

Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 24 2023

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	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
	Saturday	Dec. 23	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Claire Courneya</i>	3:30 pm
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday	Dec. 24	8:00 am	Mass: Thanksgiving for Prayers	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 24	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> —Latin (N.O)	
Christmas	Sunday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Frank Stegmaier</i>	
Christmas			Midnight	Mass: † <i>Jan Lindsey</i> —Latin (N.O)	
Christmas	Monday	Dec. 25	8:00 am	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i>	
St. Stephen	Tuesday	Dec. 26	9:00 am	Communion Service	
St. John and Apostle and Evangelist	Wednesday	Dec. 27	9:00 am	Mass: † <i>Alan Jacobson</i>	8:30 am
Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Thursday	Dec. 28	9:00 am	Mass: † <i>James and Marie Anderson</i>	8:30 am
	Thursday	Dec. 28	9:30 am	Adoration: Benediction at 7pm	
	Thursday	Dec. 28	10:00 am	Mass: Living and Deceased Members of Christian Mothers	
	Friday	Dec. 29	9:00 am	Mass: <i>Pro Defunctis</i>	
	Saturday	Dec. 30	9:00 am	Mass: † <i>Deacon Mark Stenger</i>	8:30 am
	Saturday	Dec. 30	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Jay Sailer</i>	
Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday	Dec. 31	8:00 am	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i>	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 31	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Hall Family</i> —Latin (N.O)	
	Monday	Jan. 1	9:00 am	Mass: <i>Bill and Carol Lormis</i>	

Monday

December 25
Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or
1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

December 26
St. Stephen,
the First Martyr

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

Wednesday

December 27
St. John,
Apostle and
Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

December 28
Holy Innocents,
Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Mt 2:13-18

Friday

December 29
Christmas
Weekday

1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

December 30
Christmas
Weekday

1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

Sunday

December 31
Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22, 39-40

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Angel giving tree this year. Over 25 local families were served. They are now able to go outside when it gets cold to enjoy the Minnesota winter weather and stay warm doing so. Thank you so much for your generosity this Advent season.

12-17-2023 **2 weeks** Attendance 304

Operation Income \$ 8,583.00 Maintenance \$ 0.00 Roof Loan Collection \$ 1,848.00

Children's Project \$ 18.00 FACC \$ 446.00

Monthly Roof Loan Payment needed is \$1,253.82

Eucharistic Revival small groups begin a new in January

Assumption groups will meet starting Wednesday, January 3rd from 7-9.

Sacred Heart will begin Thursday, January 4th at 1pm - 3pm.

Signups for either parish will be December 10th and 17th after Sunday Masses. Please pray about joining one of these 7 week sessions.

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 thesalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

●	Stacy Moe	●
●	Lisa Flynn	●
●	Linda Jutz	●
●	Carole Courneya	●
●	Nick Rohr	●
●	Russ Karasch	●
●	RIP Violet Riewer	●
●	RIP Tom Ulschmid	●
●	RIP Frank Stegmaier	●
●	RIP Paulette Bachmann	●
●	RIP Lavern Dornbusch	●

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday– Dec. 30th 4:00 pm	Sunday– Dec. 31st 8:00 am
Altar Server	Katie Courneya Rachael Courneya	Hudson Baumgart Simon LaSart
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Peichel Barb Rice	Rose Roforth Becca Gray
Lector	Hayley Courneya	Marlys Jacobson
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	Monica Fedora
Ushers	Daniel Althoff Tom Mickelson Bruce Coufal Long Nguyen	Bruce Hofer Jason Hofer Daniel Giefer Chris Stenger
Sacristan	Jim Jaroszewski	Fred Daggett
January 2nd Collections: 7th-Roof, 21st– Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, 28th– FACC		

Upcoming Events

Sat. Dec. 23rd Mass at 4pm
 Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 8am
 Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 12:15 pm (Latin)
 Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 4pm
 Midnight Mass at 12am (Latin)
 Mon. Dec. 25th Mass at 8am
 Thurs. Dec. 28th—Adoration at 9:30am –7pm
 Thurs. Dec. 28th—Christmas carols at 6pm
 Mon. Jan. 1st Mass at 9am

The 2024 church wall office calendar is now posted in the office. If you have a group that meets and want to have it in the bulletin it is up to YOU to put it on the calendar. Please don't stop Christine and tell her or ask her to add something when she is not in the office where she can look at it. She will not remember you asking her and will forget. Best thing to do is come in and add it yourself. This will ensure it gets done how you want it. Thank you for understanding.

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm for Lets talk Jesus. Starting on Tuesday November 21st we will begin a new series of reading, meditation, discussion and prayer with the events and teachings of Jesus at the last supper according to the Gospel of St. John. It will be a great opportunity to grow in understanding of how we may respond to the initiation to Love, which Jesus has for us in His Eucharist. All are welcome!

There was such a great turn out for the bake sale. Thank you everyone who baked, purchased, and worked the bake sale. Enjoy those Christmas baked goods while you're with family and friends this year.

Kate Moenkedick won the quilt that the Stitchers raffled off this past weekend. All 100 tickets were sold. Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Stitchers.



Christmas Flower Memorial Donations:
 Please return by January 1st, 2024.
 Donate a \$10.00 memorial toward our Christmas flowers which decorate our church during this holy season.

(Please print)

Purchaser's

Name _____

Amount\$ _____

In Memory or Honor of

(Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

Childrens Christmas pageant will be on December 24th before the 4pm Mass. Please call Susan Jaroszewski at 218-841-6459 to have your child/children in the pageant. This will be the Jaroszewski's last year of organizing the pageant so if a family would like to help this year for next year please contact Susan.

Jean Sailer thanks everyone for all the cards, and calls to wish her Happy Birthday as she turned 99 a couple of weeks ago. She is the oldest member of Sacred Heart :)

December 24th will be the cut off for this year's 2023 contributions. Contributions received after December 24th will be credited to 2024 contributions. All electronic offerings will be posted for 2023 if



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Peace—The fourth candle, which is purple, symbolizes peace. It is sometimes called the "Angel's Candle" Reminds us: The message of the angels "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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