

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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DECEMBER 19 – SATURDAY

Morning Readings: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – Ethel Zanitsch

6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

DECEMBER 20 - SUNDAY

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27;

Lk 1:26-38

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

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat –(English) Dottie Tilton

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

DECEMBER 21 – MONDAY

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

7:30 AM –Fr. Pat –Frank Elsner

DECEMBER 22 – TUESDAY

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

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

DECEMBER 23 - WEDNESDAY

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

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy – Arlene Wood

DECEMBER 24 – THURSDAY

Morning Readings: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;

Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

10:00 AM –Fr. Pat – Christmas Flower Memorial

12:00 PM – Fr. Rudy - (Spanish)

DECEMBER 26 – SATURDAY

Morning Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59;

Mt 10:17-22

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) Tom Fahey

6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

DECEMBER 27 - SUNDAY

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;

Lk 2:22-40

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

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat–(English) – Thomas Rebold

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: December 26-27

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden; 11:00 AM – S. Drury

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – H. Wessler; 11:00 AM- L. Washam

Servers:

4:00 PM – D. Weiss; 11:00 AM – L. Finke

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 200,640.00

Offerings received to-date: \$ 164,268.00

Amount needed to catch up: \$ 36,372.00

December 13 - Collection: \$ 6,952.00

Direct Debit Offerings:.....\$ 292.00

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.

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,360.00

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS: Congratulations to Dolores Wedig, Shirley Seiwert, Gail & Rich Kelly. They are the winners of the Week 15 drawing and each won \$25.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: John Mahon (21), Melanie Willacker (22), Oliver Loyd (23), Frank Walker (23), Carmen Bombela (24), Lynn Baltus (24), Carolyn Laemmle (25), Joy Weyrich (25), Steve Hennessy (25), Sue Phelan (26), Ramerio Hurse (26), Sam Gelly (26), Michael Berkemeier (27), Richard Karaus (27), Jude Rice (27).

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

English Masses for Christmas:

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

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

Spanish Masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 12:00 noon



Christ The Savior is Born

WE WISH YOU a very blessed and joyful Christmas season. This year has been hard on all of us, and yet we remember Jesus was born to give us hope – especially in the difficult times. So even if you cannot get to Mass over the holidays, stop in and spend some quiet time with Jesus awhile. Our church will be just as 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 open until noon on December 24 and closed on Christmas Day. We will resume normal hours on Monday, December 28.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will decorate the church for Christmas this coming week, and we still need volunteers to set everything up on **Wednesday, December 23, 1:00 p.m.** Please call Jenni in the Parish Office if you would like to help make our church beautiful for Christmas.



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 10:00 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.

VOCATION VIEW: Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say “let it be” in response to God’s call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always (Luke 1:26-38). Would you like to discuss your discernment? Contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations, dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.