

**December 15, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass Intentions**

December 16, 2024, Monday  
8:00 a.m. † Barbara Wood

December 17, 2024, Tuesday  
**NO MASS**

December 18, 2024 Wednesday  
5:00 p.m. Healing for Andrew Barrett

December 19, 2024 Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Roger Bockelman

December 20, 2024, First Friday  
8:00 a.m. † George & Jason Crowe

December 21, 2024 Saturday  
5:00 p.m. † Richard Erdman

December 22, 2024 Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. † Abbie Little

**Liturgical Ministers for December 21st & December 22nd**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold (1)  
Bryan Smethers (2)  
8:00 a.m. Melinda Woll (1)  
Erin Shidler (2)  
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler (1)  
John Gilles (2)

**Hospitality Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Danielle Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Jack Gibson, Jeff Gibson  
10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Pat Zickgraf

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. Teresa Dowell, Anita Kelley & Janelle Schmitt

8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan. Sara St. Clair & Nicholas Steill  
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Kim Sedor & Scott Smith

**Altar Servers**

**5:00 p.m.** Liston Lowen, Lukus Schmitt  
**8:00 a.m.** Mallory Morgan, Jacob Shidler  
**10:30 a.m.** Ethan Born, Ingrid Rentschler

**Collections for December 8, 2024**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,998.00
Loose	\$ 457.50
Candles	\$ 25.00
Repair	\$ 35.00
Flowers	\$ 320.00
Second collection	\$ 1,065.00
Total in pews:	\$ <b>3,900.50</b>
<b><u>Online Collections</u></b>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,152.00
Repair Fund	\$ 225.00
Second collection	\$ 105.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total Online	\$ <b>3,507.00</b>

**St. Vincent DePaul Corner**  
**December 12, 2024**

Families served **32** Total people **98**  
New Clients **3** Gas cards **1**

**Needs: toilet paper, toothpaste and cereal**

Your ongoing support whether that is financial, food donations, volunteering of your time, talent and last, but not least, your prayers are each examples of Jesus calls for us to love our neighbor.

If you would like to help with St. Vincent DePaul, please contact the office and leave a message for Sara St. Clair.

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support!

Please keep in mind that St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

If Monday falls directly on a holiday, the pantry will not be open.

## **Christmas Mass Times**

### **Christmas Eve Mass**

December 24, 2024, Tuesday:

5:00 p.m. Children's Mass

10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

December 25, 2024, Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

### **New Years Eve Mass 2025**

December 31, 2024, Tuesday:

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

January 1, 2025, Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

## **The Giving Tree**

The "Giving Tree" is almost empty. Thanks to all the generous people who have helped make this Christmas more joyful! Please remember to have the gifts wrapped, with tags attached and visible on each gift. Gifts need to be back to church by December 17th. If there are any questions, please call Sue Jansen at 812-746-7346. Have a blessed Christmas.

## **Change in Mass Time**

With winter starting and our daylight ending earlier. Fr. Cyril was approached about the possibility of changing the Mass time for Saturday evenings. After consideration and listening to what the parishioners would like, he has decided.

**Starting January 4, 2025**, Confessions will be starting at 3:00 p.m. and Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cyril.

## **Choir Practice Times**

Practice times for choir will be held this Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and this coming Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested please come and enjoy yourself. Let's get ready for Christmas!

## **Annual Bishops Appeal Details**

As previous published we are very happy to announce that we made our goal of \$ 37,952.43 for the 2024-2025 Bishops Appeal. What we haven't told you yet, was we went over our goal! As Fr. Cyril has informed everyone that any amount that we go over our goal, comes back to our church. Our actual total amount that we collected came up to \$45,772.00. This makes an over goal of \$7,819.57!

With these extra funds, here are some examples of what we could possibly use these extra funds for pay for a new exterior door on the west side of the church, repair of plumbing or heating repair in the community center. These are just a few examples.

We had 150 families participating in the Annual Bishops Appeal this year. We want to thank all of you for your participation.

## **Rosary Making**

Rosary making will be taking place on December 28<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass. It will take place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom. Come for fellowship and good food. Rosary making is a wonderful ministry.

## **AVA'S GRACE** **DECEMBER** **GATHERING**

If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss and would like to gather online with others who know this deep grief, we invite you to attend the online Advent Ava's Grace gathering on Wed., Dec. 18, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. as we discuss how to navigate grief during the Christmas holidays.

Please email Lisa Everett at [leverett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsb.org) for the Zoom meeting link and passcode. For more information about Ava's Grace, the diocesan ministry which offers spiritual, emotional and practical support to those grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth, visit [diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace](http://diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace).



The ARC team would like to thank everyone who attended the Advent Afternoon of Reflection. It was a beautiful afternoon of prayer and contemplation. Special thanks to Father Cyril for praying with us during the Holy Hour

and Benediction. Also we'd like to thank Bill Duffy and Graham Smith for serving the Holy Hour and Sophia, Adelaide, and Naomi Smith for providing music. Finally thanks to the Youth Group for providing childcare and to Sophia Smith for leading the youth small group.

**Friday, Dec. 20th**  
**6-7 PM**  
**Adoration,**  
**Praise & Worship,**  
**Confession,**  
**Benediction**

Join us for our  
*Advent*  
*Holy Hour of*  
**POWER**

"Come let us  
worship our King."