

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2013

Mass Intentions

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| <i>Mon.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Viola Hajek |
| | 8:05 A.M. | Jim Linthacum |
| <i>Tue.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Deceased Members of Alfred & Leona Proschko Family |
| | 10 A.M. | Carlos Dean Wenske |
| <i>Wed.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Charlie Pekar |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Annie Kocian |
| <i>Fri.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Joe & Cecilia Stary |
| | 10 A.M. | Della Mikulenska |
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Claire Garner |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | 9 A.M. | Harvey Hoermann |
| | 11 A.M. | Adan Cardosa |

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Harvey Schumacher and Cecil Maresch.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Lk 3:4, 6

Your Gift to God: November 24th

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| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$4,658.55 |
| Online Giving | \$310 |
| Building Fund | \$610 |
| Special Collection (<i>Philippine Disaster Relief</i>) | \$773.75 |
| Helping Hands | \$1,456.50 |
| St. Ann Parish Support | \$1,017 |
| Building Fund | \$110 |
| Special Collection (<i>Philippine Disaster Relief</i>) | \$68 |

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Retired Religious will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

FYI: Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will close at 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 23rd and re-open at 8:00 A.M. January 2nd.
Deadline for the December 22nd and 29th bulletin is noon Wednesday, December 18th.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Carol Bade |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | John Stehle |
| | 9 A.M. | Rocki Grubert |
| | 11 A.M. | Susana Trujillo |

Offertory Gifts

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Arthur & Janis Hermann |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Leona Hoermann Family |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Dorothy Zabransky |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Rick & Laurie Jahn, Anita Schulte |
| | 11 A.M. | Susie Barrera |

Ushers/Hospitality

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Rhonda Hansel, JoJo Machalec, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Charles & Diane Havlik |
| | 9 A.M. | Elorine Sitka, Johnny Salinas, Glenn & Darlene Renken |
| | 11 A.M. | Ernest Gomez, Sr., Alice Nunez, Raquel Gomez, Gabriel Espinosa |

Altar Servers

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Hali & Jesse Berger, Shelby Stary |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Luke & A. J. Adamek |
| | 9 A.M. | Brittany Moreno, Haley Lorke, Jenna Berkovsky |
| | 11 A.M. | Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Jorge Trujillo |

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This year the feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) is a Sunday. The feast is transferred to Monday--but it is not a holy day of obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated in honor of the Immaculate Conception--patroness of our country--on Monday, December 9th at 8:05 A.M.



Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society will have a bake sale after all Masses this weekend.

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

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann's, will have their Christmas Social on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Pauline Kloesel. Members are asked to bring a gift for the gift exchange.

KC Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Christmas gathering on Wednesday, December 11th at the Family Center. Social begins at 6:00 P.M. followed by the meal and program. All Knights and their wives, widows of Knights, Catholic Daughters and their spouses are invited.

Faith Formation Note

This Wednesday students in our CCD/Faith Formation will host a Christmas program in the Church beginning at 6:45 P.M. This will serve as our last gathering before the Christmas holiday. CCD will resume on Wednesday, January 8th.

Youth Group Christmas Party

All High School and Jr. High students are invited to the CRU (youth group) Christmas party next Sunday, December 15th from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at the CRU Place (apartment above parish garage). Dinner and White Elephant gift exchange (bring a fun/recycled gift to participate!)

Christmas Flowers

Extra envelopes for the Christmas Flower donations may be found in the Church entrances. Donors and their listed memorials will be in the bulletin after Christmas. This applies to St. Joseph and St. Ann Parish.

2014 Church Calendars

The parish family again this year owes appreciation to First State Bank for sponsoring our annual parish Catholic Calendars. The calendars may be found in the church entrances.



Cross Catholic Outreach

We welcome Father Cresencio "Cris" Balino of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Christmas Children's Mass

As a way of incorporating charity into our Christmas children's Mass at 5:00 P.M. on December 24th, the children are invited to bring gifts for boys and girls to place before the Holy Family. These gifts will be used in the Blue Santa Program.

Advent Penance Services

Each begins at 5:30 P.M.

December 16 – Yoakum

December 17 – Moulton

December 19 – Hallettsville

Feast of Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th: 5:00 P.M. *Children's Mass*

St Ann: 10:00 P.M.

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

9:00 A.M.

All Christmas Masses will be in English.

Parish Financial Statement

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| Balance as of November 1, 2013 | | \$11,442.79 |
| INCOME: | | |
| Collection | 17,346.25 | |
| Online Giving | 2,730.00 | |
| Candles | 714 | |
| Other | 1,966.74 | |
| Total Income | | \$22,756.99 |
| | | \$34,199.78 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Salaries/Benefits | 5,953.93 | |
| Utilities | 2,270.11 | |
| Maintenance | 716.62 | |
| Church | 4,103.92 | |
| Rectory | 1,608.30 | |
| Property Insurance | 3,000 | |
| Auto | 861.34 | |
| Total Expense | | \$18,514.22 |
| Balance as of November 30, 2013 | | \$15,685.56 |