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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



The Week Ahead

December 8, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Colby Leatherman, Evan Leatherman
 8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Chris Morgan
 10:30 a.m. Michela Clifford, Ian Clifford

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann, Sam St. Clair
 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Kevin Rupp, Anita Kelley, Alice Godwood, Carol Shepherd
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Swonger, Roxy Herrmann, Judith Miller, Barb Bockleman, Sara St. Clair, George Haggenjos
 10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Ingrid McClain, Brandi Duncan, Nicole Alles, Laura Rumschlag, Lori Starkey

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Sam Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. Dave Leininger, Bruce Vande Zande, Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe
 10:30 a.m. Dwane Peterson, Tracey Peterson



COLLECTIONS Nov 24, 2019	
ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 3,167.00
LOOSE	856.00
CHILDREN	50.00
REPAIR	235.00
VOTIVES	31.00
RELIGIOUS ED	21.00
DONUTS	18.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	25.00
TOTAL	\$4,403.00

For those who serve/Military \$20.00
 2nd Collection/The Rose Home \$528.00 THANK YOU!
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES \$ 1,684.00
 Repair 255.00
 Religious Ed 17.00
 2nd collection 115.00



Please join us in the Community Center for Coffee & Donuts after the 8 a.m. Mass.

DECEMBER HOSTS

Dec. 1: George Haggenjos
 Dec 8: Vanessa Schoon
 Dec 15: Vicki & Chris Morgan
 Dec 22: No Coffee & Donuts
 Dec. 29: Mark & Mary Ann Schafer

December 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14
 Gospel—Mt 24:37-44
 5:00 p.m. Mary Hinen
 8:00 a.m.: Kathy Swihart
 10:30 a.m.: Juanita McConnell

December 2., 2019 Monday: Advent Weekday

Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9
 Gospel—Mt 8:5-11
 6:00 p.m. Harry Chalk

December 3, 2019 Saint Francis Xavier

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17
 Gospel— Lk 10:21-24
 8:00 a.m. Mark Schilling

December 4, 2019 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6
 Gospel—Mt 15:29-37
 8:00 a.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

December 5, 2019 Thursday: Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a
 Gospel: Mt 7:21-24,27
 6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial Mass

December 6, 2019 Friday: Advent Weekday

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14
 Gospel—Mt 9:27-31
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood & Family
 Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

Dec 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9
 Gospel—Mt 3:1-12
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Justin Hinen

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

December 1: St Vincent de Paul
 December 8: Retirement Fund for Religious
 December 15: Repair Fund
 December 22: Energy Assistance

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive a huge success!

The annual St. Vincent food drive that was conducted by the religious education students yielded over 780 pounds of food for those in our community who are in great need of our helping hand. This amazing outpouring of love will enable many to have a much more enjoyable holiday this year! Thank you to all who helped to make this the most successful food drive to date! God bless you for your generosity!

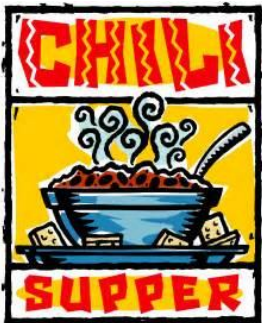
Congratulations to the following students who received their 1st Reconciliation on Tuesday!

Evelyn Brown	Alana Clifford
Wylo Duncan	Mia Erazo
Lanston Friend	Jack Gibson
Brooklyn Grogg	Emma Kelley
Harker Lowen	Calla Schoon

Please continue to keep each of the above students lifted in prayer as they continue on their journey of faith this year.

GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS

FORT WAYNE: Stop by Good Shepherd Books & Gifts for all your holiday shopping! We will be open during the Night of Lights on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 5-9pm and Saturday, Nov. 30 for Holly Trolley Shopping from 10am-4pm. Bring your little ones to Meet. St. Nicholas on Saturday, Dec. 7 to receive a free gift. 20% off your entire purchase. Free hot wassail & cookies will be available at all events! Free parking is available at the Archbishop Noll Center garage. 915 S. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne | 260-399-1442



Mark your calendar for December 7th. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a chili supper after the 5 PM mass. Proceeds from this event will help support the Whitley County Heating Assistance Program. Are you busy that night or perhaps don't like chili? Please consider just

making a donation by stopping in the church hall after Mass or by seeing a Knight's member at mass who is wearing a bright orange shirt, and give him your donation and he will get it to us at the supper. Thank you in advance for your support.



The next **RCIA** meeting will be on Tuesday, **December 3**, at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room. The Sacrament of Marriage will be the topic



December 8-Christmas Shopping

- 6pm-8pm in the church basement and Columbia City Walmart
- Snacks: Stephanie
- Prayer Challenge: Give an unexpected gift to a family member or friend.

December 15: Christmas Party

- 6pm-8pm location TBA
- Prayer Challenge: Find the good in someone you don't like

All high school students are invited to attend Sunday evenings, 6-8 in the church basement.

Contact Stephanie: 260-610-3777 E-mail: spygcc@outlook.com Visit our website: www.spygcc.weebly.com



Voices are needed for this year's Youth Choir which will be singing at the 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass on December 24th. All previous Youth Choir members and returning college students are invited to join us.

We practice the Sunday before Christmas which will be the 22nd after Mass. If interested please call Dakota Schilling at 609-1747 after 5 p.m. or watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex after



Thanksgiving. We hope to see many old and new faces this year.

DECEMBER MINISTER SCHEDULE

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. November 30</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp	Joe Call Janelle Schmitt Riza Crump Leanna Andreas Danielle Smethers	Lukus Schmitt Allison Crump	Vance Reed Dillon Reed

<u>Sun. December 1</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler Rob Muratori	Becky Beery Teresa Dowell Dick Buchanan Melissa Fearnow Mel Nix Jeannine Nix	Bailey Shidler Sierra Mowrey	Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
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<u>Sun. December 1</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles	Scott Smith Tami Pence Kristine Straub Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf Tonia Weigold	Samuel Hunter Emma Flanagan	Keiran Gilles Alec Gilles
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Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. December 7</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Vance Reed Kevin Rupp Anita Kelley Alice Goldwood Carol Shepherd	Colby Leatherman Evan Leatherman	Chris Bechtold Sam Bechtold

<u>Sun. December 8</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann Sam St. Clair	Jeremy Swonger Roxy Herrmann Judith Miller Barb Bockleman Sara St. Clair George Haggenjos	John Morgan Chris MOrgan	Dave Leininger Bruce Vande Zande Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe
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<u>Sun. December 8</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Brad Clifford Ingrid McClain Brandi Duncan Nicole Alles Laura Rumschlag Lori Starkey	Michela Clifford Ian Clifford	Dwane Peterson Tracey Peterson
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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
	Riza Crump		
Sat. December 14	Joe Call	Lukus Schmitt	Vance Reed
5:00 p.m.	Janelle Schmitt	Allison Crump	Dillon Reed
Tom Andreas	Karen Berg		
	Leanna Andreas		

Sun. December 15

8:00 a.m.	Becky Beery	Jude Lieb	Sharon Dunnuck
Chris Morgan	Mel Nix	Colette Lieb	Jim Dunnuck
Melinda Woll	Jeannine Nix		Steve Schmitt
	Dick Buchanan		Matt Beery
	Teresa Dowell		
	Melissa Fearnow		

Sun. December 15

10:30 a.m.	Kristen Zickgraf	Sophia Smith	Mike Weigold
Don Neff	Pat Zickgraf	Isabella Smith	Volunteer
	Tonia Weigold		
	Scott Smith		
	Kristine Straub		
	Tami Pence		

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. December 21	Danielle Smethers	Sam Bechtold	Andrew Herber
5:00 p.m.	Carol Shepherd	Vance Reed	Chris Bechtold
Kevin Rupp	Alice Goldwood		
	Anita Kelley		
	Vance Reed		

Sun. December 22

8:00 a.m.	Barb Bockleman	Sierra Mowrey	Dave Leininger
Sara St. Clair	Mary Ann Anderson	Bailey Shidler	Tony Crowe
Becky Beery	Al Anderson		Bonnie Crowe
	Jeremy Swonger		Mike Sands
	Melinda Woll		
	Dick Buchanan		

Sun. December 22

10:30 a.m.	Laura Rumschlag	Breanna Rumschlag	Keiran Gilles
John Gilles	Lori Starkey	Sam Hunter	Alec Gilles
	Nicole Alles		
	Brad Clifford		
	Ingrid McClain		
	Brandi Duncan		

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolytes	Min. of Hospitality
<u>Sat. December 28</u> 5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold	Joe Call Janelle Schmitt Riza Crump Leanna Andreas Karen Berg	Evan Leatherman Colby Leatherman	Vance Reed Dillon Reed
<u>Sun. December 29</u> 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler Rob Muratori	Jeannine Nix Mel Nix Melissa Fearnow Teresa Dowell George Haggenjos	John Morgan Chris Morgan	Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery
<u>Sun. December 29</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain	Kristen Straub Ingrid McClain Scott Smith Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf Tonia Weigold	Adelaide Smith Arianna Smith	Dwane Peterson Tracy Peterson