

4th *Sunday*
OF ADVENT





Dec 27, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time
 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 12:00 noon

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
 8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler
 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Anita Kelley
 8:00 a.m. Melissa Fearnow
 10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain
 12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed
 8:00 a.m. Bonnie Crowe, Tony Crowe
 10:30 a.m. Volunteers
 12:00 noon Volunteers



Weekend of Dec 13, 2020

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 3,697.00 |
| Loose | 30.00 |
| Christmas & Holy Day Collection | \$510.00 |
| Repair | 650.00 |
| Candles | 17.75 |
| Flowers | 354.00 |
| Religious Ed | 100.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,358.75 |

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| Catholic Charities | \$100.00 |
| Sisters Retirement | 545.00 |

Online Giving Dec 7-13

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| Weekly Offering | \$3,435.00 |
| Repair | 704.00 |
| Rel. Ed | 50.00 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 4,189.00 |



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Dec 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Rom 16:25-27

Gospel— Lk 1:26-38

5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Mark Schilling

Confessions: 7:00-7:45, Between 8-10:30 Mass, Between 10:30 and Noon Mass & after Noon until the last person has gone

Dec 21 Monday: Advent Weekday

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21

Gospel—Lk 1:39-45

6:00 p.m. No Mass

Dec 22 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-7

Gospel—Lk 1:46-56

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Abbie Little

Confession: 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Dec 23 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14

Gospel: Lk 1:57-66

Confession: 7:30-7:45

8:00 a.m. Healing for Jerry & Joyce Pawlak

Confession: 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Dec 24 Thursday: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,17,29

Gospel: Lk 1:67-79

5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Larry Kramer
 10:00 p.m. Becky Jo Reed

No Confession

Dec 25 Friday: The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6

Gospel—Jn 1:1-18

9:00 a.m. Jane Goble

No Confession

Dec 27 THE HOLY FAMILY

Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Col 3:12-21

Gospel: Lk Lk 2:22-40

5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger
 8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Hohenstein
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.





Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent.

This week Christmas is finally here! We will have four Christmas Masses. December 24th- 5PM, 7PM, 10PM and December 25th- 9AM. This year all the Masses will have the same homily. There will not be a 'children' specific Mass. Also there will be no children's program during the 5PM Mass. I am doing this because I don't want the 5PM Mass overcrowded so we can safely maintain social distancing. So this year no matter which Mass you attend you will not be missing out on anything.

Also we will have cantors at all four Christmas Masses. Though we will have cantors the diocese is asking that the congregation does not sing. I know this will be difficult for all of us. But you can sing and pray along with the hymns in your head. Thank you to our musicians and cantors!

Blessings,

Fr. David

CHRISTMAS CARD ADDRESSES

For those who would like to send Fr. Gary a Christmas card or birthday card for his birthday on December 30th, his address is:

Fr. Gary Sigler
7226 Kensington Dr W
Fort Wayne, In 46818

Sister Rose Ehrlich
1747 A Reed Road
Fort Wayne, In 46815

RELIGIOUS ED

There will be no Religious Education classes on December 20th and 27th due to our scheduled Christmas break. Classes will resume again on January 3, 2021. The Religious Education staff want to wish each of you a very Merry and blessed Christmas Season and a New Year that is filled with abundant good health and graces from God!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the giving tree this year and also to our anonymous donors. The gifts were beautifully wrapped as always. Our Christmas families were overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. They want all at St. Paul of the Cross to know how grateful they are for all of you for making their Christmas possible this year.



Thank you also to those who donated to Toys For Tots. With your help they were able to help so many Whitley county children this year.



Please continue to pray for recovery for Jerry & Joyce Pawlak who were in a car accident last week. Jerry was transferred to the trauma rehab floor at Parkview Regional and is doing well. Joyce has shown improvement this week and will have surgery in a few days to insert a titanium plate to stabilize her rib cage.

Please continue to pray for Meagan Hiss who also was in a car accident. She was moved to Parkview Rehab Randallia and is showing signs of improvement.

Ron Moeller is having his fourth surgery on his eye. Cancer cells may have returned. Praying it is scar tissue.

Please keep all in your prayers for full and complete healing.

If you are not comfortable about attending Mass at this time and do not wish to serve, please let me know by way of email saintpaulchurch@embargmail.com or call and leave a message. Thank you all for your help.

December 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

| <u>Lector</u> | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>Min. of Hospitality</u> |
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| <u>Sat Dec 5</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas | Janelle Schmitt | | Volunteers |
| <u>Sun Dec 6</u> 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann | Roxy Herrmann | | Bruce Vande Zande Mike Sands |
| <u>Sun. Dec 6</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain | Ingrid McClain | | Volunteers |
| <u>Sat. Dec 12</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp | Riza Crump | | Vance Reed Dillon Reed |
| <u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery | Dick Buchanan | | Steve Schmitt Matt Beery |
| <u>Sun. Dec 13</u> 10:30 a.m. John Gilles | Kristine Straub | | Volunteers |

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Sat. Dec 19

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Andrew Herber

Chris Bechtold

Sun. Dec 20

8:00 a.m.

Sam St. Clair

Sara St. Clair

Bonnie Crowe

Tony Crowe

Sun. Dec 20

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO FILL CHRISTMAS MASSES @ 244-5723 THANK YOU!

Lector

Thursday, Dec 24

5:00 p.m. (Family Mass)

Chris Morgan

Livestream Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister

Melissa Fearnow

Minister of Hospitality

7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Becky Beery

Livestream Volunteer

Matt Beery

10:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Don Neff

Janelle Schmitt

Livestream Volunteer

Friday, Dec 25(Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m.

John Herrmann

Livestream Volunteer

Dick Buchanan

Bruce Van de Zande

We will livestream only the Masses that people sign up to help!

Thursday, Dec 31(Vigil Mass)

5:00 p.m.

Lector

Don Neff

Eucharistic Minister

Minister of Hospitality

Livestream Volunteer

Thursday, Dec 31 (Vigil Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Livestream Volunteer

Friday, Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary)

9:00 a.m.

Livestream Volunteer

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat Dec 26

5:00 p.m.

Kevin Rupp

Anita Kelley

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

Sun. Dec 27

8:00 a.m.

Erin Shidler

Melissa Fearnow

Dave Leininger

Mike Sands

Sun. Dec 27

10:30 a.m.

Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

JANUARY 2021

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat. Jan 2

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 3

Dick Buchanan

Bonnie Crowe

8:00 a.m.
Melinda Woll

Tony Crowe

Sun. Jan 3
10:30 a.m.
John Gilles

Brandi Duncan

Volunteers

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Sat. Jan 9
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Janelle Schmitt

Andrew Herber
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 10
8:00 a.m.
Becky Beery

Jeremy Swonger

Matt Beery
Steve Schmitt

Sun. Jan 10
10:30 p.m.
Don Neff

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

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Sat. Jan 16
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Joe Call

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 17
8:00 a.m.
John Herrmann

Roxy Herrmann

Dave Leininger
Mike Sands

Sun. Jan 17
10:30 a.m.
Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

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Sat. Jan 23
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Vance Reed

Andrew Herber
Volunteer

Sun. Jan 24
8:00 a.m.
Christopher Morgan

Becky Beery

Bruce Vande Zande

Sun. Jan 24
10:30 a.m.
John Gilles

Nicole Alles

Volunteers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat. Jan 30
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Riza Crump

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

Sun. Jan 31
8:00 a.m.
Rob Muratori

Melissa Fearnow

Sun. Jan 31
10:30 a.m.
Don Neff

Laura Rumschlag

Volunteers