



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✕ DECEMBER 22, 2024

Weekly Calendar

12/21	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b>  Intentions: People of the Parish
12/22	<b>Sunday – 1100am Mass</b>  Intentions: Sandra g. Monroe
12/24	<b>4:00pm Children’s Mass</b>  Intentions: People of the Parish
12/24	<b>9:00pm Mass w/ Choir</b>  Intentions: John E. Furey
12/27	<b>NO Friday Mass</b>

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 12/21	5PM	Lec: D. Hubbard EuM: D.Hering J. Hallett A. Collins
SUN 12/22	11AM	Lec: J Cranor EuM: B Rumbley M. Bono J. Golladay



Offertory Collection for December 14/15

<b>General Offertory</b>	<b>2233.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>228.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>148.00</b>
<b>Retirement for Religious</b>	<b>170.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2796.00</b>



**Sunday**  
Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**Monday**  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday**  
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday**  
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Thursday**  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

**Friday**  
1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday**  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18



**“What we need most in order to make progress is to be silent before this great God with our appetite and with our tongue, for the language he best hears is silent love.”**

**St. John of the Cross**

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Christmas Eve @ 4:00pm (Children’s Mass)**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Christmas Eve @ 9:00pm (Mass with Choir)**

**Refuge of Sinners Christmas Eve @ 4:00pm**

**Refuge of Sinners Christmas Eve @ 6:00pm (Spanish Mass)**

**Refuge of Sinners Christmas Day @ 9:00am (This is the ONLY Christmas Day Mass for both Churches)**

**ON BEHALF OF FR. LONEK AND THE PARISH COUNCIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A MOST BLESSED AND JOYFUL CHRISTMAS!**

### **Everyday Stewardship**

**When Elizabeth was visited by Mary, her joy was overwhelming. Elizabeth recognized that Mary was carrying inside her the Messiah. She was honored to receive Mary, not just because of who Mary was herself, but also because of the One she had inside her.**

**We meet people every day in our lives. Some we know well, some are acquaintances, and others we may have never seen before. Yet all of them are made in the image of God and carry within them the person of Jesus. If we considered this more frequently, would we act more graciously toward each other? Mary gave birth to the Son of God so that we might be able to be adopted sons and daughters of God. If we thought of this more often, would we be so quick to dismiss someone or ignore him or her?**

**This time of year is filled with gatherings and parties for many of us. We also find ourselves rushing about getting ready for Christmas. There are so many people that cross our paths. Will we allow the Jesus in us to greet with joy the Jesus in them? Will we pause to offer a greeting or kind word? Instead of looking at them with human eyes, will we try to see them through the eyes of faith like Elizabeth. If not, what is all of this celebration and preparation about anyway?**

**—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi**

