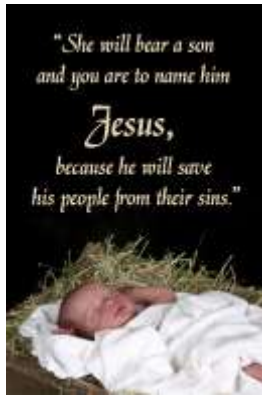


FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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DECEMBER 21-SATURDAY

4:00 PM - JR—Tom Fahey
6:00 PM-Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)
7:00 Posadas at school

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)
7:00 PM- Posadas at school

DECEMBER 23- MONDAY

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
7:30 AM —William Sr. & Rosemary Karaus

DECEMBER 24- TUESDAY

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
7:30 AM —Rita Staud
8:00 AM- Rosary

CHRISTMAS

Is 9:1-6; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:1-14
4:00 PM-JR-Intention of Parishioners
6:00 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)
11:30 PM- Christmas Carols
12:00 PM-JR- Intention of Parishioners

DECEMBER 25- WEDNESDAY-Nativity of the Lord-CHRISTMAS

Is 9:1-6; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:1-14
8:00 AM — McCloskey-Intention of Parishioners
11:00 AM-JR —*Christmas Flower Memorial*
12:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)

DECEMBER 26- THURSDAY

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

7:30 AM —Intention of the Nie Family
6:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)

DECEMBER 27- FRIDAY

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 10:1a, 2-8
7:30 AM — For those enrolled in the Memorial Fund & Donors
1:30 PM — **Holy Hour**

DECEMBER 28- SATURDAY

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
8:00 AM —Nick Nuxoll
4:00 PM -JR —Intention of Bob & Rita Ring
6:00 PM-Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)

DECEMBER 29- SUNDAY – Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
8:00 AM -JR —Ed Tasset
9:30 AM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)
11:00 AM —McCloskey —Thomas Rebold
12:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)

Please consult the sign up sheet in the sacristy for the Ministry schedule on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Ministry Schedule: December 28 & 29

Lectors: 4:00 PM —R. Welz; **8:00 AM**—R. Ogden;
11:00 AM—T. Dempsey.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00

PM—B. Kessler, D. Mercer, M. Sonenschein, H. Wessler, Volunteer; **8:00 AM**—B. Burns, R. Kelly, J. Menke, Volunteer; **11:00 AM**-J. Chesher, M. Grause, R. McCoy, J. Segers.

Offertory Families: 4:00 PM -Wessler; **8:00 AM** — Volunteer; **11:00 AM** -Tieke.

Servers: 4:00 PM —K. Price, M. Yetter; **8:00 AM** — J. & M. Wilts; **11:00 AM** —L. Finke, J. Ruter.

POOR OF NORTHSIDE COLLECTION: Fr. Joe

NOTE: and our SVdP have agreed we should change two of our fifth Sunday collections to be for the “Poor of Northside.” These collections will be used to provide money to outside agencies like CAIN as well as our SVdP. Please be generous next weekend in the collection for the “Poor of Northside.” *Thank you!*

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

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

Offerings received to-date: **\$174,829.00**

Amount needed to catch up: **\$25,811.00**

December 15 - Collection: **\$7,572.00**

Direct Debit Offerings:.....**\$312.00**

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**

FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS: Congratulations to Carol Roosa, Scott & Linda Scheidler, and Allison Wostenberg. They are the winners of the December 12 drawing and each won \$25.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK (December 22-28)



Oliver Loyd (23), Frank Walker (23), Carmen Bombela (24), Lynn Baltes (24), Carolyn Laemmie (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), Michael Shooner (28), Lilly Finamore (28). **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be open until noon on December 24, and closed on Christmas Day. We will have normal hours from December 26-28.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

HOLY DAY MASSES: English Masses for Christmas are as follows: **Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM and Midnight. *(The choir will sing starting at 11:30 PM.)* **Christmas Day:** 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

invites single men and women to join us for dinner on Sunday, December 29, at 5:30pm. We will meet at Kreimers Bier Haus at 6052 State Rte. 128, Cleves. For more information you can contact Don at 513-574-8573.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.



Christ The Savior is Born

WE WISH YOU a very blessed and joyful Christmas season. We thank you for your gifts and cards and also the kindness you have shown to us during the year. To all of our parishioners, we pray the New Year will bring you much love, joy, hope and peace. God Bless you!

VOCATION VIEW: God's plan for the salvation of the Israelites comes to fruition with the birth of Christ. God continues to call men to the priesthood to bring about the completion of this salvation. (Isaiah 9:5-6)

May a Christmas star
Shine into your heart and
burn



In your spirit bright
May Jesus' peace bless you and
Bring true joy to you tonight.