



**Saturday, December 11th (Saint Damasius I, Pope)**

7:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (NO)

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

**Sunday, December 12th (Third Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am Special Intention (TLM)

9:15 am Joseph and Alba Ragno (NO)

10:45 am People of the Parish (NO)

**Monday, December 13th (Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr)**

7:00 am Sue Kelly (NO)

**Tuesday, December 14th (Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church)**

7:00 am Jon Schnur (NO)

**Wednesday, December 15th**

7:00 am Warren Schroeckenthaler (NO)

**Thursday, December 16th**

7:00 am The McCormick Family (NO)

**Friday, December 17th**

7:00 am Warren Schroeckenthaler (NO)

**Saturday, December 18th**

7:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

**Sunday, December 19th (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am Special Intention (TLM)

9:15 am People of the Parish (NO)

10:45 am Betty Rookey Schultz (NO)



**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**December 18th and 19th**

**Sacristan**

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun. 9:15 am Bill Herriges

**Lector**

Sat, 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun 9:15 am Bill Exner

Sun 10:45am

**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.**

**HOLIDAY THROW BLANKET DRIVE**

Blankets can still be donated for the drive. Donated blankets may be deposited in the box at the bottom of the stairs near the doors coming into church from the parking lot.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

**THE CARE OF HUMAN LIFE AND HAPPINESS, AND NOT THEIR DESTRUCTION, IS THE FIRST AND ONLY OBJECT OF GOOD GOVERNMENT."**

Thomas Jefferson

**A LIFETIME OF GIVING  
BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION**

The Diocese of Madison cares for the needs of our retired priests, including their pension and healthcare. The Bless our Priests Collection is the only annual collection benefiting the retired priests of the Diocese of Madison. This campaign's sole purpose is to benefit our diocesan retired priests and should not be confused with the National Retirement Fund for the Religious collection (RFR) which supports religious order nuns and priests. Diocesan priests do not receive funds from the National RFR collection. Please be generous.

**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

“I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end.”

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila  
January 22, 2013

**COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS**

We human beings seem to have forgotten that God is God. We also have forgotten that His Ten Commandments were not mere suggestions, but His commands.

The Fifth Commandment states ‘Thou shalt not kill,’ which means the innocent babies in the womb, the elderly and infirm, and all people in between should be protected.

One day, we will each stand before God to answer for our actions here on earth.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Parish Council has approved a continuation of the Catholic School Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 school year. Once again, a \$500 scholarship is available to students attending a Catholic School (Grades 1-12), with partial scholarships for 5K and 4K. Seminarians and those enrolled as Novice also are eligible for a \$500 scholarship. A \$250 scholarship is available for Holy Family Home Schoolers (K-12).

Please contact Mary Lou in the Parish Office to obtain an application which provides more detail on scholarship availability.

**THANK YOU**

Members of St. Mary Pine Bluff recently delivered food and blankets to the Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry. Thank you to all who generously give to this important ministry.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS**

Prepare your heart for Christmas with special Advent programs from Formed. From adult faith formation, to Christmas movies, to kids programs, there is something for everyone on Formed. Access on your computer, phone, tablet, or TV streaming device.

**36TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 23 FROM 7 AM TO 1 PM  
EXHIBITION HALL AT THE ALLIANT  
ENERGY CENTER. 1919 ALLIANT ENERGY  
CENTER WAY, MADISON, WI 53713**

**ALL PRESENTING BLOOD DONORS WILL RECEIVE A LONG-SLEEVED RED CROSS HOLIDAY T-SHIRT AND BE ENTERED TO WIN SOME GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Gabriella Patricia Brummel, daughter of Jeffrey and Rachel Brummel was recently Baptized at St. Mary Pine Bluff.

**Collection Report**

December 5, 2021

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes	\$4,695.00	\$11,141.50	(6,446.50)
Year to Date	\$125,548.47	\$147,105.50	(21,557.03)

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

**MADISON CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CLUB**

Madison Catholic Women’s Club invites all women of the diocese and their guests to our annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday December 14, 2021 at the Nakoma Golf Club, 4145 Country Club Road, Madison 53711, beginning at 11:30. A pop-up Holiday Gift Show of St. Vincent de Paul offerings will be featured in addition to live entertainment. Paid reservations, \$30.00 must be received by December 7, online at .org or by check mailed to Kathy Wall, 1102 Lincoln St, Madison, WI 54711.