

Catholic Community of Lawrence County

"A Eucharistic Community Living and Loving in the Imitation Of Jesus Christ"

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church & St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Sunday, November 29, 2020

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Catholic Radio on **WQRK 105.5** 7:00 AM

Mass **STM** 8:30 AM

Catholic Radio on **WBIW 1340** 9:30 AM

Mass **STV** 10:30 AM

Monday, November 30 2020

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Advent Liturgy of the Hours **STV** 5:15 PM

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confession **STV** 4:45 PM

Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Mass **STV** 8:15 AM

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confessions with schoolchildren 9:00 AM

Adoration **STM** 2:30-5:30 PM

Confession **STM** 5:30 PM

Rosary **STM** 5:30 PM

Mass **STM** 6:00 PM

RCIA Class **STV** 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Staff Meeting 3:15 PM

Confessions **STV** 4:45 PM

Mass **STV** 5:15 PM

Fr. Jegan's Advent Talk 6:00 PM

Friday, December 4, 2020

Mass **STV** 8:15 AM

Adoration in Chapel of Rectory **STV** 9:00 AM

Confessions with schoolchildren 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Mass **STM** 8:30 AM

Confession **STV** 4:00 PM

Mass **STV** 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 6, 2020

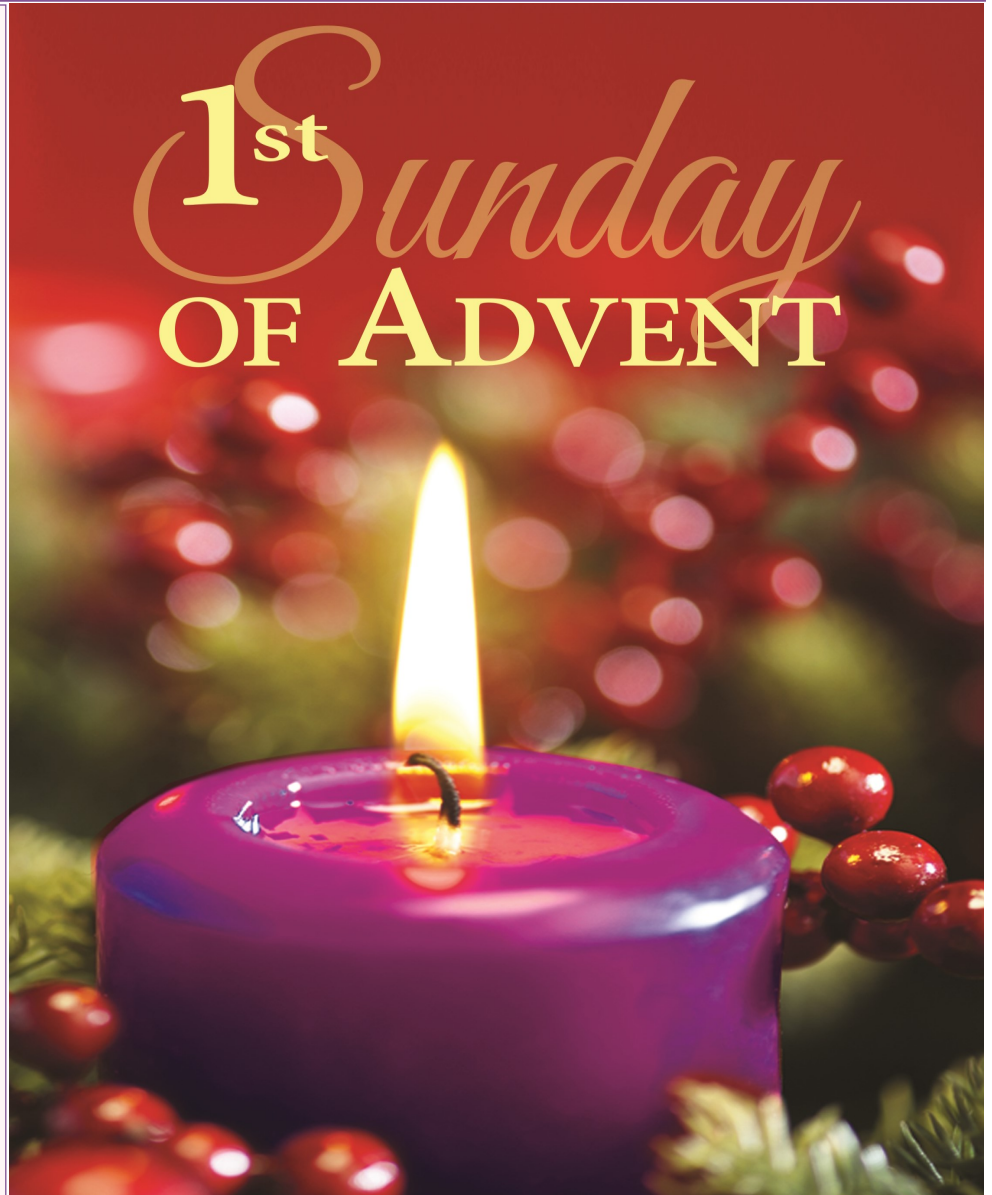
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass **STV** 10:30 AM

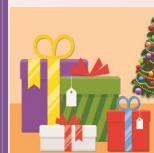


This year we will be doing the **Christmas Giving Tree** a little differently due to the Covid 19 outbreak. The tree will be moved to the old Adoration Chapel in the office building. Please have only one family in the room at a time. The tree will be going up on Thanksgiving week and we ask that the **gifts be returned to the church office by Dec. 10th**. Please be sure to attach the tag securely to your gift, this is very important! For questions or comments please call Mike or Geri Daugherty at 812-279-0112. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your patience & generosity!

St. Mary's will again help area children have a Merry Christmas. **The Giving Tree** is in the back of church. Each tag is a child in need. Please sign out your selected tag on the sheet at the table at the back of church. Gifts should be new, age appropriate items, wrapped and marked with tag number.

Please return gifts to church or office by December 6th.

If you would like to help but are unable to come to church to select a tag or return your gifts please call or text Irene @ 812-276-6681. **THANK YOU!**



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DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN is 8:00 P.M. on the Monday before the upcoming weekend.

For other information, please contact the parish office.

Check out the updated CCLC website at <https://www.yourcclc.org>.

We are attempting to streamline the website and make it user friendly. We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve our online presence.

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CATHOLIC RADIO Every Sunday

7:00 am on WQRK 105.5 FM & 9:30 am on WBIW 1340 AM

Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor for this amazing programming by contacting the parish offices to keep the Word of God on the air.

Governor Holcomb declared a mask mandate on July 27, 2020. **A mask is to be worn inside at all times** for your safety and the safety of others. If you forgot your mask or don't have one there are masks at each door. Please observe this mandate for the safety of everyone. Also please maintain social distancing while at Mass.

Are you part of the alumni of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School? We want to keep in touch with you! Please go to <https://forms.gle/5ez4jxnHapANZWwM7> and update your information. You will be kept apprised of all the wonderful things happening at SVS!



Every year, Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ at Christmas. This year, Father Jegan will give a talk about Advent on **Thursday, December 3rd at 6pm in St. Vincent Church**. Everyone is welcome! Christmas will be here before we know it, but let's take the time to hear how we can give Jesus the gift of ourselves at Christmas.



If you are visiting our parish, Welcome! we are glad to have you here and hope you will come back and pray with us. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and pray that you will find a warm home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Jegan, Deacon Dave or Deacon Tom after Mass or stop by the parish office during the week. If you would like to register, you will find the form you need there.

KEY for abbreviations on events calendar

STM = St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

STV = St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

SVS = St. Vincent Catholic School

SVdP Rm. = St. Vincent de Paul Room

PLC = Parish Life Center at STM

KofC = Knights of Columbus Hall

SC = Shamrock Center at SVS

For more information on The Catholic Community of Lawrence County visit our website: www.yourcclc.org



Knightly News

923 18th Street Bedford, IN 47421
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www.svsbedford.org
Monday- Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm
Teresa Underwood, Principal
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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

To know and live our faith
To lead and serve by example
To achieve success as life-long learners



**Miriam Celeste
Nett**
11/16/20

SVS welcomes the newest member
of our school family.
Congratulations to the Nett family!

Are you part of the alumni of
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School?
We want to keep in touch with you
and keep you apprised of all the won-
derful things happening at SVS!

Please use the following link to
and update your contact information:

[https://
forms.gle/5ez4jxnHapANZWwM7](https://forms.gle/5ez4jxnHapANZWwM7)

We look forward to hearing from you!

Assistance for Families

- **K of C Coats for Kids**
If you are in need of a winter
coat for you child(ren) please
contact the school office.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree**
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
provides assistance for
Christmas items for children
in our parish and school
Please contact the office to
request information.



Holiday shopping
is approaching!
Don't forget to
use Amazon Smile.

It's just like placing an Amazon
order except the school benefits
from purchases. Select St. Vincent
de Paul Catholic School. Thank you!



Blessed are you, O
Lord our God, king
of the universe.

You sent your Son to
be the Light of the
world and to spread his light of love
to all.

As we light the candles of this
Advent wreath may its growing
brightness remind us of the
approaching nearness of your Son,

So that the day of His coming may
find us prepared and filled with joy.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

Be the Light.

Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Christ Our Hope

The United Catholic Appeal provides support for the
five regional **Catholic Charities** agencies and their programs
and services. The need is greater now more than ever for
services such as these:

- family counseling
- caregiver support
- adult day services
- school social work
- hot meals
- community mental health training
- child, individual and family counseling
- emergency shelter and transitional housing
- household budgeting
- food bank and food pantries

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Province of Indianapolis Extension of Dispensation 19 October 2020

While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators
who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces
in our churches, given the continued increase of Covid-19
cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the
dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays
and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until
further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor
the situation to determine when it might be advisable to
modify or lift the dispensation.

Did you know we are on Facebook and YouTube?

If you find yourself unable to get to Mass, you can still
celebrate with your CCLC family online, live or on your
time.



Our Facebook page is "Catholic Community of
Lawrence County." You may watch our masses live
or on your own time. You can access the
Facebook link from our website, www.yourcclc.org



Don't like Facebook? You can follow the
YouTube link from our website. Click on the
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You may have to search for the correct date.

If you sign up for the Prayer Chain, you can have the
YouTube link emailed to you every day the mass is
videotaped.

Both links can also be accessed from your smart phone.



SENIOR CLUB NEWS by Linda Fitzpatrick

Dear Friends!

Happy December! Advent is upon us. I'm sorry to miss Father Jegan's talk on Thursday, December 3 after the 5:15pm Mass as he talks about the Advent Season. My granddaughter, Mary Ann, is getting married on Friday, December 4th and the rehearsal dinner is Thursday. With Covid, it will be lovely, but not what they planned! The Calendar Sales are still going on! \$20. If you haven't picked yours up yet, they are available at West End Flower Shop during working hours! We have reached about \$3500 to be shared between the Men's Warming Shelter and Becky's Place in loving memory of Father Rick! Thanks for your support!

On Tuesday, December 15, a Mass will be celebrated for our friend, Haldie Pedersen, who passed away recently. If you are able to attend, please join us at 5:15 pm, to pray for the repose of his soul.

Not much going on due to Covid. So thankful to be able to attend Mass. Thanks to Father Jegan, for keeping our spirits alive.

Have a wonderful week. Be a blessing to someone! Let us continue to pray for each other. Your Church Ladies and Ice Men - the best!



Those pictured in this calendar stand with our beloved, Father Rick Eland in support of homeless men, women, and children. Thank you for joining in providing services through Becky's Place and The Men's Warming Shelter.



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Peace of Christ!

Advent is a time of wonderful blessing and renewal. It requires, of course, our own personal investment. We have to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare our hearts anew for the coming of our Savior. Incarnation is not a once-off event that happened many years ago. It is an on-going evolution going on within the heart of every Christian. It the result of God's offer, and of our acceptance. God's offer is constant, daily, minute by minute. Our acceptance must be the same. It is not a question of preparing for Jesus' Second Coming at the end of time. Our future is in the now. We are now beginning a four-week period of preparation for Christmas. On that first Christmas night, there was many a heart, and many a home closed against him. We are now given yet one more opportunity to declare where we stand. We prepare for Christmas in so many ways. There is a lot of time and money that goes into that preparation. There is nothing wrong with this, as long as we remember that 'Jesus is the reason for the Season'.

God is with us. Christ longs to be with us not through just material things but through our spiritual preparation for Him. Happy and fruitful Advent!

To be the witness for His love,

Fr. Jegan.



O Come All Ye Faithful

Due to social distancing and other safety measures with large gatherings, there are several Christmas Masses scheduled to accommodate parishioners:

- ♦ December 24 at 4pm at St. Vincent
- ♦ December 24 at 6:30pm at St. Mary
- ♦ Midnight Mass at Midnight at St. Vincent
- ♦ December 25 at 10:30am at St. Vincent

This year, an **RSVP to attend Christmas Mass is very strongly recommended**, in order to ensure seats for everyone. Please contact your parish office by December 20 if your family plans to attend Christmas Mass at either parish, giving the specific Mass you plan to attend, along with the number attending (including any guests or extended family).

St. Mary 812-849-3570 stmarysmitchell294@gmail.com
St. Vincent 812-275-6539, ext. 221 (Elizabeth Cole)
or parish@svsbedford.org



Help us celebrate Advent!

At each Saturday evening and Sunday Mass in Advent, the candle(s) of the Advent wreath will be lighted at each parish. If you and/or your family would like to sign up to light the candle(s) at a specific Mass, please contact parish secretary Elizabeth Cole,

parish@svsbedford.org or 812-275-6539. We have four weeks; November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 20. A family can also be a single person.

Let's all prepare to welcome Christ!

The Men's Warming Shelter is seeking volunteers under the age of 65 for the upcoming season which starts November 1st.

Volunteers are needed for Wednesday evenings, shifts are between 5:00 - 7:30PM or 7:30 - 10:00PM.

We would like to get enough volunteers so we could rotate teams every other week. Please contact Josh Robbins at 812-508-4833 (text or call) for any questions or to be added to the schedule.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Adoration is currently in the Rectory Chapel at St. Vincent. At St. Mary, it is in the church.:

St. Vincent: Mon.—Fri. 9 am– 6pm
St. Mary: Wed. 2:30—5:30 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND
SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.**

Contact Mike Ware for more information.

Please note that only two people are allowed in the chapel at one time.

Learn a new way of prayer this Advent.

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Prayer of the Church", with other parishioners, Monday evenings in Advent beginning November 30th at 5:15 pm at St. Vincent's.

The Liturgy of the Hours will be embedded within the Benediction. Please join us.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

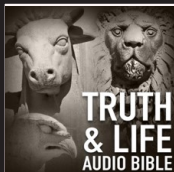
For the feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will celebrate Mass on:

Monday, Dec. 7 at 7pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, Dec. 8 8:15am & 5:15pm at St. Vincent

Come and rejoice with us over the Blessed Virgin Mary, sinless from the first moment of her existence.

F O R M E D



Truth & Life Audio Bible:

The Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible New Testament is a celebrity-voiced "radio drama" of the entire RSV-CE New Testament. More than 70 actors help bring the scriptures to life in this 22-hour audio production, complete with movie-quality sound effects and an original music score.

To sign up: www.formed.org
Parish access code: 2Y8MJR



To contact the prayer chain, Call Marilyn Epping at 812-508-5755.

Mike Miller

Joan Budd

Russell Webb

Brenda Burris

Heather Posey

Sarah Bryant

Mary Louise Morgan Bethany



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CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK!

Tuesday: 4:45 pm at St. Vincent

Wednesday: 5:30pm at St. Mary

Thursday: 4:45pm at St. Vincent

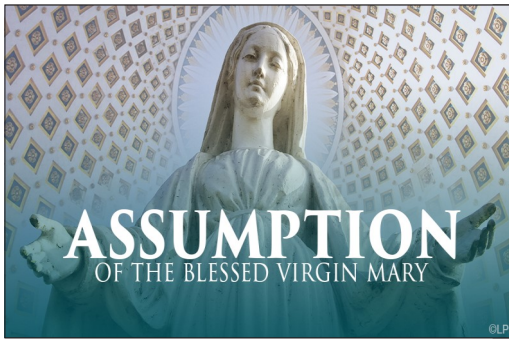
Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Vincent

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CAMPUS NEWS

777 11th Street, Mitchell, IN 47446

Office Hours: Monday 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday 10:00-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Thursday 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PH: 812-849-3570

Secretary: Joyce Daugherty

(stmarysmitchell294@gmail.com.)

Administrator of Religious Ed: Melissa Epping

(eppingmelissa@yahoo.com)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

6:00 pm Wed. December 2 + Phil Tincher
8:30 am Sat. December 5 + Father Rick Eldred
8:30 am Sun. December 6 + Ana Velia Gonzalez

ST. MARYS FINANCIAL UPDATE

Nov. 15, 2020	Wk. 20 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$1, 270.00	\$33,348.78
Amount Needed	\$2, 019.23	\$40,384.60
Actual Over/ (Under)	\$ (749.23)	\$(7,035.82)

Second collection:

BIRTHDAYS

Brandee Perez Nov. 29
John Epping Dec. 4
Karen Murnane Dec. 4
Susan Mumford Dec. 5

We are currently accepting Mass intentions for 2021. Stop by the office during regular open hours to pay and reserve your dates. We also have a few Wednesday mass days open for 2020 stop by the office to pay and reserve one of those few days. You can also use the envelope and drop it in the collection basket but your date may need to be changed if someone else has it.

Join us for first Saturday Mass on December 5th at St. Marys Church at 8:30 am.

Due to issues Fr. Jegan is requesting all keys to St. Mary's facilities to be turned in during the office hours. If you need a key, one will be signed out for you. Please help us in this matter to control the amount of keys we have out.

Parish Council

Remy Shickles 812-849-3740

Diane Budd 812-849-2147

John Marshek 812-849-6410

Debby Smith 812-849-6632

Kathie Rhorer 812-277-6109

Liz Esboldt 812-849-0924

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday November 29, 8:30 am

Lector: Volunteer

Chalice:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Servers:

Counters: Castrale & Lynch

Sunday December 6, 8:30 am

Lector: Amy Marshek

Chalice:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Servers:

Counters:

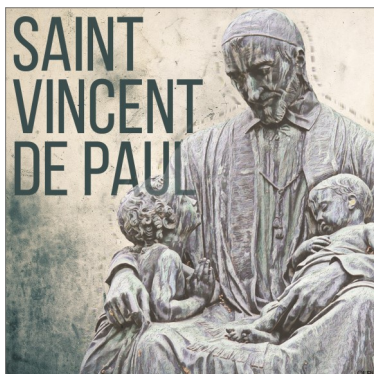
St. Mary's needs you! Yes YOU!

We need volunteers to be a sacristan and/or to help clean the church. Will you spare some of your time and talent to give to your parish? Contact Fr. Jegan, Liz, or Joyce to volunteer for these worthy ministries.

ADVENT HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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Let's all prepare to welcome Christ!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMPUS NEWS

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Bookkeeper: Stephanie Tincher

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Director of Faith Formation: Michael Ware, OP

(warem@svsbedford.org)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

5:15 pm	Tues. Dec. 1	+ Matthew Than Nguyen
8:15 am	Wed. Dec. 2	Jason Harris
5:15 pm	Thurs. Dec. 3	Michael Livovich
8:15 am	Fri. Dec. 4	Altar Society
5:00 pm	Sat. Dec. 5	Linda West-Thornton
10:30 am	Sun. Dec. 6	+ Frederick Pomper

ST. VINCENT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Nov. 22, 2020	Wk. 20 of 52	Total to Date
Total Collection	\$10,733.00	\$188,158.25
Amount Needed	\$10,153.85	\$203,077.00
Actual Over/ (Under)	\$ 579.15	\$(14,918.75)
Second Collection:		

BIRTHDAYS

Rachael Barr	11.29	Emma Fortner	12.01
Scot Hawkins	11.29	Liam Quacs	12.02
Therese Hazel	11.29	Nancy Kidd	12.03
Elijah Nett	11.29	Marty Endris	12.04
Loretta Terrell	11.29	David Rife	12.04
John Thomas	11.29	Tony Smith	12.04
Rose Brenner	11.30	Sheila Striegel	12.04
Maria Tarr	11.30	Larry Kopsho	12.05
Sarah Bullock	12.01		

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28, 5:00 pm

Lector: Gene Abel

Chalice:

Servers: Jake Evans & Emma Fortner

Acolytes: Luke Beauchamp & Vincent Zajac

Sacristan: Amy Cieslik

Sunday, November 29, 10:30 am

Lector: Neal Andrews

Chalice:

Servers: Eric Shaffer & Reva Tincher

Acolytes: Nicholas Lindley & Miley Nguyen

Sacristan: Robbie Tincher

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 pm

Lector: Jan Lee

Chalice:

Servers: Cy Banker & Foster Banker

Acolytes: Isabel Daria & Tiffany Webster

Sacristan: Pam Henderson

Sunday, December 6, 10:30 am

Lector: Jim Parsch

Chalice:

Servers: Rose Dusard & Daniel Shaffer

Acolytes: JP Dusard & Owen Williams

Sacristan: Laura Dusard

Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism. The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings. Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.