

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		
Sat. Nov. 30	5:00 PM	For †Edward Scott
Sun. Dec. 1	9:00 AM	For †Eddie Huffman, Jr.
Mon. Dec. 2	XXXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Dec. 3	XXXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Wed. Dec. 4	XXXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Thur. Dec. 5	XXXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Fri. Dec. 6	8:00 AM	For Chloe Cooper (L) [First Friday Mass]
<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		
Sat. Dec. 7	5:00 PM	For †Verna Payne [from Mary Jo Schmiade & Genita Kiser]
Sun. Dec. 8	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Imogene Fisk, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffinan, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, John Jackson, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Rita Funke, and Mary Lou Kaub.

**BIRTHDAYS**– Dec. 2-Andrea Huffman, Dec. 3-Ryder Cooper, Dec, 14-Ella Dickerson, Dec. 16-Imogene Fisk, Dec, 18-Joseph Broering, Dec. 23-Kaylynn Cooper, Dec. 24-Patty Neuspickel, Dec. 29-Megan Oldiges, Dec. 30-Michael Ryan.

**ANNIVERSARY**– Dec. 7-Howard and Penny Kluesener, Dec. 13-Jason and Julie Feinauer, Dec. 18-Rosanne and Bernie Rawe

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.*



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Mass Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM

Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

**HOLY DAY**—The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception for this year is celebrated on Monday, Dec. 9. It is a holy day of obligation, which means we are required to attend Mass. There will be Mass here at 8AM and 7PM for the holy day.

**SNACKS FOR CCD AND PARISH**—There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to bring snacks & drinks to be shared after the Sunday Mass before and during the CCD classes. If you would like to bring snacks for a week, please sign up. If you have questions, please see Lindsay Rawe.

**HOLIDAY CARDS TO SHUT-INS**—The CCD kids will be making holiday cards (Thanksgiving and Christmas) for our shut ins. We already have Imogene Fisk and Bill Schneider on our list. If you know of someone else, please tell Lindsey Rawe.

**ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST AND ADVENT CONCERT**—Please join us after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, **December 8th**, for the St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast. Our Sunday School students will also be performing an Advent Concert this year to help prepare our hearts for our Savior's birth. Hope to see you there.

**HOSEA HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAMILY**—We will have a family for which to purchase Christmas presents again this year. The names will appear on our 'giving tree' at the beginning of Advent. Please take as many tags that you wish. Please return the gifts with their tags by Sunday, December 15, so we can get the gifts to the family in time.

**CCD COLLECTION**—The CCD classes would like to establish a collection of personal hygiene products that will be delivered to the Parish Kitchen before Christmas. The following list contains a few suggestions, but is not limited to them: soap, disposable razors, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable cleansing wipes, feminine hygiene products, assorted bandages, hair ties, combs. A box will be placed in the back of church for drop offs. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

**LECTOR**— Dec. 1-Bernie Rawe, Dec. 8-Lisa Cooper

**CLEANING** – Dec.-Genita and daughters



## FROM THE PASTOR—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

A new liturgical year gives us an opportunity for a fresh start and to renew our efforts to follow Christ more perfectly. What better way do we have to do so than to strive to understand the basic precepts of Christian living? These are found within the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses on Mt. Sinai after the first Passover of the ancient Israelites. The moral tradition and teaching of the Church is founded upon these commandments as well as the Beatitudes and other teachings of Christ found in the Gospels.

The Catholic division of the Commandments comes from splitting them based upon their primary object: whether God or our neighbor. For each Commandment helps us to live the Two Great Commandments of Christ more perfectly: to love God with our whole heart and whole mind and whole being, and to love our neighbor as ourself. The first 3 listed help us to love God, and the other seven help us to love our neighbor. It is also utilizing sacred numbers, with 3 being the other number symbolizing God (who is a Trinity) and 7 recalling the temporal world with the days of the week. All other divisions are different from how the Church has handed them down and should be disregarded.

Below you will see a traditional list of the Ten Commandments, combining the two accounts in Sacred Scripture (Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21). Each week for the next few months, this column will look at one commandment, offer a brief commentary, then highlight major sins against that commandment. I hope this will be of great assistance to you as we await the coming of Christ the Just Judge, who shall reckon all our actions according to His divine standard and judge us worthy of Heaven or Hell based on our adherence to that standard. If you have not memorized them already, do so using this list. It is a great aid for confession preparation and to grow in your faith. May we know and observe all that Christ commands of us so that we may not perish, but have eternal life.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*

### A Traditional Catechetical Formula (according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.