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5 DECEMBER, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Santa's Visit

Next Sunday Santa Claus will be here after to the 10:00 a.m. mass in the social hall. Santa told me that he wants all the children to come so that he will know for certain what they wish for Christmas.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is as follows: Tuesday, December 7th mass is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8th masses are at: 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. The 6:15 p.m. evening mass is especially for the public school confirmation students and the Wednesday evening religious education students. This mass is a holy day of obligation.

Tenth and Fourth Grade Mass.

The sign up sheet for the ministries for the 10:00 a.m. mass for next Sunday, December 12th is on the table in the back of the church.

Advent Materials.

There are still several adult Advent books on the tables in the front and the back of the church. The adult book is an excellent way to focus on the reason for the season.

Thanksgiving Mass

The Thanksgiving mass was a wonderful celebration of our parish family. The Thanksgiving mass is such a wonderful way to begin our Thanksgiving holiday. I think I say this every year that the Thanksgiving holiday is such a wonderful time because it is about family. It was so enjoyable to see all of the families home for vacation. I wish to thank all of you who attended the Thanksgiving mass and especially to Steve Beck for the marvelous music for the mass.

Christmas Masses and Weekend Schedule

Christmas falls on Saturday this year so it is a very busy weekend of masses. The mass schedule for Christmas is as follow: The Christmas Eve masses are at 3:45 and 5:30 p.m. The Christmas day mass is at 9:00 a.m. I have combined the two Christmas day masses because of the number of masses that I will have to celebrate on that weekend. I will be celebrating 8 masses in two days. The Sunday mass schedule will be the regular Sunday mass schedule. There will be a 4:00 p.m. mass on Christmas day and the 8:00, 10:00 and Noon masses on Sunday December 26. One of the questions that is often asked is can a person fulfill their Christmas and Sunday mass obligation by attending one mass. The answer is no, you have to attend one mass for Christmas and one mass for Sunday. This weekend will be especially busy for all of us.

Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas gifts that we taken from the tree have to be returned by next weekend, December 11th & 12th. Please make certain that the gifts are wrapped.

Great Joy.

One of the great joys of my ministry is to see how the confirmation students grow in their faith. This past Sunday one of the 9th grade students turned in his sermon report. What was a great joy was that his 7th grade brother did the same. In all my fifty years of teaching confirmation I don't think that I have ever had that happen before.

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Readings for December 12, 2021

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

DECEMBER RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Dec 8 - Holy Day Mass at St. Peter's (Public school students)

Dec 15 - Religious Ed at Worship Center

Dec 22 & 29 - Christmas Break

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	Dec 7	5:30 pm	Matt Kouri
Wed	Dec 8	8:00 am	Rev Scott Ross
Thur	Dec 9	5:30 pm	Eileen Taylor
Fri	Dec 10	8:00 am	Charlotte Spoto
Sat	Dec 11	4:00 pm	Bob Regan & Phil Spoto
Sun	Dec 12	8:00 am	Lynn Ford
Sun		10:00 am	Bill Fritzsche
Sun		Noon	Judy Kenkel

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

If you were given a saint's name at Baptism, that saint is your patron saint. Countries also have patron saints. Who is the patron saint of the United States? If you answered, "Mary, the mother of Jesus," you are correct. In 1846, the bishops of the United States asked Mary to watch over our country and its people in a special way. They also chose one particular title and feast of Mary—her Immaculate Conception. The title of the Immaculate Conception recognizes Mary's privilege of coming into the world free from sin. Through the power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, every human being can be freed from sin at Baptism. Through that same power, Mary was always free from sin, even from that very first moment of life.

SATURDAY, 4PM, December 11, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Owen Galus, Ella & Ava Bussey

LECTORS: Dylies & Erik King

EUCH MINISTER: Maxine Gotto

USHERS: Jack Gross, Maxine Gotto, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, December 12, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Mollie Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek

LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Sean Dunphy

EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann

USHERS: Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Kevin O'Neill

SUNDAY, 10 AM December 12, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe

LECTORS: Devon Menges, Lacy Brockelsby

EUCH MINISTER: Patty Gantt

USHERS: Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen, Paul Schmitz, Andrea Nelson

SUNDAY, NOON December 12, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS: Jennifer Goodin, Aubree Bandau-Murray, Nolan Duitsman, Nolan Collett

LECTORS: Terry Oswald, Casey Peters

EUCH MINISTER: Colleen Peterson

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob & Nolan Peters

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- If you love someone you should set them free. If they come back it means nobody else liked them either. Set them free again.
- I just found out the neighborhood had a meeting about the crazy person on the block-It's weird that they didn't invite me.
- I danced like no one was watching but someone was watching and thought I was having a seizure and called an ambulance.
- Out of all my body parts my eyeballs are in the best shape because I roll them like 342 times a day.
- I told my boys that Netflix used to be DVD's that were mailed to your house. Now they want to know if dinosaurs were friendly and if Jesus really had long hair.
- I wished one of my personalities liked to clean.
- I look at some people and think-Somewhere out there their village is missing its idiot.
- Losing weight doesn't seem to be working for me so from now on I'm concentrating on getting taller.
- I'm not an early bird or a night owl. I'm some form of permanently exhausted pigeon.
- At my age I've seen it all, done it all, and heard it all-I just don't remember it.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER, AND SMILE

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for the week is a challenge more than a thought. I encourage you to think of three things that you could do in the Advent season that will make your life better as the Lord looks upon your life.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 6—Parish Meetings

Dec 8—Rel Ed at Mass for Holy Day

Dec 12-Santa Claus is in the Social Hall to hear what all the children want for Christmas. Following 10 am mass.



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