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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 1

10:00 a.m. James & Barbara Fleming

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Vince Slaby +

Wednesday, December 3

6:30 p.m. David & Linda Sullivan

Thursday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Delores Sullivan

Friday, December 5

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass

Saturday, December 6

4:00 p.m. Anthony & Lucille Michalski & Family +

Sunday, December 7

8:00 a.m. People of Parish

10:00 a.m. Bill Gamble +

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - December 1-7

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Delores Sullivan

8:00 a.m. Kristine Gadacz

10:00 a.m. Anna Mankowski

Servers:

4:00 p.m. T.B.A.

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer

EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Tension Stone

**Counters for December: Renita Jaworski
Carol/Jim Marshall**

December Dates for Christmas Masses

During December, the following dates for Masses will be:

Christmas Eve— 12/24/2025—Mass 4:00 p.m./
10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day—12/25/2025—Mass 10:00 a.m.



Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro

First Sunday of Advent — November 30, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

By now we should all be stuffed from Thanksgiving celebrations and eagerly entering a season of joyful anticipation as we begin Advent.

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation. We joyfully await the coming of Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of Christ. We also joyfully await the second coming of Christ. The latter may sound a bit odd to say, as, thanks to Hollywood, we often associate the second coming with the apocalypse. But as people of faith, the second coming should be anticipated with joy. This joy is captured in my favorite advent hymn, O Come Divine Messiah. In this hymn we sing with joy, praying for the Lord to come. This hymn reminds us that the second coming is not about the apocalyptic destruction that we see in Hollywood movies. Rather it is about the triumph of hope, when the night is dispelled and the dawn of grace is upon us; the day when redemption is brought to us. In short it is a day we joyfully anticipate.

This year Advent will be even more joyful than usual for our parish. We have several families who will enter this season with the same joyful anticipation the holy family had over 2000 years ago – the joyful anticipation of the birth of a new family member. This is a joy for them and our parish. It is literally the answer to the prayers we began at Easter. Every week since Easter we have been asking God to bring at least three people to the font of baptism in our parish. Our prayers have not gone unanswered. And so, as a parish this advent we joyfully anticipate the birth of Christ. We joyfully anticipate his second coming, and we joyfully await his answer to our prayers - the baptisms of new parishioners. In their baptism they will be welcomed into our community, into the body of Christ! And so, we can sing with full heart and full voice:

O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away

Peace,
Fr. Brian

St John the Baptist Giving Tree 2025

Our Annual Tradition:

Please take a tag from the Advent Giving Tree for St. John the Baptist Church and return all the **unwrapped gifts in a bag with the tag attached** by Sunday, **December 15th**. **Keep store tags on the clothing.**

Thank you and God bless you.



An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp
in memory of:

Vollmer & VanDriessche Families

11/30/2025

12/06/2025



Parish Office Holiday Hours

The office will be **CLOSED** November 26 - 30, 2025. December 1, Father Brian will be in the office until 11 a.m. Paula will return to the office on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Mass Schedule

- Mon., Dec. 1 - Mass 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton Grove/
- Tues., Dec. 2 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Wed., Dec. 3 - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour with Confession 7p.m. - 8 p.m./
- Thurs., Dec. 4 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Sat., Dec. 6 - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./
- Sun., Dec. 7 - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m./

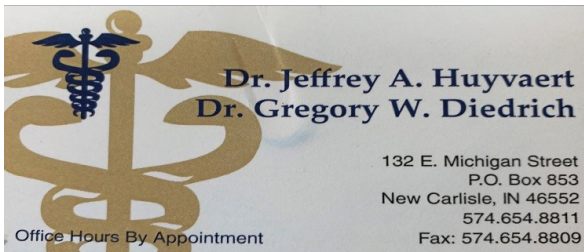
Parish Office is open Monday — Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of November 23rd

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$7,423.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$19,840.00
Month to Date Budget	\$14,000.00
Variance	\$5,840.00
YTD Actual	\$102,830.51
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this QR code, any time after July 1st. For donors wanting monthly paper reminder statements, please wait for your parishes' pledge Sunday.



REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



It is time to renew your family and friends in the monthly mass of remembrance. **Cost is \$30 for enrollment**, which will provide two individual Masses, enrollment in the weekly Memorial Mass intentions, All Souls Day, and a candle for the sanctuary lamp. Please contact Paula in the parish office to enroll your loved ones.



Usher's St. Nicholas Breakfast

December 7th

We are excited to host a special breakfast to celebrate the Feast of Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra. Sponsored by the Usher's Club on **Sunday Dec. 7**, guests will enjoy breakfast, a photo opportunity with the Bishop of Myra, and good family time. Free will donation with proceeds going to the parish hall renovations. **Sign up sheets are posted at both doors.**

Annual Volunteer Christmas Party

The Altar & Rosary Invites You

December 13th 11:30 a.m.

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Wednesday December 3, 2025

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