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First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Please listen to the radio (KLGR/JACK at 1490AM or 95.9FM or 97.7FM) or check our websites when events are cancelled, like adult classes, adoration, religious education, meetings or other events. However, it will be rare that Masses will be cancelled because of the distance that Fr. Christian and I have to walk if we are at that site already. Nonetheless, stay tuned.

DON'T ASSUME ABOUT PRIEST VISITS

Please do not assume that we will come and visit you if you are laid up sick at home, in the hospital, or in one of the nursing homes or assisted living places. Unless it is the hospital (which I try to visit periodically), my rule of thumb is that I only visit someone unless they ask. I already was scolded once, years ago, for visiting someone who was homebound but never visited that other person. My reason was that I heard about the one and not about the other. Therefore, I make it a practice to go and visit only when asked. Again, please ask. We would love to bring our Lord and the sacraments to you.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL – DMA

Throughout the next several weeks we will keep you posted on the donations from our Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA). The numbers below is what has been collected as of Nov 26th. Keep in mind, we just mailed our collection from last weekend on Monday and these numbers were from Tuesday. Envelopes are still being sent in to the Pastoral Center, and hopefully, we will continue to feel challenged to keep donating more. Feel free to use the envelopes in our churches to continue to support the work of our Lord's Church. Please consider giving to the DMA to support the different ministries of the diocese and the following projects:

Our Lady of Victory – Support of St. Anne School and furnace for rectory and church

St. Anne – Tuck-pointing of school

St. Catherine – Updating of lobby and air conditioning units

St. Mary – School for tuck-pointing, church repairs, and cemetery

St. Mathias – Cemetery



DMA RESULTS – NOV. 26TH

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 as-of-date for ministries in the diocese

Portion Received for Parishes – amount we have collected as-of-date for parish projects

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED – combination of the two portion amounts received

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

Parish Portion of Total Cash and Pledges – amount that has been collected and pledged

Parish	Total Goal	Portion Received for Diocesan Ministries	Portion Received for Parishes	TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	No. Donors	Parish Portion of Total Cash and Pledges
Our Lady	\$2,751.38	\$2,434.64	\$608.66	\$3,043.30	9	\$3,043.30
St. Anne	\$12,006.00	\$3,359.52	\$839.88	\$4,199.40	16	\$4,199.40
St. Catherine	\$23,261.63	\$7,493.44	\$1,873.36	\$9,366.80	38	\$10,666.80
St. Mary	\$4,502.25	\$3,786.64	\$946.66	\$4,733.30	9	\$4,733.30
St. Mathias	\$3,918.63	\$1,323.24	\$330.81	\$1,654.05	5	\$2,654.05

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(In case of an EMERGENCY and you need to reach Fr. Tony Hesse, call 507-616-1337)

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BAPTISM

Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

1-866-670-5163

PRAYER NETWORK

Contact Bev Passe
637-5967
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 (1A), Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

d. Frank & Marcy Ourada, Alan, Jerry, Jim & Brian Ourada

No Sunday School - PRE-K

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Jeanne Goblirsch

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

d. Roger Kallstrom

4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC

6 PM Catholic United Financial Christmas party/mtg-SA

MONDAY - December 2

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

No Mass

7 PM Bells-SC

TUESDAY - December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Gordy Jensen

6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

d. Albert & Bertha Macht

7 PM Adult Ed #10 - *St. Anne*

WEDNESDAY - December 4

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of Church

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Mary Flinn

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

d. Joy Janachovsky

10 AM Mass - *Healthcare-Wabasso*

d. Ruth Franta

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

6 PM Pizza-w/Padre-GR 10-12-SA

7-8 PM RE-GR 7-12

7-8 PM Adoration - SC & SA

8-8:45 PM Youth Group-SC & SA

THURSDAY - December 5

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

d. Dick Atkins

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC

10 AM Mass - *Garnette Gardens*

Residents of Garnette Gardens

7 PM Choir-SC

FRIDAY - December 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

5:45 AM -7 AM This Man is you - SA

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

d. Rita Irlbeck

Coffee & Rolls following Mass

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

d. Elaine Rohlik

Garnette Garden, Wood Dale, Sunwood Mass

Join us for 10 AM Mass on Dec. 5th, 12th, & 19th for the assistant living, & nursing homes. Mass intention will be for the residents of the home & a Christmas reception will follow with a light snack. Rosary will be at 9:40AM at Garnette Gardens on Dec. 5th.

SATURDAY - December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

For the Stoterau family & souls in purgatory

8 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

All cancer patients

8:30-9:30 AM - Confession & Adoration-SA

9-10 AM Confessions-SC

4 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*

d. Floyd Kramer

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*

People of our Parishes

CCW Bake Sale - *for San Lucas*

6 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*

d. Alphonse Goblirsch

SUNDAY - December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10(4A), Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*

d. Jim Ourada

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. Lillian Swoboda

CCW Bake Sale - *for San Lucas*

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

Anniversary blessings for Clete & Fern Trost

4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC

7:15 PM Cor Jesu-SA

MASS SERVERS: DECEMBER 7/8, 2019

5:00 PM Saturday

Justus Probst
Erik Rasmussen
Kendall Huhnerkoch

9:30 AM Sunday

Conner Salmon
Aidan Salmon
Clayton Salmon

Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	3,520.00	Adult for Week	3,520.00
Students	22.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	40.00		
Loose Plate	486.01		
Military	45.00		
Catholic Human Dev	424.00		
Thanksgiving	92.00		
		YTD Actual	85,459.11
Total	4,629.01	YTD Budget	100,968.00

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.

Share the Spirit—Angel Tree



We are sponsoring four families this year. Select an Angel from the Angel Tree in the Gathering Space and have fun shopping for a child/family in need. Do not wrap the gift, just tape the Angel to the gift and set under the tree. Please bring the Angel with gift back by Sunday, Dec. 8th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes December, 2019

Sunday, December 1

- No Sunday School

Wednesday, December 4

- 5:30–6:30 PM GR 1-6 (6PM Pizza w/Padre GR 10-12-SA)

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, December 8

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

- 7:15 PM Cor Jesu-SA

Wednesday, December 11

- 5:30–6:30 PM GR 1-6 (6PM Pizza w/Padre GR 10-12-SC)

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, December 15

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

- 5-7 PM Movie Night for all families "The Star"- SC

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:30–6:30 PM GR 1-6

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, December 22 & 29

- No Sunday School (*Christmas & New Years*)

Wednesday, December 25 & January 1, 2020

- No Religion classes (*Christmas & New Years*)



"Religious Education Prayer Ministry Opportunity:

Join us on Wednesday's at St. Catherine and St. Anne Churches from 7-8pm for Adoration in the Church.

Cor Jesu

All youth are welcome to join us at St. Anne's for the Cor Jesu tour on Sunday December 8th at 7:15pm. Join us for an opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during adoration, with songs of contemporary praise, and the opportunity to partake in the sacrament of penance. Christmas cookies and fellowship to follow.

Family Dinner & Movie Night "The Star"

All families are invited to join us for dinner and a movie, The Star, on Dec. 15th at St. Catherine Church. We will begin the movie at 5pm, and have activities and pizza to follow. Join us for fellowship and to focus on the Advent and Christmas season with the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

Advent Prayer Service

All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoit on Sunday, December 8. The service is at 4:00 p.m. in Bird Island at the Church of St. Mary. 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 to get blessed by Bishop LeVoit. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts. For more information, contact the diocesan offices at 507-233-5325.



Famous KC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 8th

8:30-11:30 AM

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Famous Pancake Breakfast. Scrambles eggs, sausage, and pancakes made from scratch, come and enjoy!

All are welcome!!

You are Invited!

....Sausage Feed at Clements Legion Hall on Sunday, Dec. 1st from 4:30-7 PM.

....Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth, MN Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 1st from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM.

St. Mary's School-Bird Island-Winter Raffle

Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$50 each for a chance to win: 2017 Gas Powered EZ-Go Cart, 2020 Ice Castle fish house, \$500 cash, 2-\$250 cash prizes. Drawing will be held on 1/22/2020 at 7 PM at the Island Ballroom in Bird Island. If you would like a ticket please contact Matt Buckley @ 430-2893.

St. Anne's & St. Catherine's Catholic United Financial members

St. Catherine Catholic United Financial members are part of St. Anne's Council as there isn't a council established at St. Catherine's. Members & their spouses are invited to the Christmas party/annual mtg on Sunday, Dec. 1st at St. Anne's Church social hall. At 6 pm the evening will begin with brass entertainment and followed by supper and meeting.

St. Mary's Fundraiser

"Taste of Bechyn" Supper & Raffle on Wed., Dec. 4th at the Olivia American Legion. Czech meal served from 4:30-7PM. To purchase a \$50 ticket contact Char at 507-644-3842.

Proceeds to be used for landscaping & kitchen repairs at St. Mary's in Bechyn.

Knights of Columbus Advent Gathering

On December 10th 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.

16th ANNUAL "FREEZIN FOR FOOD"

Locations to drop off your non-perishable food and/or cash donations on Dec. 11, 12, and 13th are at Weelborg Ford in Redwood Falls, Becker's Super Valu in Morgan, Salfers Food Center in Wabasso, B & D Market in Olivia.

Donations will be distributed to local food shelves.

CCW Ladies-Bake Sale for San Lucas Mission

The CCW Service Commission will be having their Annual Bake Sale after masses on, December 7th & 8th. The proceeds will again go to our mission in San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala. Please sign-up in gathering space to bring bake goods.

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD SHELF!



Hunger takes some of the joy out of the holidays. Our local food shelf is in need!! 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!

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Nov 25 \$25 Anonymous	Nov 28 \$25 Deb Frericks
Nov 26 \$25 Jeanie Vik	Nov 29 \$25 Sharen Manahan
Nov 27 \$25 Shirley Redmann	Nov 30 \$25 Deb Rohlik
Nov 28 \$25 Bryan Toft	Dec 1 \$50 Barb Gorackowski

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



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