locating a cemetery lot, please call or text: 651-247-6554

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Mass Schedule / Mass Intentions:
8:30am, Sunday, Nov 28, †Pioter Olechna
8:00am, Tuesday, Nov 30, Matt & Amber Bemis
8:30am, Wednesday, Dec 1, †Toney Mankula & family
8:30am, Sunday, Dec 5, For our Parishes

This Week in Isanti:
Sun, Nov 28, Reconciliation, 7:30am-8:15am
Rosary, 8:00am
Tue, Nov 30, Rosary 8:35am
Wed, Dec 1, Rosary 8:00am
Quilting plus, anytime 9am-noon
Thu Dec 2, Zelie Group, 7pm
Fri, Dec 3, Chaplet & Rosary in Mercy Chapel, 3pm
Sat, Dec 4, KC Decorate
Sun, Dec 5, Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15am
Rosary 8:00am
Guild Christmas Craft Raffle in the social hall after Mass today.

Knights of Columbus:

Toy Drive runs through December 12th.

Poster contest submissions due December 12th. Drawing December 18th.

Breakfast with Santa, December 12th after Mass.

Religious Art Calendars for 2022 are in the gathering area at church. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, and our Mother Seton Guild for sponsoring the calendars.

Weekly financials were not available at the time of publication.

DECEMBER 5th, 8:30am MASS
Lector
Roberta Provost
Servers
Cooper Phillips ~ Luke Schreifels
Communion Ministers
Theresa Lawson ~ Gordon Jacobson ~ Kathy Morgan
Greeters
Brad Theilen ~ Mary Eklund

Money counters needed. Money is counted Monday mornings. If you are interested in more information, or would like to sign up, please call the office at 763.444.4035. Training is provided.

The **Guild Christmas Raffle** is next week!, December 5th after Mass. It is a fun time for all. There will be delicious treats to enjoy. Please bring your craft items to Mass next weekend. We appreciate your donation and your help in selling tickets. And don't forget, many of you will go home with a prize!

Thank you to all who donated food to the Knights of Columbus **food drive.** The food has all been distributed locally.

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Observances for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Friday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Saturday:	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Advent

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Mass Schedule/ Intentions/Adoration

SUNDAY 10:30am, Mass ~ DECEMBER 5th, 2021

LECTOR
Bob B.

MASS SERVERS
Boston M. ~ Michael T.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Kay ~ Cheryl ~ Bob B.

GREETERS/USHERS
Dan E. ~ Joe H. ~ Denny O. ~ John S,

MONEY COUNTERS
Joanie & Jessica

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass 8:30-9:30am
Confessions after Mass Friday morning

KC's Wed. Night Rosary 6:30pm -- Russel Asmussen
Alan Larson, Gary Fix, Darlene Fix,
James Moore, & Vocations.

8:00am ~ Fri., Dec. 3rd -- Elizabeth Ministry

10:30am ~ Sun., Dec. 5th -- †Alexis Hasser

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 7th ~ 7:00pm Mass Ann Marie Fix

Weekend Mass will still be televised via YouTube.

OPEN PRAYER TIME SCHEDULE
Sts. Peter & Paul will be open for prayer on the following days and times:

Monday through Thursday -- 11:00am to 1:00pm
Friday -- 8:30 to 10:00am
Wednesday -- 6:00 to 8:00pm
Saturday -- 9:00 to 10:00am
Adoration -- Friday -- 8:30am to 9:30am

We still collect aluminum cans and food shelf donations the last weekend of each month.

Last weekend's financial information was not available at the time of printing. Please see next weekend's bulletin. Thank you!

News For All

HOLIDAY SEASON DONATIONS NEEDED!
The Braham Girl Scouts are collecting donations for those in need this holiday season from November 28th through December 14th. All items collected stay in Braham. Items needed are games, toys, hats, mittens, gift cards. There are donation boxes in the entryway, so please help this holiday season.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
ALL are encouraged to join us after Sunday Mass from November 28th through December 5th in Zimmer Hall to view the videos of Father Michael Gaitley, and discussion of the book, "33 Days to Morning Glory." A free will offering lunch will be served. Anyone who is able to help on a Sunday to prepare the meal is asked to sign up in the entryway. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
The next Braham Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7:00pm in Zimmer Hall. There will be a light meal at 6:30pm. All men of the Parish are welcome!

WOMEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY!
Sts. Peter & Paul's Women's Group will meet for their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 9th at 6:00pm in Zimmer Hall.

GIRL SCOUT COAT DRIVE SCHEDULED
Braham Girl Scouts are collecting coats to be donated to people in our community. Please drop off any extra coats, hats, mittens or boots you may want to donate in the box in the entry-way. Have a nice coat with broken zipper? I have someone who will repair before we donate it!

BRAHAM FOOD SHELF
The Braham Food Shelf is open every Thursday from 8:00am - noon. The food shelf is located at the south entry of the Braham Community Events Center. For information, please call: 320-425-9077.

OFFICE HOURS
Office hours are: Monday through Thursday, 11:00am to 1:00pm.
Friday -- 8:00 to 10:00am.
If there is an emergency outside of office hours, please call the office at CTK or the Rectory number on the front of the bulletin.

Faith Formation & More!

ONE ACCORD FAITH FORMATION
Cindy Thrippleton -- Religious Education
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443-206-5552

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 1st
6:30pm - Middle School Groups, CTK
Thursday, December 2nd
RCIA - 7:00pm, Sts. Peter & Paul
Saturday, December 4th
9:30am - K5 Family Formation, CTK
Monday, December 6th
6:30pm - K5 Family Formation, CTK
Wednesday, December 8th
6:30pm - High School Groups, CTK

2 FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR POSITIONS

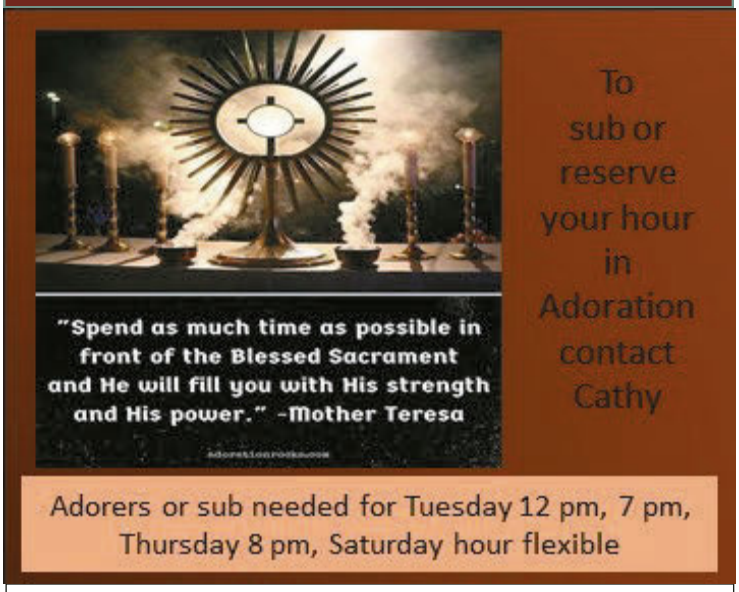
Our Tri-Parish Isanti Area Catholic Community is seeking 1 part-time K-5 Family Formation Coordinator and 1 part-time Middle School and High School Formation Coordinator to lead the spiritual education of our One Accord faith community, to continue to develop and grow the Faith Formation program, and to provide guidance and support to our families and youth with a strong volunteer team. These positions will be under the direction of the Pastor and guidance from the One Accord Steering Committee. Hours will vary on a weekly basis and working days, evenings and weekends will be expected. Job Qualifications require a practicing Catholic with the ability to recruit volunteers, plan, organize and implement Faith Formation programs and events. A strong calling for development of faith, love and community. Excellent communication skills are required and must have the ability to work with basic Microsoft programs and selected web-based computer applications. Please submit your resume to Cheryl Fike at: officemanager@stspeter-paulchurch.com or deliver to Sts Peter & Paul Church before November 30, 2021. Contact Ted Dimberio at 763-267-3629 or Chery Fike at 320-396-3105 if you have any questions concerning these positions.

News for All!

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS BACK!!

The annual "Sts. Peter & Paul Christmas Pageant" is back! Sign-up sheets are up at Sts. Peter and Paul for this year's pageant! Children 3 and up from ALL parishes are welcome! Practices will be held on December 9th and December 13th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and December 20th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at STSPP. The performance will be held at 3:15pm at STSPP prior to the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. See you there!

MERCY CHAPEL



MERCY CHAPEL COORDINATORS

Theresa Lawson 763-444-5477
Cathy Walker 651-460-0569
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Sunday 5pm—8pm
Monday, 9am—10pm
Tuesday, 4am—11pm
Wednesday, 4am-11pm
Thursday, 4am—12mn
Friday, 4am—4pm
Saturday, 9am—10am

All are welcome to join in prayer for our country in Mercy Chapel on Friday at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)*
We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

PENANCE SERVICE & OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

There will be a Penance Service held at Christ the King on Sunday, December 5th starting at 2:00pm.

There will also be an Open House of the NEW Rectory from 2:30pm - 4:30pm that same day.
ALL are welcome to both of these events!

ZELIE MOMS GROUP

Please join us for the Zelie Moms Group every FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 7-9pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Come for prayer, fellowship and a monthly activity. For more info, find us on Facebook "The Zelie Group" or email Natalie Caza: nataliejcaza@gmail.com.

MASS TIMES FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tues., December 7th ~ 7:00pm ~ Sts. Peter & Paul
Wed., December 8th ~ 8:30am ~ St. Elizabeth's
Wed., December 8th ~ 5:00pm ~ Christ the King
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