



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 8

12:00 p.m. People of Parish

7:00 p.m. People of Parish

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Richard Wilson +

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 p.m. Richard Wilson +

Thursday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Barbara Turczynski +

Friday, December 12

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. Barbara Skubiszewski +

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. People of Parish

10:00 a.m. Violet Sella +

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - December 8 - 14

Lectors:

12:00 p.m. Judy Cravalho

7:00 p.m. Jonathon Griffiee

4:00 p.m. John Barrett

8:00 a.m. Mick Jasinski

10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

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. Gina DeMeyer

**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

Second Sunday of Advent — December 7, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

The second week of Advent focuses on peace. Peace is an essential aspect of our faith. Establishing peace is the goal of sacrificial acts (trust me, I literally did a dissertation on this), and the Eucharist is the sacrifice that brings about true peace.

This true peace differs from our worldly notions of peace. Hence Jesus says "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you" (John 14:27). The peace that Jesus gives us is true peace. It stands in contrast to the peace the world gives. The world often establishes peace by seeking a scapegoat to blame for all discord, and then it violently expels the scapegoat to bring about peace. But Jesus does not expel; rather, he gathers all things, uniting them to himself. This union with him brings about true peace; it is his peace.

This peace requires conversion on our part. He offers us his peace, but he does not offer it as the world does. He does not use force to subdue us. Instead, he teaches us his ways, so that we may enter into an authentic union with him.

During Advent, we prepare for Christ's second coming by diligently working to form a greater union with him. We spend more time in focused and intentional prayer, so that we can know him better. And with this deeper knowledge of Christ, we seek ways to live our lives for the good of others. In so doing, our lives become sacrificial, and we become more closely united with Christ whose life was sacrificial. And ultimately, we experience his peace.

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:

Hank Rzepka

12/07/2025

12/13/2025





Mass Schedule

- Mon., Dec. 8 - **Mass 12:00 p.m. /7:00 p.m. Mass**
- Tues., Dec. 9 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Wed., Dec. 10 - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour with Confession 7p.m. - 8 p.m./
- Thurs., Dec. 11- Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Sat., Dec. 13 - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./
- Sun., Dec. 14 - 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 30th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$1,513.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$21,353.00
Month to Date Budget	\$17,500.00
Variance	\$3,853.00
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Variance.....	\$27,343.51

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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.

Women's Faith Program at Holy Family Catholic Church

The women's group at Holy Family Catholic Church is sponsoring a program called "SHE shall be called Women", a program for women and young adults designed by Paradisus Dei ministry. Come grow in your faith!

For More Information Call

Contact Kathy Heying at

574-850-9388 for more information

Annual Volunteer Christmas Party The Altar & Rosary Invites You **December 13th 11:30 a.m.**

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those who have gone before us.

