



4th Sunday of Advent December 21st, 2025

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Mass Schedule

Sun. Dec. 21st 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: Joe Haman+
10:30a.m. St. A: Leo & Loretta Althoff+

Mon. Dec. 22nd No Daily Mass

Tue. Dec. 23rd No Daily Mass

Wed. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

4:30p.m. Sts. P&P: Jim Lingen+

Thu. Dec. 25th Christmas day

12:00a.m. St. A: Pat Klosterman+
10:00a.m. St. A: Leo & Loretta Althoff+

Fri. Dec. 26th St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:30a.m. St. A: Loretta Althoff+

Sat. Dec. 27th St. John, The Apostle/Vigil Mass

8:30am St. A: Kathy Mauch+
5:00pm St. A: Dolores Davis+

Sun. Dec. 28th Feast of the Holy Family

8:30am Sts. P&P: People of the Parishes
10:30am St. A: Dolores Davis+

Confession Times

Saturdays 3:45pm-4:45pm St. A
Sundays 7:45am-8:15am Sts. P&P
Anytime by request

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, Dec. 27th

Lector: Joe Braun
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Joe Erbes

Sunday, Dec. 28th

8:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul

Lector: Cindy Reiland
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Joel Lingen
Gifts: Nick & Kari Foertsch

10:30am at St. Anthony

Lector: Dean Onchuck
Servers: Xavier M. & Jace M.
Ushers: Arnel & Evan O.
Gifts: Arnel Onchuck Family

Financial Updates

St. Anthony

Plate: \$153.00
Envelopes: \$1,280.00
Other: \$155.00

Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$165.00
Envelopes: \$4,245.00
Other: \$320.00

Christmas Mass Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 24th
4:30p.m. Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
Sts. Peter & Paul

Lector: Terry Goerger
Servers: Boyle Brothers X4
Ushers: Volunteers
Gifts: Brian and Laura Boyle

Thursday, Dec. 25th
12:00a.m. Midnight Mass- St. Anthony

Lector: Dean Onchuck
Servers: Evan & Orin P.
Ushers: Dean & Arnel Onchuck
Gifts: Arnel Onchuck Family

10:00a.m. Mass during the Day

Lector: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers
Gifts: Volunteers

Scripture & Prayer

Read Matthew chapter 1

Pray for a spirit of Hope to permeate our hearts, homes, and communities.

Pray for the grace to be surprised by God this Christmas season

Birthdays

Michael Pellman & Orin Pausch

People in Need of Prayers

Steve Mertzen, Travis, Steve Cerkas, August Dockter, Mary Ann Frankis, Kristen Czekala, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Kate Cook, David Severson, John Lingen Jr., Oliver Morff, Joe Lenz, Carol Colby, Micah Pellman, Julie Wahler, Cindy Braun, Randy Lugert, Randy Kolstad, Randy Mauch, Pete Lingen, Dani Berry, Connie Brandt

Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:

St. Anthony: Arnel & Danette Onchuck Family, Brian & Laura Boyle Family, *Jeremiah & Ashley Nelson Family, Justin & Leslie Reiland Family, Brandon & Elyce Griffith Family, Dale & Cindy Althoff Family

Sts. Peter & Paul: Liane Mauch and Volunteers

Reminders and Upcoming Events

St. Anthony and Sts. Peter & Paul

- Fr. Kuhn will be out of town visiting family Sunday afternoon through Tuesday evening. If there is an emergency, please call his cell phone listed on the front of the bulletin.
- **In certain matters of health, weather, or other extraordinary circumstances the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is or may be dispensed.**
- Advent Secret Pray Partners will continue through the Advent season--Remember to pray for the person you selected.
- **There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony on Wednesday, December 24th or 31st. Eucharistic Adoration times will resume on Wednesday, January 7th.**
- The R.E. high school students will be collecting items to be donated to the sisters at Carmel of Mary Monastery. We will collect items until January 9th, and they will be delivered on January 10th. Please mark and place any items that need to be refrigerated in refrigerators in the social halls. Items include:

Butter cheese, Bread, Apple juice, Grape juice, Dole Pineapple juice, Canned Mushroom soup, Canned tomato soup, Canned Cream of Chicken soup, Gravy in a jar, Alfredo Sauce in a jar, Hellmann's Mayonnaise, Canned Tuna, Vegetable Bouillon in cubes, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Kitchen Matches to light candles, Paper towels, white copy paper, Postage stamps, Fencing to protect the trees from the beavers (very active this year)-- WE are so grateful! Mother Madonna and Sisters
- As the new year approaches please pay attention to the parish website as it is being reorganized including a variety of updates and information. More to come in the new year.

St. Paul's Corner

The Lord spoke...The Lord will give. Pause for a moment. Close your eyes. Quiet your heart and mind from the noise and distractions of the world. Reflect upon the name Emmanuel—God with us. Reflect upon the holy name of Jesus—the one who will save his people, and each of us, from their sins. God speaks and freely gives us a multitude of graces (gifts) every day. What is our response? Gratitude. What are two of the greatest gifts God offers us daily? The Eucharist--our Lord's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, and Forgiveness for our sins in Reconciliation. Are we grateful for the Sacraments?

It is amazing how the business and fast pace of daily life picks up and surrounds each of us in a variety of different ways. We are bombarded by noise and distractions. Many Christians give into temptations to doubt God's presence. We can subtly be tempted to blame or accuse God as if He is not listening or does not care about us. Many Christians say they stopped praying because God does not answer prayers. We can tempt God by asking for a sign, becoming too dependent on "signs," or even seeking signs out rather than the very gift of God Himself.

In Salvation History, through the prophet Isaiah, God gives an initial sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. God gives us signs that we might draw closer to Him and have our hope increased. He does not want us to become dependent on the signs or consolations. He wants us to be utterly dependent upon Him even when we don't sense or feel His presence with us. God is always present with us regardless of whether we "feel" or "sense" Him. Emmanuel, God with us.

Jesus is hidden in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament. His mission is revealed with his name. "He will save his people from their sins." Jesus is not just a nice guy or a good moral person. He is the Savior. The only person ever born into this world with the mission of dying, so that death and sin might be defeated and we would have access once more to the possibility of eternal life with him in Heaven. God is always speaking and offering us the greatest sign by giving us the gift of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. He remains with us for all eternity in every tabernacle throughout the world and at every Mass offered.

Are we seeking to practice the Presence of God? Are we seeking reconciliation with God and our neighbor? Do we seek to live out a spirit of repentance by examining our conscience daily or every few days? Emmanuel!