

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
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**DECEMBER 14-SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM -JR**—Joe Miller  
**6:00 PM-Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**DECEMBER 15- SUNDAY**

**Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11**  
**8:00 AM -JR** —Jean Claire Fitzhenry  
**9:30 AM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)  
**11:00 AM -McCloskey** —Christina Putnick Morris  
**12:30 PM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**DECEMBER 16– MONDAY**

**Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27**  
**7:30 AM** —Fr. Angelo Caserta

**DECEMBER 17– TUESDAY**

**Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17**  
**7:30 AM** —Intention of Mary Clements  
**6:30 PM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**DECEMBER 18- WEDNESDAY**

**Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25**  
**7:30 AM** —Sgt. Robert Roelliz, Jr.  
**8:00 AM** — Holy Hour

**DECEMBER 19– THURSDAY**

**Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25**  
**7:30 AM** —Rev. Peter Helminger  
**6:30 PM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**DECEMBER 20– FRIDAY**

**Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38**  
**7:30 AM** —Frank Elsner  
**1:30 PM** — Holy Hour

**DECEMBER 21– SATURDAY**

**Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45**  
**8:00 AM** —Marilyn & Joe Warzecka  
**4:00 PM –JR** —Tom Fahey  
**6:00 PM-Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**DECEMBER 22– SUNDAY -**

**Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24**  
**8:00 AM -McCloskey** —Mary Foster  
**9:30 AM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)  
**11:00 AM –JR** —Janet Wilhelm  
**12:30 PM- Coaquira**-(Mass in Spanish)

**Ministry Schedule: December 21 & 22**

**Lectors: 4:00 PM** —P. Wessler; **8:00 AM** —M. Feldkamp; **11:00 AM** —M. Mathias.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM**—K. Fahey, P. Randolph, D. Weiss, M. Yetter, Volunteer; **8:00 AM** —F. Klosterman, M. & T. Lienhart, Volunteer; **11:00 AM**-K. Gillespie, J. Ruter, M. Reynolds, L. Washam.

**Offertory Families: 4:00 PM -LeSaint; 8:00 AM** — Volunteer; **11:00 AM -McCoy.**

**Servers: 4:00 PM**—B. Browning, P. & R. Welz; **8:00 AM** —R. Kelly, M. Sonenschein; **11:00 AM** —K. & R. Salerno.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Sunday offering Goal to-date: **\$192,920**

Offerings received to-date: **\$166,945.00**

Amount needed to catch up: **\$25,335.00**

December 8 - Collection: **\$9,256.00**

Direct Debit Offerings:.....**\$447.00**

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. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Weekly Goal is **\$8,360.00**

## ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

**FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS:** Congratulations to Mary Breeden, David Renick, and Dolores Burress. They are the winners of the December 5 drawing and each won \$25.

### **BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: (December 15-21)**



Judy Van Niman (15), Bob Schinaman (15), Helen Meinerding (16), Terry Fischer (16), Mary Juelg (17), Janet Tepe (17), Henry Wesseler (17), James Hochwalt (17), Nathan Mendel (17), Brianne Wanner (17), Phinneas Garitson (17), Linda Langer (18), Rachel Gelly (18), Niclole Pierson (18), Lexi Stroud (18), Thomas Herbert (19), James Hamer (20), Edward Robb (20), Michael Miller (20) Kathleen Dickman (20), Maria Schlaechter (20), John Mahon (21).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Rest in Peace

Please remember *Patricia Hart* and her family in your prayers. May she rise to life with Christ, the Lord of the living and the dead.



### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS:**

*Religious Give Thanks.* “ ‘Thank you’ hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week’s special collection. ! Our collection at St. Boniface for the Retired Religious amounted to **\$1522.00. Thank you!**

**your attention please**

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE:** This Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our parish Penance Service. Father Joe and Bishop Binzer will be available to hear confessions.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** In November the St. B SVdP Food pantry served 314 people from 102 families. Families received Thanksgiving fare including 100 chickens, 12 turkey roasts, and the other traditional holiday foods in addition to food for daily sustenance. We are so grateful for all our benefactors whose generosity helps us serve people in need in so



many ways.

### **DO YOU SEE THE CRIB IN THE SANCTUARY?**



Do something nice this Advent Season for someone homebound or in a nursing home from St. Boniface: send a card or take a gift to the person whose name you picked. *Spread the joy of 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 11:00 A.M. Mass on Christmas will be said for them.



*With Gratitude!*

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$50 in memory of Romula Kuriakose, \$800 in memory of Rita Beiderbeck, \$300 in memory of Joe Minges, \$50 in memory of Ralph Guenther, \$385 in memory of Edward McDonnel, \$20 in memory of Phyllis Siler, \$100 in memory of Jeri Thesken, \$200 in memory of Kathy Focks, \$100 in memory of Mary LeSaint, and \$200 to the St. Boniface SvDP in memory of Ron Sunderman.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in helping please give Jenni a call in the Parish Office. *Thanks!*



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** "Practicing NFP has not always been easy, but it has come with amazing and unexpected blessings"...NFP user.

For more information, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

**VOCATION VIEW:** ‘Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.’ Be resolute in following the Lord, whether convenient or difficult. (James 5:8)