FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

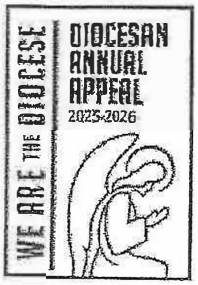
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	1	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
Tue	2	5:00 p.m.	++Robert & Mary Schwobe (SL)
Wed	3	7:00 a.m.	Peace in Our Country (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	**+Theresa Dorshorst by D Pagels**
Thu	4	7:00 a.m.	+Richard Thomas (SL)
Fri	5	7:00 a.m.	L/D St. Lawrence PCCW (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	**+Marge Schenk by J Klonowski**
Sat	6	**4:00 p.m.**	**++Megan Fuller & Lori Fuller Johnson by R & M Fuller**
		6:00 p.m.	SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	7	**8:30 a.m.**	**+Bert Jagodzinski By Paul & Janie Hertel**
		10:30 a.m.	+Patrick Kronstedt (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 6-7

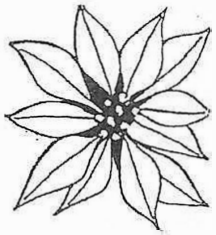
Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Kristin Rybicki
	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Logan & Ethan Breu
	8:30 a.m.	Peyton Grassl-Olive Fuller
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Jerry Rybicki-Dean Bubolz
	8:30 a.m.	Chris Grassl-Dave Hamus
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	J Kelnhofer-N Larsen
	8:30 a.m.	P Hoffmann-V Elmhorst



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Our parish allocation is $26,565, and we are at 66% of our target with $17,660 in pledges from 53 parishioners. Please prayerfully consider your support of this appeal, and return your pledge as soon as you can.

SAVE THE DATE: Calling all parishioners, family and friends! St. Philip is hosting another Versiti Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 14 from 1:30-6:00. More information coming soon.

OFFERING ENVELOPES... Beginning Jan. 1 we will begin using Church Budget for our offering envelopes. They will be mailed quarterly instead of monthly thereby saving on postage costs. You should receive your packet for January-March the beginning of December. We pray for your continued support and generosity.



DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS are being accepted. Please mark your envelope "Flowers." Thank you.

THE FRIENDS OF ST. PHILIP YOUTH are again participating in Rudolph Country Christmas on Saturday, December 13. Cookie plates and a Christmas Rummage Sale will be held in Wagner Hall from 10:30-3. If you would like to donate cookies, please have them down to Wagner Hall by 5:00 on Thursday, the 11th. We will also accept **gently used Christmas items only** for the sale. Thanks.

CITY WIDE ADVENT RECONCILIATION will take place on Sunday, December 21, Noon - 4:00 at Saints Peter & Paul with multiple priests available. There will be adoration throughout the afternoon with evening prayer at 3:30. Prepare for the Lord's coming.

The St. Philip Education Fund is known for providing scholarships each year to students from St. Philip who are entering Middle & High School at ACS. If you are interested in donating to this fund, please contact Gene Krutza or Sandy Pawelski for more information.

Rest in Peace

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Evelyn Dobbs whose Mass of Christian Burial was here on Saturday. May perpetual light shine upon her

THANK YOU to everyone who had their photos taken for the upcoming directory. A special thanks to Tammy Dassow, Becky Engstrand, Diane Mancl, Kathy Moran, Terry Moscinski and Barb Ziebell for helping out so much. Photo orders will be sent directly to church and will be here in time for Christmas. More information will be provided once shipment is confirmed. Directories will not be available until January 2026.

THANK YOU to those who donated food and supplies to make our first Family Social a great success! Mark your calendar for the next gathering on January 4. We also kicked off our RaiseRight account (CSGWR) for supporting SP/SL Faith Formation and funding scholarships for the students to attend youth events through the diocese. Would you like to join our fundraising efforts? Go to RaiseRight.com, SIGN UP, enrollment code NLPG6FPGJDQM. Welcome to the Huser family to SP/SL Faith Formation. We look forward to growing in faith and pondering God's goodness with you. Remaining 2025 class dates are Dec. 3,6,8,10,17,20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK SIGNING – Meet local author Philip Kosloski, featuring his popular Catholic comic books, such as Digital Disciple: Carlos Acutis & the Eucharist. The event takes place on Dec. 4 from 3-6 at the Voyage Comics shop at 1430 2nd St N, Wis. Rapids.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK – St. Lawrence, Sat., December 6 from 8:30-10:30. Price is $10 per pound. Raffle Basket & Items $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN – JUNCTION CITY...33RD Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 6, 11-1. Christmas items, Bake Sale, Crafts, Wreaths, Quilts & Table Runners. Lunch Ham Dinner $10.00.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK – St. Peter, Stevens Point – Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:30-10:30. $10/pound.

SACRED HEART, CASSEL – Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale – Dec. 13, 8:30-10:30. $8 per pound.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...
Gerri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Viola Joosten

CHURCH SUPPORT – NOV. 23

Adult Envelopes	**$2973.00**
Offertory	**$ 311.00**
Flowers	**$ 30.00**
SCRIP	**$ 96.42**

Thank you to all who purchased SCRIP in September and October. Plan ahead for your Christmas gift needs.

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or estate planning.

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

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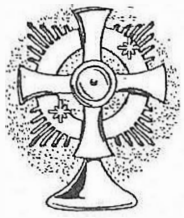
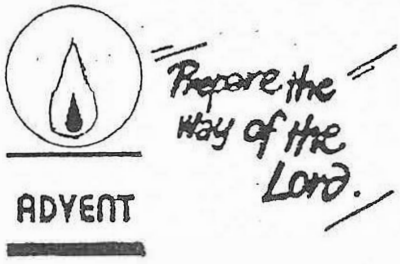
Catholic Radio – Relevant Radio 93.9 FM or the free Relevant Radio App

ALL ARE WELCOME to celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Friday, Dec. 12 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The Rosary will begin at 5:00, followed by 5:30 Mass and will conclude with the Litany of Our Lady of Guadalupe and light refreshments.



COR JESU will be held on First Friday, December 5, 6:30-7:30 at OLQH. Join us for Adoration, Confession and Music.

Thank you for supporting our sponsors!

Please pray for an end to abortion