



Mass Intentions

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

7:30 am Jean Alice McConochie (TLM)
9:15 am Bishop Robert Morlino
4:00 pm John and Marianne Krantz

Sunday, December 9th (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Jean Alice McConochie (TLM)
9:15 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 11th (St. Damasus I, Pope)

7:30 am Bishop Robert Morlino

Wednesday, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

7:30 am Piero Cenni

Thursday, December 13th (St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr)

7:30 am Kenneth Laufenberg

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

7:30 am Herbert Laufenberg

Saturday, December 15th

8:00 am Jean Alice McConochie (TLM)
4:00 pm Kenneth Laufenberg

Sunday, December 16th (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Bernard and Catherine Hundt (TLM)
9:15 am James Connors

BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our diocese by making a gift to the Bless Our Priests collection. This collection is used to directly support all retired priests welfare including the rising cost of healthcare, long-term care and medical costs. Please return your gift in the envelopes that were in the bulletin last weekend. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 11 counties of our Diocese.

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value....”

Philippians 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 15 AND 16

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Emily Earles

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 Mary Lou Riphahn

Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 am Del and Terri Teeter

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

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BISHOP ROBERT MORLINO

**SOLEMN PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
OFFERED BY RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE**

**ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ADVENT PROGRAM
DECEMBER 16 AT 10:30 AM
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
ALL ARE INVITED
“THE NATIVITY” ACCORDING TO
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn ten tips at:

www.usccb.org/support-her.”

**“10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE
DECEMBER 24, 2018 — 7 AM TO 2 PM
EXHIBITION HALL AT THE
ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER
BLOOD DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY APPOINTMENT CALL 1-800-733-2767
ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR A CASH DONATION FOR SECOND HARVEST FOODBANK OF WISCONSIN


AGRACE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION IN DECEMBER

Agrace Hospice and Palliative Care is seeking local volunteers. Orientation for new volunteers is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 5 to 9 pm at Agrace's Madison Campus at 5395 East Cheryl Parkway, Madison. Before prospective volunteers attend orientation, they must complete an application and interview about their skills and interests. Call 608-327-7163 with questions or to register for orientation.

“Prepare the way of the lord, make straight his paths.”
 Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan. 25-27 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 15-17 in Geneva, IL or March 15-17 in Madison, WI. For more info go to: lifetimeoflove.org or call

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If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. St. Mary's Three Hearts Council #16079 holds its monthly meeting on the 2nd Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the narthex. All men are encouraged to attend.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 4 pm Christmas Vigil - Novus Ordo Mass

Dec. 25 Christmas
 Midnight - Traditional Latin Mass
 7:30 am - Traditional Latin Mass
 9:15 am - Novus Ordo Mass


Dec.31 New Year's Eve
 4 pm New Year's Vigil - Novus Ordo Mass

Jan. 1 New Year's Day
 7:30 am - Traditional Latin Mass
 9:15 am - Novus Ordo Mass

(The Novus Ordo Mass is regular English Mass)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

Beth Ptak (PreK-7th) 608-214-3146 (Sunday)
 Steve Davies (8th thru 12) 608-220-2088 (Wednesday)
 Quyen Palenik (PreK-3rd) The Good Shepherd) 414-539-0121 (Tuesday)



Collection Report

December 2, 2018

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Weekly | \$ 5,301.05 | \$ 7,560.00 | (\$2,258.95) |
| Year to Date | \$ 109,592.65 | \$ 111,510.00 | (\$1,917.35) |

THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR ENVELOPES OR DONATING ON LINE