

November 21, 2021—The 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 28, 2021—The 1st Sunday of Advent

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 7:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM

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From the Pastor . . .

November 21 is the Feast of Christ the King and final Sunday of the Church year. [Pilate interrogated Jesus, saying,] “Are you the king of the Jews?...” Jesus said, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” John 18:33,36. The people of Israel were looking for a “great earthly king” that would lead them. Jesus was the King but his kingdom was serving one another, trusting and believing in the one true God. This is the last Sunday of the church year. Next Sunday is the beginning of a new Church year with cycle C. We tell the story of our salvation all over again.

November 28 is the First Sunday of Advent for the Cycle C Year. [Jesus said,] “Be careful... Be on watch and pray.” Luke 21:34,36. Farmers hope for lots of rain right after they plant their corn. Once it sprouts and gets a good start, they hope for a “dry period.” The reason is to force the corn’s roots to grow downward in search of water, rather than stay on the surface. Unless the tap root of the corn grows downward to the water level, the corn will wither and dry when the heat of summer sets in—it will have no way to draw up water. Our prayer life is like that. God usually gives us a good start. Then God lets a “dry period”: set in to force our prayer roots to grow downward to the faith level, rather than stay on the surface at the feeling level. (ACTION 2000, Mark Link. S.J.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Times

Individual opportunities for Confession for both parishes will occur at the following times:

St. Bridget’s in River Falls

Tuesday, December 14, 8 to 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 14, 4 to 5 p.m.
 Friday, December 17, 9 to 10 a.m.
 Every Saturday, from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary’s in Hammond

Tuesday, December 14, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, December 17 from 8 to 9 a.m.
 Sundays from 7:15 to 7:30 a.m.

Confessions are available at any time by appointment.

The Sign Of Peace Returning in Advent

The Sign of Peace is coming back beginning the first Sunday of Advent. Just remember that the Sign of Peace is much more than a handshake, it is a part of a very prayerful experience where we greet our neighbor in the peace of Christ, which unites us. If we are not at peace with any person in the community, we should remedy that before receiving Holy Communion and this simple sign of peace reflects this. There should be a solemn prayerfulness to the sign of peace. Even though the Sign of Peace is coming back, this does not necessarily mean that we will be shaking hands.

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 11/22	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4	Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Tuesday, 11/23	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11	Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Wednesday, 11/24	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19	Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Thursday, 11/25	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28	Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Friday, 11/26	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33	Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Saturday, 11/27	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36	Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Sunday, 11/28	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Monday, 11/29	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11	122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tuesday, 11/30	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Wednesday, 12/01	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Thursday, 12/02	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27	118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Friday, 12/03	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31	27:1, 4, 13-14
Saturday, 12/04	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sunday, 12/05	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6	Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Faith Formation

Please pray for our Confirmation students as they continue on their faith journey after their retreat and continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Confirmation class will be preparing a Giving Tree again this year. Please keep an eye on the back of church for ways to donate to our local families in need. These organizations reach out to our parish each year due to our care and generosity. Thank you for helping take care of one another!



KC Corner

Next Regular Meeting:

December 12 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held in the KC Room. We will pray the rosary at 6:45. Please plan to attend as there are many activities to discuss.

Family of the Month—November

Jacob and Carissa Kusilek Family—Congratulations!!

Sentiments for Seminarians

We currently have six seminarians in the Diocese, and they need our support. Go to the website: callednorth.org to find their names, pictures and a little bit about them. As in past years, we will again be collecting Gift Cards to help them with their expenses. Gift cards from Walmart, Target, Gas cards, etc. are all welcome and in any amount you wish to contribute. A basket is located on the table in the back of church for this purpose. Please be generous.

Toys for Tots

The Christmas season is fast approaching. The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring a Toys for Tots pick up location at the back of church. Please watch for details in the coming weeks for more details on the activity.

Officers Needed

Our council is in desperate need for new officers to lead, organize and direct our council into the future. We need new energy, ideas and commitment to stay a vibrant organization in our community. Please pray about this and consider offering your talents to serve God and your neighbor.

PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen by calling or texting 651-894-3385. The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

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| Donald Anibas | John Will | Kay Suckow |
| Ken Weiss | Lorraine Miller | Dominic Pedrotty |
| Patricia Severin | Jodi Hurtgen Wagner | Heather Jaszczak |
| Janet Gregor | Emma Becker | Harriet Meath |
| Maureen Konder | Jane Koonce | Carlene Brown |
| Margaret Chyba | Kathy Weninger | Jodi Trunkel |
| Kelly Kopacz | Mary Erickson | Rosie Kohler |
| Jan O'Connell | Hush Family | Lorry Hawkins |
| Fr. Bill Murphy | | |

Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion

A Service that is a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided to enable the Faithful, in the absence of a priest, to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by the Eucharist. The liturgy does not take the place of Mass but usually follows the scripture readings of the day. St. Bridget's schedules Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. NOTE: if a Funeral Mass occurs on one of those days, the service will be cancelled and people are encouraged to attend the Mass with the funeral.

Fr. Harris

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
THURS	11/18	Assisted Living Facilities	People's Mass	
FRI	11/19	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
SAT	11/20	7:00 PM	Charlene Bretl	Jerry Bretl family
SUN	11/21	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
TUES	11/23	Communion Service 8:00 AM	People's Mass	
THURS	11/25	Thanksgiving Mass 8:00 AM	People's Mass	
FRI	11/26	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
SAT	11/27	7:00 PM	People's Mass	
SUN	11/28	8:00 AM	Charlene Bretl	Jerry Bretl family
TUES	11/30	8:00 AM	People's Mass	

Ministry Schedule for the weekends through December 5

	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, November 20 7:00 PM	Elliot Fritz Hudson Jaszczak	Sara Miller	Veronica Devlin Loreen Ranals	Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla John Northrup	Chris Stark
Sunday, November 21 8:00 AM	Kaitlyn Peissig Sydney Peissig	Kurt Soderberg	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Curtiss Bourget Thess Jacobson Peter Lohmeier Jasper Wiebold	Virginia Anderson
Thursday, November 25 8:00 AM	Roslyn Nichols Addisyn Wichelman	John Rukavina			John Rukavina
Saturday, November 27 7:00 PM	David Mendez Addisyn Wichelman	Deb Phillipps	Kelly Veenendaal Ryan Veenendaal	Toby Hable Christopher John Jacob Kusilek Austin Nichols	Randy Phillipps
Sunday, November 28 8:00	Goldie Daigle Hailey House	Pat Klein	Howie Evans Lisa Evans	Howie Evans Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum	Dan Kohler
Saturday, December 4 7:00 PM	Hudson Jaszczak Logan Moredock	Mary Rumpel	Nancy Nichols Allie Rumpel	Christopher John Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Jim Rumpel	Martina Halverson
Sunday, December 5 8:00 AM	Hayden Buckel Chase Lee	Jonalee Buckel	Veronica Devlin Cathie Simmons	Scott Amacher Curtiss Bourget Terry Korte Mark Mikla	Robert Aune

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage

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