



December 21, 2025 –Fourth Sunday of Advent

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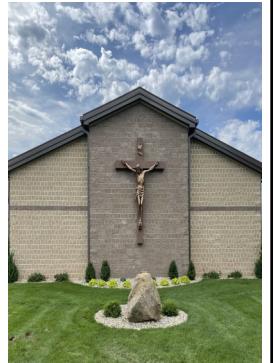
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MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 23rd 6:00pm + Deceased members of the Price Family
Dec. 24th 4:00pm + Sam & Mildred Salupo
Dec. 24th 12:00am Pro Populo
Dec. 25th 9:00am + Deceased members of the Accetta Family
Dec. 25th 6:00pm + Deceased members of Salvador Diaz Family
Dec. 26th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Dec. 27th 5:00pm + Lucy Dougherty
Dec. 28th 9:00am Pro Populo
Dec. 28th 11:00am + Deceased members of the Price Family
Dec. 28th 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Wednesday, December 24th – 4:00 pm NEED VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, December 24th–Midnight Mass NEED VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, December 25th - 9:00am NEED VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, December 27th - 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, December 28th

9:00am Mass

Lector: Matt Driscoll

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

At the parish this week:

Monday, December 22nd

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 23rd

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:15pm

Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Midnight Mass 12:00am

Thursday, December 25th Christmas Day

Mass 9:00am

Mass 6:00pm Spanish

Friday, December 26th

Mass 8:00am— Lauds following Mass

Saturday, December 27th

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, December 28th

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

No Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm



Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$1250.00

Loose \$1268.48

Votive \$69.00

Coffee & donuts \$00

Building fund pledge \$1585.00

Christmas \$0.00

Christmas Flowers \$100.00

Retirement Fund \$447.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.



Beloved in the Lord, soon to come,

Thanks to all who came out for the Enthronement Praise Night and for the Rorate Caeli Mass for Our Lady! I hope these times of prayer at our parish have beautifully augmented your Advent Season.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

(Please be forewarned that there will not be morning Mass the day of the 24th.)

Christmas Eve: 4pm

Christmas Midnight: 12am

Christmas Day: 9am English (No Incense), 6pm Spanish

The Cupertino Classic

Come out and root for your favorite Priests and Seminarians as they face off during this year's Cupertino Classic basketball game!

Bishop Luer's High School, Fort Wayne. Friday, 6:30pm

For those wondering: No, I will not be playing. Theres not much about me at present which exhibits Speed and Agility... But I'll see you there!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation Masses:

New Year's Eve: 6pm

New Year's Day: 8am English, 6pm Spanish

Father Away

I will be attending the SEEK Conference again this year and afterward spend a few days with my best friend from college seminary, thus I will be away from the afternoon of Jan 1 until Jan 10.

11 AM Mass In Latin on Jan 4 is Cancelled, as are weekday Masses, but all other weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Let Us Pray For: Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Juan Hernandez, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Jessica Wozniak, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo

Weiman, George & Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Rick Price, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Jim Norman, Donna Zubowski, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell

The Dew Falls

(An Advent Hymn by Daniel Mitsui)

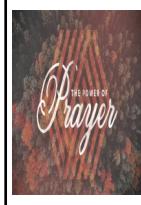
The dew falls on the dusty soil
That wheat may come, and wine, and oil.
The rain of justice, after drought,
Arrives to make a Savior sprout.
Behold the liquor from the sky
That Jesus Christ is gotten by.

A maiden in a wooded place
Hears hounds and hunters giving chase.
Their quarry sprints, evades the trap,
And rests its head upon her lap.
The noblest beast of mother born
Is Jesus Christ the unicorn.

The planets and the stars appear
To mark the season, day, and year.
They luminate the murky earth
And indicate a time for birth.
The welkin's brightest light by far
Is Jesus Christ the Morning Star.

The stone the builders cast aside
Is lovingkindness petrified.
It is as fulgent and as hard
As polished jasper, polished sard.
The choicest gem the earth has known
Is Jesus Christ the arkenstone.

The thorn and lily, wheat and tare
A scatter-seeded garden share.
And so together they shall bloom
Until the harvest day of doom.
The final judge of all that grows
Is Jesus Christ the Golden Rose.



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Servers, Ushers, Lectors are needed for the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

12:00am Mass at Midnight Christmas Eve

9:00am Mass on Christmas Day

Sign up sheet in gathering area.