# 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **DECEMBER 24, 2023**



### **Mass Intentions This Week**

NATIVITY OF THE LOPP

Mon	25	12:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Int of Dcn Jim Landry (SL) Steve Polum by S & A Polum +Jeanette Gross (SL)
Tue	26	5:00 p.m.	Int. of Judy SchiferI (SL)
Wed	27		FJohn Carney (SL) FJerome Tork by R & N Larsen
Thu	28		Healthy Pregnancy for Daughter-In-Law(SL)
Fri	29		Dec Mbrs Chris Barton Fam (SL) Patrick Hoffmann by H Zubella
Sat	30		Tony Joosten by Family SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun			Dorothy Hamus By Rick & Terry Moscinski Int. of Mark Zerta (SL)
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#### **LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS - December 30-31**

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. Mary Skytland 8:30 a.m. Sue Polum Christmas Day 8:30 – Barb Ziebell Christmas Eve 4:00 – Kristin Rybicki

Servers: 4:00 p.m. Jenna & Isaac O'Shasky 8:30 a.m. Obed & Milan Montero Christmas Day 8:30 – E O'Shasky-P Grassl Christmas Eve 4:00 – M Ferkey-Lydia Smits

Ushers: 4:00 p.m. Dean Bubolz-Chris Dachel 8:30 a.m. Dennis Lobner-Steve Koback

Eucharistic 4:00 p.m. Sue Reber Ministers: 8:30 a.m. Becky Engstrand

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



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CONTINUES...Our target this year is \$25,280. We are at 50% of our goal with \$12,750 from 58 envelope

holders. 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. Some of the money received helps support our seminarians and retired priests.



#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 at 4:00 or Sunday at 8:30 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent AND one of the Masses for Christmas.

JANUARY 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but there will be Mass at 8:45 on Monday, January 1. Come and give honor to our Blessed Mother.



#### DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

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

Only financial contributions received on or before December 31 will be credited to 2023. Please support your parish by using the envelopes that you receive in the mail.

**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.







THANK YOU to the crew who decorated the

church, those who donated for flowers, and for the choirs, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers and ushers who helped at the Christmas Masses. Also, thank you to Mark Bade for the donation of the beautiful wreaths God Bless!

**THANK YOU** for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Diocesan Mission Office for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. Your contribution will assist in spreading God's message of hope and peace to the poor and those suffering persecution for their faith.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES...**No classes will be held on December 27 and January 3.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated from January 27 to February 3. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about with a great school we have here. Invite another family to experience ACS.

**NEXT AFTERNOON OF BINGO AT ACS is January 7.** Doors opens at 12:00, bingo begins at 1:00.



St. Philip's Parish - November, 2023		
Receipts		Disbursements
Adult Envelopes	\$10,053.00	Parish Payroll
Offertory	1,612.25	Insurance & Retirement
Donations/ Cans/Flowers/Miscellaneous	248.00	Office Expenses
SCRIP Rebate	104.26	Professional Expenses
Charitable Collections	329.30	Maintenance/Repairs
Bathroom Addition Project	10,000.00	Utility Expenses
Grotto Payroll Reimbursement	162.65	Utilities-St. Lawrence
Interest	1.12	Charitable Donations
Total	\$22,510.58	Assumption Schools
		Tsfr-Bathroom Savings
		Total

#### 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 - DEC. 17

Adult Envelopes \$4180.00 Offertory 306.00 **Flowers** 190.00 Religious Retirement-\$1270.00

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

PONCZKA SALE – St. Mary, Torun – January 27. Order yours today at 715-344-9665. \$13 per dozen, unfilled, raspberry, or prune. Pickup at the church, 5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point between 3-6.

DAY OF CRAFTING AT ST. JOSEPH, STEVENS **POINT...**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Bring your crafting tools, laptops and supplies. Cost is \$40 per person which includes lunch, dinner, snacks and beverages. Call 341-1617 to register or for more info.

#### COMING UP AT ST. ANTHONY'S...

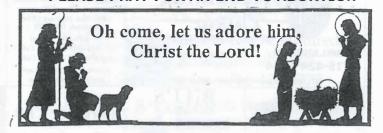
- St. Paul's Recommendations for the New Year December 31-January 1
- "Moving Beyond Ourselves" January 26-28 For more info or to register, call 715-443-2236.



#### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION



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