

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

4:00 PM In Thanksgiving-Bob & Lori Gietzen

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

8:00 AM Trump Family-George & Debbie Charbel

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020**

8:00 AM (SMOW)

**Thursday, December 3, 2020 (Penance Service)**

6:15 PM Mass Muriel Maze-Jim & Janice Naderer  
Adoration and Penance Service

**Friday, December 4, 2020**

8:00 AM (SMOW)

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

4:00 PM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

10:00 AM Robert Kellogg-Jeff & Kim Martin

**Mass Attendances:** not available

**Parish Offering:** not available

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve.*

*Pass your name, phone number, indicating your ability to serve by being a reader, or usher.  
**DID YOU FORGET TO PASS YOUR NAME??***

**Lay Ministry Schedule for December**  
Please see insert

## AS WE BEGIN ADVENT

What is Advent season?

**Advent Season** is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas **season** it precedes. The first day of **Advent** is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the readings of Mass on the Sundays of Advent have distinct themes:

On the First Sunday (Advent Sunday), they look forward to the Second Coming of Christ.

On the Second Sunday, the Gospel reading recalls the preaching of John the Baptist, who came to "prepare the way of the Lord"; the other readings have associated themes.

On the Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday), the Gospel reading is again about John the Baptist, the other readings about the joy associated with the coming of the Savior.

On the Fourth Sunday, the Gospel reading is about the events involving Mary and Joseph that led directly to the birth of Jesus, while the other readings are related to these. In another tradition:

Where an Advent wreath includes a fifth candle, it is known as the Christ candle and is lit during the Christmas Eve Service.



**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.**

**THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mon., Nov 30: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:9-11 Mt 4:18-22

Tues., Dec 1: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:7-8,12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Weds., Dec 2: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thurs., Dec 3: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri., Dec 4: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Sat., Dec 5: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8



Is 40:1-5,9-11  
Ps 85:9-14  
2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mt 1:1-8

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US:** The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Parish Prayer Line:** Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

**ANGEL OF GOD,** *my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)**

**Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;  
5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates:**

**Money Spent: Clients: not available**

**Things we need: Thank you!**

**ADVENT** The following are the Advent wreath prayers that change every week. They are prayed at the lighting of each candle every day during Advent.

**Week One:**

The first candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said.

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection

and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins.

Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

During the first week one candle is left burning during the evening meal, at prayers or at bedtime.

**Week Two:**

Two candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the week is:

Let us pray.

O Lord, stir up our hearts

that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son,

that through His coming

we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Week Three:**

Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

Let us pray.

We humbly beg Thee, O Lord,

to listen to our prayers;

and by the grace of Thy coming

bring light into our darkened minds.

Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

**Week Four:**

All four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer said the fourth week is:

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

Amen.