

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

second sunday of
ADVENT



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.



Travis Albrecht	Daniel Maikisch
Carlos Arroyo	Patrick Maikisch
David Bailey	Jason Malburg
Alexander Baron	Peter Manning, Jr.
Charles Berglund	Matthew Marcinkowski
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Captain Daniel Caddigan	Thomas McGowan, Jr.
Billie Capertone	Steve McHale
Sam Carollo	Patricia McNamara
Stephen Carreee	Robert Michaels
Jose Cervantes	John Jeffery Miller
Michael Chesna	Thomas Murphy
Mark Christian	Sean O'Malley
Michael Connolly	John O'Sullivan
Martin Liam Cosgrove	Anthony Parmigiani
Glenn Dietrick	Vincent Parmigiani
Eric Drey	Nicholas Patla
Daniel Eul	Joe Pohl III
Timothy Evans	Mark Pruzinowski
Major Jeffrey T. Finley	Patrick J. Reidy
Bob Fix	Terra Salamone
Captain Joe Fix	Eric Smith
Kimberly White-Fix	Michael Sorice
Carrie Garrison	Bryan Stalzer
Christopher Gierhahn	James Stevens
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain	Dan Sullivan
Dave Handing	Tim Sullivan
Will Hanson	Brandon Vasquez
John Hartrich	Vincent F. Vitek
Thomas Hartrich	Conor Wedel
Matthew Raymond Hasting	Sean Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Charlotte White
Joseph L. Korpitz	John White III
Steven Macke	Steve Wilson

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11

Saint Damasus I, Pope

8:30am: †Lorraine Flanagan
†Michael McConville

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am: †All Mothers (living and deceased)

Wednesday, December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am: †Ronald Niego
†Lucy DeJoy
†Carol Sue Fahey
†Susan Wilson

Thursday, December 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Ronald Niego
†Bob King
†Jimmy Callahan
†Jimmy McNamara
†John Feipel

Friday, December 15

8:30am: †Justin Labuda
†Kathleen Hanrahan
SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, December 16

4:00pm: †Jack McInerney
†Mike Lopez
†Carmelo Distefano
†Vinza Distefano
†Sam Distefano

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday

8:00am: †Dawn Sousanes
†Roberta Cannon
9:30am: †Gino Pacetti
†John Rutkowski
†Jack Simon
11:30am: †Patrick Corcoran
†Jim Kehoe
†Ester and Jim Laverty
6:00pm: †Walter Mietus
†Therese Foster

The Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., David & John Martinovich; requested by Terri Martinovich.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Charles Dubnick, Baby Jacob Rafael Aguilar,
and Charlene Szczepanski
Please keep the Dubnick, Aguilar,
and Szczepanski families in your prayers.

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Joan Farrell	Virginia Kozlowski	Kennedy Riley
Geraldine Albrecht	Patrick Ferguson	Brittany Laschobar	Kem Roach
Geraldine Anderson	Michelle Ferrara	Kevin Larson	Carrie Rowe
Matt Anderson & Family	Mary Ellen Figura	Rich Lennett	Kimberly Rule
Mike Anderson & Family	Fitzgerald Family	Florence Litz	Lucy Ryan
Brianna Beissmann	Ed Fitzpatrick	Janice Lowery	Winnie Ryan
Vivienne Benda	Sara Fitzpatrick	Joe Maikisch	Christine Sanchez
Clare Bergnach	Janice Fox & Family	Marlene Marciano	Barbara Schaeffer
Rita Bertucci	Pope Francis	Billy Marszewski	Katie Schwarz
James Bielinski	Robert and Carol Fuller	Thomas McDaniel	Gale Sereiko
Rich Bogacki	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Marilyn McEathren	Tom Shanahan
Parker Bolton	Joan Gannon	Regina McFarland	Mark Shields
Bob Bonner	Summer Garbe	Denise Maguire	Maureen Shields
Ken Bradshaw	Walter Gierhahn	Claire Maloney	Amber Sikes
Marty Brogan	Bernie Gierut	Major Vance Marsh	Ella Sears
Brother Gerry Brown	Grantz Family	Billy Marszewski	Cathie Simon
June Burniski	Josh Grimes	Chuck Martinovich	Logan Simpson
Jack Busking	Roberta Gritton	Arlene & James Marzano	Donna Skibinski
Debbie Caffee	Lorraine Gutierrez	Jeanne Matug	Hannah Smith
Shirley Caffee	Yvette Gutierrez	Kenneth Mead	Anthony Spalla
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Margaret Hach	Judy Menconi	& Family
Monica Chieko	Mary Rita Hamann	David Micelli	Gerry Stanke
Margaret Christin	Gracelynn Handing	Donna Mierzwa	Kenny Stockus
Jeanne Cismoski	Gerald Hansen	Jim Mohr	Strainis Family
Baby Lily Clark	Patrick Harkness	Ramiro Munoz	Rita Striegel
Joseph Connell	Rita Heidinger	Gabrielle Murphy	Brian Styka
Baby Greyson Corbett	Kathy Hesk	Tim Murphy	Terry Styka
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Hedda Hess	Baby Clare Nelson	Annie Sullivan
Vince Cozen	Patricia Higgins	Megan Nelson	Salamah Sullivan
Fr. Richie Creagh	Marilyn Hogan	Tom Nelson	Melanie Summers
Alex Cuellar	Becky and Brett Honn	Marie Nottter	Janice Sutor
Patrick Cunningham	Charlene Hoyer	Mark Nottter	Donna Szczepanski
Michael Curtin	Ruben Jaime	Brian O'Callaghan	Ocie Blackman Teamer
Jerry Cushing	Bill Kalata	Eileen O'Connell	Georgianna Tieman
Dana Davis	Ted Kania	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Alicia Toscano
Maryann Davis	Robert Karczewski	Baby Owen Paska	Kitty Turkowski
Patrick & Tom Davis	David Karczewski	Beth Patko	Mary Villafan
Ann Gaudry Dean	Marge Karminski	Karen Pavlak	Theresa Villalobos
Jeffrey DelPonte	Delaney Kary	Jim Pebo	Jeff Virene
Beau Dowling	John Kelleher	Mary Perskes	Luke Vugrin
Maureen Doyle	John Kennedy	Fred Pescik, Sr.	Judy Walker
Tammy Doyle	Kay Kenny	Jean Peters	Anna Warchal
Kelly Drey	Margaret Kenny	Loretta Petreikas	Chris Weiler
Edward Dubaka	Carolyn Klapacz	Carol Pienkos	Kim Welter
Christine Duerr	Deborah Klun	Darwin Pisanka	Wiley Family
Annie Duggan & Family	Phoebe Knibbs	Tim Portal	Eric Withers
Steven Duggan	Donna Koehnan	Chris Prouty	Bernice Wszolek
Jacob Dumella	Geri Koenig	Robert Priley	Dee York
Kalislia Elwood	Betty Kohs	Jim Quick	Ann Zarnycki
Mary Ann Entrup	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Dan & Diane Rafter	Charles Zeman
Mary Falbo	Patricia Krasich	Gerry Ready	Fleeta Zielinski
Joan Farrell	Philip Kuhn	Kamora Riley	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Patrick Ferguson			Bob Zutoft



A personal thank you from our SCA SVdP Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners of St. Catherine of Alexandria for your generosity in supporting the Catholic Charities Toy Drive. Many children will benefit because of your thoughtfulness and kindness; we are grateful to you!

God's Blessings Always,
St. Catherine of Alexandria's
St. Vincent de Paul Society



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Christmas Decorating for Jesus' Birthday

Let's glorify the Lord and decorate the trees, the Church and the vestibule! All are welcome to this celebration on **Sunday, December 10 at 1:00pm** in Church. **We need your help!**

January 14: all are invited to help put all our trees and decorations in their storage rooms.

All are welcome, bring the whole family!

Students can receive service hours!

Parents: please contact Sandra Bustamante,
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org

Please email Theresa Ready at
tready@scaoaklawn.org if you are able to help
at any of the above dates or call 708-425-2850.

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

Thank you to everyone who have supported our Enhanced Offertory Initiative. At this time a total of 183 Offertory Enhancement Cards have been turned in. We are also happy to welcome 16 new individuals/families who indicated they wished to become parishioners. Many of you have been able to reassess your financial commitment to your parish and I am glad to report our collections have improved, including GiveCentral. We have extra Offertory Enhancement Cards in the back of church and at the rectory if you haven't yet had the opportunity to participate. St. Catherine will continue to be a loving and dynamic parish because of so many parishioners who show their love for the Lord and for their parish by giving of their time, talent, and treasure. Some parishioners spoke to me about being on a fixed income, having health issues and medical bills. I understand. Your prayerful presence in church shows your love of Jesus and support of St. Catherine. I was asked if all parishes were doing this program. It's not like the Annual Catholic Appeal, which all parishes are expected to do in order to support the many ministries of the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese offers this program through the Office of Stewardship and Development for parishes whose finances need to be addressed, so that we can continue to support our own parish ministries. A decision was made, in consultation with the Finance Council, to bring this program to St. Catherine. Our goal was to complete this 5 week Enhanced Offertory Initiative before Thanksgiving. As pastor, my primary responsibility is to shepherd my flock, leading you to experience the love of Jesus. To do this, I also have the responsibility of making sure we have the resources to do this. I am grateful to Jerry Dillon, Dan Caddigan, and John Farrell for sharing their personal witness of faith with you, which required prayerful reflection and preparation.

This Tuesday, December 12, at the 8:30am Mass and 7:00pm Rosary & Prayer Service, we celebrate the Marian Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Mexico. Juan Diego was an indigenous Aztec Indian, converted by the Franciscan missionaries, who came to Mexico with the Spaniards. On his way to Mass on December 9, 1531 (his feast day), he encountered a radiant woman who said in his native tongue, that she was the "ever-perfect holy Mary, who has the honor to be the mother of the true God." She requested him to go to the bishop of now Mexico City to build a chapel in honor of her, under the title of Guadalupe, on the Tepeyac Hill, which was the site of a former pagan temple. The Bishop was skeptical and asked for proof. On the rocky hill were growing many roses, even though it was winter. Juan picked the roses, put them in his cloak, tilma, and went to the Bishop. When he opened his cloak, not only did the roses fall out, but there was a beautiful miraculous image of the Virgin Mary, clothed like an Aztec Queen, pregnant with a child. The church was built on Tepeyac Hill and the tilma with the image of Mary was placed on public display. Details of Juan Diego's experience and Mary's words were deeply moving. In the short span of seven years, eight million native Indians converted to Christianity.

The Gospel this Sunday features John the Baptist, who appears on the scene, quoting the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." This Monday, there will be a Parish Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm in Church. A wonderful way to prepare the way of the Lord is by going to Confession.

The Men's Club hosted our Annual Fall Blood Drive on November 5. There were 42 blood products donated, 32 whole blood and 10 red cells, which will treat 126 local patients. Thank you for giving the Gift of Life.

Yours in Christ, - Fr. Dennis ZI



Baptism

December 2, 2023



Greyson Thomas Corbett

Parents: Thomas & Jennifer (Sullivan) Corbett

Godparents: Thomas Sullivan IV & Katherine Callaghan



Christmas Season Mass Schedule 2023

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 PM: Family Mass in the Gym (Note NEW time)

Children's Christmas Pageant Gospel,
& Children's Choir and Bell Chimers

4:30 PM: Mass in Church (Note NEW time)

No 6:00 PM Mass

Monday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM - Midnight Mass:

Gathering Carols at 11:45 PM

8:00 AM (Music with Phil Caffee)

9:30 AM (Live-streamed, Hallelujah Choir)

11:30 AM (Contemporary Praise Ensemble)

No 6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 31, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

4:00 PM (Anticipated on Saturday, December 30)

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

No 6:00 PM Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024: FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 PM (Anticipated on Sunday, December 31)

8:30 AM & 10:00AM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 6, 2024: 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2024:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Live-streamed),

11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 PM- 3:45 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM

Communion Service: Tuesday -Thursday, 6:30 AM
(Enter through the north parking lot wood doors)

Adoration Chapel: Monday – Friday, 3:15 PM - 6:15 PM
(Located at 10600 S. Karlov Ave)



To schedule your child for Baptism,
please contact: Sandra Bustamante

sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org 708-423-5747

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times



December 23, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM

December 24, 2023

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

No 6:00 PM Mass

December 3rd marked the first Sunday of Advent for this year 2023. I especially enjoy it when Advent starts right on the heels of Thanksgiving. While I always strive for a grateful heart, Thanksgiving keeps me focused more intently on gratitude. And what better heart attitude than gratitude with which to begin Advent? I cheer at the opportunity of gratefully waiting, anticipating the arrival of the promised Messiah. This year more than any other, we need Advent hope in times of darkness.

Advent is a season of waiting, expecting, and hoping. The word “advent” implies a “coming” or “visit”, and appropriately, at Christmas we prepare for “Christ”.

In our times of darkness: Regardless of the lyrics of the beloved Christmas carol, “Silent Night”, all was not “calm and bright” that first Advent. Matthew 4:16 captures the extent of the darkness shrouding His people. Jesus came to a world, not full of comfort, joy and peace, but He stepped into a world shrouded in darkness and a people helpless to dispel it.

Jesus came that first Advent rather to bring peace to a world in turmoil and offer comfort to those who suffered. He entered the world bringing good news of great joy for those awash in a sea of sorrows. Jesus, the true Light came to dispel the darkness. Jesus, appearing as the true Advent hope in times of darkness.

Jesus is the LIGHT THE DARKNESS Could NOT OVERCOME: Jesus, the true Light that shined in the darkness, (John 1:5) came to defeat the deep darkness of God’s people. For three decades Jesus, the Light of the World, lived, breathed and taught those who came to Him the truth that would free them from their darkness. We need this Light IN TIMES OF DARKNESS.

As Christians, we celebrate deliverance from the kingdom of darkness, now dwelling in the Kingdom of God’s beloved Son, Jesus. (Colossians 1:13) yet we live in a dark world. While God graciously brought the Light of the World to us in our darkness, He also fashions us to shine that light to others. This year had offered us some of the darkest days we can remember. The different wars that our brothers and sisters must suffer are truly devastating.

For a deeper meaning of Christmas to penetrate our longing hearts, time must be spent in preparation beyond the shopping, beyond the pre-Christmas parties, and beyond the tempting hustle and bustle of December. We must fight the battle with the local shopping centers and the Internet vendors. Perhaps the best way to approach the battle is to retreat, to withdraw into the quiet recognition of the “Love of God in everything,” so that there can be an “awakening to new wonder and praise of the goodness of God.”

The season of Advent, celebrated quietly in gratitude, contemplating our Savior coming into a sinful world will transform us in ways we cannot imagine. May we all celebrate this Advent season as the church invites us, with great joy and thankfulness. In doing so, we will experience anew a deep sense of gratitude for the real presence of Christ among us, the profound mystery we call Christmas.

Advent, peace, and love to all.

Sandra Bustamante, Coordinator of Family Faith Formation



Alpha Week # 12: Wednesday, December 13 at 6:45pm Session Topic: What about the Church?

Explore: life, faith, meaning
Watch Alpha stories:
alphausa.org/stories

Interested?
Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaOaklawn.org
or 708-423-4047

All sessions will be held in
Kane Hall.

Minister of Care for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the rectory office at
708-425-2850 if you have a
homebound family member that
would like to receive the Eucharist;
a Minister of Care will be scheduled
to go to their home.

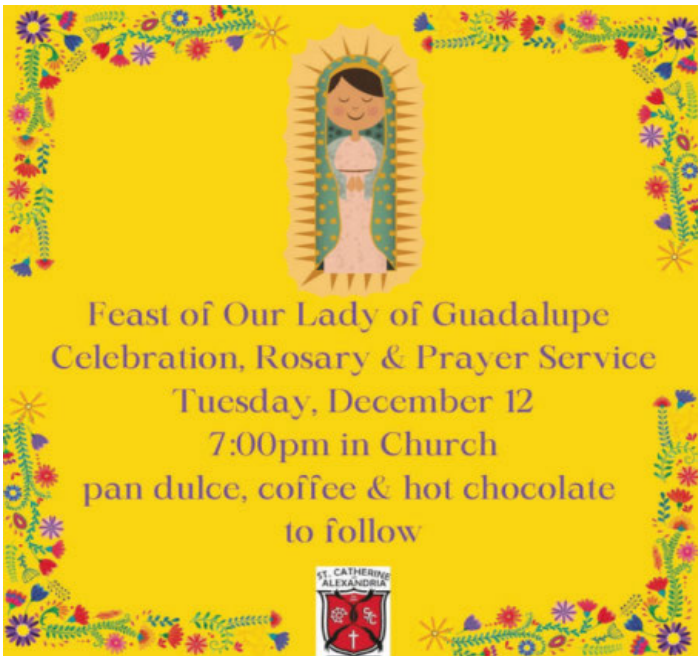


Christmas Music Concert


December 20 at 7pm
In Church

By Kindergarten – 4th Grade

All are welcome!



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration, Rosary & Prayer Service
Tuesday, December 12
7:00pm in Church
pan dulce, coffee & hot chocolate
to follow



THE JEWISH ROOTS
OF
CHRISTMAS

Join our Adult Faith Formation Classes for the
Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study
Presenter: Dr. Brandt Pitre
November 30, December 7 & December 14
7:00-8:30pm in the Library
All are welcome--no cost!
Dec. 1, Dec. 8 & 15 in the FLC: 9:15am-10:30am.
Questions? Contact Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322
(texts welcome)



PRINCE OF PEACE,
Come to Us
Christmas Praise & Worship Night
Friday, December 15 at 7:00pm
Featuring St. Catherine of
Alexandria Music Ministry



Oplatki—The Christmas Wafer

Oplatek (singular-pronounced opwatek) is also known as the Christmas Wafer or Angel Bread. While it is a traditional Polish custom, many families have included the ritual as part of their Christmas Eve or Christmas Day family meal. Oplatki (plural-pronounced opwatkey) is made from unleavened bread similar to a host, and pressed into rectangles with an outline of a Nativity Scene imprinted on the surface.

At the Christmas Meal, the head of the house begins sharing a piece of Oplatek with the other members of the family who are gathered around the table. Each family member breaks off a piece of the Oplatek to share. As the pieces are broken and shared, greetings of a holy Christmas and a healthy New Year are exchanged. The ritual is a reminder of who comes to us at Christmas, and why. It is also a symbol of forgiveness.

Oplatki is available in the church vestibule and at the rectory office. (Donation: \$5.00 per packet)



Advent Taize
Prayer Service
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
AT 7:00PM IN CHURCH
JOIN US FOR
PRAYER, CONTEMPLATION, SILENCE & SONG
AS WE PREPARE FOR THE PRINCE OF PEACE



Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 11
at 7:00pm

*Prepare your heart
for the Prince of Peace*



Pray
THE ROSARY



Pray the Rosary with the 55+ Club Wednesday, December 13



All are welcome to join us, as a guest, for the 8:30am Mass in memory of Ronald Niego from the 55+ Club. We will pray the Rosary after Mass and then meet at the Country House Restaurant at 9:45am for breakfast. It is located at 5400 W. 127th Street in Alsip. To register call: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712 or Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672.



Christmas Caroling to the Homebound

Thursday, December 21
starting at 2:45pm

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee at
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We invite you to sign up to light the Advent Wreath as a family or an individual.

The sign up sheet
is in the vestibule.



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Participation in these three sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. Preparation includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

When: Tuesdays, January 23, 30 and
February 6, 2024
4:45 PM - 8:00 PM (we will begin with a light meal)

Where: Our Lady of the Woods
10731 W. 131st
Orland Park, IL 60462.

Come to the Hospitality Room on the main floor of the church



Sr. Gael Gensler OSF

Sr. Gael Gensler is presently pastoral associate at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. She has been involved in parish ministry for over 30 years. She presently co-coordinates the ministry of care St. Francis of Assisi

 Register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>



Advent Family Adoration Night

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Don't let the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season weigh you down! Join us in peaceful prayer, song, silence, and prayerful family activities as we anticipate the birth of the Prince of Peace





SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Each year the Oak Lawn Police Department presents the D.A.R.E program to our 5th Grade students. The program teaches students how to define situations, assess choices, respond to the situation and then to evaluate their decisions. Thanks to Lt. Schmidt who does a great job teaching our students. This week's lesson was on communication.



Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection - December 9 & 10

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Lector Schedule

December 16

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

December 17

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor

11:30am: Ruby A

6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Music Schedule

December 16

4:00pm: Phil Caffee

December 17

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Mustard Seed Choir

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

December 16

4:00pm: Bill Gaudry/Mary Quaid

December 17

8:00am: Molly Holloch/Pete Quattrocchi

9:30am: Dan Caddigan/Mary Duggan

11:30am: Jen Bonen/Megan McShane

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Altar Servers

December 16

4:00pm: Margot Q/Charlotte Q

December 17

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: Tim S

11:30am: Tiernan M

6:00pm: TBD



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Weekly Financial Summary

Week of December 3, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,533*

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Holiday Hours

No TRIP Sales on December 28 or January 4

Weekly Activities:

**The Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday
from 3:15pm to 6:15pm in the FLC.**

Monday, December 11

7:00pm: Advent Reconciliation Service-Church

7:30pm: Facilities Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, December 12

7:00pm: Evangelization Meeting-Library

7:00pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary & Prayer Service-Church

Wednesday, December 13

8:30am: 55+ Club Mass, Rosary and Breakfast/Country House

1:00pm: Early School Dismissal-Aftercare Available

1:00pm-1:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, December 14

2:45pm-3:15pm: Mustard Seed Choir Practice-FLC

2:45pm-3:30pm/6:30pm-7:15pm: Altar Server Training-Church

3:50pm-4:15pm: Parish Music Ministry Practice-Church

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

7:00pm-8:30pm: Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study-Library

Friday, December 15

9:15am-10:30am: Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study-FLC

7:00pm: Music Ministry Christmas Concert-Church

Men's Club Christmas Party-Off Campus

Sunday, December 17

Religious Education 9:30am Mass/10:30am Classes



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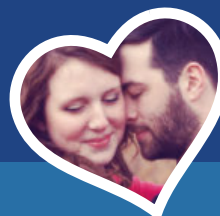
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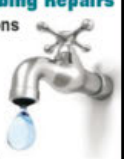
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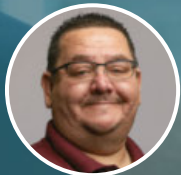
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