

# Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:



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## **Year C: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

### **December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:**

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

*Next First Saturday Event: January 4<sup>th</sup>*

***He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD***

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

4pm Christmas Eve at St. Anthony

7pm Christmas Eve at St. Margaret

9am Christmas at Sacred Heart

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Margaret**  
Saturday at 4:00pm

**St. Anthony**  
Saturday at 6pm  
Sunday at 9:00am

**Sacred Heart**  
Sunday at 11:00am

### **CONFESSIONS**

8:30am Sunday at St. Anthony  
3:30pm Saturday at St. Margaret

### **ADORATION:**

None this week

No Weekday Masses this week

***December Devotion is to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary***

***“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us  
who have recourse to thee.”***

**Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret  
4:00pm St. Margaret. Mass, Int: Sandy Gunville  
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: OPEN

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Bob Beauchamp

**Christmas Decorating after Mass – please stay to help  
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal after Mass**

11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: For the People

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve**

3:30pm Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony  
4:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: Pat & Kathy Recla  
7:00pm St. Margaret, Int:

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - CHRISTMAS**

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: Margaret Raymaker

**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – noon Dawn's office hours at St. Anthony

**Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret  
4pm St. Margaret. Mass, Int: Kasey Nolan Hagen  
6pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: OPEN

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Patrick (Choppers) Moreau  
11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: For the People

**St Anthony Giving 11/24 and 12/1**

(Weekly exp = \$2,750)

Collection: \$1,030 and \$1,115

**Saint Margaret Giving 12/14**

Collection: \$1557.50

**Sacred Heart Giving 11/17&24; 12/1&8**

Collection: \$590; \$433; \$342; \$3,237

Online giving: \$100

Special donations not included in these numbers

**Personnel**

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.  
Accountant: Cain Accounting  
Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773  
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs  
St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998  
St A cleaning person: Veronica Church  
St Margaret Secretary: Jenn Cofta  
St Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns  
St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland  
Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Elise Neuens  
St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

**GROUP MINISTRIES**

- Karen's Pantry Contact Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868  
next mtg: Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm at StA Hall – Christmas party
- K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: 6:30pm January 16<sup>th</sup> St.A
- Pastoral Council - next mtg:
- Worship Committee – next mtg:

**Candle Intentions for St. Anthony**

Infant Prague – Special Intention  
St. Joseph – Bob Beauchamp

**Candle Intentions for St. Margaret**

Blessed Virgin Mary – Sophie Meus  
Mary and Joseph Candles - Bryan Hofstesser

**Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Margaret Hirte, Rick Henrichs, Jimmy Harper, John Berry, Myah Hood, Jim Butzler, Donna Weber, Laurie Morin, Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kaydence M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzler, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Carol Scheidt,

**Nursing home:** Terry and Cheri Sweig

**Please keep our soldiers in your prayers:** Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Benjamin Oratch, Ben Garvaglia

***Please call Rose for intentions 715-251-3249***

**Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:**

**Sun the 22nd:**Psalter IV, Advent Week 4.

Mic 5:1-4; Ps 80:1-19; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

**Mon the 23rd:**(John of Kanty, priest.)

Mal 3:1-4:6; Ps 25:4-14; Luke 1:57-66

**Tue the 24th:** Vigil of Solemnity of Christmas.

2 Sam 7:1-16; Ps 89:1-29; Luke 1:67-79

Vigil Readings: Isa 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-29; Acts 13:16-25; Matt 1:1-25

**Wed the 25th:**Solemnity of Christmas.

Midnight Mass Readings: Isa 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-13;

Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn Readings: Isa 62:11-12; Ps 97:1-12;

Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Daytime Mass Readings: Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;

Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

**Thu the 26th:** Feast of Stephen, first martyr.

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-17; Matt 10:17-22

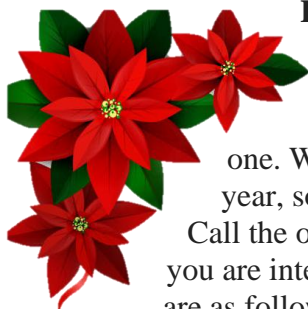
**Fri the 27th:**Feast of John, apostle and evangelist.

1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; John 20:1-8

**Sat the 28th:** Feast of Holy Innocents, martyrs.

1 John 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:1-8; Matt 2:13-18

**SACRED HEART's** next potluck will be January 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11am MASS.



**POINTSETTIAS** may be purchased at St. Anthony parish for \$25 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved

one. We reuse these flowers every year, so it is a gift that keeps giving.

Call the office or see Donna Moreau if you are interested. This year's memorials are as follows:

- Mem of Dan & Melody Butler from Stec Family
- Mem of Geroge Bousley from Rose & Judy Parent
- Mem of Pat & Kathy Recla from Dan & Lori
- Mem of Edgar & Shirley Aderman from Dan &Lori

**END OF LIFE** care and planning for funerals can be a difficult process. The Bishops of Wisconsin have compiled a Pastoral Letter outlining guidelines and providing resources (such as free legal forms including Power of Attorney for Health Care forms) to help us maneuver through these complex decisions.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL** is in need of adorers. See the back page for more details.

**OUR NEEDS:** While you are out getting stamps for your Christmas Card mailing, please consider buying an extra page or roll of stamps to donate to the parish. We could sure use some at St. Anthony!

**ECONO** Slips are being collected in the Narthex at St. Anthony Parish. Look for the little purple box.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

3:30pm Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anthony

7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Margaret

9:00am Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL**

will be after Mass on December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** Please consider staying after Mass at St. Anthony on December 22<sup>nd</sup> to help with the decorating for the upcoming Christmas Season.

**St. Margaret**

**Christmas Flower Offering 2024**

John & Connie Geib

Patrick Willis – In Memory of Phyllis Willis

Bob & Sherri Kordus – In Memory of the Kordus Family

Joan Erickson -In memory of James Freida & Chet Londo

Gerald Kwasny

Suzanne Fabisiak

Ed & Bonnie Nowland –

oIn Memory of Betty & Francis Nowland

oIn Memory of Harriet Beffa

oIn Memory of Bob Parins Sr. & Jr.

oIn Memory of Jim Brennan

oIn Honor of the Nowland Family

Jeanne Swanson –

oIn Memory of Al Swanson

oIn Honor of Debbie Ziebert

oIn Honor of Julie Lorenz

oIn Honor of Tammy Decker

**Loving  
Memory of:  
Pat & Kathy  
Recla**

**AA Serenity Group**  
Wednesday 7:30pm at  
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In Memory of the  
Deceased Members of  
**Kadulski Family**

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In Loving Memory  
of Phyllis Willis



**In Loving  
Memory of  
Jean and Jim  
Merritt**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

*"Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed,  
nowhere on earth are you more loved,  
than by Jesus living and truly present  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament."  
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)*

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS**

Monday 11 p.m.  
Monday Midnight to 1 a.m. Tuesday  
Tuesday 1-2 a.m.  
Wednesday 11 p.m.

**Come to the Chapel. So peaceful. So quiet. He is waiting for you.**

Call Barb Broullire at 906-221-9707

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**Jim & Mary  
Parent**

In loving memory of  
**George Bousley**

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