

# St. Ann Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2023

## DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 23, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sat. Dec. 23	4:30PM	For: Maurice & Bernice Charland by James & Karen Cannon
Sun. Dec. 24	9:30AM	For: Ann Marie Lagrotteria by the Dulac family
<b>Christmas Eve</b>		
	4:30PM	For: Sheila Stevens, Bernard & Benjamin Gay by George Stevens
	6:30PM	For: Greg Wilcox & other deceased members of the Wilcox & Desranleau family
<b>Christmas Morning</b>		
Mon. Dec. 25	10:30AM	For: Leo Martin by Simone Martin & family
Tues. Dec. 26	9:30AM	For: Parish Intentions
	~AND~	For: Andre Demers by Bob & Lucille Sarette
Wed. Dec. 27	9:30AM	For: Fr. Feltz in honor of his Golden Jubilee by Bill & Sally Ryan
Thur. Dec. 28	4:30PM	<b>** No Daily Mass Today **</b>
Fri. Dec. 29	9:30AM	<b>** No Daily Mass Today **</b>
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Sat. Dec. 30	4:30PM	For: Rita Paquette (Birthday Remembrance) by Nicole Hamilton
Sun. Dec. 31	8:30AM	For: Alexandra Buturla by the John Zagroba family
	10:30AM	For: 80th Anniversary Memorial for Wesley & Muriel Hoffman by Tom & Tracey Hempstead



### MEETINGS & EVENTS:

**Monday & Tuesday  
December 25th & 26th:**  
Rectory Office Closed



## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

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Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?  
~ By Joanna Fuchs

Why do we celebrate Christmas,  
A "Mass" for Christ each year?  
Why do we shop and give out gifts,  
Basking in Christmas cheer?  
Our joy is based in the Gospel,  
The amazing "good news" of Christ;  
We're grateful for what He gave to us  
And all He sacrificed.  
Priceless gifts he brought,  
Eternal life, and more.  
A perfect role model for all of us,  
He opened heaven's door.  
At Christmas time let's be  
Reverent and devout,  
Celebrating a Christmas real and true;  
Jesus Christ is what it's about.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** We appreciate all who made our Christmas Pageant the wonderful event it was. Thank you to the parents and students who made the commitment to participate in a role, the families, friends and fellow students who came to watch, our music ministry and those who provided snacks. May your Christmas season be blessed & your New Year a joyful one!

**EXTRA CHRISTMAS CARDS:** There are extra cards on the entryway tables—feel free to take to a family member or friend, and please note the Christmas Mass Schedule on the back. Thank you to Bill Kaigle and Ye Olde Sign Shoppe for their beautiful work!

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** We welcome Richard Jarmusz as the newest Eucharistic Minister for the parish. Thank you Richard for your willingness to serve at God's Altar.

## Welcome Visitors & Guests!

Thank you for celebrating the Mass with us. It is good that you are here! If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please see Fr. Feltz after Mass or call the Rectory office during weekday office hours.

**WELCOME WINDOW:** When entering the church through the back entryway, you will notice a new stained glass "WELCOME" sign. Thank you to Monique Ziegler for creating it and Scott Wise, Ed Malila and John Sharrow for installing it. What a beautiful way to be greeted to our parish home and the perfect way to complete our courtyard!

**K OF C THANK YOU:** Hello all, it's amazing how quickly this year has gone by.

The Milton Knights would like to extend our greatest appreciation and gratitude to St. Ann's parishioners and community for your generosity and support this past year.

We have had many events, dinners and celebrations to include Father Feltz's Golden Jubilee Dinner.

It's because of your support that the Knights have been able to extend our mission of charity. On behalf of all the Milton Knights of Columbus we wish you a very blessed and Merry Christmas and a new year filled with happiness and good health.

-Gille Thibault Grand Knight

**INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE DONATIONS:** For those who have and use collection envelopes, please note that any donations using the 2024 Initial Offering Envelope made prior to January 1st, 2024, will be held and deposited at that time. As a reminder, this envelope is the first one in your box, and the purpose of this collection is to help defray the cost to purchase the envelopes by the parish.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** For those registered parishioners who use them, the 2024 collection boxes have been mailed out. As we do each year, we stress the importance of checking your box to make sure it arrived intact and undamaged. Please call the rectory with any issues, or if you did not receive your box. And, if you do not currently use envelopes but would like to, call Amy or Liza at the rectory during office hours and they will assign a box to you. Thank you to our 5th & 6th grade Religious Education students who worked with Liza to help prepare the boxes for mailing.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:  
LIZA LOVELETTE PHONE: 922-7688  
EMAIL: STANN.RELED@COMCAST.NET

## HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR

**K– 4th Grade:** No class this week. Classes resume January 7th.

**5th & 6th Grade:** No class this week. Classes resume January 7th. Please Note— 5th graders resume the following week, on Sunday, January 14th.

**Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:** There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting for our Confirmation Candidates during class on Sunday, January 7th starting at 6:00PM. Please call Liza at the number above with any questions.

**7th & 8th Grade:** No session this week. Sessions resume January 8th.

**High School Program:** No session this week. Sessions resume January 7th.

## VOCATIONS MINISTRY:

We would like to celebrate this month's Vocational Anniversaries; congratulations to all!

### Wedding Anniversaries:

✠ John & Mary McDevitt	55 years	12/14/1968
✠ Dot & Mitchell Melton	61 years	12/15/1962
✠ Tom & Nancy Curran	49 years	12/21/1974
✠ Anne & Matt Cyr	12 years	12/23/2011

If you would like to share your Vocations Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarrow98@gmail.com.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

Caitlyn Arnold  
Linda Barrows  
Marie Bartnick  
Shawn Beaudoin  
Ted Beaudoin  
Shannon Bedard  
Dan Belisle  
Jay Bennett  
Toby Bennett  
Tom Berry  
Dakota Boss  
Peggy Boucher  
Virginia Boucher  
Kyle Brault  
Marcel Brisson  
Nancy Brisson  
Sally Brisson  
Bill Brouard  
James Brown  
Alice Buinicky  
Jessica Burnor  
Donald Bushey  
Jamie Cameron  
Betsy Catanzarro  
James Concannon  
Michael Cook  
Donna Cooper  
Bob Couillard  
Jim Cross  
Henry Darling

Dustin Deavitt  
Diana Dickinson  
Violet Donna  
Reilly Donovan  
Louise Doyle  
April Drolette  
Greg Dunigan  
Eugene Fodor  
Keith Frantz  
Janet Gallup  
Michelle Gauthier  
Jeannine Guillette  
Donald Harper  
Pam Heald  
Jacob Hebert  
Kati Jackson  
Joseph Jodoin  
Bruce Kelley  
Mary Kelley  
Dennis Kramer  
Gordon Krigstein  
Nelson Lachappelle  
Ken Lane  
Robert Laramee  
Deanna Lawrence  
Cady LeBlanc  
Doris LeClaire  
Ariel Machia  
Brant Masse  
Marilyn Meier

Arthur Menut  
Jeri Messick  
Cory Minor  
Pat Moore  
Monica Mossey  
Jim O'Connor  
Cherry Ollive  
Vivian Pecor  
Joshua Peet  
Laura Plude  
Arnold Ponto  
Gloria Ratte  
Roger Reil  
Kathleen Reilly  
Warren Reilly  
Nick Reno  
John Richards  
Kaydyn Riley  
Duane Rouse  
Joyce Rushlow  
Jennifer Schirard  
Francis Schigg  
Judy Schwenn  
Bob Sekerak  
Judy Sekerak  
Margaret Singleton  
Deb Smith  
Reggie Smith, Sr.  
Olivia Spooner  
George Stevens

Lucy Stillman  
Connie Tancrell  
Richard Taylor  
Anne Thomas  
Reggie Trayah  
Alexa Jane Valyou  
Chris Verwey  
Dan Verwey  
Bradley Weed  
Norma Wells  
Ryan Wooster  
Laurel Zeno

Also For: M.B. and M.B., L.P., MJZ, S.L., C.D, J.D., C.L., C.S. L.S., E.S., J.M., LPM, KSM, M.P., M.S., S.C., S.P., T.C., C.B., Elliott, Sam, a special intention; and for all of our prayer chain requests, those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of intentions.

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

**OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING:**  
**12/22/2023**

Sat. / Sun. \$ 4,140.00  
ON-LINE GIVING: \$ 889.02  
TOTAL: \$ 5,029.02

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL  
For FY 2023-24: \$ 4,521.00

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: 440  
FACEBOOK/LIVESTREAM: 246

## DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST SERVER SCHEDULES

### LECTORS:

4:30PM — Jade Garrow  
8:30AM — Collette Hebert  
10:30AM — Tracey Hempstead

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30PM — Dianne Brochu, Sandy Read, Frank Read

8:30AM — Marie Johnson, Bob Tracy, Dawna Jarmusz

10:30AM — Bob Kelm, Tom Hempstead, Dan Boutin

### ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30PM — **\*\*SERVERS NEEDED\*\***  
8:30AM — **\*\*SERVERS NEEDED\*\***  
10:30AM — **\*\*SERVERS NEEDED\*\***

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Servers, please go on to the Shared Google Document to sign up for Masses.

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

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“ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”  
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## OUR DEAR DEAD:

Lucien Thibault,  
brother-in-law of Jeanette Thibault;

Walter Bidwell,  
uncle of Cameron Badger;

Melissa Warner-Boomer

### MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed:  
SGT Skyler Barriere;  
SGT Alex Trayah (Army);  
Elizabeth Gatlin (Air Force)

