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Fourth Sunday of Advent



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, 6:30 pm Vigil, 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch, and Pat Rogato. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside) Delia King (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



ANGEL TREE The lavender angels will continue and will be used for gifts for shut-ins and others in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place that in the collection basket. These donations will be accepted through the end of December. The Pennies from Heaven container will collect your change/donations through December to help with gifts for those in need. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

Youth Scoops

FRUIT BASKETS: Baskets will be available to pick up this weekend.



COAT DRIVE: The Knights are having their annual coat drive. Please donate good clean coats, gloves and knit hats in all sizes. Place your donation in the labeled boxes in the St. Joseph Hall.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday December 21st. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

Growing in Faith

RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

FAITH FORMATION will not meet again until January 11th.



OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

MUSIC MATTERS: the choir is meeting at 8:30 each Sunday morning prior to Mass to prepare Advent and Christmas music. New members are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC: The choir will be singing prior to the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass (beginning approximately 3:30 pm) with congregational singing as well.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH! We would love to have you. Please pick up a Census Card in the narthex. Place completed card in the collection basket.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Patrick

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Bi-lingual

Midnight Mass – 12 midnight

Christmas Day 10:00am

St. Stanislaus

Christmas Eve – 6:00 pm

No Christmas Day Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting date will be Sunday, January 8th, 2023 after Mass.

SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

PANTRY NEEDS

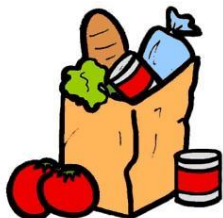
Mayo

Corn Meal

Cornmeal Mustard



Cooking Oil

Rice



Fourth Sunday of Advent: In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy, and more full of God. **Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."**

Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul		Saturday	12/17	4:00 pm	Joesphine Cullefer - †	
		Sunday	12/18	10:00 am	For the People	
		Monday	12/19	No Mass		
		Tuesday	12/20	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
		Wednesday	12/21	10:00 am	Florence Smith - †	
		Thursday	12/22	9:00 am	Bill & Liz Smith, Steve Smith - †	
		Friday	12/23	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
			Saturday	12/24	4:00 pm (Bi-lingual)	For the People
			Saturday	12/24	6:00 pm @ St. Stanislaus	
			Saturday	12/24	Midnight	For the People
			Sunday	12/25	10:00 am	For the People

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Weis, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office or at 205-546-9309. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

CAN DRIVE CONTINUES: Your contribution of aluminum cans benefits our youth programs at the church. Please place your rinsed, uncrushed cans in tied bags, then place the bags in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and ask you to continue to donate cans.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don't forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

Next Week's Readings

The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass :Saturday 4:00 pm - 1st Reading: (Isaiah 62:1-5) **2nd Reading** (Acts 13:16-17, 22-25) **Gospel** (Matthew 1:1-25)

Midnight Mass: -1st Reading: (Isaiah 9:1-6) **2nd Reading** (Titus 3:4-7) **Gospel:** (Luke 2:15-20)

Christmas Day: Sun. 10:00 am-1st Reading: (Isaiah 52-7-10) **2nd Reading** (Hebrews 1:1-6) **Gospel:** (John 1:1-18)

4th Sunday of Advent Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you? (Matthew 1:18-24) Let us pray for seminarians, novices, and all those preparing for a life of ministry in the Church.. **(Vocation View is sponsored by**