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Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

From: Fr. Christian Adike

## FIGHT THE SPIRIT OF ENVY.

As we are approaching the end of the year 2019 and in the period of Advent, I would like us to look at ENVY and reject it in our lives. Envy has made some people keep malice with each other, made some people to live in sadness, lured some people into treating others badly or unfairly et cetera. One who is being controlled by envy can't please God when dealing with other people. Envy is an evil seed that can grow within a person unplanned. Envy is defined as a resentful emotion that occurs when a person lacks another's superior quality, achievement or possession and wishes that the other lacked it. Envy is that feeling of resentment within you each time you see people do some good things that you cannot do. The Bible reveals how envy can grow in people. God had released his spirit upon Eldad and Medad and they started prophesying. A man saw them and ran to Moses to inform him about this. Joshua heard and became envious. He begged Moses to stop them. A similar story occurred in the Gospel with John and other disciples, how they tried to stop people from casting demons in Jesus' Name.

How do you feel when people who are not in your camp of belief are performing some good works? Do you condemn them and wish they would fail? Do you try to eliminate them so that you will not see them again? How do you feel when people manifest their gifts or talents that you don't have?

Don't grow envious. Don't hate because of that, rather pray for them and thank God for your own gifts or talents. God blessed each and everyone of us with different gifts and you can't have your own gifts and expect God to take away other people's gifts from them. It's unfortunate to see how some people are against each other and fighting cold wars just because they saw some good things in others; people condemn one another and refuse to support one another. God cannot be part of this. Anyone who is in this category of people are fighting against God who gives gifts or talents to different people. When you see people doing what you cannot do, thank God for them, then, someone will also thank God for your own gifts and talents. May God help us to understand this write-up and make it fruitful in our lives in Jesus Name.

Wish you a fruitful Advent and a joyful Christmas.

Fr Christian Adike.



### Deanery 1 Reconciliation Services

**Sunday-December 8**  
4 PM - Springfield  
**Sunday-December 15**  
4 PM - Sleepy Eye

### Confessions AFC

**Sunday-December 8**  
7 AM - OLV  
8:30 AM - St. Catherine  
**Monday-December 9**  
7 AM - St. Catherine  
7:30 AM - St. Anne  
**Tuesday-December 10**  
4:15 PM - St. Catherine  
5 PM - St Mary  
**Wednesday-December 11**  
7 AM - OLV & St. Catherine  
7 PM - St. Catherine  
**Thursday-December 12**  
7:30 AM - St. Anne  
**Friday-December 13**  
7 AM - St. Mathias  
& St. Catherine  
**Saturday-December 14**  
8:30 AM - St. Anne  
9 AM - St. Catherine  
3 PM - St. Mary  
4 PM - St. Catherine

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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**

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#### **PRAYER NETWORK**

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### 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

### MONDAY - December 9

#### Immaculate Conception (Moved from Sunday)

Gn 3:9-15,20 (689), Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*

*l & d members of the Tom Ochs family*

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*  
d. Bob Almich

7 PM Baptism Class-SA

### TUESDAY - December 10

Is 40:1-11; Mt 8:12-14

5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Bernie Hagert

6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*  
d. Mary Warner

7 PM KC Advent Gathering-SC

### WEDNESDAY - December 11

#### St. Damasus, I, Pope

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Pat Schultz

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*  
d. Anton I. Soupir

10 AM Mass - *Heritage-Wabasso*  
d. Linus & Marvin Salfer

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

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

7-8 PM RE-GR 7-12

7-8 PM Adoration - SC & SA

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

### THURSDAY - December 12

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

*d. Larry Pitzl, Sr. & Larry Pitzl Jr.*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC

10 AM Mass - *Wood Dale*

*Residents of Wood Dale*

7 PM Choir-SC

### FRIDAY - December 13

#### St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

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

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

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Jim Schweinfurter

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*  
d. Barney & Loretta Jenniges

### Wood Dale, Sunwood Mass

Join us for 10 AM Mass on Dec. 12th, & 19th at the nursing homes. Mass intention will be for the residents of the home & a Christmas reception will follow with a light snack.

### SATURDAY - December 14

#### St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

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

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

9-10 AM Confessions-SC

4 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*  
d. Margaret Jorge

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Fr. Bob Pryor

6 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*  
*People of our Parishes*

### SUNDAY - December 15

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 (7a), Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*  
d. Joe & Mary Hoffmann

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

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Angie Kinney

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*

*Anniversary Blessings for Chuck & Marilyn Daub*

4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC

5-7PM Dinner & Movie-"The Star"- SC

#### MASS SERVERS: DECEMBER 14/15, 2019

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

Michael Balko  
Griffin Evans  
Julia Lang

##### 9:30 AM Sunday

Madeline Hanna  
Sophia Hanna  
Calvin Hanna

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

Adult Contribution	2,694.00	Adult for Week	2,694.00
Students	27.50	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Maintenance	105.00		
Loose Plate	746.50		
Immaculate Concept	110.00		
Thanksgiving	1,264.00		
		YTD Actual	88,153.11
Total	4,947.00	YTD Budget	105,776.00

#### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 44 Donated as of December 3

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$11,741.80	\$11,519.83	\$2,088.36

#### 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 Flowers.

Be sure to list the name (s) you want remembered. A Christmas Flower memorial Mass will be said on Jan. 25th. Please drop off donations by December 18th.

#### Share the Spirit—Angel Tree



Thank you to everyone who helped sponsor our four 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. 8th.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Classes December, 2019

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.

### Easy Christmas Shopping

Check out the scrip cards in the Parish Office. These gift cards are purchased at face value and a percentage goes to help support St. Anne's Catholic School in Wabasso.

### Advent Prayer Service

All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoir 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 LeVoir. 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. All are welcome!!



### You are Invited!

...SW MN Area Men's Chorus Annual Christmas Dinner/Concert on Tues. Dec. 10th at 7 PM at Our Lady of Victory School in Lucan, MN. Meal at 6 PM concert following at 7 PM. Concert ticket \$7, meal ticket \$13, purchase ticket by Dec. 9th at bank in Lucan or Wabasso or Chorus members.

### 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.

### Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA)

Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, your gift will be counted toward your parish goal. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure - ministries that are vital to our diocesan church - as well as our own parish project updating the lobby & air conditioning units.



### Knights of Columbus Advent Gathering

On Tuesday, Dec. 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.

### 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!



### Raffle Tickets for 2020

Next years raffle tickets have been mailed out and you can purchase tickets until February 13, 2020.

### This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Dec 2 \$25 Steve Plaetz	Dec 6 \$25 Steven Klabunde
Dec 3 \$25 Sandy Macholda	Dec 7 \$25 Judy Hennen
Dec 4 \$25 Ben Wobker	Dec 8 \$25 Aaron Thomes
Dec 5 \$25 Randy/Eileen Dolezal	

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



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