

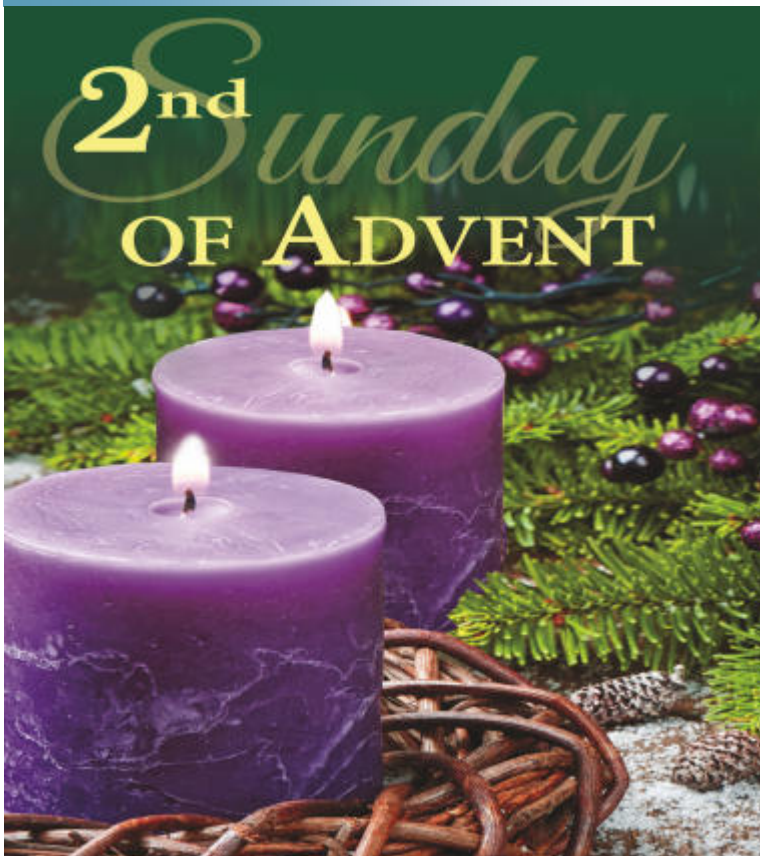


ST. JOSEPH *Catholic Church*



ST. ANN *Catholic Church*

December 9, 2018



Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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Set-up/maintenance Michalene Kraemer

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am and 10:15 am
Tuesday 5:15 pm
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 12:00 pm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:45 pm (Memorial Day-Labor Day)
Sunday 8:30 am
Wednesday 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 4:30 pm-5:00 pm at St. Joseph
Saturday 3:00 pm-3:30 pm at St. Joseph
or call the office for an appointment.

ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

We at St. Joseph Parish practice our rich heritage of the Catholic faith and tradition by uniting ourselves in the Eucharist, serving others, and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

8:30 am † Dustin Schultz by June Kinney St. Joseph
 10:00 am Health & welfare of DeCook family St. Ann
 4:00 pm † Jerry St. Catherine by Joe & Bean St. Joseph
 Timmerman

Sunday, December 9

7:00 am † Frances Zak St. Joseph
 8:30 am Parish family St. Ann
 10:15 am † Alfred Litwitz by Ron & Rosemary Hodd St. Joseph

Monday, December 10

No Mass

Tuesday, December 11

5:15 pm † Julie Pitot by Dr. Henry Pitot St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 12

11:00 am † Alan Olson by Connie Olson St. Ann

Thursday, December 13

8:30 am † Robert (Ted) Banks by Quentin & Helen St. Joseph
 Ruprecht

Friday, December 14

12:00 pm † George Wisdom by Jim & Mary Krook St. Joseph

Saturday, December 15

4:00 pm † Parents of Wally & Mary Lou Schlafke St. Joseph
 by Wally & Mary Lou

Sunday, December 16

7:00 am † Jerry St. Catherine by Chuck & Kathy St. Joseph
 Aubart
 8:30 am Parish family St. Ann
 10:15 am † Virginia Literski by Radcliffe family St. Joseph

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD December 1-2



Adult Envelopes	\$7350.37
Loose	1322.00
Total.....	\$8672.37
Elizabeth Ministry.....	\$ 300.00

Thank you for generous Stewardship!

Respect Life Essay Contest

The Diocese of Superior along with the USCCB is sponsoring a Respect Life Essay/Poem Contest for students in Grades 5-12. Essays are due February 28, 2019. The Diocese of Superior Respect Life Committee will select winners for each grade category. Winners will be honored with an Amazon Gift Card and recognition in the Catholic Herald newspaper. For more information, contact the parish office.

Advent Confessions for December 11-16:

Tuesday, 12/11	4:30-5:00	St. Joseph
Wednesday, 12/12	11:30-12:00	St. Ann
Thursday, 12/13	9:15-10:00	St. Joseph
Friday, 12/14 (Fr. Dean)	11:00-12:00 **	St. Joseph
(Fr. Dean)	12:45-2:00 **	
Saturday, 12/15	8:30-9:30	St. Joseph
	3:00-3:45	St. Joseph
Sunday, 12/16	11:30-12:30	St. Joseph

** Please note that only Fr. Dean Buttrick will be hearing the confessions on Friday, December 14.

Note: No Religious Education for grades 6-11 this week.

From the Desk of.....

Fr. Gerard

Dear parishioners, visitors, guests and benefactors—

This weekend after all of the masses, any adults who signed up can be installed with the scapular. The scapular is a sacramental in the Catholic Church. Some of those traditions were neglected over the years. There are special promises for those who wear the scapular. May God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary protect us always.

Advent confessions begin this week. Additional confession times have been added during the season of Advent. Many Catholics take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation. Please consult the calendar or bulletin for available confession times.

Next Saturday the second graders will receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the very first time. This is also in preparation for First Holy Communion next spring. My prayer is that the Sacrament of Reconciliation draws these children close to the heart of God.

Isn't it time for a parish party? Please block out a couple of hours next Saturday, December 15, after the 4:00 Mass to celebrate. Life is pretty hectic. Let's slow down, take a few minutes to relax and enjoy one another. Please bring a dish to pass. I will provide the refreshments as usual. We all need a break.

A number of years ago the bishops put together a number of directives for the church. One of those directives is the encouragement to have a crucifix placed in the church. Here at St. Joseph we had the statue of the resurrected Christ for many years. We are trying this Advent and Lent (thus the purple cloth), to display the crucifix in the front part of our church. The statue of the resurrected Jesus will be displayed during the Easter Season. Symbols speak to our hearts and what we believe. Let us be patient with one another to see the important symbols displayed in our church that strengthens our faith. May God Bless you always.

As ever—

Fr. Gerard Willger

St. Ann & St. Joseph

Parish Party Sign-Up

Our parish party will be held on Saturday, December 15, after the 4:00 pm Mass. We will have a potluck and are asking for appetizers, main dishes, sides and desserts. We are limited with space so please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend and indicate the number attending. Sign-up sheets are by the parish office.

Christmas Memorials

You are invited to give memorials for your loved ones at Christmastime. The memorials will be used to purchase Christmas trees and poinsettias. Put your offering in an envelope and print clearly the names of those you wish to remember. Place your envelope in the basket or drop off at the parish office.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped change out the missals last Friday after the noon Mass. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Year-End Letters

Remember to pick up your end-of-year letter from the table in the church hall. It contains upcoming confessions and Christmas & New Year's Mass times, along with other information.

Here's What's Going on . . .

- Sunday** Coffee, Treats, Fellowship after Mass
1:00 pm CORE Meeting-PC
- Monday**
10:00 am Service Project Group-CH
- Tuesday**
10:30 am Communion-Prayer Service Hospital Nursing Home
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus-PC
- Wednesday**
9:00 am Staff meeting
10:00 am Communion-Prayer Service at Care Partners,
Country Terrace, Aspen Acres
3:30 pm Religious Ed-Gr. 1-5 (meal served)
6:30 pm NO Religious Ed-Gr. 6-11
6:30 pm Apologetics
- Thursday**
9:30 am Communion-Prayer Service at Valley
10:00 am Quilters-CH
10:00 am Apologetics
10:30 am Mass-Water's Edge
11:00 am Presbyteral Council-PC
5:30 pm Parish Council meeting-PC
- Friday**
11:00 am Marian Prayer Hour - Adoration Chapel
12:40 pm Book Club-PC

EVENTS/HAPPENINGS:

Gift Wrapping Help Needed

We need a group of people to help wrap Christmas packages for needy families in our area. The gifts have been purchased by St. Joseph parishioners. We generally wrap about 250 gifts in 2 - 3 hours. If you like to wrap gifts, would you consider helping with this project?

Date: Monday, December 17, 2018
Time: 10 am to completion (2-3 hours)
Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church-(different location this year - Church Hall - use entrance off parking lot)
Bring a scissors and a marking pen!

Elizabeth Ministry Christmas Project

Beginning the 1st Sunday of Advent through Epiphany Sunday, January 6. Elizabeth Ministry is asking for donations of **new-born size only** diapers and **baby wipes** which will be used in the gift bags for our hospital ministry. There will be two baby bassinets set up by the entrances where you will be able to leave your gifts. Thank you as always for your generosity.

New Year Eve Party!

The Diocese of Superior invites young adults 18 and older to attend a New Year's Eve party from 6:00 pm to midnight on New Year's Eve at Our Lady of Lourdes, Rice Lake. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Chris Hurtubise by 12/20/18 at churtubise@catholic.dos.

Prayers for Healing

McCabe Family, Ann Wentzel, Catherine Pitot-Genin, Bill Lancaster, Eleanore Sjoström, Bob Ornberg, Dawn Todd, Louis Duh, Dennis Owen, Larry Glodoski, Patricia Whalley, Roseanne Crowley, Shaun O'Meara, Warren Cook, Ashley Hansen, Paul Callahan, Karl Wichert, Mallory Rusch, Donna Carpenter, Wade Hamlet, Katie Yench, Drew Magnusson, AnnMarie Ash, Tony Cynor, Phil Cynor, Brian Gooderham, Bert Wege, Jerry Dumas, Heidi Habel

ST. ANN

St. Ann's Parish is a Catholic Community dedicated to the Gospel of Jesus through Word, Sacrament and Service.

Liturgical Ministers

Reader:

December 16 Sophya Zangri

Extraordinary Ministers:

December 16 Julie Rottier & Mary D'Andrea

Greeters:

December 16 David & Jeanne Ekholm

Our Gifts to the Lord

December 2

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Coming Events

This Friday, Dec. 14—Parish Life & Outreach Committee have organized St. Ann's annual Christmas party. There will be a catered dinner with vegetarian options available. Social hour at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Call Ursula at (715) 798-5117 with any questions. Thank you!

2019 envelopes are available for pick-up. Please note—everyone whose envelope number was 81 or above will have a new envelope number assigned to them. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

It's time to decorate the church for Christmas! Kathy needs your help! If you are available, please stay after Mass on Sunday, December 16 and help decorate the tree and come on Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00 am to set up the poinsettias and Nativity scene.

C.A.R.E. Christmas tree is here with its empty mittens. We are asking parishioners to kindly fill them out with their donations. All money collected will go to help our community members in need.

The Advent Little Blue Books are here! Don't forget to pick one up. They are in the back of the church.

It's time for a new parish directory! We are working with St. Joseph's Parish to put it together. The photographer will come to our church on May 21 and May 22. Please save the date! We are hoping most of our parishioners will be able to make it.

Please remember in prayer: Nikki Sullivan, Jim Bartz, Jane Benson, Deb Krauss, George Hlavac, Isaac Carlson, Melita Paulik, Melanie Szymkowiak, baby Emmett, Carol Lepley, David Walters, Ginie Hlavac, Kyle Mollin, Patti Joswick, Eileen King, Abby Reim, Toni White

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