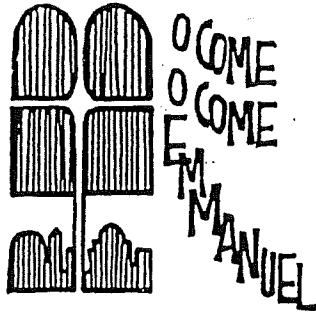


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

- Wed 13 8:45 a.m. +Roger Dorshorst
By Bert Jagodzinski
- Thu 14 10:00 a.m. **Arborwood**
+Ellie Van Asten
By Bert Jagodzinski
- Sat 16 4:00 p.m. +Tom Kowieski
By Carol & Family
- Sun 17 8:30 a.m. +Ed Sedall
By Kempen Sisters

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 16-17

- Servers:** 4:00 Sean Fleming & Emily Hartjes
8:30 Allison Coenen & Jacob Coenen
- Lectors:** 4:00 Keith Wirtz
8:30 Amy Daniels
- Greeters:** 4:00 Barb Ziebell
8:30 G Thomas-M Zimmerman
- Extraordinary Ministers:** 4:00 Kristin Rybicki – Jim & Cathy Kuhn
8:30 A Mrozek-S Reber-S Schirz
- Homebound:** *Belva Brandl & Sue Reber
Alt: Don & Adeline Mrozek
- Ushers:** 4:00 Dean Bubolz-Al Nash
8:30 Jim Brandl-Jerry Rybicki
- Musicians:** 4:00 Mary Cournoyer
8:30 Mary Skytland & Choir



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 10 3:30 – NCSF Advent Social – Wagner Hall
6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – OLQH
*** Priest on Call – Father Bruener – 421-5777
- Mon 11 6:00 – Choir Practice
6:00 – COF Meeting – Rectory
6:30 – Band Concert – AHS Gym
- Tue 12 4:00-7:00 – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration – OLQH
6:30 – Penance Service – SS Peter & Paul
- Wed 13 6:00-7:15 – CCD – Gr. K-8 – Christmas
Caroling
6:30 – Penance Service – St. Joachim
- Thu 14 11:30 – Rudolph Senior Citizens Christmas
Meal – Rudolph Family Restaurant
6:30 – OLQH Christmas Concert – OLQH
6:30 – Penance Service – St. Vincent
7:00 – KC Council Meeting – OLQH
- Sat 16 4:00 p.m. – Kolache & Bake Sale – St.
Wenceslaus, Milladore
- Sun 17 3:30 – KC Christmas Party – KC Hall



THANK YOU to Rapids Sign for designing and producing the new "St. Philip" sign for the front of our church. Also, thanks to Keith Wirtz for coordinating this project and to Rich Larsen for the installation. Looks great!!



CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS continues on December 11 & 18, 6:00. Please prayerfully consider joining the choir. **When you sing, you pray twice.**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES
December 24 - 8:00 p.m.
December 25 - 8:30 a.m.
January 1 – 9:00 a.m.
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. All of us, in some way or another have benefited from their many years of service in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes. Often they received little to no pay, and now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift provides funding for medication, nursing care and more. Thank you for your support.

THE ASSUMPTION GERMAN AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP (GAPP) is collecting old, used, broken Christmas lights. Recycling proceeds benefit this program. There is a collection box in back of church.

LET THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS BEGIN!!

Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30 – St. Vincent/AMS/AHS/
Immanuel Band Concert in AHS Gym
Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30 – OLQH Christmas
Concert – Dress Rehearsal at 2:30
Thursday, Dec. 21 – St. Lawrence 4K Program
After each class
Friday, Dec. 22, 11:30 – St. Lawrence Preschool
Friday, Dec. 11, 10:00 – AHS Golden Mass



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:

All Services are at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12 – SS Peter & Paul
Wednesday, December 13 – St. Joachim
Thursday, December 14 – St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday, December 19 – OLQH
Wednesday, December 20 – St. Philip
Wednesday, December 20 – St. Alexander
Thursday, December 21 – St. Joseph, Adams

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED to purchase flowers and decorations for the Christmas season. Please mark your envelope "Flowers." Thank you.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS...Our Lady Queen of Heaven School invites future kindergartners to experience a typical day. Available visitation dates are January 12, February 16, and March 16 from 10:00-2:00. Please call the school office at 422-0980 for more information. If these dates don't fit your schedule, we can make other arrangements. Kindergarten pre-enrollment/registration is Thursday, February 1 from 4:00-7:00 at OLQH.

SAVE THE DATE: The Wisconsin Rapids Deanery Evening for Couples is set for Saturday, February 10. Rich Curran, Founder and Executive Director of Parish Success will be the speaker. It will be held at The Ridges...all engaged and married couples are invited.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS BRING THE GOSPEL TO LIFE WHERE WE LIVE AND WHERE WE WORK.

Perhaps you feel the need to serve God in a special way. Perhaps you feel a need for support in growing spiritually. Check us out—you may have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan way of life. We have a new formation class starting in January. Call Karen at 421-3855 for more information.



ALL ARE WELCOME to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The evening will include: 4:00 Confessions, 5:00 Las Manitas Serenade/Procession with Flowers, Candles, Hymns and Veneration of the Sacred Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5:30 Spanish Mass celebrated by Fr. John Swing with music by Mariachi Corcel de Madison. Following Mass a fiesta will be held in the cafeteria.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...Jim Siegler, Dan Kelnhofer, Rhonda O'Shasky, Bob Milkey, Father Ambrose Blenker, Dorothy Bruener, Father Tim Welles, Jesse & Marge Joosten, Irene Jakusz, CeCe Moran, Irene Van Asten, Dale Peters, Jim Wiskerchen

CHURCH SUPPORT

DECEMBER 3

Adults	-	\$2521.00
Offertory	-	\$ 470.49
Donation	-	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers	-	\$ 60.00
Bulletin Ads	-	\$ 250.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal: We are still \$4,900 away from our target, so if you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!



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