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POL: 7:00AM & 12:15PM

WEEKDAYS: POL: 7:00am; ENG: 8:00am & 6:00pm

(6pm Mass on weekdays -

except in June, July & August)

HOLYDAYS: Consult the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

WEEKDAYS: 7:30am (except Holy Days)

SATURDAY: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

THURSDAY BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY: 7 to 8 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

ADVENT PRAYER – SUNDAYS

O, God to you belong the seasons and the ages. - - You are the beginning and the end of all things.

- *O, Emmanuel, Savior of Israel, you are God's Son among us:* **COME AND SAVE US, O LORD OUR GOD.**
- *O, Wisdom of the Most High God, you rule with gentle might:* **COME AND TEACH US THE WAY OF PRUDENCE.**
- *O, Lord of Israel, you gave us the Law on Mt. Sinai:* **COME WITH YOUR POWER TO REDEEM US.**
- *O, Flower of Jesse's stem, you are the sign of salvation:* **COME AND DELIVER US; DO NOT DELAY.**
- *O, Key of David, you open and close by your power:* **COME AND FREE US FROM SIN AND DEATH.**
- *O, Daystar, you are the eternal light, the sun of justice:* **COME AND CHEER US; DISPEL THE DARKNESS.**
- *O, Desired One of the nations, you are the King of Peace:* **COME AND MAKE US ONE.**

4th Sunday

Lord, hurry and come to us. May your light shine in our lives, so that we may be freed from sin. Protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for your coming as our Savior:



**FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
NOW AND FOREVER.**

NIEDZIELNA MODLITWA ADWENTOWA

O Boże do Ciebie należą czasy i wieki. - - - Ty jesteś początkiem i końcem wszystkiego

Módlmy się:

- | | |
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| Emmanuelu, Zbawco Izraela, Ty jesteś Synem Boga . . . | PRZYJDŹ I ZBAW NAS BOŻE |
| O najwyższa Mądrości, Ty mądrze kierujesz wszystkim . . . | PRZYJDŹ I NAUCZ NAS DRÓG
MĄDROŚCI. |
| O Panie Boże Izraela, Ty dałeś nam Prawo na Synaju. . . | PRZYJDŹ Z MOCĄ I ZBAW NAS |
| Korzeniu Jesse, Ty jesteś znakiem zbawienia . . . | PRZYJDŹ I UWOLNIJ NAS I NIE
ZWLEKAJ |
| O kluczu Dawida, Ty otwierasz i zamykasz wszystko
Swoją mocą . . . | PRZYJDŹ I UWOLNIJ NAS OD
GRZECHU I ŚMIERCI |
| O gwiazdo Zaranna, Ty jesteś światłem wiecznym
i słońcem sprawiedliwości . . . | PRZYJDŹ I NAPEŁNIJ NAS NADZIEJĄ
ROZPROSZ CIEMNOŚCI |
| Upagnienie narodów, Tyś królem pokoju . . . | PRZYJDŹ I UCZYŃ NAS JEDNYM |

IV niedziela Adwentu



Panie pośpiesz i przybądź. Niech Twoje światło zajaśnieje w naszym życiu, abyśmy mogli być uwolnieni od złego. Zachowaj nas od wszelkiego niepokoju abyśmy w nadziei oczekiwali Twego powtórnego przyjścia jako naszego Zbawiciela;

BO TWOJE JEST KRÓLESTWO I POTĘGA I CHWAŁA NA WIEKI.

Saturday (Sobota) — December 18th

5:00PM +Bernard Sudol —*family*

6:30PM +Jan, +Józefa Gusciora —*syn Władysław z rodziną*

Sunday (Niedziela) — December 19th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

6:30AM GODZINKI

7:00AM +Józef Zawisza —*córka z rodziną*

8:15AM +Henry Klak —*Joanna Bednarz*

9:30AM +Salvatore Catania (B)

—*godmother Maria and cousin Britany*

2nd +Konstanty Zekopoulos —*Anna*

10:45AM+Stacia, +Walter Cologie

—*daughters Lorraine and Theresa*

12:15PM +Zofia, +Bronisław Popek —*synowa z rodziną*

6:00PM —Przemysław Lipczyk (B) —*wife and children*

Monday (Poniedziałek) — December 20th

7:00AM +Helena Walijewska —*M. Rutkowska*

8:00AM +Drew F. Thorry —*friends*

6:00PM +Stella, +Jacob Gul

—*Mayerczak and Ficcaro Families*

7:00PM Confessions

Tuesday (Wtorek) — December 21st

Saint Peter Canisius

7:00AM +Za zmarłych z rodzin

Rutkowskich i Dobrygowskich

8:00AM Conversion of Sinners

6:00PM +Jane Janc—*sons Henry and Ted*

7:00PM Confessions

Wednesday (Środa) — December 22nd

7:00AM +Zofia Bialkiewicz —*Peter Nozka and family*

8:00AM +Kazimierz Sawicki —*syn Marek*

6:00PM +Jan Dul (A) —*wife and children*

7:00PM Confessions

Thursday (Czwartek) —December 23rd

Saint John of Kanty

7:00AM +Zofia, +Adam Kowal—*Maria Kowal*

8:00AM +Julia Nitek —*Lottie Zawadzki*

6:00PM +Anna Kowalczyk (A) —*MayJane*

Friday (Piątek) — December 24th

Feast of Adam and Eve

7:00AM +Małgorzata, +Marian Kata —*rodzina*

8:00AM +Pawel Ciemiega —*Halina Wilk*

(E)4:00PM \

(E)9:00PM For All Parishioners

(P)12:00AM/

Saturday (Sobota) —December 25th

(P)7:00AM \

(E)8:15AM \

(E)9:30AM For All Parishioners

(E)10:45AM /

(P)12:15AM/

NO Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

Sunday (Niedziela) — December 26th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00AM +Zofia Zawisza —*rodzina Zawisza*

8:15AM God's Blessings for Mary Frankowksa (B)

—*sister Violet*

9:30AM +Jam Brynczka —*Zofia Brynczka and family*

10:45AM +Donata, +Antoni Busz—*Bródka & Bourhil Fam.*

12:15PM +Maria, +Jan Bednarczyk i syn +Jan

—*rodzina Sieczka*

6:00PM +Steve, +Steven Sawka—*Michael & Teresa Sawka*

Memorial Offerings

ALTAR HOST & WINE which will be consecrated during Mass has been offered in loving memory of

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+Rosalie D'Andrea

—*Carol Puzio*

++ PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ++



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. John of Kanty, Priest
Friday:	Christmas Eve
Saturday:	The Nativity of the Lord
Next Sunday:	The Holy Family

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.



The Mood of Christmas

When The Song of The Angels is Stilled,
When The Star In The Sky Is Gone
When The King And Princes Are Home,
When The Shepherds Are Back With Their Flock

The Work Of Christmas Begins:

To Find The Lost,
To Heal The Broken,
To Feed The Hungry,
To Release The Prisoner,
To Rebuild The Nations,
To Bring Peace Among Brothers,
To Make Music In The Heart

~ Howard Thurman

Attention: Please be aware that the liturgical season of Christmas for Christians of the Catholic tradition of the Western Rite (Latin/Roman) begins at Sundown on Christmas Eve – Friday: December 24, 2020 and continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River celebrated on Sunday: January 9, 2022

Knights of Columbus Council 3644 Wallington would like to THANK the parishioners of MSH PARISH for their generous contribution of \$1,457.80 towards the Ultrasound Machine collection on November 13 & 14. GOD BLESS

We remind all parishioners and friends that the first two benches/pews on the left and right facing the front of the altar are reserved for people who have difficulty walking or moving about in church. We encourage those who are challenged with ambulatory problems to benefit from these “reserved seats”, so that you may have easy access to the Holy Eucharist at Communion time.

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Loving
Father

help us remember
the **birth of Jesus**
that we may share in
the *song of the angels*,
the gladness of the shepherds
and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door on hate and
open the door of love all over the
world. Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings*, and teach
us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas
morning make us happy to be *Thy children*, and us
the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful
thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus sake.
Amen.

2021 Christmas Confession Schedule

The four weeks of Advent are adequate time to spiritually prepare us for the worthy reception of Christ in the Holy Eucharist during the great days of the Christmas Feast. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions).** Confessions in our parish are heard every weekday morning at 7:30AM (except Sundays & Holydays), Saturday afternoons from 3:30PM – 4:30PM (except Holydays).

Saturday: December 18, 2021 7:30AM, 1:00 – 3:00PM
Sunday: December 19, 2021 -- No Confessions --
Monday: December 20, 2021 7:30AM, 7:00 – 8:00PM
Tuesday: December 21, 2021 7:30AM, 7:00 – 8:00PM
Wednesday: December 22, 2021 7:30AM, 7:00 – 8:00PM
Thursday: December 23, 2021 -- No Confessions --
Friday: December 24, 2021 -- No Confessions --
Saturday: December 25, 2021 -- No Confessions --
Sunday: December 26, 2021 -- No Confessions --
Saturday: January 1, 2022 -- No Confessions --

Plan Spowiedzi Św. w okresie Bożego Narodzenia 2021 roku

Cztery tygodnie Adwentu są wystarczającym okresem, aby przygotować się duchowo do godnego przyjęcia Pana Jezusa w Komunii Świętej podczas świąt Bożego Narodzenia. **Nie czekaj do ostatniej chwili, aby skorzystać z Sakramentu Pokuty.** Spowiedź Św., w naszej parafii jest codziennie o godzinie 7.30 (z wyjątkiem niedzieli i świąt), a w sobotę od 15.30 do 16.30, (z wyjątkiem świąt).

Sobota: 18 grudnia 2021 7:30, 13:00 – 15:00
Niedziela: 19 grudnia 2021 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**
Poniedziałek: 20 grudnia 2021 7:30, 19:00 – 20:00
Wtorek: 21 grudnia 2021 7:30, 19:00 – 20:00
Środa: 22 grudnia 2021 7:30, 19:00 – 20:00
Czwartek: 23 grudnia 2021 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**
Piątek: 24 grudnia 2021 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**
Sobota: 25 grudnia 2021 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**
Niedziela: 26 grudnia 2021 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**
Sobota: 1 stycznia 2022 **Spowiedzi św. nie będzie**



Ordering the flowers

Should you wish to memorialize a Loved One with Christmas plant around the Altar during the Holiday season, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory. Plant Decorations are \$25.00 and \$50.00

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Z pamięcią od: _____

Kwota \$: _____



Getting through the holidays when you are grieving

Here are some things that can help us as we approach holidays and other special events:

Talk about your fears. Tell family members and friends that you are anxious about what the upcoming day will bring.

Plan ahead for what you will do on that day.

If you are expected to be at a celebration, decide ahead of time how long you will stay and let everyone know your plans. You can always change your mind and stay longer.

Give yourself permission to cry. Think about new family traditions that will honor the memory of your loved one.

Eliminate any old traditions that are too painful or too much work.

Put a photo of your loved one in a prominent place or light a memorial candle to recognize

that even though this person is no longer here physically, the love and spirit of the person remains alive in the hearts of all who grieve the loss.

Prayer: Lord, you know how much I am dreading the next special event without the presence of my loved one. Calm my fears. Give me the inspiration I need to plan something positive and meaningful for this day. Give me the courage to move through the day. Amen.



We know from our study of primitive cultures the trees remaining green in the winter have long suggested special godlike powers...

As Christianity supplanted older, pagan religions, the decorating of evergreens continued in various parts of northern Europe on many special occasions...The Roman Catholic church frequently banned or otherwise tried to discourage the use of the evergreen, but the age-old custom remained so deeply ingrained in the German culture that the tree eventually became transformed into Christian symbol.

Although the veneration of the evergreens is firmly rooted in pre-Christian traditions, the Christmas tree has two interesting Christian traditions behind it. During the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries evergreens with apples hung from their boughs were known to have played an important role in the miracle plays presented in or outside churches on the twenty-fourth of December...In the early church calendar of saints December 24 was Adam and Eve's Day, the occasion for a play depicting the dramatic events concerning the fruit tree in the Garden of Eden. In many cities, before the performance the actors paraded through the streets with the actor who would portray Adam carrying "Paradise Tree." In place of the winter—bare branches of a real apple tree, an evergreen decorated with apples was the usual substitute. Since this tree was the only prop on the stage during the play, the image left a lasting impression associated with Christmas long after the medieval plays were no longer performed. By the seventeenth century evergreens hung with apples were no longer considered strictly trees of temptation and were traditionally decorated each Christmas, through as late as the latter part of the nineteenth century people in northern Germany still bought little figures of Adam and Eve and the serpent to put under their "Tree of Life"

The Christmas tree also has Christian associations as old as the tenth century that link it to flowering or fruit-bearing trees rather than to the evergreen. Throughout Europe there records and folk tales concerning trees and bushes that mysteriously burst into bloom on Christmas Eve or Day. Beginning in the sixteenth century references indicate that many German cut cherry and other flowering branches and took them into their homes on St. Andrew's Day (November 30). The branches were put in water in a warm room and "forced" in the hope of obtaining blooms in the time for Christmas. The oldest Christmas tree to be decorated standing in a parlor as we know the tradition today is described in a fragment of a 1605 travel diary left us by an unidentified visitor to Strasbourg. The writer tells of for trees set up and hung with paper roses of many different colors and with apples, flat wafers, glazed candies, and sugar. In early Christian art the rose was a symbol for the Virgin Mary, and the flat wafers are obviously related to the "host" the communion symbol for Christ. A tree decorated with such wafers or cookies with religious designs became known as a Christbaum. By the seventeenth century, then, the age-old, winter-defying evergreen was a common sight in Christian homes honoring the Christ Child each Christmas.



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