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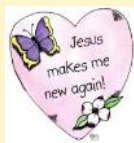
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December 15TH, 2019 †† Third Sunday of Advent



First

Reconciliation

December 4th

With Fr. David is

Gavin Giebel,

Clayton Kirn,

Della Cardoso,

Harper Buschke,

Easton Nowak,

Alexander

Vander Grinten



Advent, Week Three

Because of His coming,
Jesus offers healing to
all who suffer.

He brings glad tidings to
all who are ready to listen.

Let us pray that the
Reign of God
strengthens us and
makes our hearts firm
for the coming of the Lord.



**LaVerne & Wife Ethel on 40th Anniversary
With 11 of 12 Children June 3, 1976**



**LaVerne Daly
December 16, 1912
to March 13, 1988**



**LaVerne with first
Daughter Dorothy
Sept. 1938
Dorothy Died
at age Eight**



**LaVerne with Older
Brother Raphael
HS Graduation Picture**

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**St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions**



Saturday, December 14

4:00 P.M. †

Sunday, December 15

8:00 A.M. † Cas Cichonski

by Lorraine Lyttak

9:30 A.M. Int. of Jason & Yalanda Ludtke

by Jerry & Alice Hofmaier

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members
(Spanish) of St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, December 16

8:00 A.M. † Mary Ann Busse

by Ellen Hager

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

by Linda Lederer Gibson

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 A.M. †

9:00 A.M. †

Thursday, December 19

8:00 A.M. †

Friday, December 20

8:00 A.M. † Members of the Casper Family

by Ray & Ginny Casper

Saturday, December 21

4:00 P.M. † Patrick Primising

by Jo Wienckowski

Sunday, December 22

8:00 A.M. † Ed Lippert

by the McCardell Family

**9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish**

**12:00 P.M. Intentions of
Yolanda & Lupe Cervantes
by Ken & Karen Wenninger**

Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>12/014/2019</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 6,024.00	\$ 104,144.66
Basket	695.00	17,833.34
Other	3,276.83	44,345.71
Scrip	0.00	2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 9,995.83	\$ 176,755.87
<u>Use of other funds</u>		\$ 11,700.00
<u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u>		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	4,620.54	\$ 185,294.92
Over (Under) Cash	\$ 5,375.29	\$ (4,532.04)
<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u>		
Income	\$ 489.00	\$ 12,603.25
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	187.98	14,834.95
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 301.02	\$ 12,277.81

**Congratulations to our December 10th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - St. Joseph Religious Education
\$25 - Tony Ream, Lombard, IL
\$25 - Dan Casey, Wisconsin Rapids
\$25 - Linda Steffen, Wild Rose
\$25 - Bonnie Van De Hey, Wild Rose
\$25 - Sally Zell, Oshkosh
\$25 - Irene Williams, Wild Rose

Get your 2020 calendars now!

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan at 622-3891. The profit since July 1, 2019 is \$2,239.08. Check out specials on some cards, for the Christmas season. Orders for special cards must be made by **December 15th**, to be available for Christmas giving.



THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Doris Rawlsky
during the week
of December 15th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
December 21 & 22**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Karen Wenninger
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Dorothy Peissig

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Barb Schmolesky
Helen France
Butch Cox
Beth Burdick
Deacon Paul Grimm
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Carolann Yeska
Jane Putskey
Ken Yeska
Mark VandeCastle
Deacon Paul Grimm
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Deacon Paul Grimm
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere & Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak & Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mary Korleski, Jack Ratzburg, Shirley Barton, Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Jose Contreras, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Jerry & Mary Ann Berkshire, Gary Russell, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.



**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, December 16

9:00 A.M. Mission Society
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Tuesday, December 17

*2:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Wednesday, December 18

Rel. Ed. Class for all Grades
5:00 P.M. Practice for Christmas Eve Mass
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Thursday, December 19

3:00 P.M. Spiritual Rosary - Hall
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Friday, December 20

6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Saturday, December 21

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Sunday, December 22

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass
6:00 P.M. Las Posadas

Readings for the Week

Monday *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday * Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday *Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Thursday *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Friday *Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Saturday *Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
Luke 1:39-45



Sunday, December 22

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

Advent Wreath Lighting

There is a sign up sheet for individuals or families to volunteer to light the Advent candles at Mass. Fr. David will invite you to come up and participate with the lighting of the candles at the beginning of Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we prepare our hearts during the third week of Advent, we remember the true meaning of Christmas... JESUS! Our students all participated in Reconciliation to prepare their hearts. The following students celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 4th: Harper Buschke, Della Cardoso, Gavin Giebel, Clayton Kirn, Easton Nowak, and Alexander Vander Grinten. Please pray that they continue to be blessed by the forgiveness of our loving Father.

A reminder there will be practice on Wednesday, the 18th at 5:00 for those who will be participating in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Upcoming Important Events



Wednesday, December 18th

Class for all grades

5:00 Practice for Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 Confirmation Students - Red Kettle Campaign

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 1st

Happy New Year! No Classes

Blessings,

Therese Kasuboski

Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell

Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

Retirement Collection

This weekend, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Envelopes are available to make your contribution. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years. Thank you!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration "Thank You"

We want to thank everyone who helped make our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe a great success. The celebration, which included the music of Mariachi Zamora from Milwaukee, was beautiful and the food was delicious. Thank you again to everyone!

Anointing of the Sick—This Weekend

Fr. David will be offering the holy sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the Masses this weekend. Anyone who is in need of this beautiful sacrament is welcome to stay after Mass and receive it.



Christmas Season Confession Schedule

Confessions

17 December (Tuesday) 5-6 P.M.

19 December (Thursday) 5-6 P.M.

21 December (Saturday) 3-3:30 P.M.

Confessions will also be offered after all Masses on the weekend of 21/22 December.

Free Community Christmas Dinner

Mt Morris Holden Lutheran Church at N2288 State Road 152 is hosting this dinner on Christmas Day.

Doors open at 11:30 with lunch served at Noon until 2:00 P.M. Questions call Tara - 920-765-1672.

Innish Wall, a 13-year-old parishioner, has created his own small business called "Saint Augustine's Bakery." If you would like to place an order for some Christmas goodies, there are order forms in the office.

Waushara Right to Life

Thank you to all the generous people who donated to our baby cradle, recently. All the items and monetary donations will be used to help mothers and babies in Waushara County.



O Antiphons

This week we begin the final period of Advent known as the “Golden Evenings” or the “Golden Span.” During this time we are invited to pray the “O Antiphons” which are ancient titles given to Jesus derived primarily from the book of Isaiah. The titles—in Latin and English along with text of the antiphons are given for your prayer and reflection. This information came from the USCCB website and the *Catholic Household Blessing & Prayers*.

December 17—O Sapientia—O Wisdom

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18—O Adonai—O Lord of Israel

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19—O Radix Jesse—O Root of Jesse

O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

December 20—O Clavis David—O Key of David

O Key of David, opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21—O Oriens—O Radiant Dawn, Dayspring

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22—O Rex Gentium—O King of all Nations

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23—O Emmanuel—O God With Us

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!



Celebration of Las Posadas

Las Posadas, which is Spanish for “*The Inns*” is a Hispanic religious festival that commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the Baby Jesus. Here at St. Joseph Parish we will celebrate this custom from **16-23 December at 6:00 P.M.** in the church with food in drink in the Gathering Space afterward. All parishioners are invited to participate and in this beautiful tradition. Anyone who would like to sponsor one of the Posadas (by providing food and drink) is welcome to sign up on the list located on the table in the Gathering Space.

Christmas Season Liturgy Schedule

24 December (Tuesday)	4:00 P.M.	Family Christmas Vigil Mass
	7:00 P.M.	Spanish Mass
	10:00 P.M.	Early “Midnight” Mass
25 December (Wednesday)	9:00 A.M.	Mass at Dawn
	10:30 A.M.	Mass During the Day (Traditional Latin)

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year’s Day)

1 January (Wednesday)	8:00 A.M.	English
	9:30 A.M.	English
	10:30 A.M.	Traditional Latin



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe "Gracias"

Queremos dar las gracias a todos los que ayudaron a hacer de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe un gran éxito. La celebración, que incluyó la música de Mariachi Zamora de Milwaukee, fue hermosa y la comida era deliciosa. ¡Gracias de nuevo a todos!

Las Posadas

Celebraremos Las Posadas del 16 al 23 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Si usted desea patrocinar una de las Posadas por favor ponga su nombre y número de teléfono en la hoja de registro en el Espacio de Reunión. Gracias.

Unción de los Enfermos

Este fin de semana (14/15 de diciembre) ofreceremos el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos después de las Misas para cualquiera que tenga la necesidad de recibirlo.



Oh Antífonas

Esta semana también comenzamos el período final de Adviento conocido como las "Noches de Oro" o el "Span de Oro". Durante este tiempo se nos invita a rezar las "Oh Antífonas" que son títulos antiguos dados a Jesús derivados principalmente del libro de Isaías. Los títulos, en latín y español junto con el texto de los antífonas, se dan para su oración y reflexión. Esta información proviene del sitio web de la USCCB y de *la Bendición y Oraciones del Hogar Católico*.

17 de diciembre—Oh Sapientia—Oh Sabiduría

Oh Sabiduría de nuestro Dios Altísimo, guiando la creación con poder y amor: ¡ven a enseñarnos el camino del conocimiento!

18 de diciembre: Oh Adonai— Oh Señor de Israel

¡Oh Líder de la Casa de Israel, que da la Ley a Moisés en el Sinaí: ven a rescatarnos con tu poder!

19 de diciembre—Oh Radix Jesse—Oh Raíz de Jesse

Oh Raíz del tallo de Jesse, signo del amor de Dios por todo su pueblo: ¡ven a salvarnos sin demora!

20 de diciembre—Oh Clavis David—Oh Llave de David

¡Oh Llave de David, abriendo las puertas del Reino eterno de Dios: ven y libera a los prisioneros de las tinieblas!

21 de diciembre—Oh Oriens— Oh Amanecer Radiante, Fuente Diurna

Oh Amanecer Radiante, esplendor de luz eterna, sol de justicia: ven y brilla sobre los que moran en la oscuridad y a la sombra de la muerte.

22 de diciembre—Oh Rex Gentium—Oh Rey de Todas las Naciones

¡Oh Rey de todas las naciones y piedra angular de la Iglesia: ven id y salva dalyal hombre, a quien formaste del polvo!

23 de diciembre—Oh Emmanuel—Oh Dios con Nosotros

Oh Emmanuel, nuestro Rey y Dador de La Ley: ¡ven a salvarnos, Señor nuestro Dios!

Programa de Liturgia de la Temporada Navideña

Confesiones

17 de Diciembre (martes)	5-6 P.M.
19 de Diciembre (jueves)	5-6 P.M.
21 de Diciembre (sábado)	3-3:30 P.M.

Las confesiones también se ofrecerán después de todas las misas el fin de semana del 21 al 22 de diciembre.

Navidad

24 de Diciembre (martes)	4:00 P.M.	Misa de Vigilia de Navidad Familiar
	7:00 P.M.	Misa Española
	10:00 P.M.	Misa de Principios de "Medianoche"
25 de Diciembre (miércoles)	9:00 A.M.	Misa de la Aurora (Inglés)
	10:30 A.M.	Misa del Día (Tridentina Latina)



Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios (Día de Año Nuevo)

1 de Enero (miércoles)	8:00 A.M.	Inglés
	9:30 A.M.	Inglés
	10:30 A.M.	Tridentina Latina



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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

December 22, 2019	OPEN	January 19, 2020	OPEN
December 29, 2019	OPEN	January 26, 2020	OPEN
January 5, 2020	OPEN	February 2, 2020	OPEN
January 12, 2020	OPEN	February 9, 2020	OPEN

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