

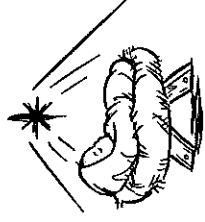



December 2023 Meetings & Events Calendar

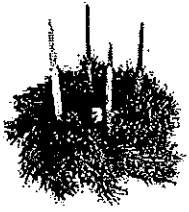
St. Joseph Parish - Kellnersville, WI

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 10:00am Mass Church Time <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> † Floyd, Geraldine, Dan & David Thelen	Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season		Sat. Dec. 2 - Advent Penance Service with Adoration will be held at St. James 9am Everyone welcome to come.		1 	2 4:00pm Mass <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> † Jack Tisler, Ryan Schenian & Carrie Tisler Grall
10 10:00am Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Church Time † Richard (Rick) Ebert <i>Retirement Collection</i>	4	5	6 8:15am Mass † Charles Geiger Faith Formation 6:30pm	7	8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> 8:15am Mass	9 4:00pm Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> † Rita Tisler <i>Retirement Collection</i>
17 10:00am Mass <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Church Time † Don Kvitek & Shelby Evelyn & Joseph Victor Leist <i>Maintenance Collection</i>	11	12 Adoration 1-6pm 	13 8:15am Mass † Craig Antonissen Faith Formation 6:30pm	14	15	16 4:00pm Mass <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> † Dan & Dixie Oswald <i>Maintenance Collection</i>
24 10:00am Mass Church Time <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i> 4pm Mass † Sister Marlene Greatens & Sister Joleen Van Dyke	18	19	20 8:15am Mass † Russell & Bernita Schenian No Faith Formation class	21	22	23 4:00pm Mass <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> † Don, Pat & Jerry Weber
31 10:00am Mass Marion Mleziva & † Rose Tadych	25 Nativity of the Lord <i>Christmas Day</i> 10am Mass Living & † Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's	26 	27 8:15am Mass † Leo & Marjorie Fogeltanz No Faith Formation class	28	29	30 4:00pm Mass <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> † Donald Cigler
	Jan. 1 New Years Day 10am Mass					

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Advent



Dec. 3 - 1st Sunday in Advent - Hope This Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season, and it focuses on the hope of the coming Messiah, anticipating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Dec. 10 - 2nd Sunday in Advent - Peace This Sunday emphasizes the theme of peace, reflecting on the tranquility that Christ's arrival brings to the world.

Dec. 17 - 3rd Sunday in Advent - Joy Often called Gaudete Sunday, it symbolizes joy and rejoicing in the imminent arrival of Jesus. The candle lit on this day is typically pink.

Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday in Advent - Love This Sunday underscores the love of God and the love we should share with one another. It prepares believers for the celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas.

Advent Tree

The Social Concerns Committee is helping Lakeshore Foster Families & Friends organization with an Advent Collection. Most children in foster care, often lose everything that is familiar to them, including their belongings. Many of these children come only with the clothing on their backs. Here are three ways that you can help.



1) Make a monetary donation in the Donation Box under the Advent Tree in the entrance of church.

2) Pick an ornament from the Advent Tree and return the unwrapped item, listed on the ornament, and place back under the tree. Please have donations under the tree by Sunday December 17.

3) Donate online anytime: <https://www.lakeshorefosterfamilies.org>.

Canceled Stamps

As you receive Christmas cards from Friends and family, please tear off the stamps and save them for our rosary Society. You can place them in an envelope and drop in the collection basket at mass or put them on the bookcase in the church entrance. The stamps are given to the Friars of Pulaski for their projects.

Church Time Dates for December are Sundays: December 3, 10, 17

Faith Formation - Wed. December 6, 13 - Class begins at 6:30pm

No classes will be held on Dec. 20 and 27 for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Wed. Jan. 3, 2024



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday December 8th

There will be a mass at St. Joseph Parish at 8:15am and a mass at St. James Parish at 7:30pm

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday December 24:

St. Joseph Parish - 4:00pm Mass

St. James Parish - 4:00pm Mass & 8:00pm Mass

Christmas Day - Monday December 25

St. Joseph Parish - 10:00am Mass

St. James Parish - 8:00am Mass

New Years Day - Monday January 1

St. Joseph Parish - 10:00 am Mass

St. James Parish - 8:00am Mass

