



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 14th (St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church)**

8:00 am Dominic Doray (NO)

4:00 pm Arturo and AnaMaria Esguerra (NO)

**Sunday, December 15th (Third Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am Piero Cenni (TLM)

9:15 am Floyd and Mary Goodno (NO)

**Monday, December 16th**

7:30 am Paul and Mary Schuchardt (NO)

**Tuesday, December 17th**

7:30 am Douglas Brower (NO)

**Wednesday, December 18th**

7:30 am Peter Vandercook (NO)

**Thursday, December 19th**

7:30 am Bob and Joan Ellestad (NO)

**Friday, December 20th**

7:30 am Douglas Brower (NO)

**Saturday, December 21st (St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church)**

8:00 am Special Intention (NO)

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

**Sunday, December 22nd (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am Del and Kathleen Latham (TLM)

9:15 am People of the Parish (NO)

**Year end contributions must be received at the parish office by December 31 to be counted for tax purposes in 2019.**

**When making donations to St. Mary Pine Bluff Parish, it helps if you do not combine into one check. We have four checking accounts so it is hard to make deposits if a check is made out for several accounts.**

**“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.”**

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Catholic Considerations for our Earthly Passing”**



## LITURGICAL ROLES

**DECEMBER 21 and 22**

### Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun. 9:15 am Bill Exner

### Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun. 9:15 am Cecile McManus

### Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm

Sun 9:15 am Paul and Marji Krantz

**If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.**

## SEASONS OF GRIEF — SEASON OF HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next Grief Support Sessions will be meeting on Saturdays in January — Jan 4, 11, 18 and 25. The sessions will be from 9 am until 11 am at Mt. Horeb Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Matthew room. Contact Mary Williams at 608-437-4810 by December 27th to register. All are welcome who have lost a loved one no matter how long it has been.

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME AND ABROAD

**“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”**

**James 5:8**

**Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan which is far better than anything we can come with on our own.**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 24-26 in Brookfield, WI; February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or March 13-15 in Madison, WI. For more information go to: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653.

**AGRACE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS IN DANE COUNTY**

Agrace HospiceCare is seeking volunteers across Dane County to work with hospice patients or in roles without patient contact. Volunteer orientation is scheduled at Agrace’s Madison campus January 6 from 5 to 7 pm. Pre-registration is required. Call 608-327-71633 or visit: [Agrace.org/volunteer](http://Agrace.org/volunteer) to fill out an application.

**MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO  
JANUARY 11, 2020**

PLW buses pickup at the following cities on Saturday and return the same day.

Madison WI 8 am  
Or

**MARCH FOR LIFE D.C.  
JANUARY 24, 2020**

PLW buses pickup Wednesday, January 22, 2020 and return Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Madison, WI 3:45 pm

Registration and payment in full must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2019. Mail to: Pro-Life Wisconsin March for Life Bus Trip, 15850 W Bluemound Rd., Ste 311, Brookfield, WI 53005 or call 262-796-1111.

**SAVE THE DATE  
MARCH 14, 2020**

**ST. LUKE GALA, SPRING GREEN WI  
LOCATION: WISCONSIN RIVERSIDE RESORT  
IN SPRING GREEN**

Purpose to raise funds for St. Luke’s Home and School  
Silent and Live Auctions  
Music and Dinner  
Information Call 608-546-29963

**Healing from Abortion**

Are you or a loved one carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortion/s ? Hope and Healing is possible. For confidential care, contact Mary or Chris at Project Rachel at 608-221-9593 / 608-821-3177, [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org). Referrals to a priest, counselor, peer support and/or Rachel’s Vineyard retreat weekend are offered. Upcoming retreats in 2020: March 13 - 15 or Nov. 13 - 15.

Visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel) or [www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel)

**RELEVANT RADIO**

1240 AM

**TALK RADIO FOR CATHOLIC LIFE**

**FORMED**

All parishioners are invited to access Formed.org for a great library of videos, movies, documentaries, audit programs and e-books, all free! Sign up and use parish code:

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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH "FR. Z"**

All Catholics of the Diocese of Madison are warmly invited to join Fr. John Zuhlsdorf ("Fr. Z") of St. Mary of Pine Bluff on an exciting pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Feb. 19 - 29, 2020. Don't miss out on your chance to be fully immersed in a faith-based, small-group traditional Catholic tour in the Holy Land with all meals and hotels included. Daily Mass at the holy sites in the EF. Register now to avoid disappointment. For details see here: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-feb-2020/> or contact OC-Travel: 1-800-675-9088 / [info@oc-travel.com](mailto:info@oc-travel.com).



**Collection Report  
December 8, 2019**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 1,568.00	\$ 8,400.00	(\$6,832.00 )
Year To Date	\$ 128,971.65	\$ 132,300.00	\$3,328.35

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