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Second Sunday of Advent

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Friday, December 13th – 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, December 14th - 5:00 p.m. –Victor & Wayne Mueth

Sunday, December 15th; 9:00 a.m. – Earl Jany

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$2,067; Loose \$771.50; Candles \$72; CCHD \$200; Cemetery . \$15; Church Imp. \$25; Mtce. \$295; Advent Candles \$71; Mass Stipends \$20 - Thank You!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Saturday, Dec. 14th; 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lector:** Carol Reiter  
**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers  
**Minister: Bread of Christ:** Barb Jany  
**Ministers: Blood of Christ:** Rosemary Yaekel & Joan Killebrew  
**Servers:** Volunteers  
**Crossbearer:** Volunteer

**Sunday, Dec. 15th; 9:00 a.m.**  
Morgan Gauch  
Andy Parker & Family  
Dixie Boyer  
Karen Mueller & Sandra Gerdes  
Lydia Huffman & Annastasia Gerdes  
Aiden Parker



#### 2nd Sunday of Advent

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (4A)** – By describing the work of God’s Messiah, the one through whom God was expected to bring a new age of salvation, Isaiah sketches an outline of the divine vision. The awaited Messiah will be a king of the line of David (“a shoot...of Jesse” (Isaiah 11:1), David’s father) who will perceive, judge, and act in “the spirit of the Lord.” In the Bible, divine “spirit” describes the powerful presence of God within a person or community, imparting strength to carry out God’s wishes and commands. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 15:4-9** – As a king, a Messiah acting in God’s spirit will create a new human community of justice. This biblical term points to a state of right relationships: when justice reigns, human beings live in right relationship to the God who always saves, to all members of the human community, and to the material world. Under the rule of God’s vision of justice, artificially created boundaries dissolve, all people work together to meet the needs of all, and the physical world itself functions as a peaceful unity. **Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12** – The Baptist announces that this new world is at hand in Jesus, who fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy. The expected one bearing God’s Spirit is already present in the person of Jesus, and he will share that Spirit with those who respond with repentance. But response cannot lie in mere words: Produce good fruit as evidence” (Matthew 3:8)

**St. Michael’s Prayer Chain** – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Lavonne Fournie at 473-9305 or Jackie Billings at the parish office at 473-2798 or her home 473-2915. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

#### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This weekend we will be electing two (2) open positions for Parish Council. The two (2) open positions will be elected for a two (2) year term. The following parishioners have agreed to serve if elected: David Holdener Sr., Vic Klein Jr., Andy Parker, and Joan Wilkens.

#### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A tradition at St. Michael is the *Book of Remembrance & Candles*. The book will be in the entrance of church until Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone who wishes to have a 7-day vigil candle lit in memory of a departed love one or family on Christmas Eve may list their name/names. Also, if you wish to have a candle lit for someone who can’t be with you/your family this Christmas, example serving our country in some distant place, or just unable to make it home, and you would like a candle lit for him/her please list the name. Candles will be prepared with the individual/family and will be placed in the window-sills of the church on Christmas Eve. If you wish to take the candle home after the Christmas Eve Mass you may do so, or it may be left in church. The suggested donation is \$2; proceeds this year will go to a local food pantry.

#### St. Michael Men’s Club Christmas Party

All men of the parish are invited for an evening of friendship, food, drink and socializing at the Parish Hall on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the Christmas season. There is no charge for the event and a sign-up sheet is on the podium in the entrance of church. Any questions please call Frank Hart 618-719-6827.



#### OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not done so please pick up your offering envelope box in the entrance of church

#### Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to Shelley Haudrich and her crew for the wonderful CCW Christmas party. A good time was had by all!  
Thank you to the CCW Ladies for purchasing the new church sign along the highway! The sign looks GREAT!!  
Thanks also to Vic Klein for preparing the base for the installation

#### Euchre at St. Michael’s

There will be no Euchre at St. Michael’s for the month of December. Euchre will resume on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Thank You from Jackie Billings

Jackie would like to Thank Everyone for their cards, prayers, and calls during her recent illness

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to first time parents Andrew & Jenna Mueth upon the birth of the daughter:

**Clara Rose Mueth**  
**Born Wednesday, November 13, 2019**  
**7 lbs 7 ozs**

Congratulations to grand-mother Jane Mueth and great-grandmother Stella Mueth

#### ST. MICHAEL’S ADOPTED CHRISTMAS FAMILY

As a parish we have once again adopted a local family for Christmas. Our adopted family consists of 5 children ages 9, 6, 5,4, newborn and a mother and father. Please take one or two ornaments from the “Giving Tree” in the entrance of church by. Gifts need to be dropped off at church, **unwrapped** by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Sue Walsh 473-2028.

#### Attention: Alumni of St. Augustine’s Catholic School, Hecker

We are having a school-wide reunion on Sunday, May 3, 2020. There will be an open house of the school, celebration of Mass and a luncheon at the Community Center where old stories and acquaintances and be shared. To make sure you are on the invitation list, please contact [Staugustineschool.hecker\\_il@yahoo.com](mailto:Staugustineschool.hecker_il@yahoo.com). Or Facebook page: St. Augustine School, Hecker, IL

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM:** St. Michael’s Dec. collection: Mittens, Gloves, Winter Hats and Scarves, boots – Thank you!

**Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 8 am - Noon

**Gibault Christmas Concert;** December 15 at 7 pm in Hustedde gym

A Sunday school teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: “They couldn’t get a baby sitter.”

