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Tyler

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Lake Benton

St Leo, St Leo

St John Cantius, Wilno

December 7, 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 am	St. Dionysius, Tyler.....	†Pete & Irene LaBat
8:30 am	St. Leo, St. Leo.....	†Charlotte Kraus
10:00 am	Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe.....	Health of Gary Nuese
10:00 am	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Ray & Bertie Full

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am	St. Genevieve, Lake Benton.....	†Jim Holman
9:00 am	St. John Cantius, Wilno.....	†Walter & Evelyn Panka
9:00 am	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Diane Schlapkohl
9:00 am	St. Leo, St. Leo.....	†Margaret, Denis & Karen Doom
5:30 pm	St. Dionysius, Tyler.....	†Ron Thooft
5:30 pm	Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe.....	†Robert Mack
5:30 pm	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Debra Thielges

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00 am	Sunrise Nursing Home, Tyler.....	†For all Holy Souls
5:00 pm	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Jim Sik

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am	St. Dionysius, Tyler.....	†Le Nea & Bryan Jacob
9:00 am	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Lois Fales
10:00 am	Hendricks Nursing Home, Hendricks.....	†Ray Citterman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am	St. Genevieve, Lake Benton.....	†Donald Bud Huot
9:00 am	Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe.....	†Mary Skorczewski
9:00 am	St. Leo, St. Leo.....	†WM & Cecelia Kack

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am	St. John Cantius, Wilno.....	†Don & Helen Stellmach
10:00 am	Sylvan Nursing Home, Canby.....	†Msgr. John Ritcher

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

4:00 pm	St. John Cantius, Wilno.....	†Mary Otto
4:00 pm	St. Peter, Canby.....	†Dorothy Citrowske
6:00 pm	St. Genevieve, Lake Benton.....	†Ray Citterman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 am	St. Dionysius, Tyler.....	†Jimmy Thomas Family
8:30 am	St. Leo, St. Leo.....	†Margaret, Denis & Karen Doom
10:00 am	Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe.....	YOUTH MASS..... †Carol Byer
10:00 am	St. Peter, Canby.....	YOUTH MASS..... †Jean Hocum

Confession Schedule

Thur: 8:30-8:45am at St. Leo

Sat: 3:25-3:45pm at St. John Cantius

Sat: 3:25-3:45pm at St. Peter

Sun: 8:00-8:15am at St. Leo



O Come, let us adore Him...

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday: 2:00-4:00pm at St Peter

Tuesday: 1:00-5:00pm at St Peter

Wednesday: 9:30-10:30 at St. Dionysius

Thursday: 8:00-9:00am at St Leo

9:30-10:30 at St Genevieve

9:30-10:30 at Ss Peter & Paul

Friday: 9:30-10:30am at Wilno

9:00-10:00am to St. Peter

Please pray for:

Tim Mortensen, Marynell Lund, Kelly Whitesitt, Joe DeJaeghere, Nick Boyle, Randy VanDerostyne, Bernie Wollum, John Thomas, Dale Thomas, Carrie Frisch, Karen Nevin, Jim Henningson, Tom Bernardy, Erin Boyle, Joyce Wytenback, Frank Vellek, Jim Walters, Brian Marten, Susan Foy, Jamie Jelen, Lillian Zajic, Greta Frisch, Harper Gravely, Rex VanDyke, Nancy Lutterman, Gary Quinn, Bob Welker, Jonah Jensen, Logan McConnell, Dawn Jensen, Judy Verseles, Richard Nomeland & pray for all that have cancer and going through treatment and for good results, also for all expected mothers and health deliveries. And other Special Intentions and all Military.

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

St Genevieve, Lake Benton, Nov 16	
Adult Envelope	\$ 600.00
Loose Plate	\$ 28.00

St Dionysius, Tyler Nov 16	
Adult Envelope	\$ 730.00
Loose Plate	\$ 251.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
DUF	\$ 20.00
Endowment	\$ 45.00
Campaign for HD	\$ 20.00

St. John Cantius, Ivanhoe Nov 16	
Adult Envelope	\$ 1,147.00
Student	\$ 14.00
Loose Plate	\$ 106.00
Candles	\$ 34.25
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Holy Day	\$ 30.00
Campaign For HD	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00

Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe Nov 16	
Adult Envelope	\$ 1,215.00
Loose Plate	\$ 119.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
Campaign for HD	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 5,100.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00

Nov. 16	St. Leo		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult	\$981.00	\$1,019.23	-\$38.23
Loose Plate	\$230.00	\$211.54	\$18.46
Commodities		\$230.77	-\$230.77
Year to Date	\$28,482.75	\$29,230.80	-\$748.05

Nov. 16	St. Peter, Canby		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult	\$3,167.50	\$3,653.85	-\$486.35
Loose Plate	\$271.00	\$288.47	-\$17.47
Online	\$371.50	*Added to Adult Envelope Total	
Commodities		\$384.62	-\$384.62
Year to Date	\$85,869.31	\$86,538.80	-\$669.49



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Advent Penance Services Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Dionysius Tyler:
Sunday December 7th at 1:00pm

Ss Peter and Paul, Ivanhoe:
Sunday December 14th at 1pm

St. Peter, Canby:
Sunday December 14th at 4:30pm

Bulletin Reminder All announcements for the bulletin should be sent to: parish.office@christthekingafc.com or call 507-247-3464 Please make sure all announcements are sent by 10am. **Holiday Deadlines:** Dec. 11th for Dec. 21st Bulletin Dec. 18th for Dec. 28th Bulletin, Dec. 23rd for Jan. 4th Bulletin

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass, please put the person's name you would like a Mass said for, along with \$10 into the collection basket. If paying by a check, please make the check out to the parish.

Rosary at Ss Peter & Paul
Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Rosary at
St. Peter Tuesday and Fridays
at 9am

"For Pete Sake" St. Peter church will have a 2nd collection each month on the 3rd Sunday to help support St. Peter's Scholarship fund.

Reflections from Fr. Brendan.... Does your desk or fridge have wedding announcements, baby announcements, or graduation announcements on it? In Luke 3:1-6, John the Baptist is in the business of announcements. He announces “*a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*” He announces, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” When you get an announcement you often will clear your calendar to make room for the big event. This is John’s goal. Clear your calendar to make room for the arrival of Jesus. In this Second Sunday of Advent, are there things on your “to do list” that you could clear out to make room for prayer? Is there an unnecessary trip you could clear out in order to attend a weekday Mass? Could you clear out “screen-time” to open yourself up to a real in-person conversation? It can be hard to want to change your calendar to make room for Jesus, but he is the reason for the season.

WEEK 2 Advent ©LPI

Greetings from our DRE, Becky Paluch... – Thank you to all our families for having a successful reconciliation at St. Peter last week and thank you for joining us for our first rosary night at St. Dionysius. I hope all the students are enjoying their Advent calendars – thanks to the generosity of the AFC CCW and KC’s, they graciously donated to our religious ed program to add this enrichment to our Advent season. Be sure to ask your child(ren) what the passage is for the day before they take the treat. □ Today (12/7) a group of students/families will be heading to Olivia to COR Night – be sure to ask how much fun everyone had (pictures to come!)

We will be having our December youth masses on 12/14 & 12/21 - please be sure to continue to support our youth and support them as they help with the ministries. A few things that will be coming down the pipeline – information regarding attending Steubenville in July 10-12, 2026. I am excited to be collaborating with other DRE’s to get our students to this fantastic event! If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to ask.

Christ the King Area Faith Community
Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve 12-24-25
4pm Mass at St. Leo
4pm Mass at Ss Peter and Paul
6pm Mass at St. Dionysius
6pm Mass at St. Peter

Christmas Day 12-25-25
9am Mass at St. Genevieve
10am Mass at St. John Cantius
10am Mass at St. Peter

Mary,
Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass times

Wednesday, December 31
4:00pm St. John Cantius, Wilno
6:00pm St Dionysius, Tyler

Thursday, January 1, 2026
8:30am St Leo, St Leo
9:00am Ss Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe
10:00am St. Peter, Canby
11:00am St Genevieve, Lake Benton



Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025– Vocation Message:

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2)

John’s call to prepare for Christ echoes in every family. In holy matrimony, love and faith creates the foundation where God’s kingdom flourishes. Is God calling you to build a holy family? Ask Him to show you His way by praying for your (future) spouse and children. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 507-223-5331 or via email: Fr. Shawn Polman, spolman@dnu.org.



(Canby) We'll have two cleaning times on Thursday, December 11th, at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm—come whenever you can. All ladies, men, and young people are welcome. The more hands, the quicker it goes! Please bring a bucket and rag; if you have a small vacuum for the pews, bring that as well. Other supplies will be provided by Cody. Thank you!

(St. Leo) JackPot Bingo is Dec 7th. Circle 3 is in charge, circle 1 brings \$10, circle 2&3 bring bars.

(St. Leo) Circle 3 has church cleaning the Month of December.

(Lake Benton) For the Month of December after 6pm Masses please bring a light snack or dessert to share, hot & cold beverages will be provided.

(Lake Benton) Next CCW Meet December 6th, Christmas Brunch and Meeting at 10am on the Feast of St. Nicholas and wear something red.

(Tyler) Annual CCW Bake call will be on December 7th at St. Dionysius. All Ladies please bring something for the bake sale worth \$10 or donate \$10 cash if not baking. Thank you

(Tyler/Lake Benton) All Knights of Columbus Spouses and Spouses of deceased members are invited to the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party on Sunday evening Dec 7th at the Country House in Lake Benton, Social time starts at 5:30 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Genevieve and St. Dionysius churches. You may also call or text Mark Wiering at 507-828-3480 to sign up.

(Tyler) The KC's will be serving an Egg Bake fundraiser breakfast on Sunday, December 14th after 8:15 Mass at St. Dionysius. Thank you for supporting us.

(Tyler/Lake Benton) The Next KC meeting will be January 14th at 7:30pm in the Tyler Social Hall.

The Knights of Columbus of Canby wish to thank everyone who donated items, and participated in the St. Peters School Auction on Saturday November 15th. Your time, talent, and purchases are greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Darrel and Dawn Regnier and staff for working action. Glory to God.

Christmas decorating is just around the corner! If you are interested in volunteering to help beautify your church for the Christmas season, please contact:



Lake Benton: Monica Northrop: 210-461-9420

Tyler: Jayne Salentiny: 605-651-2323

Wilno: Brenda Citterman: 507-530-6477 or Cheryl Downing: 605-695-7630

Ivanhoe: Rebecca Johnson: 507-829-4384

St Leo: Chiara Philipp: 301-655-3207

Canby: Marsha Kompelien: 507-828-1411 or Wendy Schrunk: 507-829-8838

Parish Life Info....

Baptisms: call parish office for priest contact info and to schedule. Baptism class is required if your first child. Please contact Deacon Jason Myhre for baptismal class.

Marriage: contact Father Brendan at least six months ahead to plan and prepare for your wedding.

OCIA/RCIA: interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Deacon Jason Myhre jmyhre@dnu.org or 507-829-2829

Registration/Moving: call parish office/ registration forms can be found in church entryways.

Care for homebound or seriously ill: call parish office to arrange for visits.

Catholic Charities: offering personal, marriage, family, and pregnancy counseling (1-866-670-5163)

Victim Assistance Coordinator: can be reached at 507-233-5313

Birthright: free pregnancy testing and counseling. 507-532-3660 (24/7)

Mass Intentions: to request an intention, put \$10 in an envelope marked "Masses" and place in collection basket – or mail or deliver to parish office

Reserve Parish Social Hall: call the parish office.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline:

Monday at 10:00 am. Please email Parish.office@christthekingafc.com with announcements .

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Prayer for Advent – Peace
Come, Lord Jesus!

Bring your peace to our
world. Inspire
reconciliation, heal
divisions, bind wounds,
rewrite scripts. You are the
Prince of Peace, bring that
light into every space.

Amen.



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ANNOUNCEMENT



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Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity



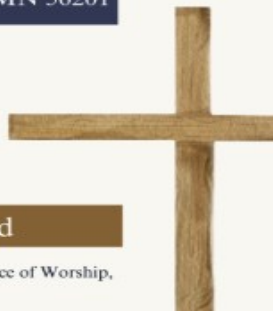
Sunday, January 18, 2026
3:00 pm

Church of St. Mary 713 12th St. SW
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Join Bishop Zielinski and other church leaders, individuals and congregations representing several Christian denominations in south and west-central Minnesota for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The service is part of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A reception will follow the service.

All are invited to attend

Questions? Contact the Catholic Diocese of New Ulm, Office of Worship,
(507) 233-5320 or worship@dnu.org



St. Peter School enrollment is open for the 2026-2027 School Year. Register by Dec. 30th and get \$500 off Next Year's Tuition.

Consecrated Life Mass

Monday, February 2, 2026 at 5:30 pm
Cathedral of the Holy Trinity - 605 N. State St, New Ulm



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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



Diocese of New Ulm

Closing Mass

Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 10:00 am

Join Bishop Zielinski and the faithful of our diocese as we conclude the Jubilee Year with a solemn Mass at our Cathedral.

Jubilee years have been proclaimed by the Holy Father every 25 years since the 13th century and are significant years of grace for the Universal Church.



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2026

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The Healing Power of
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Adoration for Hope and Healing

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Are you struggling or hurting?

Come and lay your burden at the feet of Jesus

Share your trials with your brothers and sisters

Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you

Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual and emotional needs

Come receive healing, be filled with hope, and learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of three Forgiven Retreats happening around the diocese, one in each deanery. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or family member who has stopped practicing the faith back into communion with the Church. Join us to be renewed in the power of forgiveness and healing in your life.

Sun. January 11, 2026 – St. Edward, Minneota, 2-7:30 pm

Sun. March 8, 2026 – St. Mary, Willmar, 2-7:30 p.m.

Sun. April 19, 2026 – St. Andrew, Fairfax, 2-7:30 p.m.



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