



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21st (St. Peter Cansius, 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)

Monday, December 23rd (St. John of Kanty, Priest)

7:30 am Charles Joseph McCormick, Jr. (NO)

Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

7:30 am No Mass (NO)
4:00 pm People of the Parish (Christmas Vigil) (NO)

Wednesday, December 25th The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

12:00 am Midnight Mass (TLM)
7:30 am Del and Kathleen Latham (TLM)
9:15 am People of the Parish

Thursday, December 26th (St. Stephen, the First Martyr)

7:30 am Peter John Vandercook (NO)

Friday, December 27th (St. John, the Apostle)

7:30 am Charles Joseph and Iris McCormick (NO)

Saturday, December 28th (The Holy Innocents)

8:00 am Roger Disrud (NO)
4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

Sunday, December 29th (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

7:30 am Jacek Cianciara (TLM)
9:15 am Donna Kehoe (NO)



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 28 and 29

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Dennis Breunig

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Mike Kasianowicz
Sun. 9:15 am Joe Leone

Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 am Gerald and Jolynn Myers

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord with out expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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.

“God’s love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God’s image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Contraception”

The Mt Horeb Area Food Pantry distributes holiday baskets to our clients for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. In order to help cover a portion of the cost of these baskets, we ask for help from the local churches and the community. Any donations collected can then be dropped off at the pantry or mailed.

Checks can be mailed to the Mt Horeb Area Food Pantry at PO Box 204; Mt Horeb, WI 53572 or dropped off at the pantry during our open hours listed below.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Young men of high school or college age who are considering the possibility that the Lord is calling them to the Priesthood are invited to attend a dinner with Bishop Donald Hying and Rec. Gregory Ihm, the Vocations Director along with their Pastor and their Father on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at Steve's Pizza Palace in Platteville.

THANK YOU

Our Volunteers recently took 64 pounds of donated food to the Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry. Thank you to all you faithfully give to this worthy cause.

AGRACE GRIEF SUPPORT

In January four grief support programs will be offered at the Agrace Grief Support Center, 2906 Marketplace Dr., Fitchburg. The groups are open to the public and are free to people whose family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived for others, if needed. Call 1-608-327-7118 with questions or to register.

FIRST SATURDAY

First Saturday Mass, adoration and confessions will take place on January 4th, 2020 at St. Mary's from after 8 am mass until 4pm. Please sign up for an hour here or contact Laura Kloess: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea5ac22a6fd0-lent>

**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. 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 or www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel



**Collection Report
December 15, 2019**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 6,237.00	\$ 8,400.00	(\$2,163.00)
Year To Date	\$ 135,208.65	\$ 140,700.00	(\$5,491.35)

**THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR
ENVELOPES OR DONATING ON LINE**