

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28th

7:30 am No Mass (NO) 4:00 pm Adam Pientka

Sunday, November 29th (First Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Elsa Schnur (TLM)

9:15 am Floyd and Mary Goodno (NO)

10:45 am Ruth Ann Maier (NO)

Monday, November 30th (St. Andrew, Apostle)

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory) (NO)

Tuesday, December 1st

7:30 am Tony and Denise Schroeckenthaler (NO)

Wednesday, December 2nd

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (NO)

Thursday, December 3rd (St. Francis Xavier, Priest)

9:15 am Brodie Koch (NO)

Friday, December 4th (St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

7:30 am Norman Esser (NO)

Saturday, December 5th

7:30 am President Donald Trump (NO)

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

Sunday, December 6th (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Del and Kathleen Latham (TLM)

9:15 am People of the Parish (NO)

10:45 am Francis Bonganowski (NO)

THE CATHOLIC HERALD

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This week the Catholic Herald features the County Connection section focusing on East Dane County. You will also find a listing of TV programs of note and movie reviews from Catholic News Service.

If you do not receive the Catholic Herald and would like to please call the parish office at 798-2111.

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"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary" respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary 

LITURGICAL ROLES

December 5 and 6

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik Sun. 9:15 am Bill Exner

Sun. 10:45 am

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik Sun. 9:15am Cecile McManus

Sun 10:45 am

Ushers

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik and Mike Kasianowicz

Sun 9:15 am Del and Terri Teeter

Sun 10:45 am

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS TO 10:45 AM NOVEMBER 29

We added the 10:30 am Mass to accommodate the numbers during these limitations due to the pandemic. In doing so, it has become apparent that this later time has been welcomed by many. At this point, we will retain this later Mass for the foreseeable future, but we will be moving it to 10:45 am on November 29. This gives some breathing room between the two Masses (9:15 am and 10:45 am), especially time for folks to have that special "parish family social time" after the 9:15 am Mass, once coffee and doughnuts return.

"'Take heed, watch and pray' for you do not know when the time will come."

Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His Kingdom on earth.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE VIRTUAL FOR THE REST OF 2020.

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"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your home on Nov. 13-15 or Dec. 4-6. There is also a virtual experience Jan. 12 to Feb 2, in a series of two sessions per week for three weeks of roughly 2 hours each. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT ST. FRANCIS, CROSS PLAINS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Men's Advent Retreat December 5th, 2020 from 7 am to 11 am. Adoration and Confession will start at 7 am, Mass at 8:15 am, and speakers starting at 9 am. Each speaker will give a 15 to 20-minute talk followed by 5 to 10-minute discussion. The speaker order is:

Kevin O'Brien - Men of Christ introduction/background

Jason Simon – Why am I Catholic? (Conversion story)

Father Rick Heilman – The Power of Grace and Spiritual Warfare

Doug Barry – Husbands responsibility to lead their families to Heaven

Bishop Donald Hying - Taking back Sunday

All men are welcome to attend.

RELEVANT RADIO

1240AM

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877-291-0123 **Donor/Listener**

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ST. MARY PINE BLUFF CEMETERY

One Grave Site \$600.00 Cemetery Services Fee \$250.00 Marking Fee For Grave \$50.00 Cost to Open Grave (Casket) \$500.00

Cemetery Contact: Ken Esser 798-2985

MADISON CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB LITTLE DRUMMER PROGRAM GIFT COLLECTION

MCWC will again be supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Little Drummer Program, but asking this year for financial donations since we are not meeting in person to collect gifts. Donations will be used to purchase gifts to be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul to children whose families struggle to make ends meet, and provide them with some Christmas joy. Due to the pandemic, the need is greater than ever this Christmas season. Donations can be made by logging in on our website:

madisoncatholicwomansclub.org

Or by check made payable to <u>MCWC</u> with "Little Drummer" in the memo line and mailed to Judy Theobald, 5 Huegel Ct., Madison, WI 53719 (Phone 608-271-3859) and received by her on or before December 1st.

HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

The 34th Annual Holiday Blood Drive will be on Thursday, Dec. 24, 7 am to 1 pm at Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center, Madison. All Donors will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross Holiday T-shirt and be entered to win raffle prizes. Donors will be treated to snacks and refreshments. Free parking provided at this event. Due to Covid-19 child-care will not be provided this year.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS



Collection Report

November 22 Not Available

Actual Budget Variance

Weekly \$ \$ \$ \$ Year to Date \$121,139.96 \$114,695.00 \$ 6,344.96

THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR

ENVELOPES OR DONATING ON LINE