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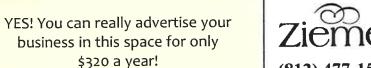
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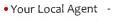
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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8 am- 4 pm

Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

Baptism, First Communion, **Confirmation** Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

Become Catholic - RCIA

We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 12/1	Monday 12/2	Tuesday 12/3	Wednesday 12/4	Thursday 12/5	Friday 12/6	Saturday 12/7
First Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5 pm in the Ministry Center	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Church Cleaning 9:00 am Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm Rager Hall	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Alms Collection 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Anointing after Mass

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

First Reading; Jer 33:14-16 Second Reading; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Gospel; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/30 4:00 pm Cathy McCormick Sun. 12/1 10:00 am Burek and Supinsky families 4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish Mon. 12/2 12:05 pm Pat Barnes for healing Tues. 12/3 12:05 pm Roland Brinker Thurs 12/5 12:05 pm Don Carlino 12/6 12:05 pm Norbert Neimeier 12/7 4:00 pm Erin N. O'Daniel Sun. 12/8 8:00 am For the parish 10:00 am Marcella Meredith 4:00 pm Normbert Niemeier Mon. 12/9 12:05 pm Laura Richter and family Tues. 12/10 12:05 pm Doris Bush Thurs 12/12 12:05 pm Barbara J. Alvey MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in

Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Pat Kerstiens, Patricia Murphree, John Radez, Tracy Jones, Mike DiLegge, Keown and Redd families Stan Logel, Linda Cirillo, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne,

Bill O'Nan, Helen MacDermott, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson William Russell Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich Lt. Noah Huelsing

the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

1st. Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, December. 9, 2024: Mass Times: 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Sunday Dec 8, 4 pm Mass will also satisfy the obligation if you have already attended another weekend Mass for the weekend obligation. Christmas Church Decorating... Come and bring some

friends or family to help us decorate the church for Christmas on Sat. Dec. 21; 8:00 am-Noon

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to share our faith story with others and accompany them on their journey.

There will be a second collection for Alms on December 7-8

Advent Books 2024

Please pick up an Advent Reflection book: Becoming Pilgrims of Hope', in church to accompany you on your journey to Christmas.

Church Minister Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, Dec. 7 Sunday, December 8 Lector: Dan/Jenny DiLegge Lector: Kevin Allton EMHC: Tina Hirsch, Diane EMHC: Tom and Karen Tomas, Charlie Jochim, Bryan, Dee Dee Seib, George Ann Griffin-Cecilia Phillips Atkinson Server: Sandi Render

Sunday, December 8

Lector: David and Mary Bower EMHC: Jill Ohlson, Kody Johnson, Ed Goebel, Inese Lewis

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Susan Martin

12/02 Terri Berg, Kelly Grady

12/3 Eliezer Guivas, Lisa Haralson, Pauline Kothe,

Paul Woerz

12/4 Ralph Zint

We celebrate you! 12/5 Judy Borst, Clara Jackson

12/06 Betty Feller

12/7 Gianna Tretter

12/9 Tommy Domsic 12/10 Sheila Rehner

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here and possibly have been for a while? Are you a registered member of a parish? We would love you to register here. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.



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First Sunday of Advent **Stewards Prepare**

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



Christmas Poinsettia Envelopes in Church

You are invited to make a donation for Christmas poinsettias. List a special dedication with your donation such as in memory of, in honor of, or thankfulness for a special person or occasion.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to join Walking with Purpose. Weekly group sessions



will begin after the first of the year here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. Study group times will be determined by the women taking part and study leaders. (We have 15 sign ups so far) To find out more about the bible study go to their website:

walkingwithpurpose.com

To sign up there is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church or contact Fr. Eugene, 812-425-1577; x 205 eschmitt@evdio.org

Please Mark your calendar... We invite you to join us Wednesday, December 4th; 9 am-Noon to help with the church cleaning.