



MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00 am Michael Koval (NO)

4:00 pm Rose Laufenberg(NO)

Sunday, December 1st (First Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Arturo and Ana Marie Esguerra (TLM)

9:15 am Patricia Goins (NO)

Monday, December 2nd

7:30 am Douglas Brower (NO)

Tuesday, December 3rd (Francis Xavier, Priest)

7:30 am Tony and Denise Schroeckenthaler Anniversary
(NO)

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

7:30 am Edith Schulien (NO)

Thursday, December 5th

9:15 am Douglas Brower (NO)

Friday, December 6th (St. Nicholas, Bishop)

7:30 am Peter John Vandercook (NO)

**Saturday, December 7th (St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church)**

8:00 am Bishop Robert Morlino (NO)

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

**Sunday, December 8th (Second Sunday of Advent) Pontifical
High Mass at the Throne)**

10:00 am Cianciara Family (TLM)

BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

Next weekend we will have the advantage to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Please use the envelopes in the bulletin today for your donation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 7 and 8

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun. 9:15 am Bill Herriges

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik

Sun. 9:15 am Angela Hinline

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.

RELEVANT RADIO

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-St. Augustine of Hippo

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“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”

Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God’s active presence in your life.

MULTICULTURAL CENTER, MADISON, WI

St. Mary's serves the evening meal once a month at the Multicultural Center in Madison. The next evening we will be serving is Tuesday, December 17th. If you can help with this meal or have questions about the program, call Laura Petranek-Arneson at 608-795-0106.

MADISON CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

All women of the parish are invited to join MCWC and guests for their annual Christmas luncheon and gift collection for children in need on Tuesday, Dec.10, 2019 at Nakoma Golf Club, 4145 Country Club Road, Madison at 12:00 noon. This year's program features noted Madison musician and story-teller Ken Lonnquist and friends performing his musical adaptation of A Christmas Carol. In the spirit of giving during the Christmas season, and to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Little Drummer program, all are encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift for a child. Items such as baby and toddler toys, books and clothes, new stuffed animals, board games, Lego sets, cars/trucks, Nerf toys, sport balls, ethnically diverse dolls and Barbies, tops and warm hoodies sizes XS - XL, and gift cards from Target, Walmart, Burlington and Kohl's are all on their wish list. Monetary donations by cash or check to MCWC are also welcome. Reservations by check made payable to Madison Catholic Woman's Club for \$22.00 per person should be mailed to: Gail Yellen-Shiring, 2222 Hillington Grn., Madison, 53726 (608-577-0131) and are due on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Please include your guests names with the reservation and attach a note to your gift with the dollar value. Your gift will help put smiles on the faces of many children this Christmas.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN SERVICE AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Women's Care Center, Madison, continues to grow the number of clients we serve. As such, the need for material assistance continues to grow. Our clients are able to earn and redeem coupons in order to purchase clothing items, baby food, car seats, etc. At this time our winter clothes bins are empty. Please consider helping by purchasing new clothing. Specifically we could use winter outfits and sleepers for boys and girls size 3 months to 5T. Please call the Center at 608-241-8100 to arrange getting the items to the Center, or drop them off at 371 Orin Rd., Madison.

IN THE AREA

Dec. 6 Fish Fry, Blessed Trinity Parish at St. Michael's Dane, 5 to 8 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be hosting a Kentucky Derby spring event on May 2nd, 2020, 4-7pm at The Oaks Golf Course.

You won't want to miss this evening of fun and entertainment! Planning is well underway, but we could use a few volunteers to help with tasks over the coming months after the new year.

For further info about this committee, visit the table after Mass or contact Angela Hunstiger at 612-817-2501 or: angelahunstiger@hotmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIGE ENCOUNTER

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Enrich and renew your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 6-8 in Madison, WI; January 24-26, 2020 in Brookfield, WI or February 14-16 in Geneva, IL. Visit: alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653.

**QUO VADIS
MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Interested in discovering God's call for your life? Join Fr. Greg for prayer, talks, discussion, food and fun!

Meet the second Friday of the month. Next meeting December 13 at Holy Name Heights, 702 South High Point Road, Madison from 6 to 9 pm.

For more information: Fr. Greg Ihm 608-821-3095



**Collection Report
November 24, 2019**

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Weekly | \$ 1,909.22 | \$ 5,437.50 | (\$ 3,528.28) |
| Year To Date | \$ 119,373.35 | \$ 115,500.00 | \$ 3,873.35 |

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ENVELOPES OR DONATING ON LINE**