

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
December 6, 2020**

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Vigil Mass, Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

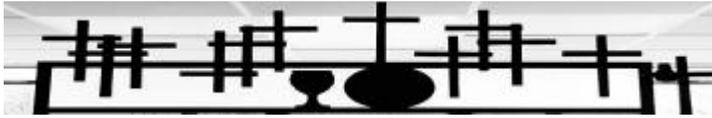
BAPTISMS: During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register..

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

EUCCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:00pm Barbara Hammerl req. Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
 8:00am Leon & Genevieve Matheis req. Family
 10:00am Anna Mazur req. Jenny Laney
 12Noon Ann & Joseph Avino & Caroline Dryja req. Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26 8:30am Rosary
 9:00am Raymond Lembke req. Donna Kohl
 6:00pm (Vigil) For the Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 8:30am Rosary
 9:00am Robert Baier req. Robert & Pauline Campagna
 12Noon Dr. Salvatore Esposito req. Peter & Eleanor Geraci
 7:00pm Kathleen Lamoureux req. Lynn Knutsen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOTZIN

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
 8:30am Rosary
 9:00am Stella & Mary Ellen Olesko req. Family
 6:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
 9:00am Edward Sarama req. Theresa Sarama

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
 8:30am Rosary
 9:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Tony Pridgeon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, VIGIL

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:00pm Claude Rathbun req. Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
 8:00am Jean Preston req. Phil & Carol Daigler
 10:00am Kathleen Lamoureux req. Jude Schwendler
 12Noon Matthew Evchich req. Judith Alexin

MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE**4:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

LECTOR: Donna Kohl

8:00AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

LECTOR: Dave Enders

10:00AM

LECTOR: Dave Wielgas

12NOON

LECTOR: Mona Klis

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Donna Dentinger, Frances DiPasquale, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Barbara Masse, Lisa Monaghan, Pam Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life, and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

All FF Classes Home— (Class A)

6:30pm - 7:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

SAT/SUN DECEMBER 12 & 13

All FF Classes Home

Religious Retirement Appeal - Basket at front of Altar

NOVENA IS BACK!

First, allow me to apologize for having to abruptly cancel the November novena because of restrictions caused by COVID. With Mary's help, we pray that the next novena, scheduled for December 20th directly after the 8am mass will proceed without a glitch.

Now as we are fully immersed in the season of Advent, let us keep our Blessed Mother close in our hearts. As the mother of our Savior Jesus, Mary's mission is to bring us closer to Him. Although we are living in a somewhat alternate reality, one thing that remains constant is Mary's love for us. Talk to her often, and join us at the next novena where she is always present to comfort us and hear our petitions.

The Perpetual Novena is Honor of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal has been responsible for many miracles. Treat yourself to your own Christmas miracle this Advent by invoking the power of the Holy Spirit through Our Blessed Mother at this month's novena. If you have any questions, please call me at 931-1961, Barbara Crage

Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...

Prepare the Way of the Lord.



Mark's gospel begins with John the Baptist, clothed in camel's hair, inviting people of the Judean countryside to a baptism of repentance. In so doing, he fulfills Isaiah's prophecy of the "one who cries out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord." This preparation which John invites us to seems to be an internal endeavor. By acknowledging our failings and downfalls, we are washed clean by the grace of God and prepared for the animating fire of the Holy Spirit.

At the beginning of our second reading, we are reminded that God does not experience time in the same way that we do. For with the Lord one day is like a thousand and a thousand years like one day. This Letter of Peter is believed to be the latest writing in the New Testament, most likely composed in the first half of the second century. At this time, the community of Christians faced new challenges as they dealt with the unrealized expectation that Christ would return in glory within the lifespan of the first apostles. Instead of a sprint, their collective waiting for the fulfillment of God's kingdom had turned into a marathon of unknown duration.

We, too, find ourselves in a time of waiting. Advent calls us to renew our own desire and longing for the coming of God. Each of today's readings offer insight into how we are called to prepare individually and as a community especially in this time of isolation and separation by the pandemic.

The prophet Isaiah invites us to turn our attention to the valleys and mountains that obscure our vision of God's glory. The second reading writer invokes us to "holiness and devotion," while John the Baptist calls us to repentance.

While these readings seem to promote inner reflection, today's psalm turns our attention outward, telling us, "Justice shall walk before the Lord and prepare the way of his steps." After we have the internal work of acknowledging sin, we are invited to consider how our actions affect the dignity and rights of others. The path of justice is one that leads us to right relationship with God and with all humanity. In our waiting there is plenty of work to be done.

In the midst of the pandemic, we stay awake, preparing for the coming of our Lord. In just a few weeks we will be immersed in that wonderful moment of the Incarnation. The event that changed our world forever, God became flesh in the person of the child Jesus. Fulfilling the prophecies that God would be faithful in redeeming His people with a sign of hope in a new beginning.

And so as we continue this sojourn of Advent may we be drawn deeper into God's infinite love for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Rob

PARISH MISSION: FEBRUARY 14—17

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Coming soon! We have planned a parish Mission, "Falling in Love with God" with Father John Graden, OSFS, from DeSales Resources & Ministries as our facilitator and preacher. It is a major spiritual event in the life of our parish and promises to be moving, intriguing and a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment. You're definitely invited, encouraged, welcomed and hoped for. More information will follow but mark your calendars now!

GIVING TREE

The Ladies of Charity have brought back the Giving Tree! This year, we will be collecting for our parish families in need especially, those impacted by the Pandemic. With your help, we would like to make Christmas a little "Merrier" by adding hats, mittens, scarves & toys; anything you think might make a child's day special. We are looking for items ranging from new born through teenager through adult. Suggestions include art & craft kits; Legos; Lego Friends; sport balls and Hot Wheels. In lieu of food donations, please leave a gift card. Our families will greatly appreciate it!

ATTENTION!

The doors of the Father Weber Center will be locked during normal business hours and while students are in class. Unlike the Parish Office, the Father Weber Center is not equipped with a doorbell so all visitors to the Faith Formation Office must call 688-5417 before being allowed in the Parish Center.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR HOURS

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will now be open weekdays, for prayer and reflection, from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm throughout the new liturgical year. Any variations to this schedule will be announced by Fr. Rob and/or placed in this bulletin.

PARISH SUPPORT

11/24/2020	\$3,385.00
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CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE!

Give the greatest gift of all, the gift of life! Donate blood on December 29, 2020 between 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Father Weber Center. Schedule your time at www.redcross.com or by calling 1-800-red-cross

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR ALL LITURGIES - ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Pius X

Christmas Schedule 2020

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Vigil – Christmas Eve Liturgies

4:00PM Church - Fr. Rob Wozniak

4:00PM Fr. Weber Center – Fr. Jay McGinnis

6:30PM Church

Overflow

6:30PM Fr. Weber Center [live-streamed](#)

10:00PM Church

Overflow

10:00PM Fr. Weber Center [live-streamed](#)

Friday, December 25, 2020

Christmas Day Liturgies

10:00AM Church

Overflow

10:00AM Fr. Weber Center [live-streamed](#)

12:00PM Church

Overflow

12:00PM Fr. Weber Center [live-streamed](#)

If any last minute changes occur due to the Pandemic restricting attendance, only the 4:00PM Christmas Eve and 10:00AM Christmas Day liturgies will be celebrated through live-streaming. Please refer to our website (www.stpiusxgetzville.org) for any changes regarding scheduling.



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you—we bless you—we adore you, we glorify you,— we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading 2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens

will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Gospel MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.*

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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