

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*Mass Schedule:*

**Monday, December 3**

5:30pm Richard Boilek (Glen & Thelma Matthew)  
*No Reconciliation this evening*

**Tuesday, December 4**

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 5**

8:00am Max Lotz (Tuesday Morning Bible Study)

**Thursday, December 6**

5:30pm Fr. Phil's Intentions (K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  
 Followed by Reconciliation

**Friday, December 7**

8:00am Deceased Members of the Kloser Family  
 (Jerry & Carol Kloser)  
 5:30pm Wendy Coulstring (Bob & Ida List)

**Saturday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 5:00pm Barbara Ludwig (Bessie Ronk)

**Sunday, December 9**

\*8:30am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 \*11:00am Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Schmidt/Stone Family (Kevin & Megan Stone)  
 \*Rosary begins 25 minutes prior to Mass

*Last Weekend's Collections:*

**November 25, 2018**

Collection Basket: \$8,482.06  
 Electronic Giving: \$1,070.00  
 Online Giving: \$2,557.50  
 Amount Needed Weekly: \$16,509.00  
 Unbudgeted Income:

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 YTD Amount Needed: \$363,198.00  
 YTD Income: \$335,365.84

*Parish Calendar:*

**Monday, December 3**

6:30pm RCIA – Gathering Space  
 6:45pm Friends of Jesus – Living Well Center

**Tuesday, December 4**

9:30am Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Living Well Ctr  
 6:00pm SH Women of Grace Christmas Party - Boathouse

**Wednesday, December 5**

1:00pm– 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel  
 6:00pm Teen Musicians Practice

**Thursday, December 6**

11:30am Young at Heart Christmas Fest–Gathering Space  
 6:30pm Choir

**Friday, December 7**

5:30pm *Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception*

**Saturday, December 8**

9:00am Light Weigh – Living Well Center

*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:*

**Saturday, Dec. 8 - Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30pm Vigil**  
**Saturday, Dec. 8, 8:00am Mass**  
*\*Attending Mass on Saturday evening can count  
 towards either the Sunday obligation or the Immaculate  
 Conception obligation – but not both.*

*Religious Education News: December 2:*

K-Confirmation 2020: 9:30-10:40am  
 Confirmation 2019 & 2020: 6:30-8:00pm

*Teens: Dec. 2:*

Cross: 6:00-8:00pm @ Lindquist's  
 Sign up in Gathering Space for lasagna supplies  
 for 'Pasta & Penance' next weekend.

*Prayer:*

*Your prayers are requested for:*

- All those individuals on our prayer list.
- Father Phil to continue to make progress toward a full recovery.
- The men participating in the Exodus 90 retreat and their families.
- All those who have received prayer blankets.
- Our twinning parish, St. Nicolas, and the people in Haiti.

*Please call Sue Wamsley 574-306-8928 with prayer requests. If you prefer, you can text her the prayer request or email to: [albertawamsley@gmail.com](mailto:albertawamsley@gmail.com)*

Please pray for: **Don Dicken**

Please call Susan Armacost at the Parish Office if you wish to have your name, or a family member's name, added to the list of people suffering from illness or in need of spiritual or emotional support.

To all Parishioners: Please notify the Parish Office (267-5842) if you or a family member is hospitalized. Because of the Privacy Act, we are no longer notified by the hospital about parishioners who are in the hospital.

**THE CALLING CUP**

Help pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by hosting The Calling Cup. Sign up on the board in the Gathering Space or call Andrea Komorowski 574-551-4645 for more information.

Calling Cup Hosts

Dec. 1/2 Jim & Reyne Miller  
 Dec. 8/9 The Drury Family  
 Dec. 15/16 Peg Neth  
**Dec. 22/23 Host Needed**

**Reminder: The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer and reflection. Chapel code is 2009.**



## RCIA:

**December 3, 6:30pm – All are welcome!**  
**Topic of the Week: Commandments 1-3**

### Rite of Acceptance

Last Sunday, at the 11:00 Mass, Sacred Heart Parish celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for members of RCIA. This is the first liturgical ritual of the initiation process. We welcomed catechumens and candidates who have been inquiring into the Catholic faith. During this Rite of Acceptance, our candidates were publicly welcomed for the first time. They have experienced an initial conversion to Jesus Christ and have now declared their intentions to continue the journey. The Church in turn accepts these candidates as they continue their journey toward baptism and full communion with the Church. As members of our parish community, your role is important in RCIA. Please welcome and support these men and women with your participation and prayers.

They are: Regina Anderson April Marban  
 Matthew Kozlovic Nathan Pollnow

### Sacred Heart Women of Grace:

Reminder: **Christmas Party**

**Where: Boathouse Restaurant**  
**When: Tuesday, Dec. 4 @ 6:00pm**



### Young at Heart (55 & older):

Join us for Fellowship, Food and Fun!

### **Young at Heart**

**Christmas Lunch**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 2:00**

*The Gathering Space*

Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift

Sign up in the Gathering Space or Call the Parish Office



### Marriage Preparation:

Attention Engaged Couples!

Congratulations! Please contact the office to schedule your wedding and marriage prep meetings. These must be scheduled more than 6 months before your anticipated wedding date. The sooner the better!

### Reconciliation:

**We will have our Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30pm.**

*We will have 6 additional priests, including a bilingual one, here that evening.*

Area Penance Services:

Culver Military Academy Chapel: Dec. 4, 6:30pm

St. Michael's, Plymouth: Dec. 5, 7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist, Goshen: Dec. 13, 7:00pm

St. Robert's, North Manchester: Dec. 20, 7:00pm

## Outreach:



Angel Tree gifts will be wrapped in the gym on Saturday, December 8 starting at 9:00am. Please come if you're able to help for an hour or so and bring scissors, scotch tape and a roll of wrapping paper if you can.

### Community Soup Kitchen, Warsaw

*(groups take turns hosting and serving lunch every Wednesday, 11-1, First United Methodist Church)*

Sacred Heart's next turn is December 12. The teens will be preparing lasagnas on Dec. 9 for the lunch.

Sign up in the Gathering Space to donate food and/or volunteer to help serve. Please call/text with questions: Michelle (574-453-0415)

## Around the Diocese:



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 27**, because the **Cupertino Classic** is coming to Bishop Dwenger! In this friendly game of basketball, the Priests will take on the Seminarians to see who reigns victorious.

**Come cheer on our own Father Jonathan!!!**

Bring your family and friends to witness this fun rivalry! Doors open at 6:00 pm, and tip-off is at 6:30 pm.

We hope to see you there!

## Lighthouse Catholic Media:

### CD of the Week: **Advent: Rethinking the Season**

Advent is an odd season. Unlike most other seasons, it's a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas. But that reality often gets lost in the shuffle and stress of trying to find all the right gifts, decorations, and dinner ingredients. In this talk, Dr. Tim Gray uses storytelling and the readings of the Old Testament to explain that we need to live the 'pre-season' of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus.

Visit the Kiosk in the Gathering Space for this & other CDs.

## Events:

The Sacred Heart Home & School Association is seeking corporate sponsorships for the **2019 Next Big Event**. If your business is interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please contact Camerin Burnworth (574.527.7291 or [camerinburnworth@gmail.com](mailto:camerinburnworth@gmail.com)) for further details. This event raises important funds for safety & technology in our school.

**Please submit bulletin items by 3:00pm Tuesdays:**

**[frazzetas@comcast.net](mailto:frazzetas@comcast.net)**

**CC: [laura-gillis@sacredheart-warsaw.org](mailto:laura-gillis@sacredheart-warsaw.org)**

**Thank you!!**