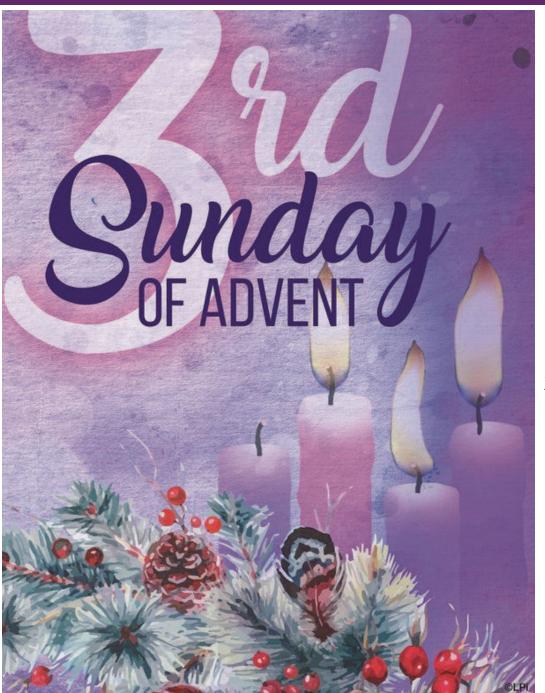
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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday & Friday.......7:30 am (SH)
Tuesday.......7:30 am (SV)
With rosary starting at 7:00 am
If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word During Mass.......9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh)
1st and 3rd Sunday......12:30 pm

AREA PARISHES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Raphael Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am

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Mercy Hospital Mass

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months to one year prior to their wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, most weekends. (We do not have Baptisms during the season of Lent.)

A pre-baptismal class is required for all parents. Baptism preparation classes are held on the second and third Tuesdays of the month and must be completed 4-6 weeks before the date of the baptism. Parents are welcome to take the class before their baby is born also.

Call the parish office for available dates and to register.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if family members are seriously ill, confined or hospitalized. Anointing of the Sick will be administered on request.

Communion will be brought to those who cannot attend Mass.

RCIA-

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The RCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study and discussion.

Please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New members are invited to join by contacting the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of a listening presence or spiritual companionship. We can also bring Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to Mass. Please let us know if you are homebound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

Bertie's Bits

Gaudette (REJOICE) Sunday! What does that mean? Well, it means the priest will wear rose colored robes and we will light the rose-colored candle on our Advent wreath. It means there are only 10 days left to open those little windows with candy behind them. It means there are only a few days to finish baking those cookies, trimming that house and buying and wrapping all those gifts! So much to do and so little time! Yes, all of this is true, but what it really means is that we are getting very close to the "JOY" that will be ours as we welcome the Son of Man, as a small baby born to save us from ourselves and from the snares of Satan. A reason to rejoice!

The readings today tell of people who are waiting with much anticipation for their Messiah. In the first reading the Jewish people are still trying to rebuild their home after being held captive in Babylonia for so very long. Anyone who has had to be away from home due to military deployment, or because of other job transfers, first time away at college, or perhaps because of illness, etc. knows the joy of getting back home. When you finally do get home, the familiarity, the traditions, the sights and sounds all flood back in a rush of emotions! So, you can understand in a small way that these people of Israel have much reason to rejoice! Zephaniah even says God will sing joyfully—He is always happy to have us home!

So, why does it seem that so many people now days have a hard time REJOICING? We also don't seem very good at waiting or anticipating good things. We seem to anticipate bad things even when they might not happen, but finding joy seems harder.

Perhaps we are too cluttered. Before Jesus' time it was thought to be selfish and arrogant to own too much. If you had two coats you were to give one away to someone in your family who did not have one. Same with excess food (which meant more than what was needed to thrive). Then when Jesus comes along, He expands this even further to include not only caring for your family members who have less than you, but to **anyone** who has less than you. This is what the Gospel tells us today.

It isn't just physical things we clutter ourselves with. We clutter our time with many "to do" things. We clutter our minds with worries. We clutter our hearts with things we need to forgive. We are just plain cluttered! Jesus knew the importance of quiet and alone time. Time for prayer and time with God. Where is the room for the "joy" in REJOICE in our lives? Where is the anticipation for the Christ child? The

anticipation for the love of this season? How do we go about finding that joy and anticipation? In the second reading Paul says to again **REJOICE-and to do it always**. He says your joy will come from prayers—prayers for ourselves, prayers for others and prayers in thanksgiving to God. He tells us that this is the way to **REJOICE** and rid ourselves of anxiety.

Did you ever notice how happy you feel when you can do something for someone else? How peaceful you feel after prayer? How listening to "Silent Night" makes you warm inside and even misty-eyed. I know I have. So perhaps we only need to heed what we hear in today's messages to be able to find that peace, rid the clutter, and begin to anticipate Christ's Mass. Let's make it a priority to make a batch of REJOICE cookies this year. The recipe for **REJOICE COOKIES** seems pretty easy to follow:

REJOICE COOKIES

1 part repentance
1 part acceptance,
1 part forgiveness
1 part giving
10 parts Love
10 parts Prayer
(5 for the mix & 5 for adding on top)
Mix and set aside.

While that is working its magic, be sure to have plenty of love & prayers left over to sprinkle on top! Bake in the warmth of your heart and then enjoy the fruits of your endeavor. Consume as much as you like –and

REJOICE!

God Bless You,

Bertie Albright,

Care Ministry & Outreach Coordinator

And as always....

" what so ever you do for the least of my people, so you do unto me"

— MT.25:45

Rest in Peace



Together we join in prayer for

Ralph Nigl

who recently passed away and for his family. May family and friends find peace knowing that their loved one now rests with God.

YEAR END GIVING

As we approach the end of the year, you may be considering a contribution to your favorite charities.

Please consider a gift to St. Jude Parish during this season!

In order for your contribution to be considered a 2024 charitable tax deduction it must be:

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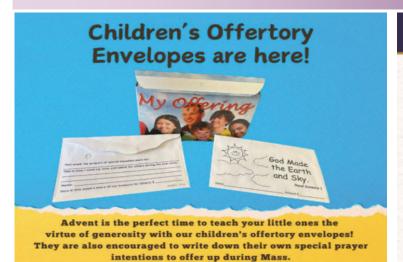
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What do the Advent Candles represent?

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy "Gaudete Sunday"

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:10-12)

The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls "Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and its color is pink, the liturgical color for joy.

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Prayer Calendar

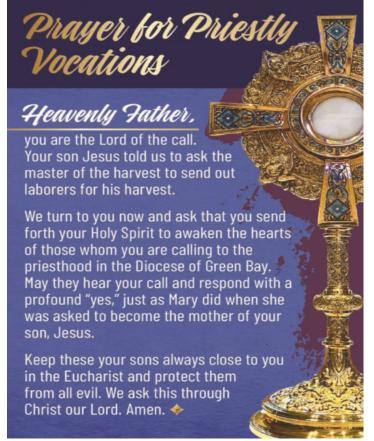
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- 12. Nicholas Huza
- 13. Nicholas Klika
- 14. Matthew Schumacher
- Benedict Wood
- 16. David Martens
- 17. Benjamin Erickson
- Samuel Kurth
- 19. Charles Maternoski
- 20. Jacob Mongan
- 21. Connor Quick 22. Logan Shallow
- 23. Noah Vanden Wymelenberg
- 24. Gabriel Walker
- 25. Most Rev. David L. Ricken, DD, JCL

- 28. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- 29. For more yeses to the vocation of the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, and diaconate
- 30. For priests, deacons, and religious serving our diocese
- 31. For our Fiat Prayer Society members



Please pray this prayer

each day for our seminarians



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

4:30 pm (SV) † Becky Baehman

Sunday, December 15

7:30 am (SH) † Karen Suess

9:30 am (SV) † Dave Grey

11:00 am (SH) † Dan Scieszinski

† Marie Madel

† John & Clara Stadler

† Bernie Egan

Monday, December 16

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 am (SV) † Carol Paulick

† Bernie Egan

Wednesday, December 18

7:30 am (SH) † Dan Scieszinski

Thursday, December 19

No Mass

Friday, December 20

7:30 am (SH) † Dave Horejs

Saturday, December 21

4:30 pm (SV) † Don Beahm

† Carol Paulick

† Junior Peterson

Sunday, December 22

7:30 am (SH) † Aloys & Delores Stuts 9:30 am (SV) † John Kasuboski

11:00 am (SH) St. Jude Parish

(SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church (SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Hosts and Wine Memorial

Our Hosts & Wine for Masses this week are being given in loving memory of

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The Sanctuary Candle Memorial

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of

Don Beahm

Becky Baehman

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFO FOR DECEMBER 7 & 8

Not available at the time of bulletin submission

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DECEMBER 21 & 22

Lectors

4:30 pm (SV) M. E. Sedlachek, C. Putzer

7:30 am (SH) B. Poliak, R. Walter

9:30 am (SV) D. Dettlaff, R. Pecore

11:00 am (SH) P. Feld, **1 NEEDED**

Servers

4:30 pm (SV) A. Tostenson, B. Busby

7:30 am (SH) 2 NEEDED

9:30 am (SV) B. Schneidewend,

U. Schlichting

11:00 am (SH) 2 NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm (SV) M. E. Sedlachek,

M. Petzold, B. Behlman

7:30 am (SH) B. Boyce, R. Walter

9:30 am (SV) P. LeBouton, P. Schaefer

11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace, J. Geffers

Greeters

4:30 pm (SV) B. Dahlke, C. Beck

7:30 am (SH) J. Fendt, C. Stahowiak

9:30 am (SV) 2 NEEDED

11:00 am (SH) 2 NEEDED

Ushers

4:30 pm (SV) C. Baier, A. Sedlachek,

S. Sturm, 1 NEEDED

7:30 am (SH) B. & C. Fenrich,

M. Flanigan, J. Ratchman

9:30 am (SV) J. & J. Boyce, W. Potratz,

1 NEEDED

11:00 am (SH) R. Hansen, 3 NEEDED

Sacristans

4:30 pm (SV) **1 NEEDED**

7:30 am (SH) B. Dumann

9:30 am (SV) P. Schaefer

11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace

Musicians

4:30 pm (SV) B. Kunde, M. Potter

7:30 am (SH) K. Zellner, M. Potter

9:30 am (SV) J. Martin, M. Potter

11:00 am (SH) A. Jaeke, M. Potter

Church Openers

4:30 pm (SV) J. Meisinger

7:30 am (SH) J. Drexler

9:30 am (SV) M. Putzer



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 16

4:00 pm Fr. Carr Meals (Place2B) 6:00 pm Card Group (LH)

Tuesday, December 17

1:00 pm Book Discussion (PC)

1:30 pm Legion of Mary (PC) 4:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (SVS)

Wednesday, December 18

6:00 pm HS Religious Ed (SVS)

Thursday, December 19

9:00 am Book Discussion (PC)

1:00 pm Marian Prayer (SH)

HR—Heritage Room (St. Vincent site)

BH—Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site)

SV—St. Vincent Church

SH—Sacred Heart Church LH—Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site) PC—Parish Center (Office Building)

SVS—St. Vincent School Building

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 15

Zep 3:14-18a/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4 -7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday, December 16

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/ Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-

Saturday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12. 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Sunday, December 22

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/ Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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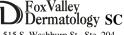


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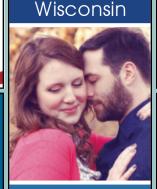
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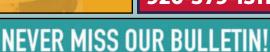
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