

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Presider's Intention
	10 P.M.	Presider's Intention (<i>St. Ann's</i>)
<i>Mon.</i>	12:01 A.M.	Presider's Intention
	9 A.M.	Presider's Intention
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Feryn Schulte
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tillie Mudd
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Josefa Buenteo
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Lauer
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vernon Matusek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Lahodny & Kocian Families
	9 A.M.	Fred & Emma Baros, Rhonda Huehlefeld
	11 A.M.	Joe Lopez & Erica Bridges

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Karl Proschko.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Your Gift to God: December 17th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,053
Online Giving	\$870
Building Fund	\$205
St. Ann Parish Support	\$310
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Please Note:

There **will not** be confessions this Wednesday, December 27th. Confessions will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd from **6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matusek
	10 P.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
<i>Mon.</i>	12:01 A.M.	Gladys Jiral
	9 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Kenzie Coull
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec Family
<i>Sun.</i>	12:01 A.M.	Chris Gearson Family
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Matusek Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David Ferry Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Sherri Spaeth, Bernadette Matusek, Donna Tolbert, Daniel & Janna Driskell, Mike & Jana Guajardo
	10 P.M.	Diane Havlik
<i>Mon.</i>	12:01 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Bobby Jiral, Shirley Mudd, Susan Kelley, Anita Schulte
	9 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Raquel Gomez, Heriberto Castillo
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Joe Machalec,
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	John Paul Barrera, Alan Migl, Lance Muenich, Charlie Proschko
	10 P.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
<i>Mon.</i>	12:01 A.M.	Andy Bordovsky, Bill Lopez, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	9 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez, Robert Barrera, Guillermo & Maria Vigna
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Debbie Caka, Ronnie Koenning, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Miguel Trujillo, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Rileigh Chumchal, Konnor Dismuke, Macanon Eggemeyer, 10 P.M. Luke & A. J. Adamek
<i>Mon.</i>	12:01 A.M. 9 A.M.	Weston, Dylan & Austin Barton Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Brittany Moreno
	11 A.M.	Luis Avalos, Griselda Portales, Jorge Trujillo

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 31, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	World Peace
<i>Mon.</i>	8 A.M.	Theresa Staha
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M. 10 A.M.	Norma Rodriguez Diana Howell
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M. 8:05 A.M.	Joe & Julia Janak Irma Brewer
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Viola Darilek
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M. 10 A.M.	Hugh F. & Elizabeth Keepers Kenneth & Eugene Beyer, Dorothy Dean
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Adan Cardoso
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Daniel Pohl Adolph Chumchal Mary Gutierrez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Anton and Bettie Rohan.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M.	Diane Havlik Susan Kelley Benita Maturino

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlestein
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Cardosa Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Adolph Chumchal Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky, Susan Kelley
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Kim Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Debbie Villa
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Bill Lopez, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Bill Lopez, John Paul Barrera, Alan Migl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M. 9 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Tom Chilek Henry Janak, Sherri Spaeth, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sun.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Chase Heller Konner Dismuke
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Abigail Long, Sutton Pavliska, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Cameron Villa, Ryan Brewer, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Alex Gutierrez, Luis Avalos, Cecilia Rivas

"Glory to God in the highest!"

*"Today is born our Savior,
Christ, the Lord."*

Feast of Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th – 5:00 P.M. *Children's Mass*
10:00 P.M. – St. Ann

December 25th – 12:01 A.M. *Midnight Mass*
9:00 A.M.

All Christmas Masses will be in English

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1st, is not a holy day of obligation in the United States in 2018 since the feast falls on a Monday. There will be Masses for the feast day as follows:

Sunday, December 31st – 5:00 P.M.

Monday, January 1st – 8:00 A.M.

Gratitude

The parish family extends its appreciation to First State Bank for their sponsorship of our Catholic Home Calendars for 2018.

Altar Server Training for New and Existing Servers

All servers are asked to attend a training on **December 30th at 1:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church. Boys and girls from 4th grade and older are also invited to attend if they would like to begin serving.

Formación de Monaguillos nuevos y existentes

A todos los servidores se les pide que asistir a una formación el **30 de diciembre a las 1:00 p.m.** en la iglesia de San José. Niños y niñas de 4^o grado y mayores también están invitados a asistir si les gustaría empezar a servir.

Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions should call the parish office at 293-3518.

Christmas Blessings!

May this unfolding season of joy and love be filled with graces for each of you. We are so appreciative of the many acts of kindness and support we have received particularly as we have all prepared together on our Advent journey. May you and your loved ones receive choice blessings from the humble Christ-child who brings the world hope and redemption!

—Fr. Jacob and Fr. Matthew

Thanks!

Thank you to the St. Joseph School ambassadors who helped setup the Church for the Christmas holidays and to the “future” ambassadors who joined in the work along with our grownup volunteers.

FYI: Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed until 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 2nd.

Stayed Tuned for Continuous Christmas Music – 91.5 FM

Listen to continuous Christmas music beginning December 21st thru December 25th by tuning in to KHCB 91.5 FM radio.

Faith Formation

CCD/Faith Formation classes will resume Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:30 P.M.

Doctrina

Las clases de doctrina va a comenzar este Miercoles 3 de enero a las 6:30 P.M.

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Ann's Pavilion.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday, January 4th after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3).

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparaci3n bautismal ser3 el primer Sabado, **enero 6, del mes a las 9 am** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informaci3n.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next English Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 A.M.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.



A Note from Principal Mooney

Christmas Break - December 18th – January 1st

Tuesday, January 2nd
Teacher In-Service

Classes Resume - Wednesday, January 3rd
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
Basketball – St. Rose in Schulenburg – 5:00 P.M.

Wishing everyone

a very

Blessed and Merry Christmas

and a

Healthy and Happy New Year!

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

2016 Ford F-150 Truck or

2016 Ford Fusion Sedan or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 15th.

You are Invited to: "Rediscover Jesus"

An invitation is extended to you to join a small group using the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly beginning the week of **February 4, 2018 through March 23, 2018**. Small groups are being offered from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Sunday through Thursday. Please call the Parish Office, 293-3518, if you would like to join a small group for Lent and indicate the best day of the week. If you would like to host or form a small group in your home (or for more information), call Ashley Hermes, 293-0700 or Joyce Harper, 798-6325.

