



## December 7, 2025 –Second Sunday of Advent

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 8th 6:00pm + Joseph Kaminski  
Dec. 9th 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette  
Dec. 10th 8:00am + Deceased members of Willis Family  
Dec. 11th 8:00am + Deceased members of Price family  
Dec. 12th 8:00am + Deceased members of Accetta family  
Dec. 13th 5:00pm + Lucy Dougherty  
Dec. 14th 9:00am Pro Populo  
Dec. 13th 11:00am + Deceased members of Vogel family  
Dec. 13th 1:00pm + Deceased members of Jimenez/Saucedo

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

### Liturgical Minister Schedule:

**Monday Dec. 8th Holy Day of Obligation**

**Need volunteers for 8am & 6pm Mass**

**Saturday, December 13th - 5:00pm Mass**

**Lector:** Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

**Servers:**

**Sunday, December 14th**

**9:00am Mass**

**Lector:** Joe Accetta

**Servers:** James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

**11:00am**

**Latin Mass**

**Lector:**

**Servers:**

### At the parish this week:

**Monday, December 8th Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass 8:00am

Mass 6:00pm

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

**Tuesday, December 9th**

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:15pm

Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 10th**

Mass 8:00am - Lauds following Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 7:00pm

**Thursday, December 11th** Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

As A Woman 6:30pm

**Friday, December 12th Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe**

**NO** Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Mass 6:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Celebration following mass in the parish hall

**Saturday, December 13th**

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Lessons and Carols 6:30pm

**Sunday, December 14th Gaudete Sunday**

Mass 9:00am

Bambinelli Blessing after homily

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm

### ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Tags are available on the tree in the gathering area. Not all items on this tag need to be purchased. Please attached the tag to your wrapped gift and return it to St. Robert's by Dec 13th at 2pm. Drop off day is Dec. 9th from 4pm to 7pm.

Thank you for helping make a difference in someone's life and putting a smile on their face on Christmas morning.

### Wrappers Needed– Please Join Us!

On Monday, December 15th at 5:30pm the Knights of Columbus will be wrapping gifts in the parish hall for the Angel Tree. Everyone is welcome to stop in and help wrap.

Thank You!



Christmas Caroling is back! Please join us on Saturday Dec 13th to carol at Peabody Retirement Center from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. There is a flyer and sign up sheet in the lobby.

### Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$2556.00

Loose \$440.76

Votive \$34.00

Coffee & donuts \$00

Building fund pledge \$.00

Christmas Flowers \$50.00



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

Beloved in the Lord, who is coming soon,

We continue with perseverance in waiting for Christ. Advent reminds us of the need to be prepared for Him when He comes, not waiting to put aside our vices, but pursuing virtuous lives with haste!

### Holy Day of Obligation

Monday this week is a Holy Day of Obligation: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Advent has often been a very Marian time, as we enter into preparation with Mary for the coming of the Lord, her son.

At St. Robert, we will have Masses at:

8am: "Low" Mass, i.e. no music or incense used

6pm: "High" Mass, i.e. both Music and Incense used

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: 6 pm, Friday

Please be advised that there will be **no 8am Mass on Friday**.

Rather, Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6pm by Fr. Oscar Duarte, and the traditional celebration will be kept following Mass in the Parish Hall. When our Blessed Lady came to St. Juan Diego, she appeared as being with child. Let us pray well with Our Lady's motherhood of Our God and Lord as we prepare for Christmas!

### Lessons and Carols: 6:30pm Saturday

Lessons and Carols Services go back to 1918. The first Lessons and Carols was offered at Cambridge at King's College. The Dean of the college had been an army chaplain in World War I and upon returning home to England, wanted to help return people to joy after the long darkness of war. Lessons and Carols services vary and are even used multi-denominationally, but they all include singing of some of the most uplifting music in the Christian tradition, Advent and Christmas Music, and reading the "Lessons," i.e. the verses from Sacred Scripture which foreshadow the coming of the Messiah.

At St. Robert, our Lessons and Carols Service will be at **6:30pm, Saturday Night, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, following the evening Mass. This event has been advertised in town, so it is an opportunity to invite our fellow townsfolk of North Manchester and the surrounding area to our church. Let us show our neighbors good Christian hospitality as we welcome them into our home. This season requires such charity. I am sure that our parish will be up to the task!

### Advent Penance Services Nearby this week:

Saints Peter and Paul, Huntington: 6:30pm, Tuesday

Sacred Heart, Warsaw: 6:30pm, Wednesday

Saint Elizabeth, Fort Wayne: 6:30pm, Thursday

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



**Let Us Pray For:** 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



**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.



**RORATE CAELI MASS**

**SATURDAY DEC.20**

**7:00AM**

A special, candlelit Advent Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary this is traditionally held before dawn