



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 5th

7:30 am President Donald Trump (NO)  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

### 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)

### Monday, December 7th (St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

7:30 am Conversion of Souls (NO)

### Tuesday, December 8th (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 am Successful Surgery After Accident (NO)  
6:30 pm Special Intention (TLM)

### Wednesday, December 9th

7:30 am Jim Kalscheur (NO)

### Thursday, December 10th

7:30 am Beatrice and James Vascotto (NO)

### Friday, December 11th (St. Damasus, I, Pope)

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (NO)

### Saturday, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

7:30 m Beatrice and James Vascotto (NO)  
4:00 pm Kevin Farrell (NO)

### Sunday, December 13th (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Sam and Hannah (TLM)  
9:15 am Joseph and Alba Ragno (NO)  
10:45 am Emily Devine (NO)



## LITURGICAL ROLES

### December 12 and 13

#### Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik  
Sun. 9:15 am Bill Herriges  
Sun. 10:45 am

#### Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik  
Sun. 9:15am Ken Pientka  
Sun 10:45 am

#### Ushers

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik and Mike Kasianowicz  
Sun 9:15 am Bev and Bill Herriges  
Sun 10:45 am

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

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87).....the encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end — precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.

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### 35TH ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

To help ensure a safe and reliable blood supply as we approach the holidays, the American Red Cross will be inviting the community to give the perfect gift and participate in a long-standing tradition of helping to save patients’ lives at the 35th Annual Holiday Blood Drive on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center from 7 am to 1 pm. Blood donation appointments can also be made by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Enter sponsor code: HBDMadison. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Walk-ins will be taken as space allows to abide with social distancing guidelines.

“Prepare the way of the Lord.....”

Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?"

Pres. Ronald Reagan

**CATHOLIC HERALD**

This week the Catholic Herald celebrates the Christmas and Advent season with special Christmas greetings. You will also find a listing of TV programs of note and movie reviews from Catholic News Service.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print in your home, contact the parish office at 798-2111.

**BLESS OUR PRIESTS**

We will be conducting the Bless Our Priests Collection the weekend of December 12 and 13. This collection provides for the direct support of the retired priests of the Diocese of Madison. This is the only collection in our Diocese for Retired Priests. A brochure is enclosed for your information. Also enclosed is an envelope for your convenience.

**RELEVANT RADIO**

1240 AM

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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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
HAS GONE VIRTUAL**

Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever by attending the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter series of two sessions per week for three weeks of roughly two hours each or an experience during Lent, February 18—March 31 once per week. Visit our website at:

[alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653

How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.

Mother Teresa

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**Collection Report**

**November 29**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 14,301.73	\$ 17,355.00	(\$ 3,053.27)
Year to Date	\$135,441.69	\$ 132,050.00	\$ 3,291.69

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