

**First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018  
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**7:00am** Marvin & Ruth Collison and son Paul,  
Michael Schapman

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**7:00am** Walter Gross, Katherine Bueltel  
**8:20am** Bob Hoffman, Brandon Bruggeman  
**10:30am** AHC Norman Heuton, Mary Grabill,  
Virgil & Ann Lappe

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**12noon** Dick & Pat Happe, Eleanor Boes,  
Vernis Bueltel

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**10:30am** SB Lenus Schulte  
**12noon** Urban Polking, Intentions of Ann Vincent  
**5:00pm** Rita Anstoeter

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

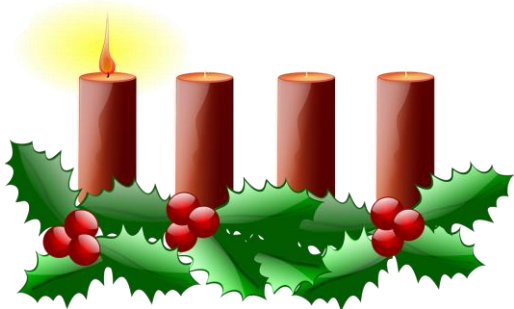
**4:00pm** Jim & Mary Ausman, Louis & Kaye Riddle,  
Barb Masching, Robert Schweers Family,  
Marian Daniel, Melvin & Mildred Noethe,  
Bette Snyder, Andrew & Hilda Riesberg,  
Joe & Rita Becker, Harold Quandt,  
Kim Handlos, Arlene & Kevin Janning,  
Harold & Kay Bunn

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**8:30am** Vocations to the Priesthood, Bob Feldmann,  
Hubert & Virginia Hagemann Family,  
Ed Murphy Family, Brandon Bruggeman  
  
**10:30am** Lawrence & Beth Klocke, Mary Lou Harman,  
Vince & Virgine Irlbeck, Eva Wiedemeyer,  
Virgil Dalhoff, Tim Hauser, Ray Reiff

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**1/2 hour before the weekend Masses or By  
Appointment**



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

**MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR:** Dec.8 **4:00pm:**

Volunteer Needed, Charles Drees, Jayden Holst  
**8:30am:** Slade Sibenaller, Kent Sanders, Will Sanders  
**10:30am:** William Schenkelberg, Karsyn Lampman,  
Koby Lampman

**LECTORS:** Dec. 4-5: Kris Boeckman

Dec. 6-7: Phil Phillips  
Dec. 8: **4:00pm** Joel Pawletzki, Becky Snyder  
Dec. 9: **8:30am** Paul Reicks, Meg Snyder  
**10:30am** Sara Albrecht, Jennifer Grandgenett

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Dec. 4-5: **7:00am** Kris Boeckman, Bonnie Danner  
Dec. 6-7: **Noon** Phil Phillips  
Dec. 8 **4:00pm** Lorraine Danner, Jim Eich,  
Carol Greving, Mary Grossman, Jean Knobbe,  
Dan Leiting, Connie Sapp  
Dec. 9 **8:30am** Jim Berning, Tim & Ann Fitzpatrick,  
Kelly Fitzpatrick, Earl & Stephena Kallemeyn,  
Darrell Snyder  
**10:30am** Jill Heiman, Dennis & Shirley Molitor,  
Lou Pottebaum, Jim Riesberg, Jane Schaefer, Jim Stork

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Dec. 8: **4:00pm** Jeff & Jeri Schuler  
Dec. 9: **8:30am** Thomas & Sherry Loughran  
**10:30am** Roger & Bev Kanne

**GREETERS:** Dec. 8: **4:00pm** Larry & Dianne Feltner,  
Wayne & Mary Lou Reiman

Dec. 9: **8:30am** Jerry & Betty Klocke,  
Mark & Christy Poland  
**10:30am** Brett & Regina Adams, Tom & Nancy Malloy

**SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Joan Bernholtz, Lorraine Danner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Phil Phillips

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Dec. 9: Luanne Kustra

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:** +Louetta King



## Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

No Mass

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

12noon Howard Johnson

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

12noon Mary Case

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00am Peaceful Hour of Death for all Parishioners

8:25am Marilyn Foley

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00am Marilyn Pletchette,

5:30pm Sally Drapcho

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00am Ed Schettler

4:30pm Agnes Louis, Joyce Vonnahme, Jim Thielen, L/D of Lawrence & Mary Gute family, Charles Sandquist, Marjorie Hansen, Ray Snook, Charles Parkis, Joe Halbur, L/D of Frank & Mary Huegerich family, Marvin Huelsing

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30am Faith Steinkamp, Scott Steinkamp, Mary Lex, Carol & Chad Lenz, Darlene Brincks, Larry & Bea Wess, Vince & Virgine Irlbeck, L/D of John & Elizabeth Vogl family, Paul Testroet

9:30am Eunice Starman, Rosemary Kohorst, Sr. Marian Wieland and family, Irma Grote, Kenneth Pietig, Havermann Family, L/D of Denny & Janice Loew Family, Clarence Wittrock, Wendell Feilmeier, L/D of Matt Neppel family, Kathy Buswell, Bob & Joan Badding Family, Don Wanninger, Pat & Margaret Hood, Gloria Schenkelberg

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
1/2 hour before the weekend Masses or By Appointment



First Sunday in Advent



First Sunday in Advent

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

**MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm:** Madie Simons, Maxwell Pietig, Caleb Vanderheiden

7:30am: Alexa Brincks, Hanna Brincks, Emma Brincks

9:30am: Kara Daniel, Jacob Greving, Logan Rial

**GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE)** Mike & Linda Berger  
**(Main)** Gerald & Madonna Schreck, Deb Shriver  
**(NW)** Dennis & Ann Gute

7:30am: **(SE)** Vincent & Lenora Gross

**(Main)** Brian & Niki Billmeier

**(NW)** Al & Mary Daniel

9:30am: **(SE)** Thomas & Peggy Buman

**(Main)** Marty & Lisa Danzer

**(NW)** Pat Hill, Michelle Reiman

**USHERS: 4:30pm:** Bob Fasbender, Tom Langel, John Jorgensen, Vern Meiners, Jerry Wiskus

7:30am: Louis Havermann, Don Nepple,

Paul Schechinger, Bill Stork

9:30am: Rod Berg, Joyce Masching, Volunteers

**GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm:** Tom & Mindie Simons

7:30am: Marie Murrane, Paula Finken

9:30am: Mike & Jill Daniel

**LECTORS 4:30pm:** Pat Sanders

7:30am: Tom Brincks

9:30am: Mark Wiedemeier

**COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm:** None Needed

7:30am: Jim Tierney

9:30am: Jennifer Handlos

**SHUT-IN MINISTERS:** Vickie Boes, Dave Bruner, Bev Tierney

**EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

4:30pm: Sr. Anila, Paula Kasperbauer, Lucille Leiting, Dan Messerich, Jackie Reineke, Mindie Simons, Volunteer Needed

7:30am: Sr. Santhy, Vickie Boes, Natalie Bruggeman, Dave Bruner, Joan Hannasch, Alice Simons, Bev Tierney, Sue Way

9:30am Steve Anthofer, Tommy Carrigan, Jill Kraus, Kathy Kraus, Jay Masching, Kent & Jennifer Nolting, Tim & Lisa Rial, Michael Slattery

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Christy Anthofer and Lisa Rial

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:** Bernice Sporrer and Eileen Cass

**THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:**

- Sun:** Family Advent Party, Collison Hall, Santa & Social at 4:30, Dinner at 5:15
- Mon** Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room
- Mon** Men’s Bible Study Group, 7pm, SL Family Room
- Wed** Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7am Mass
- Wed** HS Music Ministry Practice, 11am, Greteman Center
- Wed** SL Choir Practice, 7pm, SL Family Room
- Thurs** Healing Prayer Service, SL Family Room, after Noon Mass
- Thurs** HS Music Ministry Practice, 7pm, Greteman Center
- Fri** Men’s Spirituality, 6:00am, HS Family Room
- Sat** HS Music Ministry Practice, 3:30pm, Greteman Center

**LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR PARISH:**

**Dec. 16: Communal Reconciliation**, 1pm, St. Lawrence

**COMING EVENTS:**

- Dec. 3: Magnify Marriage, 7-8pm, Domus Trinitatis**  
Lower level coffee shop
- Dec. 9: Carroll Community Chorus presents**  
“The Glory of the Lord” 3pm, Holy Spirit Church
- Dec. 10: St. Anthony Regional Hospital Blood Drive**, 12:30-4:30pm, St. Francis & St. Clare Rooms.  
To make an appointment, call 800-287-4903 or [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**DAA 2018:** Throughout your commitment to give, you are supporting Catholic ministries throughout our parish and our diocese.

| Parish Goal | Amount Pledged | Amount Paid | # of Households Participating |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| \$ 87,737   | \$53, 253      | \$50, 011   | 546                           |

**THANK YOU** to the numerous volunteers who helped in any way to make the Thanksgiving Community Meal a success! There were 110 meals delivered.

**ADVENT TREE MINISTRY:** Give the gift of TIME this Christmas! Visit a nursing home or care facility resident during the holiday season. Your PRESENCE will brighten their holiday season and let you feel the true spirit of Christmas. Envelopes on the Christmas tree in the front of Holy Spirit Church contain the name and address of someone who would benefit from your attention. Please take an envelope and commit to visit this person at least once during the season of Advent. May God bless you!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The January – March schedule will be made soon. Please call me at the Parish office (792-9244) or e-mail me [stjp2carroll@gmail.com](mailto:stjp2carroll@gmail.com) with any unavailable dates by Dec. 10. Thanks for your help! Mary Jo

**STEWARDSHIP as of 11-25-18:**

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | <b><u>Income:</u></b> |
| 237 Out of 2084 Adult Envelopes   | \$ 38,232.71          |
| 83 Automatic Withdrawal Envelopes | 8,039.50              |
| Loose Collection                  | 2,180.88              |
| Miscellaneous Income              | 741.31                |
|                                   | <hr/>                 |
|                                   | \$ 49,194.40          |
| \$ Needed per week                | \$ 52,000.00          |
| <b>Difference</b>                 | <b>\$ -2,805.60</b>   |

**KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:**

- Mon/Dec. 3:** KCSS Branding Committee Mtg, 10:30am
- Tues/Dec. 4:** Catholic Identity Committee meeting, 4pm
- Wed/Dec. 5:** Gr. 6-8 Liturgy at St. Lawrence, 8:20am  
Gr. 9-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am  
90 Minute Early Dismissal – Professional Development  
Kuemper Foundation Board Meeting, 5pm  
KHS Parents’ Club Meeting in KHS Library, 5:30pm
- Thurs/Dec. 6:** Gr. K-5 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am  
St. Lawrence Chorus sings at Sunnybrook, 2pm  
**Any New Family** who tours Kuemper before Christmas break will receive a \$50 gift card to a local or national store of choice!  
Contact Susie Hulst to set up a tour or for more information, [smhulst@kuemper.org](mailto:smhulst@kuemper.org) or 712-792-3313.

**Scrip Schedule:** Weeks of December 3, 10 & 17: Orders placed by 9am Monday will be available for pickup on Thursday or sent home with a student on Friday. Orders placed by 9am Tuesday will be available for pickup on Friday or sent home with a student on Friday.

**SMARTER GIVING:** A Charitable Gift Annuity can pay you a higher rate of return, in most cases, than a bank CD. Annuity rates increased in July, 2018. Please call Sharon Olerich in the Kuemper Foundation office for a free illustration, 794-1877.

**SPONSOR-A-STUDENT:** Would you consider giving an exceptional gift to a student during this holiday season? You can make a donation to the Fr. Kuemper Society. By making a gift to this fund, you will be helping a deserving student attend Kuemper. You will be helping a student whose parents have gone through all the proper applications for a tuition grant. Last year, over 643 children at Kuemper received a tuition grant – 60% of all students. Without tuition grants, these families probably would not be able to have their children in a Catholic school. Feel free to drop your gift in the collection basket – mark “Sponsor –A-Student” or Mail to Sponsor-A-Student, Kuemper Foundation, 116 S. East St., Carroll, IA 51401

**JOB OPENINGS: Kuemper Cares** is seeking a Full Time Site Supervisor. Monday through Friday 9:30am-6:00pm, 12 month position. Extended holiday breaks and full benefits package. Three year experience in childcare required. Please contact Stephanie Isgrig with any questions and to apply, [sjigrig@kuemper.org](mailto:sjigrig@kuemper.org).

**Bus Drivers:** Part-time and/or substitute drivers needed. Call Katie Riesberg at 792-3596. Part-time Athletic Trainer for home games. Coaching Openings: MS Girls Basketball Coach. Contact Ryan Isgrig, 792-3596.

**Advent 2018 Online at Food For Faith.** If you would like to receive a brief daily email encouragement every day of Advent to help you to prepare for Christmas sign up at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz).



## SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH FAMILY ADVENT PARTY!

Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ St. Lawrence Church – Collison Hall

Santa & Social at 4:30, followed by dinner at 5:15

Dinner & Dessert provided by St. Lawrence Ladies Guild



We remind everyone that **Saturday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a holy day of obligation** - every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass on this day. Here is a schedule of the available Mass times available throughout Carroll County:

|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Friday, December 7   | (Vigil Mass)                         |
| 5:00pm               | St. Lawrence, Carroll                |
| 5:30pm               | Holy Spirit, Carroll                 |
| 6:30 pm              | St. Mary, Willey                     |
| 7:00pm               | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt. Carmel |
| 7:00pm               | Sacred Heart, Templeton              |
| Saturday, December 8 |                                      |
| 8:00am               | St. Joseph, Dedham                   |
| 8:00am               | St. John, Arcadia                    |
| 8:00am               | St. Bernard, Breda                   |
| 8:00am               | St. Augustine, Halbur                |
| 9:00am               | Holy Spirit, Carroll                 |
| 10:00am              | Annunciation Church, Coon Rapids     |

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> with Rosary at 5:10pm, and Mass at 5:30 at Holy Spirit Church. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Pantry. Entertainment will be provided by the Kuemper Jazz Choir. Reservations need to be made by Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to Bev Vonnahme at 689-2211.

The **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will host an **HOUR OF GRACE** prayer service and benediction on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00noon to 1pm at Holy Spirit Church.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES:** The Catholic Globe newspaper is again asking readers to submit a Christmas memory for its December 20<sup>th</sup> edition. Please limit your insights to no more than 250 words. A photo may accompany the story. Please include name, hometown, and daytime telephone number for verification. Deadline for submission is noon, Wednesday, December 5. Submit your story and/or photo, attached as a .jpg by email to [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or mail to The Catholic Globe, 1825 Jackson St., PO Box 5079, Sioux City, IA 51102. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for photo return.

**CCYM CORNER:** I'm excited for the start of our Advent Season! I hope it brings along a time to slow down and prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord at Christmas and grow in our faith during that preparation! We have some great opportunities for our students to do just that!

We have another CCYM Edge event today! We invite our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to join us in the St. Lawrence Family Room for Ignition: The Holy Spirit's role in the Church! Our event will go from Noon to 1:30pm. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

We had the first of our short Advent Bible studies this past Wednesday. I invite our High School Students to join us this Wednesday, 7pm at St. Lawrence Church for the second session of our Advent Bible Study! I hope it will be a great look at the significance of the Advent season and a preparation for Christmas! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

