

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 30	\$1,792.00
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MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Dec. 6	5:00 PM	For † Sr Georgia Messingschlager (from Joe & Kathy Bach)
Sun. Dec. 7	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Dec. 8		<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> <i>***HOLY DAY***</i>
Mon. Dec. 8	8:00 AM	For † Betty Gripshover (from Sara Gripshover)
Mon. Dec. 8	7:00 PM	For † Rosanne Rawe (from Anonymous)
Tue. Dec. 9	8:00 AM	For † John Jackson (from Sara Gripshover)
Wed. Dec. 10	8:00 AM	For † Anna Menefee (from Linda Menefee)
Thur. Dec. 11	8:00 AM	For † Michael Thomas Durr (from David Durr)
Fri. Dec. 12	8:00 AM	For Angelina Tribunalo/TARE Team (from Tony Fierello)
<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		
Sat. Dec. 13	5:00 PM	For † Mary Jo Schmiade (from Judy Huelsman)
Sun. Dec. 14	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Eileen Ehman, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere's disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Seligman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Ruth Elbert, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, the family and friends of Rosanne Rawe, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee and Jeff Groneck.

BIRTHDAYS—Dec. 2—Ambrose Mayleben, Dec. 3—Ryder Cooper, Dec. 7— Nolan Benjamin Redmond, Dec. 8— Sherman Patrick Redmond, Dec. 15— Thomas Schneider, Dec. 18— Ella Dickerson, Dec. 18— Joseph Broering, Dec. 21— Mary Mayleben, Dec. 21— Ava Mae Noelle Hummel, Dec. 23— Kaylynn Cooper, Dec. 24—Patty Neuspickel.

ANNIVERSARY—Dec. 7-Howard and Penny Kluesener, Dec. 22-Lawrence and Amanda Eten

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. Missing someone on the birthday or anniversary list, let me 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

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Lindsey Rawe (859) 250-7415

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

DPAA—We have met our goal! Now, everything given gets returned to our parish without paying the Diocesan Taxes on it. Our parish’s goal for this year was \$13,400. Please be generous if you have not contributed.

GIVING TREE—There are still gifts to pick from our giving tree. This year we have a single dad with four children ages 3, 5, 6, and 13. Some of the items may be a little more expensive than in the past so you may want to team up with someone to share the cost. Shopping, especially for little ones, has been a joy in the past. Let’s continue our legacy of being one of Hosea House’s best Christmas donors. Gifts are due back by Dec. 22.

GIVING TUESDAY —Our Giving Tuesday was a huge success thanks to you, our wonderful parishioners and friends. We met our high goal of \$12,000 and then some. You will receive a letter of thanks shortly. Also, your gift will be on your year end giving statement. Thank you so much. We will celebrate as soon as our shelter is finished by christening it with our first party outside,

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CCD PROGRAM— Next Sunday, Dec. 14 will be a breakfast downstairs with the CCD kids putting on their annual Christmas program. Mark your calendars and stay after mass if you are able.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION—Next weekend will be the Retired Religious Collection for essential care, medicine, and daily needs of our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades. Please consider giving next weekend.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE—*Mother of God Church is hosting a concert. “Lessons and Carols” will be presented at Mother of God on **Sat. Dec. 20 at 3PM**.

*On **Sat. Dec. 13, at 4:30PM** at the Cathedral, come for the celebration of the Vigil Mass followed by the Bambinelli Celebration across the street in the garden where there will be a tree blessing and lighting plus blessing of your baby Jesus from your home manger. Bring the baby figurine and get it blessed. There will be refreshments served as well.

LECTOR— Dec. 7-Jesse Rawe, Dec. 8 (morning) Lisa Cooper, Dec. 8-(evening) Kathy Bach, Dec. 14-Brad Cooper

CLEANING —Dec.-Penny and Patty

From the Pastor

Don’t forget that Monday, December 8 is a Holyday of Obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is such an important feast for many reasons, one of which is that it is the Matronal Feast of the USA. It’s a great chance to place our country in the loving intercession of our Blessed Mother. We will have masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on the 8th . Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother!

I want to offer continued gratitude for your response to “Giving Tuesday”! Preliminary numbers are very good! I won’t get ahead of myself and give a half-baked number, but we’ll get that to you. You can still give by check up through Sunday the 7th . Please place your check (marked Giving Tuesday in the memo line) in the offertory or directly to Father or Linda.

We are gradually re-starting the practice of the “Gift Procession” at mass, particularly on Sunday. This is an ancient practice that was restored to the Church in recent years. It is very meaningful. The bread and wine (and water) are brought forward by the assembly to the altar. This is not just a way to get people physically involved in the mass, but more importantly, a symbol of how each person is to be spiritually involved at mass. The bread and wine represent the gift of our hearts and lives placed on the altar, which when transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, means that we offer ourselves through, with, and in Jesus on the altar. We are to offer ourselves with and through Christ on the altar as he makes the unbloody re-presentation of Calvary in our midst! So, as the bread and wine are brought forth, place your spirit in them to be brought forth from your pew to the altar. We are planning to particularly use the choir members to bring up the gifts, but if you want to participate even if you’re not in the choir, that’s great! Be patient! You’ll get your turn!

-Father Josh Lange