



MASS INTENTIONS

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)

10:00 am Cianciara Family (TLM) (Pontifical High Mass at the Throne)

Monday, December 9th (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 am Douglas Brower (NO)

Tuesday, December 10th

7:30 am Peter Jon Vandercook (NO)

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

7:30 am Bishop Donald Hying (NO)

Thursday, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

9:15 am Douglas Brower (NO)

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

7:30 am Michael Koval (NO)

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

8:00 am Dominic Doray (NO)
4:00 pm Arturo and Ana Maria Esguerra (NO)

Sunday, December 15th (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Piero Cenni (TLM)
9:15 am Floyd and Mary Goodno (NO)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
AT HOME AND ABROAD**

“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. Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
Activities

“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s
Unexpectedly Expecting”



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 14 and 15

Sacristan

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

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Mike Kasianowicz
Sun. 9:15 am Ken Pientka

Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 am Dennis Arneson and Bill Herriges

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

BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

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. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 11 counties of our Diocese!

**WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME
CARDINAL BURKE TO ST. MARY PINE BLUFF**

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

MULTICULTURAL CENTER CHANGE

St. Mary's serves the evening meal once a month at the Multicultural Center in Madison. The next evening we will be serving is Thursday, December 19. It was previously reported as Tuesday December 16. If you can help with this meal or have questions about the program, call Darlene Arneson at 608-798-4144 or Laura Petranek-Arneson at 608-795-0106.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 24-26 in Brookfield, WI; February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or March 13-15 in Madison, WI. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call: 888-574-5653.

TEC RETREAT #179 IS COMING TO ST. CECILIA WISCONSIN DELLS

The date is December 27-29 with a Friday noon start. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians. Although it is an amazing experience for anyone 15 years of age or older, it can be especially rewarding for those youth who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those adults in the RCIA program and those who are actively seeking to become stronger in our Catholic Faith. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help by working. Fr. Eric Sternberg will be the Spiritual Director and Steve Davies is the Director (608.220.2088 or stevedavies@tds.net). Applications and more information about TEC can be found at <https://madisondiocese.org/tec>

INVITATION TO ALL MEN

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 holds its monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the narthex. All men are encouraged to attend.

SEASONS OF GRIEF — SEASON OF HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next Grief Support Sessions will be meeting on Saturdays in January — Jan 4, 11, 18 and 25. The sessions will be from 9 am until 11 am at Mr. Horeb Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Matthew room. Contact Mary Williams at 608-437-4810 by December 27th to register. All are welcome who have lost a loved one no matter how long it has been.

CEMETERY RATES
Burial Easements \$600

Cemetery Services Fee \$350 (paid at time of Service)

FORMED

All parishioners are invited to access Formed.org for a great library of videos, movies, documentaries, audit programs and e-books, all free! Sign up and use parish code:

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Collection Report
December 1, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 8,030.30	\$ 8,400.00	(\$ 369.70)
Year To Date	\$ 123,900.00	\$ 123,900.00	\$ 3,503.65

THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR ENVELOPES OR DONATING ON LINE

WE SHARE

A safe and convenient alternative to the weekly "envelope" collection is to make your weekly or monthly collection over a secured online site, WeShare. Visit St. Mary's web site at: www.stmarypb.com and hit the "Donate to St. Mary Pine Bluff" button and complete the information to begin your donation.