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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/27	SM	5:00 pm	Joyce & David Brenneke
Sunday, 11/28	HF	8:00 am	Edna Turner
Sunday, 11/28	SA	10:00 am	Sarah Minor
Sunday, 11/28	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Monday, 11/29	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 11/30	SA	8:15 am	Scott Young
Wednesday, 12/1	SM	8:15 am	John Overman
Thursday, 12/2	HF	8:15 am	Monica Kreamer Guldán
Friday, 12/3	HF	7:00 pm	Tonya Maurer
Saturday, 12/4	SM	5:00 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 12/5	HF	8:00 am	Doris & Melvin Schroeder
Sunday, 12/5	SA	10:00 am	Tonya Maurer
Sunday, 12/5	SM	1:30 pm	Señora Clementina Pérez

## This Week's Liturgy: November 29 – December 4

MON	29	Advent Weekday[1]
TUE	30	St. Andrew, Apostle, SA
WED	1	Advent Weekday [1], SM
THU	2	Advent Weekday [1], HF
FRI	3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest, HF
SAT	4	Advent Weekday [1], SM

## Stewardship Report: November 21, 2021

Sunday/Holy Day	Nov. 21	9,933.00
Online Giving	Nov.15-19	7,101.49
Spanish	Nov. 21	329.00
Total		17,363.49
Budget Weekly		19,012.48
Human Development	Nov. 21	886.00
Parish Needs	Nov. 21	272.00

## Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.

## Please Pray!

Mary L. Vogelgesang, Charles & Ann Smith, Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Freya Burns, Marilyn Cooper, Gen Phenix Delores Hawkins, John Johnson, Jane Brandley, Mary Gibson, Dawn Smith, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ron Williams, Pat Fisher, Ron Sheehy, Gail Wright, Bernadette Witte, Ann Melle, Stacie McClain, Ruth Pardo, Nathan Gethers, Mike Dozza, Trude Mays, Carol North, Betty Dilley, Graham Butler, Dorothy Fuller, Patty Weber, Romaine DeLucio, Charles Brown, Becky Leith, Mike Pappin, Bill Ritz, Rhonda King, Mary Fox, Wanda Ross, John Smith and Robert Brack.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	6:00 to 7:00pm
Weekend Mass attendance	November 13-14	696
Weekend Mass attendance	November 20-21	698
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday & Friday	10

## Preparing for Advent

Dear Parish Family,

We are in the holy time of Advent now. As always, this special time signifies both to the penitential character and at the same time to the joy of Christmas. The word "Advent" simply means "coming." For us this means the great coming of Jesus both in the past history as well as, in a metaphorical way to the second coming. "In Advent, Christians re-live a dual impulse of the spirit: on the one hand, they raise their eyes towards the final destination of their pilgrimage through history, which is the glorious return of the Lord Jesus; on the other, remembering with emotion his birth in Bethlehem, they kneel before the Crib" (Pope Benedict XVI).

Preparing ourselves for the Christmas which is the first coming of Jesus, we actually get accustomed to the true preparation for the second coming of Jesus. Accordingly, the readings of Advent season will be set in a tone of patient waiting and warning. That is why, advent is par excellence the season of hope in which believers in Christ are invited to remain in watchful and active waiting, nourished by prayer and by the effective commitment to love. Before Jesus began his public ministry, John the Baptist took care of the preparation for his coming. He in fact preached to the people a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Even for us today, his message must ring out in our hearts evoking the proper response to Christ's coming in Christmas.

At Christmas, we will encounter Jesus in a joy-filled atmosphere. That joy must be true. We will tell the world that the Savior is born. The world needs God today more than any other time. The world needs God – not just any god but the God of Jesus Christ, the God who made Himself flesh and blood, who loved us to the point of dying for us, who rose and created within Himself room for man.

May we enter this holy season, acutely aware of our need for God's peace in this world!

In peace of Christ,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

## Our Family members who have recently passed!

Michael Hoch  
Joe A. Cela  
Norma Jean Stiller  
Rhea Maryam Ryan  
Joseph Dolehanty  
Robert Woodhurst  
Bonnie Lea Callahan  
Steven Lichtenberger  
Lorenzo Vega Ocampo  
Mary Altenback  
Mary Ann McKillip  
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Delbert Malicoat  
Roger Yesh  
Ronald Roosa  
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Janet Vosmeier  
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John Schober  
Bonnie Kinsey  
Fabiola Bane  
Irma Hadley  
Stephen Holland  
Dorothy Stevenson  
Kathy Sheehy  
William Veach  
Rita Kinley  
Larry Juerling  
Marcia Juhasz  
Darrel Alvey

Donald Cox  
John Dehner  
Elizabeth Sonsini  
Ruth Aversa  
Ruth Eileen Nocton  
Mary Ann Cela  
Virginia Kelley  
Susan Freeberg  
Leo William  
Marjorie Ringwall  
Catherine Harris  
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Tony Goeke Jr.  
Marcella Baumer  
Paul Fuller  
Alicia Dumlao  
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Patricia Aten  
Edna Turner  
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Robin Barnes  
Virginia Meyer  
Stephen Perseponko  
James Russell  
Kevin Murray  
Raymond Reichter  
Debbie Gary  
Clarissa Ninde  
Carol King  
Doris Schneider

Let us also remember all the deceased not mentioned



Advent Sunday, also known as First Sunday in Advent, is the first day of the Advent season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas. It is always on the **fourth Sunday before Christmas Day** and can fall as early as November 27 and as late as December 3.

## Deanery Penance Services

Wed., Dec. 1st - St. Gabriel - Connersville - 6:30 pm  
Mon., Dec. 6th - St Elizabeth - Cambridge - 6:00 pm  
Tue., Dec. 4th - Holy Family - Richmond - 6:00 pm  
Thur., Dec. 16th - St. Mary - Rushville - 6:00 pm



## 2nd Collections

**12/5/2021 - Knights of Columbus  
Vocations/Seminarians**

**12/12/2021 - Retirement Fund for Religious**

## Thanksgiving 360 Winners

### CONGRATULATIONS

1st place - Bill Martus

2nd place - Allen & Amy Myers

3rd place - Ralph Bane 111

4th place - Linda Naseman

## Catholic Women United Meeting

- **Catholic Women United meeting** is Dec. 2nd at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave. Richmond, IN 47374. We will celebrate this month with a coffee mug gift exchange filled with a favorite recipe, prayer card or item of your choice. We will also be collecting unwrapped Toys (or monetary donation) for Toys 4 Tots. Meet at 5:30pm for dinner and social hour, followed by our meeting at 6:30pm and then the gift exchange. We hope to see you all there!
- **Catholic Women United annual Day of Reflection** When: Sunday, December 5th Where: Father Hillman Hall, St Andrew's Campus Registration - Dessert 1:00 - Guest Speaker Susan Yanos at 1:30pm

## Updated Holiday Masses

### Christmas Masses

**Friday, December 24, 2021**

4:00 pm - St. Mary

6:00 pm - St. Andrew

Midnight - Holy Family

**Saturday, December 25, 2021**

10 am - St. Andrew

### Feast of the Holy Family

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

8:00 am - Holy Family

10:00 am - St. Andrew

5pm - St. Mary

## Parish Activities

<b>MON Nov. 29</b>	8:15am 7:00 pm	SA HF	Communion Service Bible Study
<b>TUE Nov.30</b>	8:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	SA HF HF	<b>Mass</b> Adoration & Confessions RCIA
<b>WED Dec.1</b>	8:15am	SM	Mass
<b>THU Dec. 2</b>	8:15am 6:30pm	HF HF	Mass Catholic Men of Action
<b>FRI Dec. 3</b>	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	HF HF HF	Adoration & Confessions Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass
<b>SAT Dec. 4</b>	5:00 pm	SM	Mass
<b>SUN Dec. 5</b>	8:00am 10:00am 11:15am 1:00 pm 1:30pm	HF SA SCHS FHH SM	Mass Mass Religious Education Advent Day of Reflection Spanish Mass

If you have not sent in your United Catholic Appeal card there is still time. You can mail it, or drop it off in the collection basket or at the Catholic Office

*United*  
in the Eucharist

## School News!

- Get your order in for the Class of 2023 fundraiser "Spreading the Light of Christ"! The Warm Glow Sale ends November 29. If you don't know a junior, call the high school office at 765-965-6956.
- **Save the date!** The grade 7-12 Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday, December 11, at 1:00 PM in the SCHS gym. We would love to see everyone there to celebrate the season!
- Thank you to everyone who donated blood at our recent drive. It was a full giving schedule, the best we have seen since Covid! **The next blood drive is Friday, January 21.** Please call or contact [nblakely@setoncatholics.org](mailto:nblakely@setoncatholics.org) or to reserve your donor spot now!

## Thank you!

The Knights of St. John recently contributed a donation to the Parish. Thank you to the Knights of St. John for your continued support.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Krista Falcone at  
[kfalcone@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kfalcone@setoncatholics.org)



## NCYC 2021

*Thank You Hubbard Fund!!!!*

## FAITH FORMATION

Questions about Sacraments or Faith Formation?

Contact Kyle King at 765-541-8420 or  
[kking@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kking@setoncatholics.org)

## Catholic Men of Action Meeting

*Open to all men of our community! Please join us, and bring a friend.... maybe someone who has been away from the Church for awhile.*

Date: **December 2nd , 6:30 pm**

Location: **Holy Family Cafeteria** (This is a change of location due to fire damage at the Firehouse BBQ & Blues)

Meal Cost: **Free!** Bring a good willing offering as you are able to help cover the costs of Fried Chicken for the evening.

Speaker Topic: We will be hearing from several men from our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish about opportunities for service and spiritual growth. You can anticipate an outstanding meal, great fellowship, and some wonderful words from our speakers!



*Thanks to all the young adults who attended the 'Friendsgiving'! Stay tuned for our next YA gathering!*



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 Brenda King  
 Gary Mathews I  
 Rosemary Ramsey  
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