

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 28th: First Sunday of Advent

Private (SA) Anna L. Winschel by Ed & Sue Winschel

8:30 am (SC) Confessions

9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory by John A. McNamara

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Michael Lucas by Ann and Greg Badach

Monday, November 29th: Advent Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Henry and Elizabeth Hart by Hart Family

Tuesday, November 30th: Saint Andrew

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) John Prez by wife Charlotte and Family

Wednesday, December 1st: Advent Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass*: Sandra Vogt, Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kowalski

Thursday, December 2nd: Advent Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Robert and Donna Fisher

First Friday, December 3rd: St. Francis Xavier

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) In Memory of Mary Lou Wiczorek by Saint Ann's Guild

First Saturday, December 4th: St. John Damascene

8:30am (SA) Confessions

9:00am (SA) Anna L. Winschel by Ed & Sue Winschel

Private (SA) James Berdis by Marty Reddinger

(SC) No Public Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions

Sunday, December 5th: Second Sunday of Advent

Private (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

8:30 am (SC) Confessions

9:00 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Special Intentions of Stephanie Vento by The Vento Family

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) Donald Wiertel, Birthday Dec. 8th, by Ropelewski Family

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

2) Joyce Mueck by Parishioners

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

2) Elizabeth Vargo by Parishioners

St. Casimir's

1) Richard Burke by Dave & Colleen Dombkowski

2) Fr. Daniel Prez by Caroline Larson

FINANCIAL REPORT

Information not available at time of publication.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$13,710.00

Paid: \$13,090.00

Please note: The cut off date for the Christmas Flower donation list is Sunday, December 5, 2021.

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning.



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Looking Ahead...

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day -

Vigil Mass, November 7th at 4:00PM at St. Casimir's Church.

Masses on November 8th are 12:05PM at St. Ann's Church and the 5:30PM Latin Mass at St. Casimir's Church.

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Saturday, November 20, 2021

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry

First Sunday of Advent

Thank you to all who have completed your **Pastoral Planning** surveys. If you haven't please take time to complete it. Additional copies are available in the back of the church. While it is preferred the survey is completed online, you are welcome to complete the hard copy and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail or drop it in the mail slot the parish office at 913 Fulton Street. Your participation is extremely important as the planning process continues.

The change to our posture during Communion begins today as we **return to the practice of kneeling after the singing of the Lamb of God**. Once we return after receiving Holy Communion, **we may kneel or be seated**. We will stand at the "Let us pray" for the prayer after Communion. **Those who are unable to kneel should feel free to sit instead.**

The Our Mother of Sorrows Legion of Mary Praesidium will be leading a **Christmas Anticipation Prayer Service** at St. Casimir Church on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Take a step back from the pressing concerns of the season to slow down, and in prayer, silence, song, and reflection, anticipate and celebrate the coming of the Lord.

The Second Collection, on the weekend of December 12th, is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity!

Anticipation!

It is very easy to view the season of Advent as just a time of anticipation for Christmas. Yet as we begin this new liturgical year we are reminded that we are waiting for something more than the celebration of the historical coming of Jesus at Christmas.

In our Gospel Jesus is very direct as he tells his disciples, and us, that the day is coming when we all must stand before the Son of Man, we just don't know when. This judgment will be a real one; with a review of our life with its many choices and options laid out before us in the bright light of God's mercy. Yet while our Gospel message may seem sobering, we are given immense hope that Jesus, who has triumphed over evil and death is at hand. Our job in this life is to assure that we are on his side by living lives that are worthy of him.

Advent season doesn't mean we are not to partake of the celebrations and festivities that go along with the approach of Christmas. It is a time of preparation and anticipation to help us look forward to the coming of Christ. To keep Christ as the center of our lives and to recognize him in ourselves as well as those around us. It is a time to grow in our relationship with the Lord, while understanding that this world is not our ultimate home.

As we begin this Advent Season and look forward to the coming of Christ, let us strive to be vigilant, prayerful and worthy to stand before him when he comes in glory.



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