




Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

11-28	Mon	9:00 AM	Father Joe By Daily Mass Coffee Group
11-29	Tues	9:00 AM	Michael McKilligan 1 st Anniversary of Death By Charlie & Jean McKilligan
11-30	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
12-1	Thurs	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
12-2	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
12-3	Sat	5:30 PM	Joseph Pete III By Bettye Pete
12-4	Sun	8:30 AM	Anna Schuck By the family
	Sun	10:30AM	Father Joe By Terry Watkins

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$540.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. It's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources".

Annual Seminarian Fund Drive
At all weekend Masses on December 3rd & 4th the Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Seminarian Fund Drive. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Knights in this fund drive. Thank you.

 The gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this weekend in honor of Jose and Maria Marquez' 25th Wedding Anniversary.

First Saturday Rosary
We will meet this coming Saturday, December 3rd in church at 4:00 PM to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join us.

Beginning Monday, November 28, 2022 Daily Mass will be held in the Chapel in the Parish Center. Holy Days and weekend Masses will continue to be held in the church.

First Sunday of Advent

Once again, another church year is upon us. On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. In the spirit of joy we wish each other a happy new church year. We pray that God will deepen our faith and bring each of us to grow in his grace and holiness in this new liturgical year.

As you may already know, beginning this Monday, November 28th, 2022 we will have our daily **9:00 am** mass in the private chapel located in the parish center. The reason for this prudent decision is to help us with cost savings for heat in the church for our weekly masses. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have responded to the special Appeal to support our Annual Insurance and Fuel cost. I pray that God will richly bless all of you for your generous hearts. At this point, I encourage those who have not as yet contributed to the appeal to please do so. Thank you for your kind consideration.

During Advent we prepare ourselves spiritually to welcome the Lord anew into our lives. We wait in joyful hope to welcome the Lord at Christmas. We also ready ourselves for his second coming at the end of time as well as our eventual death.

Advent brings us to share in the experiences of the ancient Israel. The people of Israel waited in joyful hope for the arrival of the Messiah. For centuries many prophets such as Isaiah spoke messages of hope, joy, and peace to God's chosen ones.

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah foretold a bright future where all nations will stream to God's house to worship together. The prophet Isaiah told his people that in the Messianic age, all nations and people will dwell in God's light and walk on the path of truth, love, unity, and peace.

We are the new Israel, the people who look forward in confident hope for the coming of the Lord. In today's gospel, Jesus cautions us to be always watchful, alert, and prepared so we are not caught off guard by the coming of the Lord. He tells us that the return of the Lord will be unannounced. It will be like a thief coming in the night and without notice.

Jesus makes reference to the disaster of the flood in Noah's time. Noah told the people in his time to enter the ark but they mocked him and ignored his warnings. The people turned their back on God. They were absorbed in their daily activities, eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage. And suddenly, the terrible flood came and swept them all away.

All of us know the time we live in. It is perilous. Our society is constantly rejecting God and removing him from public life. It is filled with spiritual blindness, stubbornness, lies, pleasure-seeking, materialism, immorality and violence.

As believers, Advent comes to encourage us to keep our focus on God or set our priorities right. The season calls us to slow down, to set our distractions and worries aside so we can be alert to God's presence and awake to our Christian vocation.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading to wake from our sleep because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. He calls us to lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us pray that as we bless the Advent Wreath and light the first candle this first Sunday of the church year, it will wake us up to our call to bring hope, love, joy and peace to all we live with and encounter each and every day of our lives.

Let us trust in God's abiding presence with us, walking alongside us and brightening the path of our earthly journey in the power of his grace and holiness.

Have a blessed and a fruitful Advent season!

God bless,
Fr. Ben

Weekend of December 3rd & 4th, 2022

First Reading-Isaiah 11:1-10

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ben

Lector: Jane Artis

Eucharistic Ministers Pat Elbrecht

Altar Servers: Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-Romans 15:4-9

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Bill Babbage

Carole Ostrander

Brock & Easton Porter

Second Sunday of Advent

Gospel-Matthew 3:1-12

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Kathy Saludo

Ada Rice

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings of November 19th & 20th, 2022 Regular, \$1,456.00; Evangelist, \$5.00; All Souls, \$2.00; All Saints, \$27.00; Feast of the Assumption, \$2.00



November 27th- **No Classes**

December 4th - Classes for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10:20 AM
The average cost of textbooks for students in Religious Education is \$20.00. If you have children in the Religious Education program, please consider making a donation to cover this expense. Your donation can be placed in the collection in an envelope marked "Religious Education Textbooks".

The weekend of November 19th & 20th, 2022 the regular collection, All Saints, Assumption and All Souls amounted to \$1,487.00. Each week the parish needs \$2,736.00 to meet the budget. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$1,280.00 below our budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$51,947.00, which is \$5,068.00 below budget.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

November 29th- Advent Scripture Series 10:00 AM Parish Center



Lighting of Advent Wreath

We invite individuals and families that would like to light our advent wreath at weekend Masses beginning November 26th and 27th, to please sign-up after Mass. A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so far to our special fuel/insurance collection. We have collected \$10,340.00 as of Wednesday, November 23, 2022! Sacred Heart is truly a generous beyond measure family!



Thank you to all who helped with the Share the Bounty dinner this month. Your continued support and dedication to this ministry is greatly appreciated!



Next weekend is our monthly Food Bank Collection. Please consider bringing in a donation for our local food bank. The Food Bank would be most appreciative of canned and boxed food items.

November Bulletin Quotes

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"
Philippians 4:13

Our assessment for 2022-2023 is \$14,944.00. To date \$9,857.00 in pledges and donations have been received by the Diocese. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocesan Appeal.

This is My Body Given for You: An Advent Reflection on the Eucharist

Please join Fr. Fragomeni as he leads us in an Advent reflection. A virtual presentation by ZOOM will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 from 2:00-3:00 PM. Please register at <https://wwwapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation> by November 28th - there is no cost for this event. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

Christmas Flowers



In your packet of envelopes there is one for Christmas flowers and there are envelopes in the vestibule if you do not use offertory envelopes. Donations can be made in honor or memory of your loved ones by writing their name(s) on the back of the envelope. A list of names that flowers are given in memory of will be in the bulletin a future date. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket.

Thank you to all who provided baked goods for the Parish Coffee hour last week. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who took time to join in the fellowship after Mass.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Avery Maggio, Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Terry Dermody, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Bettye Pete George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Andre' Lundstrom, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Elaine Ferretti, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Jake Delay, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Basket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Jeremy Matviak, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Jane Artis, Kathryn Wickham, Frannie Robinson Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terry Cristofaro, Joan Kaiser, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Liliana, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Marian Heeps, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Tammy Byrnes, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Sandy Grooms, Agatha Trikourr, Maureen Joy, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, Bob Oliver, Mark Granan, David Hopkins, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Rose LoCasci, Timothy Bell, Jamie Mathewson, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glau, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Jim Mylotte, Natalia Ciborowski, Dixy Pflug, Maryann Cottrell, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman John Alksnis, Sarah Pressler, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Sinscalchi, Tina Klein, Leon Matthews, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marian Agyemang, Marlena Keath, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Amanda Maggio, Alfredine Duguay, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Theresa Horton, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Steve Barber, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapanik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Margaret O'Hara, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Mary Cittadino, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Tony Barber, Jr., Bonnie Tabone, Cynda Burgher, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and all will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.

