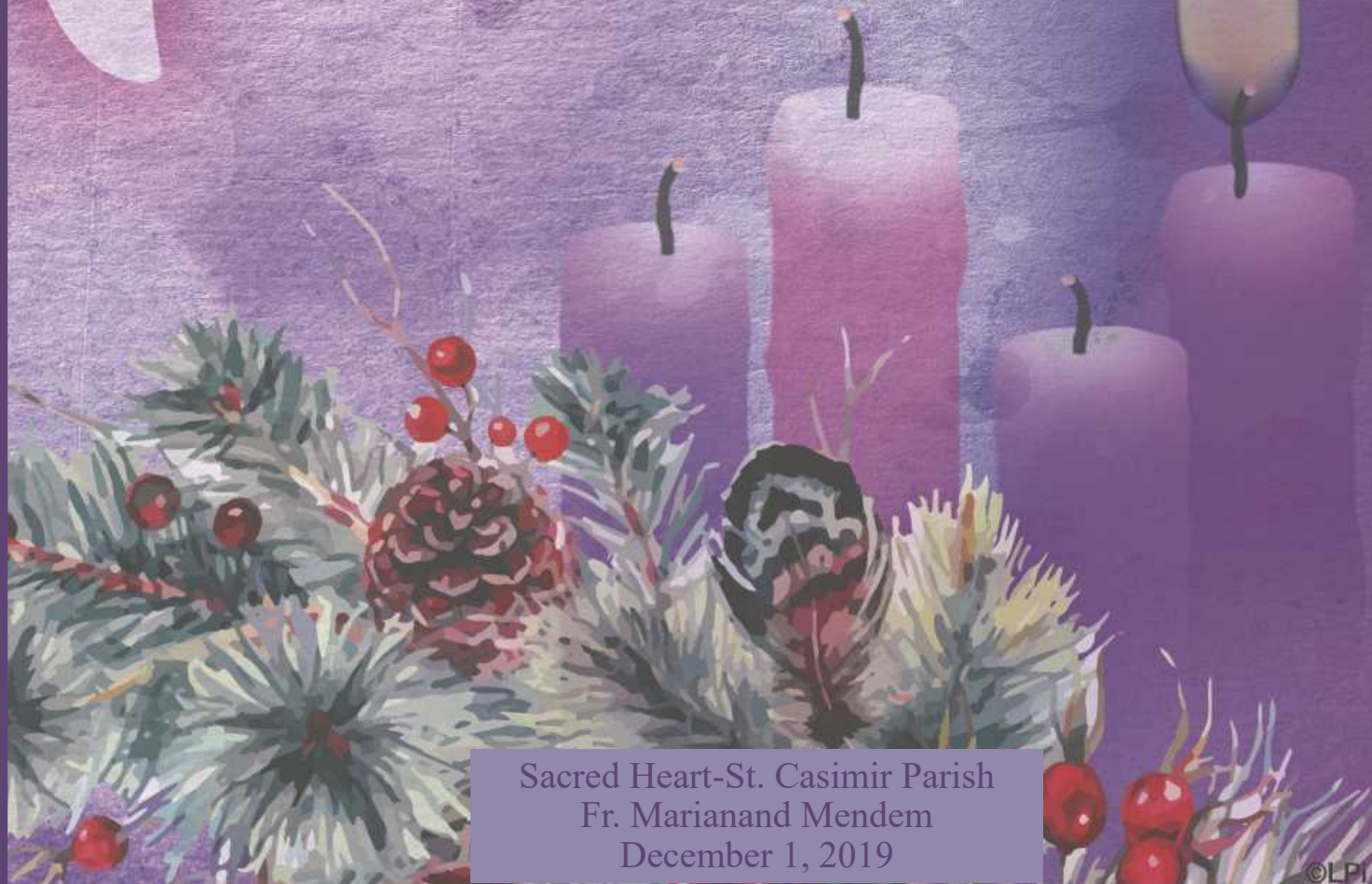


1st Sunday OF ADVENT



Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish
Fr. Marianand Mendem
December 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec 2
 9:30 am Mass Medicalodge

Tuesday, Dec 3
 8:30 am +Ben Schmidt SC

Wednesday, Dec 4
 8:30 am +Pamela Frederick SH

Thursday, Dec 5
 8:30 am +Mary Margaret Liskin SC

Friday, Dec 6
 8:30 am Sick of the Parish SH

Saturday, Dec 7
 4:30 pm All Parishioners SH

Sunday, Dec 8
 8:45 am +Leonard/+Doris Robinson SC
 11:00 am +Clark/+Frances Aaron SH

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, Dec 2
 9:30 am Mass Medicalodge
 7:00 pm Bible Study SH Hall

Tuesday, Dec 3
 8:30 am Mass SC
 9 am - 5 pm Eucharistic Adoration SC

Wednesday, Dec 4
 8:30 am Mass SH
 10 - 1:30 pm ECC Chapel SH
 12 noon Combined Altar Soc Luncheon
 At New China Inn Restaurant
 6:00 pm CCD 2nd Ave Schl
 7:30 pm RCIA 2nd Ave Schl

Thursday, Dec 5
 8:30 am Mass SC
 (Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul)
 1:00 pm MBK Quilt Group SC Hall

Friday, Dec 6
 8:30 am Mass SH
 6:00 pm Soup & Sip Event SH Hall
 (with St. Nicholas)

Saturday, Dec 7
 3:00 pm Confessions SH
 4:30 pm Mass SH
 5:30 pm Capital Campaign Mtg SH Hall

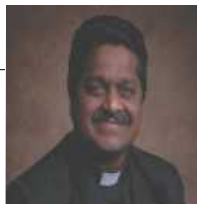
Sunday, Dec 8
 8:45 am Mass SC
 9:45 am Capital Campaign Mtg SC Hall
 9:45 am Rosary for Military SC
 11:00 am Mass SH
 12:00 pm Capital Campaign Mtg SH Hall
 7:00 pm Korean Prayer Group SH

Mission Statement

Rooted in Christ the Word - nourished by the Sacraments - guided by the Holy Spirit - the mission of the people of Sacred Heart/St. Casimir is to worship together, serve others and build a Spirit filled community.

VISION STATEMENT

We will strive to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for prayer and the sacraments, especially the Sunday Eucharist. We will serve others by developing and supporting programs to meet the needs of the community. Building a Spirit filled community, we will teach, nurture and promote our faith by offering a variety of service organizations, social activities and educational programs.



Fr. Mendem to Host a Session on Rediscover Catholicism on December 18th

What a blessing it is to receive the gift of our Catholic faith, and I want you to know and feel this blessing as deeply as I do. **To help build up our parish, I will be holding a session on "Rediscovering Catholicism" in our Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 18th from 6-7:30 pm.** Please **RSVP to the office** if you can make it that evening; I would love to have a big turnout for this! Thank you, Fr. Mendem

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

James 4:8



Soup, Sip, and Saint Nicholas! Potluck

On Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, we hope you will join us to celebrate St. Nicholas Day! Join the fun and bring your favorite soup, a plate of cookies, and an empty container for a cookie exchange to share with your church family. There will be a few surprises in store too! You are most welcome to BYOB (and cork screw), but please have a designated driver. Water and lemonade will be available, and **we hope all our children will please try to come visit St. Nicholas!** Thank you!

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Food Boxes

Once again this year's food boxes will be distributed just before Christmas to needy families in Leavenworth by the volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Donation envelopes will be in the pews at both churches at Thanksgiving if you wish to contribute to this program. Envelopes may be turned in during regular Mass collections or placed in the St Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of either church. Many thanks for your prayers and support!

Giving Tree

This Christmas season our parish will support the Shelter of Hope. Last year there were 35 to 40 folks who spent Christmas eve night in the shelter. This year the Shelter of Hope would like to provide a gift bag for anyone in attendance on Christmas morning. We are being asked to provide one of the following items to include in each bag: warm gloves, backpacks, insulated coffee mugs, \$10 gift cards to either Subway or Sonic, candies, and or hand warmers. Please select one or two slips from our Giving Tree and return to the red tubs in each of our parishes by December 20. You may also drop off any of these items at the parish office. Thank you!



Upcoming Penance Services

Dec. 8 at 1 pm at St. Francis de Sales
 Dec. 10 at 7 pm at Holy Angels, Basehor
 Dec. 11 at 7 pm at Holy Angels, Basehor
 Dec. 15 at 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church
 Dec. 19 at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception

Xavier Traveling Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 18, 2019	SFds
Tuesday, January 21, 2020	SJ
Wednesday, February 19, 2020	SFds
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	IC
Thursday, April 16, 2020	SC
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	AC

(for May Crowning)

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View the web site each month and during the year consider a gift to further the work of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. **VISIT OUR WEB: >**
www.sistersagainstrafficking.org USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (*Request to be placed on their publication mailing list--learn how to combat trafficking*).

Need

Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish is in need of a couple volunteers to take communion to Cushing Hospital, please call the parish office at 772-2424 if you have an interest in doing this.

Monday, Dec. 9th is the observed holy day for the "The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary." We will have mass at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church to honor this beautiful holy day.

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, Dec 7
 4:30 pm Larry/Carolyn Lawson SH

Sunday, Dec 8
 8:45am David/Jeanette Desautels SC
 11:00 am Children of the Parish SH

Weekly Collections

November 17, 2019.....	\$ 7,001.08
Military Diocese.....	\$ 456.00
Expenses.....	\$ 8,570.51

What's Happening

Early Submissions of Items for the Bulletin

As the Christmas holiday season approaches there are a number of Sunday Bulletin deadlines that come faster than normal. Please adhere to this schedule:

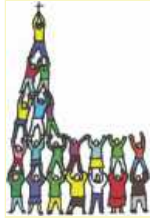
Sunday, Dec 22 Bulletin submissions are due by noon on Friday, Dec 13, 2019;

Sunday, Dec 29 Bulletin submissions are due by noon on Thursday, Dec 19, 2019;

Sunday, Jan 5 Bulletin submissions are due by noon on Friday, Dec 27, 2019.

Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

COMING TO SACRED HEART/ST CASIMIR: CHILDREN'S MASS!!



Father Mendem is pleased to announce the coming of a Children's Mass once a month at Sacred Heart Church at the 11 am mass. We plan to do a sample of this on **December 8th and then monthly thereafter**. The children of our parish will do the singing, the reading, the greeting, the ushering, & the serving! We are very excited about this and hope you will be also! PLEASE JOIN US and get your children involved! If your children would like to be a part of this mass celebration, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

#IGiveCatholic

Both Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish and Xavier Catholic School are participating in the #iGiveCatholic on #Giving Tuesday, our nation's first Catholic day of giving! This year it will be on **December 3rd from 12 am to 12 pm**. If you would like to donate to please go to iGiveCatholic.org, scroll down to see the map and click "Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas" then under "Browse Arch/Dioceses," search for Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish. **You may also give in advance beginning November 18. Any funds the parish receives will go to offset the expenses of re-doing the statues (3 of them at Sacred Heart and 1 at St. Casimir that were in bad shape).** Thank you for your continued generosity to both our parishes! Both of which helps ensure that we will continue our mission to keep Christ at the center of our daily lives and to care for one another.

Live Nativity

Please join the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family for a family event of The Living Nativity, on **December 8th, from 4-8 pm at the Community Indoor Arena at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Lawrence, Kansas**. There will be live animals, carolers, and more! Admission is FREE.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Casimir Church from 9 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, December 3. Take a few minutes during this busy season to rest in Jesus' presence. Rewards are great.

No Shepherd's Supper in December

There will be no Shepherd's Supper in December due to the Christmas holiday. We look forward to the first Shepherd's Supper of 2019 on January 23. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

An invitation to Taizé prayer

You are invited to Taizé prayer on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th St, Leavenworth. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, call 913-758-6552, or visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Advent Day of Prayer – Dec. 7

Sister Charlotte White, SCL, will facilitate the Advent Day of Prayer hosted by Marillac Center on Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Ross Chapel, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Mother House, Leavenworth, Kan. Her theme will be "The Longing That Is Advent." The day will conclude with Mass in Ross Chapel at 3:45 p.m. Fee for the Advent Day of Prayer is \$35 and includes lunch. Reservations requested by Dec. 2. Email staylor@scls.org; call 913-758-6572; or visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Religious Education Fund Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are asking for donations of \$100 to help support the Religious Education Program. Last year, the Kansas Knights raised \$190,000 and filled grants to over 288 Catholic education programs across the entire state. With your donation your name will be included in a drawing held **December 7, 2019. Prize amounts will be, one \$30,000, one \$7,000, four \$4,000, eight \$2,000 and seven \$1,000 each.** Limited number of tickets available, please contact Marty Moreno at [913-702-4168](tel:913-702-4168). Thank you.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ramona Adams	Susie McCabe
John Alford	Fran McCourt
Elaine & David Atkins	Roy Metz
Peggy Bechtold	Jeanie Mowery
Christine Baker Bolz	Liz Neal
Barb Burwell	Ken Norwood
Eileen Chmidling	Yong Ae O
Gene Clevenger	Rosemary Peek
Joe Corrison	George Reilly
Gretchen Cruce	Mary Jo Rich
Paul Dodson	Lester & Shelby Rhodes
Patsy Edgman	Jeanine Schultz
Jesus Gerente	Joseph Seifert
Barb Hagemeister	Fr. Jim Shaughnessy
Pat Harris	Eugene Smith
Melanie Herken	Rudy & Judy Stupar
Ray Hrenchir	Sharon Talbot
Harry Jones	Msgr. Tom Tank
Jim Kaye	JC Terlaje
Gina Keane	Seth Trapani
Sr. Kathy Keane, FMA	Bob Trusty
Hannah King	Mike Urban
Bill Kempin	Marie Weafer
Gene Kermashek	Abbi Whisler
Nick Lane	Dwyn Belden Whitmill
Roger Linder	Barbara Wiley
Keith Long	Louis Wiley
Margaret Long	Mary Williams
Jami Manning	Ruthe Wright
Pam Mason	Jeanette Zielinski

Pray for those in the Military



Please pray for these loved ones serving in Iraq and other overseas locations:



Jay Blakely	Geoffrey Jackson
Lucas Carrasco	1st Lt John Lednicki
Bill Corrison	Joshue Lodge
CPT Will Cordes	Taron Morris
Maj. Eric Gilge	Omar Jovanne Rich
Korie Fisher	Evan Wallace
	Ian Wheaton

Prayer works, thanks for praying!

New Parishioner!

Please welcome our newest parishioner *Michael Fitzgerald*, who recently registered at our parish. Thanks for choosing us!

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