

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023




Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	4	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	5	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 a.m. ++Robert & Mary Shwobe (SL)
Wed	6	7:00 a.m. +Dorothy Schubert (SL) 8:45 a.m. L/D Bill Jr & Ruth Richardson Fam by D & C Richardson
Thu	7	7:00 a.m. +Dorothy Schubert (SL) 5:00 p.m. Int of Greg & Don Pesko (SL)
Fri	8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 7:00 a.m. +Alice Ruhland 8:45 a.m. +Pete Brandl by C Kowieski
Sat	9	4:00 p.m. +Marvin Klawikowski by Family 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	10	8:30 a.m. +Vytas Banevicius By Terry & Rick Moscinski 10:30 a.m. +Virginia Alft (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 9-10

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Keith Wirtz 8:30 a.m. Veronica Elmhorst
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Logan & Emmercyn Breu 8:30 a.m. Peyton Grassl-Obed Montero
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Dean Bubolz-Chris Dachel 8:30 a.m. Dennis Lobner-Steve Koback
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Jean Knuteson 8:30 a.m. Terry Moscinski



December 8 - Holy Day
Immaculate Conception
of Mary
"SING TO THE LORD A NEW
SONG, FOR HE HAS DONE
MARVELOUS DEEDS."
Ps 98/1

Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. See Mass times listed above.

Sunday Deanery Mass – 6:00 – SS Peter & Paul



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY... Our target this year is \$25,280.

Please read the info on the brochure to see what your donations help fund. If you need a pledge card, there are extra ones in the back of church. Please make out your check to Diocese of LaCrosse and mail it directly to them. Money received over our target will be returned to the parish. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this appeal.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN RUDOLPH

will be held on Saturday, December 9. The Friends of St. Philip Youth will again be holding a brat/cookie plate/rummage sale in Wagner Hall. Gently used items will be accepted beginning December 4. Donations of cookies should be dropped off in Wagner Hall on **Thursday, December 7.**



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24
4:00 p.m. – St. Philip
Monday, December 25
12:00 a.m. Midnight– St. Lawrence
8:30 a.m. – St. Philip
10:30 a.m. – St. Lawrence



This year's 4th Sunday of Advent falls on December 24. Sunday afternoon begins Christmas with the Vigil, and into Monday. **Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday for the 4th Sunday of Advent AND one of the Masses for Christmas.** See the insert in the bulletin.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Sunday, December 17 from Noon-6:00 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul in Wisconsin Rapids instead of at individual deanery parishes. St. Joachim in Pittsville will also have a service on December 20 at 6:30. See the insert in the bulletin today.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

to decorate our church for Christmas are now being accepted. Please mark your envelope "Flowers." Thank you.



2024 PARISH PICNIC

It's not too early to start collecting prizes for small games (stuffed animals, toys, etc.) and gently used Christmas decorations. Items can be dropped off in Wagner Hall. Thank you.



Birthday Blessings to Deacon Jon who celebrated his birthday on December 2. Also, congratulations to Deacon Jim who will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of ordination on December 10. God Bless !!



SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT ITALY!! Join me on an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome, the Vatican and northern Italy. We will depart from Wis. Rapids on Mon., May 13, 2024 and return on Thursday, May 23. Please contact

the St. Lawrence parish office for a copy of the itinerary. The price is \$3,950 (based on double occupancy) and includes round trip airfare from Chicago to Rome. A down payment of \$2,000 is due no later than December 13 and is required to secure a place on the trip. If you have any questions, please contact me: frjktrips@gmail.com or call 421-5777. I hope you can join me. Fr. Janusz



FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SET UP AN ADVENT WREATH.

Evergreen branches, which retain their green, signify continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end symbolizes God's eternity. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, the light shining in the darkness.

THE DECEMBER WIDOW / WIDOWERS BREAKFAST will be held on **Wednesday, December 13, right after 8:45 Mass in Wagner Hall. All are invited. A free will offering will be taken. There are two choices - egg bake or pumpkin pancakes with blueberry sauce. Please specify which one you would like to order when you RSVP to Shelby at 715-342-0687 by 2:00 on Sunday, Dec. 10.**



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:
Dec. 4, 6:30 - AMS/AHS Choral
Dec. 7, 6:30 - St. Vincent de Paul
Dec. 11, 6:30 - ACS Band
Dec. 12, 6:30 - OLQH Concert

GUEST TEACHERS NEEDED FOR GRADES K-12... Flexible schedule, fabulous coworkers, and fantastic kids. You choose the grade level and the days you are available. Contact Melissa O'Brien 422-1907 for an application.

BINGO - Assumption High School - Sunday, December 3. Doors open at Noon with bingo at 1:00.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Linda Bubolz, Evelyn Dobbs, Loretta Slattery, Rich Hamus, Mike Steuck, Penny Junemann, Gary Lessig, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard, Beverly Kozlowski



CHURCH SUPPORT - NOV 26

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2705.00
Offertory	-	\$ 388.00
Flowers	-	\$ 40.00
Aluminum Can	-	\$ 19.00
Thanksgiving Offer.	-	\$ 214.00

Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Envelopes will be provided.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.



NEW LOCATION: All are welcome to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Tuesday, December 12 at **St. Bronislava in Plover**, and venerate the sacred relic image. The day will begin with a 6:00 a.m. Las Mananitas, later followed by 4:00 p.m. confessions offered in both English and Spanish, and a 5:30 Spanish Mass. It will conclude with a potluck meal and entertainment provided by Mariachi musicians.

ST. PETER, STEVENS POINT COOKIE WALK - Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:00-11:00 in Kolbe Hall. Cookies and candy \$10 per pound.

ST. BRONISLAVA "all you can eat" PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday, Dec. 10, 8:30-Noon. Adults \$10.00, Ages 5-12 \$4.00, 4 & under free.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT - St. Michael Parish Hall in Junction City - Sunday, December 17, 5:30 with light refreshments following. Parishioners from St. Michael, St. Wenceslaus, and St. Kilian will be singing traditional Christmas music.



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