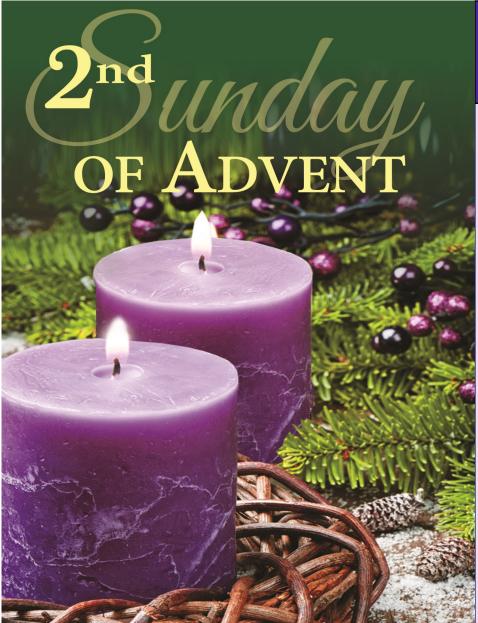
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December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m. **Holy Days::** 8 a.m., 7 p.m. **Confessions:** Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instruction beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please be sure to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. John & Margaret Lubic† *Loretta Remke*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec†

Butch & Barb Key
10:00 a.m. Gunto, Freeman,

& Ducci Families+

Cindy Gunto

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. Maria Dang Thi Hoi† *Jordon Vo*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. Guise Vo Huu Tanh†

Jordan Vo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. Prado & Skvarka Families Phil Skvarka Jr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. Semon Prado†

Danny Prado
6:30 p.m. Ellen Curia+

Curia Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. Joanna Bierce† *Libby Magnone*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:00 p.m. Millie Mysliwiec† *Maria Herbert Family*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. Kathy Swift†

Danny Prado
10:00 a.m. Eugene & Betty Novel†

Joseph & Anna Novel†

James & Andy Novel



Eucharistic Adoration will be every Wednesday after daily Mass: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Please join us!

Report Suspected child sexual abuse to law enforcement of Child Protective Services at 880-352-6513

SCHEDULES

Dec. 8 6:30 p.m.

Lector: M. Hitt

Eucharistic: C. Frame

Dec. 10 & 11

4:00 p.m. Saturday Lector: D. Evans

Eucharistic: M. Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday Lector: R. Hess

Eucharistic: J. Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: L. Niemiec Eucharistic: L. Yoho

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Jenny Ingram; Daunel Gump

Offering November 20

Envelopes \$2881.00 Loose Offering \$466.00 Church Repair \$25.00 Military Chaplins \$10.00 Online Giving \$165.15 Memorial Gifts \$30.00 Pennies for God \$8.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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Attendance

ADVENT Penance Service

Sunday, December 11 at 3 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Father That Son, Father Doney, Father Cyprian and Father Michael will be hearing confessions.

Our Parish School of Religion First Communion Students will also be making their first confessions.

DON'T FORGET!

It's not too late to help! We still need more toys for Breakfast with Santa.

2023 Catholic calendars are now available in the church vestibule.

Lectors: please pick up your 2023 workbooks from the entrance to the Sacristy.

Delivery of flowers to the sick and shut-ins of our parish is Saturday, December 17. We are in need of drivers. If you can help, please call the office or Mary Taskalines

at 304-845-7326.

Parish ministries: We need volunteers. Please recommit yourself. Sign up sheets are in the parish office and in the church vestibule.



Condolences to the families of

Chester Sobutka and Marjolea Debolt

May they rest in peace

There will be a memorial Mass for Marjolea Debolt On Friday, December 16 at 11am

PRAYER REQUESTS



Recently sick: Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee, Mike Rice. Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen.



Carson Robinson lights the first Advent Candle at 4 p.m. Mass last Saturday.



The church is shiny and clean and ready for the holidays thanks to these parishioners who cleaned last Saturday:

Kitty Pazyk
Cindy Gunto
Sue Church
Daunel Gump
Ellen McCormick
Paula Conners
Pam Ryan
John Niemiec
Terri Porter
Theresa Reynolds
Tex Reynolds
Joanne Ray

Mary Taskalines
Linda Miller
Bridget Scarbin
Chris Lavenski
Tina Minor
Jonette Holmes
Loretta Niemiec
Julie Anderson
Ruth Ann Bertrand
Jenny Ingram
Hoagy Carmichael





2022 is coming to a close; however, Northern Programs Gabriel Project is still open and still serving babies in all its locations. NPGP continues to annually see an increase in baby needs and a decrease in funding to supply these needs.

NPGP is asking everyone to please consider making a donation. You can participate in the Holiday Raffle Fundraiser now going on or you can simply make a cash donation.

To participate in the Raffle, go to this website:

http://go.rallyup.com/decde6

You will find many prizes and gifts there that you can buy a chance to win, or you can donate directly and for specific needs. This is truly a worthwhile ministry that our parish supports with building space and volunteers.

An easy way to view the Holiday Raffle Fundraiser is to go to the Northern Programs Gabriel Project Facebook page and follow the link there. "Like" the page and you will stay up to date with their good works as well as their needs.

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Face Book: Northern Programs Gabriel Project





Order a luminaria for a loved one's grave from Lottie Durbin after Mass. They will be placed at Riverview Cemetery next Sunday.

The Second Collection next week (Dec. 11) is for RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT