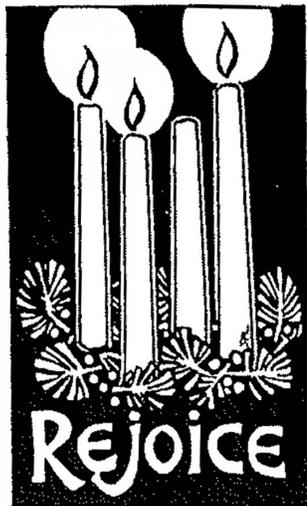


# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025



## Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	15	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
Tue	16	5:00 p.m.	L/D Charlie Artz Family (SL)
Wed	17	7:00 a.m.	+Ken Lila (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	++M/M Ed Hamus By Dave & Louise Hamus
Thu	18	7:00 a.m.	Int of Peter Joseph (SL)
Fri	19	7:00 a.m.	++Alex & Fern Schiferl (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	+Rich Hamus by C & L Hobbs
Sat	20	4:00 p.m.	+Tom Kowieski by Family
		6:00 p.m.	SP/SL Parishes (SL)
Sun	21	8:30 a.m.	++Vytautas Banevicius & Richard Knapik by R & T Moscinski
		10:30 a.m.	+Odin Varsness (SL)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 20-21

Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Joe Haupt
	8:30 a.m.	Al Hoffmann
		Christmas Eve – Barb Ziebell
		Christmas Day – Kristin Rybicki
Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Easton & Avery Hartjes
	8:30 a.m.	Tobias & Obed Montero
		Christmas Eve – Addy & Olivia Adamski
		Christmas Day – Olive Fuller & Lucy O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Jerry Rybicki-Dean Bubolz
	8:30 a.m.	Chris Grassl-Dave Hamus
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	K Rybicki – S Reber
	8:30 a.m.	C Kowieski-R Dorshorst



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**  
Our parish allocation is \$26,565, and we are still 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. **Thank you to all who have already made their pledge!!**

**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.



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

**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.**



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES**  
St. Philip – 4:00 p.m. (**Incense**)  
St. Lawrence – 8:00 p.m.  
OLQH – 4:00 & Midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES**  
St. Philip – 8:30 a.m. (**Incense**)  
St. Lawrence – 10:30 a.m.  
OLQH – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

December 31 – OLQH – 4:00 p.m.  
January 1 – St. Philip - 8:45 a.m.  
St. Lawrence – 5:30 p.m.  
OLQH – 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS...** Women & men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need – usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Envelopes are included with the bulletin today. Checks should be made out to St. Philip. Please be generous.



## HEARTFELT THANKS

to all who donated to our Thanksgiving food drive. We collected 253 items and \$700

to help with food insecurity for our neighbors and community. God bless you for your act of kindness that gives love and hope to those in need.

**WE WARMLY INVITE YOU** to join us for our ACS Christmas programs. Enjoy an evening of music and holiday cheer as our students showcase their talents and spread the joy of the season.



- **ACS Band Concert at AHS Dec. 15, 6:30**
- **St. Lawrence Daycare Preschool Dec. 17, 10:00 a.m.**
- **Golden Mass at AHS, Dec. 23, 10:00**

## USE SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!

Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-6, Friday 9-1.

## REJOICE! PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

The manger is empty and we are waiting, just as the Israelites had long awaited the coming of the Messiah. Ask you children what this season of preparation and waiting means for them. **Have you considered joining our fundraising efforts?** Our goal is to create a fund to support the St. Philip & St. Lawrence (SPSL) Faith Formation program. Just like buying scrip gift cards, RaiseRight is the totally online counterpart. Purchase an eGift Card at no additional cost and a percentage goes to our youth. This fund will take financial pressure off the parishes and provide scholarships for the youth to attend retreats organized through the Diocese of LaCrosse. Anyone can sign up & flyers are in the back of church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ST. BRONISLAVA, PLOVER ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** – Sunday, December 14, 8:30-Noon...Age 13 to Adult - \$10, 5-12 \$4, 4 & under are free.

**SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – St. Vincent de Paul Gathering Space, Monday, December 15, 1:00 p.m.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Steve Koback, Gerri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Viola Joosten

## CHURCH SUPPORT – DEC. 7

Adult Envelopes	\$4535.00
Offertory	\$ 375.00
Flowers	\$ 255.00
Holy Day	\$ 285.00
Holy Day Offer.	\$ 89.00

Financial contributions for 2025 must be received by December 28.

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**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY – OLQH – Sunday, December 21. Doors open at 2:30 with Chicken Chowder served at 3:00. Bingo will follow. All members, their wives and families are invited. Price is \$10 per person. Reservations required by the 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Bill Plante 421-1698.**

**GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE? Or do you know someone who is? Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar. St. Francis Xavier, Knowlton. Call 715-693-3120 to register.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION**

