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December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF ADVENT



"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
- Lk 1:43-45

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Liturgical Calendar**SATURDAY, December 22****Confessions 3:00 PM**

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM † Jeannine Roznowski, req.
by Ron Roznowski**SUNDAY, December 23**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † Monsignor Vince
Howard, req. by St. Joseph
Church

11:00 AM For our Parish Family

MONDAY, December 24

Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord

4:30 PM † Norman Zureich, req. by
Daneen Zureich**10:00 PM** For our Parish Family**TUESDAY, December 25****The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas****10:00 AM** For Family and Friends
of our Parish Members**WEDNESDAY, December 26**

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

THURSDAY, December 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

FRIDAY, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

SATURDAY, December 29**Confessions 3:00 PM**Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph5:00 PM † Jeannine Roznowski, req.
by Ron Roznowski**SUNDAY, December 30**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and
Joseph9:00 AM † Monsignor Vince
Howard, req. by St. Joseph
Church

11:00 AM For our Parish Family

Reminder

Whenever local schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will follow suit as far as any evening meetings and events in the Parish are concerned.

Please keep
Bill Brauer
in your prayers.

**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY, December 22**

Hospitality after Mass by the Choir

SUNDAY, December 23Hospitality after each Mass by the
Choir**MONDAY, December 24****Parish Offices closed all week****MONDAY/CHRISTMAS EVE****December 24**Christmas Eve—Masses at 4:30
and 10:00 PM**TUESDAY/CHRISTMAS DAY****December 25**

Mass at 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, December 26**NO Bible Study****NO Religious Ed.****SATURDAY, December 29**Volunteers needed for Hospitality
after Mass**SUNDAY, December 30**Volunteers needed for Hospitality
after each Mass

**Consecration to the
Holy Family**

All are invited for the consecration of their families after all Masses the weekend of December 29 and 30, the Feast of the Holy Family. Prayer and consecration will be lead by Fr. Pieter vanRooyen who will also ask for the protection and guidance of the Holy Family on behalf of all the families in attendance. Prayer cards and additional information will be available in the church. Volunteers and financial support are provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Save the Date!

January 19 from 11-1:00 pm
“Family Holy Hour”
Maria Hall

Please help support the businesses that advertise on the back of this bulletin. They are the ones who make printing of the bulletin possible.

Our Weekly OfferingFor Sunday, **December 16, 2018**Sunday Collection: **\$6,407.25**# of envelopes used: **86****GOD BLESS YOU!***Altar Servers' Schedule***Saturday, December 29, 5:00 PM**

Jordan Kulback

Riley Kulback

Linda V.

Sunday, December 30, 9:00 AM

Jeff Roseman

Nicholas Straub

Devin Wadley

Sunday, 11:00 AM

David Zmijewski

RJ Zmijewski

Not Filled

**Sacramental Preparation
Baptism**

Classes will be held on the third Saturday of each month in Maria Hall at 10:00 AM. Active registered parishioners who are preparing for their child's baptism **must** attend one class. Please contact the parish office (Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 Noon), if you plan on attending a class. Please have your sponsors selected and paperwork from their parish indicating that they are active practicing Catholics. You may bring the paperwork to the class or have it sent to the parish office.

**First Eucharist &
Reconciliation**

Your student must have completed the 1st grade Religious Education program and enroll in and attend the 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation program which meets every Wednesday from September to May in the Holy Family Center.

Confirmation

Students must have completed 7th Grade Religious Education prior to the anticipated year of Confirmation and enroll in and attend the 8th grade Religious Education Program. Students also must attend a Special Confirmation Preparation Class.

The Deacon's Digest
December 2018

On behalf of Fr. Pieter and all the staff and volunteers of St. Joseph, I wish you a very blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. May this be a time of renewal, reconciliation, and rejoicing in the Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us!

I especially thank all of you who have so willingly supported the parish this year. Your faith and trust in God are inspiring. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as we do you all each day. Pray too for our choir, our volunteers, and liturgical ministers as they serve us so faithfully each weekend.

I look forward to the challenges of the coming year, knowing that your support is strong and faithful. Together we will continue to strengthen our parish family. With the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guiding us, we will continue to be a people unique to the Lord.

Peace, Blessings, and Joy
Deacon Stan

Youth Leading! Feeding the Poor! Please continue to bring in food and toiletries to help those in need! Thanks to the Leone Family for taking on the service of goods delivery to Catholic Social Services this month of December. This is a service much needed.

Calling all St. Joseph Families. Think ahead and let Anna Nowaczewski know if you would like to serve in the future months as a goods deliverer to our Catholic Social Services. People are in need all year long and that means YOU are needed, as well. Look for a volunteer sign-up sheet in Maria Hall after every Mass.



Readings for the week of December 23, 2018

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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