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# Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018



From: Fr. Tony Hesse:

This past week, Fr. Christian and I were sitting down to figure out who was going to cover what confessions. As you may have seen by the schedule that I included in last week's bulletin as well as the times that are inserted in this week's bulletin, we have a lot of times that confessions are being offered. Over 64 hours is being scheduled. I have to admit, Fr. Christian was surprised by all these times. However, keep in mind he also said that the majority of the people from Nigeria are going to the sacrament during only a few services. He even said that they have so many people that go to Mass, as an example, that their churches are packed both inside and outside. Although I would love us to come in great numbers for Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation, like they do in Nigeria, I am hoping that many of you see these many hours as opportunities for God's grace. I also reassured him that they are opportunism for him and me to spend the non-busy time in the confessional in prayer. Therefore, please refer to the confession times spend some time with our Lord. By the way I did change the location of one of the place (see the *italicized* on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>).

Also, please come to our Diocesan Healing Service this coming Friday evening at St. Catherine's. This Friday evening at 7pm, our diocese is offering its third "Adoration and Prayer for Hope and Healing". We will have several stations with prayer teams available to pray over you, confessions available, and time for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. No matter what prayers you want (bad back, broken relationship, loss of job or a loved one, abuse by clergy or whoever, etc.), the Church wants to offer you up in prayer and healing. Please come for prayers and time to pray yourself. Thanks to all who went throughout our community inviting people to come. May God bless you for encouraging and inviting others to come be blessed themselves.

### Diocesan Ministries Appeal results as of December 4<sup>th</sup>

In order to understand the chart, here is what it means:

**Parish** – means what it says...the parish

**Total Goal** – the soft goal amount set by the diocesan office that we are hoping to collect for diocesan and parish ministries

**Portion Received for Diocesan Ministries** – amount we have collected so far for diocesan ministries

**Portion Received for Parishes** – amount we have collected so far for parish ministries

**TOTAL CASH RECEIVED** – combination of the two portion amounts

**No. Donors** – shows how many households or individuals have given

**Total Cash and Pledges** – amount that has been collected and pledged

<b>December 11</b> 4:15pm – St. Catherine, 5:00pm – St. Mary, 6:00pm – St. John, 7:00pm – Our Lady
<b>December 12</b> 7:00am – Our Lady, 7:00am – St. Catherine
<b>December 13</b> 7:00am – St. John, 7:30am – St. Anne
<b>December 14</b> 7:00am – St. Mathias, 7:00am – St. Catherine
<b>December 15</b> 8:30am – St. Anne, 9:00am – St. Catherine, 12:00pm – Our Lady, 12:00pm – St. Mary, 3:00pm – St. Mary, 4:00pm – St. Catherine
<b>December 16</b> 7:00am – St. John, 7:00am – Our Lady, 10:30am – St. Catherine, 11:00am – St. Anne

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Total Goal</u>	<u>Portion Received for Diocesan Ministries</u>	<u>Portion Received for Parishes</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED</u>	<u>No. Donors</u>	<u>Total Cash &amp; Pledges</u>
LUCAN	\$2,570.07	\$6,148.00	\$1,537.00	\$7,685.00	15	\$7,951.65
MORTON	\$5,702.35	\$465.60	\$116.40	\$582.00	13	\$2,148.65
REDWOOD	\$26,182.64	\$12,003.52	\$3,000.88	\$15,004.40	78	\$18,221.15
SEAFORTH	\$4,561.00	\$6,638.12	\$1,659.53	\$8,297.65	17	\$8,564.30
WABASSO	\$12,930.69	\$6,836.92	\$1,709.23	\$8,546.15	39	\$8,812.80
WANDA	\$4,899.20	\$3,816.88	\$954.22	\$4,771.10	19	\$6,787.75

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Light of the World website: [www.LOWAFC.org](http://www.LOWAFC.org)

<b>BAPTISM</b> Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism.	<b>MARRIAGE</b> Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.	<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING</b> 1-866-670-5163	<b>PRAYER NETWORK</b> Contact Bev Passe 637-5967 <a href="mailto:bpasse60@yahoo.com">bpasse60@yahoo.com</a>
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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY – December 9

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9(6C), Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

8 AM Mass - St. John

d. Phillip & Doreen LeGare

8 AM Mass - Our Lady of Victory - Lucan

d. Richard Kramer

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K

8:30-11:30 AM - KC Pancake Breakfast

9:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine

d. Angie Kinney

CCW Bake Sale - San Lucas

10 AM Mass - St. Anne - Wabasso

d. Richard Walter

4 - 5 PM Holy Hour - St. Catherine

### MONDAY – December 10

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

No Mass

7 PM Bells

### TUESDAY - December 11

#### St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

5:15 PM Mass - St. Catherine

d. Janice Donovan

6 PM Mass - St. Mary - Seaforth

d. Emma Hengel

7 PM KC Advent Gathering

### WEDNESDAY – December 12

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab (690A); Lk 1:39-47

8 AM Mass - St. Catherine

d. LeRoy Brau

8 AM Mass - Our Lady of Victory - Lucan

Forgotten souls

10 AM Heritage - Wabasso

d. Marcella Plaetz

5:30-6:30 PM-RE class GR 1-6

7 PM RE-GR 7-12

### THURSDAY - December 13

#### St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

8 AM Mass - St. John

d. Angie Kinney

8:30 AM Mass - St. Anne - Wabasso

d. Larry Pitzl, Sr.

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-St. Catherine

10 AM Mass - Wood Dale

d. Richard Drexler

4:45 PM Worship Schedule

7 PM Choir

### FRIDAY – December 14

#### St. John of the Cross,

#### Priest & Doctor of the Church

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

5:45 AM "That Man Is You" - Wabasso

Reading is: Luke 24:13-31

8 AM Mass - St. Catherine

d. Marilyn Rothmeier

8 AM Mass - St. Mathias - Wanda

d. Barney & Loretta Jenniges

7 PM Diocesan Healing Service-SC

w/Bishop LeVoir

### SATURDAY – December 15

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

9-10 AM Confessions - SC

4 PM Mass - St. Mary - Seaforth

d. Scott & Craig Skoblik

5 PM Mass - St. Catherine

d. Al Frericks

6 PM Mass - St. Mathias - Wanda

d. Herb Bernardy

### SUNDAY – December 16

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a (9C), Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

8 AM Mass - St. John

d. Alice Goelz

8 AM Mass - Our Lady of Victory - Lucan

People of our Parishes

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K

w/Christmas party

9:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine

d. Pat Schultz

10 AM Mass - St. Anne - Wabasso

Nick & Agatha Fischer family

4 - 5 PM Holy Hour - St. Catherine

#### MASS SERVERS: DECEMBER 15/16, 2018

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

Brad Balko  
John Balko  
Justus Probst

##### 9:30 AM Sunday

Madeline Hanna  
Sophia Hanna  
Calvin Hanna

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	2,180.00	Adult for Week	3,447.00
Students	30.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Thanks/Food Shelf	30.00		
Loose Plate	307.09		
Maintenance	180.00		
All Saints Day	500.00	YTD Actual	90,395.74
Total	3,227.09	YTD Budget	110,584.00

#### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 78 Donated as of December 4

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$26,182.64	\$18,221.15	\$7,961.49	\$3,000.88

#### CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Janice Donovan, sister of Rosy Brau. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

#### Christmas Flower Donation



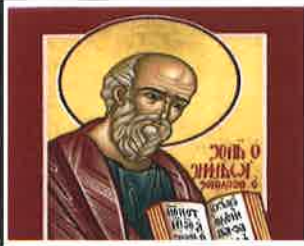
If you would like to donate toward the Christmas flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, leave your donation in the envelope marked Christmas Flower Offering in your contribution envelopes or write "Christmas Flowers" on an envelope and put in collection basket.

Be sure to list the name (s) you want remembered.

Please have turned into the parish office by **Dec. 18th**.

Our St. Catherine/St. John 2019 calendars have been ordered & are expected to be here next week.





# St. John's Bulletin

## December 09, 2018

### Second Sunday Of Advent



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 09</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer
<b>Servers:</b>	Maddi Mages / Morgan Kodet
<b>Lector:</b>	Judy Kodet
<b>Video Taper:</b>	Laron Schottenbauer
<b>Gifts:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer
<b>Hosts:</b>	George Schottenbauer
<b>Cup:</b>	Cindy Schottenbauer / Kate Colwell
<b>Money:</b>	George / Cindy Schottenbauer Sandy Seehausen

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 16</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Don / Edna Wertish
<b>Servers:</b>	Luke Mages / Colton Mages
<b>Lector:</b>	Matt Buckley
<b>Video Taper:</b>	Randy Picka
<b>Gifts:</b>	Wencil / Carol Kojetin
<b>Hosts:</b>	Matt Buckley
<b>Cup:</b>	Gloria Lothert / Mary Sullivan
<b>Money:</b>	Randy / Ellen Picka

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for your support, kindness and generous gift. I enjoyed my time with you! God bless you all.

Fr. Bob

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church


WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly—Adult	\$ 500.00
Weekly Bdgt	\$ 528.00
YTD Adlt Act	\$14,378.00
YTD Budget	\$11,088.00
Loose Plate	\$ 127.00
Student	\$ 5.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 600.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 105.00
DUF	\$ 21.00

2018-19 DMA STATUS	
As of 12/04/2018	
Total Goal	\$ 5,702.35
Total Amt given	\$ 582.00
Variance	\$ 5,120.35
Portion for DMA	\$ 465.40
St. John's amt	\$ 116.40
# of donors	13
Cash/Pledges	\$ 2,148.65

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

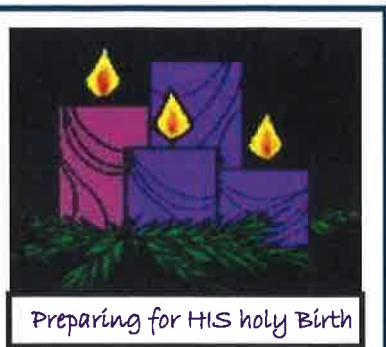
**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS EVE MASS INSTEAD OF A CHRISTMAS DAY MASS. THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WILL BE AT 6:00 PM. ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WILL NOW BE SCHEDULED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE. Please let me know if you will not be able to do this switch.**

Christmas Flower requests are now being taken. Please use the Christmas Flower envelope found in the envelope box or label an envelope and drop in the collection box. Please remember to list those you want honored.



**YOU ARE INVITED:**  
To stay for a few minutes after Mass on 12/16 to view the Students Christmas pageant. We will have a "live" Jesus (one of our Schottenbauer twins), shepherds, animals, angels and a star in the East. After our short presentation in church we will be having coffee and Christmas goodies served in the social hall. Please plan on joining us!!!

- RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**
- 12/12 - Regular Class
  - 12/16 - Christmas Program  
The Christmas Program will be immediately following Mass. Parents/Teachers/Students, please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas treats to share. Everyone, please join us in the Social Hall for Christmas goodies and coffee.
  - 12/19 - Christmas Caroling—Everyone is invited to come sing with us. More details as this date gets closer. We will be singing at Sunwood.
  - 12/26 - No Class





## Religion Class Schedule

Please keep our catechists, students and their families in our prayers through this school year.

### December/January Schedule

- Sunday, Dec 9 - Sunday School (Pre-K)  
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
- Wednesday, Dec 12- 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12
- Sunday, Dec 16 - Sunday School (Pre-K) -Christmas party  
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
- Wednesday, Dec 19- 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12
- Sunday, Dec 23 - No Sunday School (Pre-K)
- Wednesday, Dec 26 - No Religion GR 1-12 –Christmas Break
- Sunday, Dec 30 - No Sunday School (Pre-K) - New Years
- Wednesday, Jan 2—No Religion GR 1-12—New Year’s
- Sunday, Jan 6—Sunday School (Pre-K)  
8:30 AM—9:15 AM
- Wednesday, Jan 9 - 5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6  
-2nd GR—1st Recon. stations  
7-8 PM RE GR 7-12
- Saturday, January 12— 2nd GR – 10 AM –1st Reconciliation  
w/parents

### Catholic Hearth Work Camp in 2019

There are 3 spots left for the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Kansas City, KS from July 6-13, 2019. Youth in 9th grade and up to adults are welcome to attend. For more information call Sherry Plaetz @ 342-5474

### Advent Prayer Service



All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoi on Sunday, December 9. The service is at 4:00 p.m. in Hutchinson at the Church of St. Anastasia. This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus.

Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop LeVoi individually as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus’ birth in their hearts. A “swaddling clothes” collection (blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need. For more information, contact the diocesan offices at 507-233-5325.

### Share the Spirit—Angel Tree



Thank you to everyone who helped sponsor our 3 families by taking an angel from the Angel tree and donating a gift to a family. If you have an Angel from our Angel tree yet, please attach it to the gift you purchased and return to the church by our deadline which is Sunday, Dec. 9th.

### Thank you!

The family of Marilyn Rothmeier wants to thank Fr. Tony, the organist, lector, Eucharistic Ministers, and the ladies that served the wonderful lunch for our mother’s funeral. May God bless you all!

### You are Invited!

...JFK Bake Sale Fundraiser at Redwood Valley HS Gym on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 12-3PM.

...Mary Beth Carlson, a pianist, will perform on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 2 PM at First Lutheran Church in Renville, MN. Tickets are \$20 which include light snack after concert.

Listen weekly during the Advent and Christmas season to Bishop LeVoi’s Messages. Visit [www.dnu.org/bishop/](http://www.dnu.org/bishop/)



### Knights of Columbus Advent Gathering

On December 11th at 7 PM all Knights and Spouses and any widow of a Knight and members of St. Catherine’s staff are invited to come and celebrate the Advent Season by playing games, exchanging gifts (\$5 limit please) and enjoy a light lunch. Please sign-up to attend in the gathering space.

### DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD SHELF!



Our local food shelf is in need!! As we prepare for the holidays, let’s keep in mind the people who worry about putting food on their tables for their families. Please place your donation in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space. You can drop your cash donations in the offertory in an envelope marked “food shelf”, or drop off at the Parish office. God bless you!

### Famous KC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 9th

8:30-11:30 AM at St. Catherine’s

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Famous Pancake Breakfast.

Scrambles eggs, sausage, and pancakes made from scratch, come and enjoy! All are welcome!!



### St. Catherine’s Facebook & Twitter



Our AFC Evangelization and Catechesis Committee has decided that until the AFC has been named, and a new social media presence for the whole AFC is created at that time, the six parishes are welcome to use the existing social media presence of St. Catherine’s parish on Facebook and Twitter. Please follow us @ StCatherinesRWF or find us at St. Catherine’s Catholic Church.

This account will be used to announce items and events, weather announcements, and other things of interest for the entire AFC until that time when the official AFC account is created.

### This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Dec 3 \$25 Gene Kohout	Dec 7 \$25 Shylyn Lothert
Dec 4 \$25 Lori Jacoby	Dec 8 \$25 Todd Lechner
Dec 5 \$25 Chad Kemp	Dec 8 \$25 Roxanne Malecek
Dec 6 \$25 Shelly Baune	Dec 9 \$50 Martin Scheffler

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub. Thank you for buying a raffle ticket!

**Next years raffle tickets have been mailed out!**





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