

**MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)  
November 29<sup>th</sup> — December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday	11/29	8:30am	Robert Hamerint†
Wednesday	11/30	8:30am	
Thursday	12/1	8:30am	George Nickloust†
Friday	12/2	8:30am	
Saturday	12/3	5:00pm	
Sunday	12/4	8:00am	
		10:00am	

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, Marvel Brown, and Sherry Elder Baker.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Especially for Marjory Romiti who passed away on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Marjory and her family in your prayers.

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Especially for Ruth Oester who passed away Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Ruth and her family in your prayers.

**From 2016/2017, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 we need \$3,885 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.**

**Weekly need \$ 3,885.00  
Collection November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> \$ post next week**

**Thank you for generous support**

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b>Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>58</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>144</b>

**1st Sunday in Advent**

*“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* Jesus doesn’t tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return—this isn’t a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don’t doze off while we’re waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it’s often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at ‘em. It’s our task, however, to make sure we don’t give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It’s like the Church’s alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us—the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop—all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same—to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let’s be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

Cycles of Faith

**Thank you** to our youth who attended the confirmation retreat this past weekend at Father Bernard’s Youth Center. Also, thank you to our adults that attended; Jon and Jennifer Reimer and Sally Caniparoli. God Bless You

**Pastoral Planning Meeting** is Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Religious Ed Classes**

Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade after 10 am mass in Parish center.  
Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be Wednesday’s at 7pm in the Parish Center.  
Youth Group is on Sunday evenings, 6 to 8pm in the Parish Center.

*RCIA sessions have been meeting for six weeks and going well. We’ve talked about proofs for God, Jesus, and the roles of Scripture and Tradition, including why Protestant Bibles are missing 7 books from the Old Testament. Interested in learning more about your faith? We meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in Room 5, and all are welcome to show up for subjects that interest them. Upcoming topics include:*

- 11/29 - Creation, the Fall, Angels and the Devil*
- 12/6 - Salvation and Resurrection*
- 12/13 - Mary*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Readings for the week of November 27th, 2016

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

### **St. Fredric Church seeks an administrative assistant to provide administrative support, and skilled secretarial services in the parish office.**

Duties and responsibilities include:

1. Answering telephones, greeting and receiving visitors and coordinating appointments for the pastor.
2. Providing information and maintaining church sacramental records and new parishioner registration.
3. Typing correspondence and reports.
4. Preparing the parish bulletin.
5. Maintaining accurate rosters, mailing lists and schedules.
6. Ensuring a strict level of confidentiality on all matters relating to the parish business.
7. Performs other work-related duties as requested.

**Specific Job Skills:** Understanding of general principles of office operations and secretarial procedures. Proficiency with computer, calculator and all basic office equipment, including experience with Microsoft processing software. Must be able to prioritize workload to meet demands. Requires excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and organizational skills with ability to meet deadlines. High level of accuracy and attention to detail with ability to maintain confidentiality.

**Education and/or Experience:** High School graduate with three to five years secretarial experience. Two to four years experience in parish, pastoral center or other related entity preferred, along with knowledge and understanding of church organization and operational procedures. Practicing Catholic required. Bilingual in Spanish preferred. Valid drivers license required.

**Send resume to : Attn:** Fr. Nicolaus Marandu

**Email:** stfred@comcast.net

### A Steward's Way

#### **COMMITMENT WEEKEND / December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

“ He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind. Not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”. We hope and pray that you have given prayerful thought to the pledge that you are making. Your generosity in the past has been appreciated.

God Bless You

### Bake Sale for Christmas Bazaar

It's that time again! We are looking for donations for the Bake Sale at the Woman's Society Christmas Bazar Fund Raiser. You will notice tins have appeared at the entrance to the Church. Please take one home and fill it with your favorite cookies, brownies, candy, or pie and cakes. We will be accepting donations November 28th — December 3rd.

### **Don't Forget!**

**Christmas Bazaar is December 3rd!**



### Women's Society

*November 28th -- December 2nd*

Set up week for the bazaar! One of the Women's Society Officers will be in the Hall from 9am—1pm each day. The Hall will be accessible during normal office hours. Organize, decorate, setup tables, and price items for sale.

*November 30th*

Pizza lunch for Bazaar volunteers will be at 11:30am in Buccini Hall.

*December 13th*

The Christmas Party will be at 11:00am (location to be confirmed). Bring a gift — limit \$10.00— if you want to participate in gift exchange. There is no cost to observe.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!**

**Pat Olson (Mortgage Specialist)**

*We would like to thank Pat Olson  
for placing an ad in our bulletin.*