

The Week Ahead

Sat / November 28

4pm - Vigil Mass: *People of the Parish*

Collection for SVDP Christmas Blessings Donations

Sun / November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

9am - Mass: *Dec. Knights of Columbus Members † by KCs*

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Mon / November 30 - St. Andrew

9am - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - Sl by M & M Winston*

Tue / December 1

Wed / December 2

6pm - Mass: *Special Intention by B Huscher*

Thu / December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

9am - Mass: *Mary Kiggans and Family - Sl by Family*

Fri / December 4 - St. John Damascene

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion and Euthanasia by M Barrack*

First Friday Confessions in the Library after Mass

Sat / December 5

9am - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - Sl by M & M Winston*

First Saturday Confessions in the Library after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack † by M Barrack*

Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Society Collections

Sun / December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent

9am - Mass: *Joseph Wilson † by R & S Vander Zyl*

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12pm - Mass (L): *Pam MacAulay - Sl by G Pellant*

Needed for Food Pantry Coll. Next Week:

*Peanut Butter and Jelly; Canned Meats & Tuna;
Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers;
Canned Vegetables & Fruit; Boxed Dinners;
Spaghetti & Sauce; Dry Cereal; Toilet Paper;
Body Wash & Shampoo.*

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 284 items were donated!

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Robert Laszacs *in honor of Clobeaut's Birthday*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Paula Dyer *in memory of her deceased Mother †*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Advent . . . is nothing other than annual meditation on the work of salvation and sanctification. The work of grace and love which the Lord began and continually begins in every man and in every generation down to the last coming of Jesus Christ.

~ St. John Paul II



Wishing you a blessed Advent!



Advent and New Liturgical Year

It is sad to see the world has forgotten when the Christmas Season *begins*. The decorations are in the stores after Labor Day. Some have their trees up before Thanksgiving, only to be discarded the day after Christmas when the REAL Season of Christmas has just barely begun. (Christmas Season continues until the Baptism of the Lord.)

This Advent, let us all try more diligently to spend time preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. We can commit to being more faithful to our daily prayers, including family prayer time; we can attend a weekday Mass and bring a family member or friend; we can go to Confession.

What does Christ want from *each* of us for His birthday this year? What can we give *Him*? The Psalms tell us, give "A heart contrite and humble." God bless us all this Advent!

*With the first Sunday in Advent we begin a new Liturgical Year - **Cycle B** will be used for Sunday Readings & **Year I** for weekdays.*

Birthdays Next Week:

30-Paul Dudenhefer, Mark Huscher, Julie Milligan

3 - Greta Ishmael

4 - Annabelle Burton

6 - Petr Oberding, Michael Reddick

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Holy Father's December Intentions

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

*Parish Envelopes & 2021 Calendars are available in the vestibule. Be sure to take yours home with you. **God bless you for your continued financial support of our parish!***

Missalettes and Hymnals

Bishop Taylor has given us permission to put these books back in the pew racks. We ask you not to take them home with you as there aren't many (we cut our order down significantly). If you need a Missalette or Hymnal for use at home, please see Diana.