

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
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**DECEMBER 18 - SATURDAY**

**Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25**

*Vigil Readings: See Sunday*

**4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) - In Thanksgiving**

**6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 19 – SUNDAY**

**Mi 5:1-4a, Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45**

**9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) - Intention of  
Carly Boers Brown**

**12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 20 – MONDAY**

**Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38**

**7:30 AM –Fr. Pat – Intention of Dorothy Keller**

**DECEMBER 21 – TUESDAY**

**Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45**

**7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 22 – WEDNESDAY**

**1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56**

**7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy – Barb Luken**

**DECEMBER 23 - THURSDAY**

**Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66**

**7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 24 – FRIDAY**

**2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1: 67-79**

**7:30 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – Lucy Durr**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4:00 PM Vigil Readings: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,  
22-25; Mt 1:1-25 -Fr. Jim – Intention of Parishioners**

**6:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)**

**Midnight Readings: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14**

**Fr. Jim – Intention of Parishioners**

**DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18**

**11:00 AM –Fr. Pat – Christmas Flower Memorial**

**1:00 PM – Fr. Rudy - (Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 26 – SUNDAY**

**Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52**

**9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of Ruth  
Stanley**

**12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**Ministry Schedule: December 25-26**

**Sign-up sheets for both days are in the sacristy. If you attend any of these Masses, please check in the sacristy to see if additional help is needed. Thank you.**

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 192,000

Offerings received to-date: \$ 170,279

Amount needed to catch up: \$ 21,721

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** James Hamer (20), Edward Robb (20), Michael Miller (20), Kathleen Dickman (20), Maria Schlaechter (20), Mark Nastold (22), Melanie Willacker (22), Oliver Loyd (23), Frank Walker (23), Carmen Bombela (24), Lynn Baltes (24), Carolyn Laemmle (25), Joy Weyrich (25), Steve Hennessy (25), Sue Phelan (26), Ramerio Hurse (26), Sam Gelly (26).

## 4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to John & Tina Back, Beth Moeddel, and Jaime Breitenbach. They are the winners of the Week 16 drawing and each won \$25.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

English Masses for Christmas:

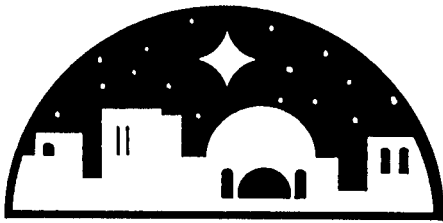
Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. and Midnight

Christmas Day: 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 1:00 noon



*Christ The Savior is Born*

**WE WISH YOU** a very blessed and joyful Christmas season. This has been another hard year for everyone, and yet we remember Jesus was born to give us hope – especially in the difficult times. Unlike last year, many of us are able to attend Mass again, and that gives us one more reason to be joyful. Our church will be beautifully decorated as always in honor of our Lord and Savior’s birth. To all our parishioners, we pray the new year will bring you much love, joy, hope and peace. God bless you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BONIFACE** in your Christmas and end of year giving. Like you, we have experienced the hardships this past year has caused, especially in our Sunday offerings. To keep our Parish open and viable, we rely on your generosity to maintain. Please search your heart and be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:** The Parish Office will be closed on December 24 and on Monday, December 27. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, December 28.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** We will decorate the church for Christmas this coming week, and we still need volunteers to set everything up. Please call Jenni in the Parish Office if you would like to help make our church beautiful for Christmas. The day and time of the set-up will be announced at Mass this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Envelopes may be found at the doors of church for those who would like to make a memorial offering in the name of their deceased relatives and friends with a contribution toward the altar flowers for Christmas. Put the names of those for whom the offering is made, enclose whatever you are giving, and place it in the basket before Christmas Day. The 11:00 a.m.



Mass on Christmas will be said for them.

**THANKS FOR GIVING!** “We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,” says a Catholic sister. “Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters.” Thank you for donating last week.

**POSADAS PROGRAM:** Our Hispanic community has been celebrating the Posadas the past few days and will continue through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us and accompany Mary and Joseph in their journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem to find a place for the birth of our Savior Jesus. Our celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night, except Tuesdays and Thursdays, the posada will take place after mass. At the end, all are welcome to join us at the school gym for a hot drink and the breaking of a pinata.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

*Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may we be blessed with peace and joy.*