

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 AM OSF Hospital (Chapel)

1:00 PM All School Mass at St. Paul's (For the People)

5:30 PM For the People of St. Paul's

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 AM For Zelda Page by Diana Wallace

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 AM For Descendents of Charles & Bridget
O'Connor by O'Connor Family

Thursday, December 11

8:00 AM For Rose Merchen by Mary Ann Merchen

Friday, December 12

8:00 AM For Sue Porritt by Ernie & Norma Truax

Saturday, December 13

5:30 PM For William Hicks Jr by Ladora Long and
Family

Sunday, December 14

7:30 AM For Victoria Amoran by Barccinilla Family

10:00 AM For the People of St. Paul's

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 9:30 AM For Our Country

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for Cancer Patients

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for

Prayer

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Sunday Collection for Sunday, November 30, 2025



\$6,981.00 Sunday Collection

1,198.00 Online Giving

\$8,179.00 **Total**

December 7: Advent Wreath Prayer

Second Week of Advent: Faith

Prayer to Light the Candle...God of Goodness, we ask you to bless our Advent Wreath so that its candles may be a symbol of the faith that encourages us to be witnesses of your Son. Amen.

Reflection...This second week of Advent we are invited to reflect on faith. It is in that same faith that moved Joseph and Mary to act in a specific way when faced with the challenge of finding an appropriate place to bring Jesus into the world. Such is faith, it is given to us to share it and to put it into action. Today the home we share with all species, our planet, is also facing the challenge of global warming. Our faith also requires us to care for and protect God's creation. Faith calls us to be good stewards of the Earth, to work together to preserve this home we share, and to care for those who suffer disproportionately from the consequences of climate change.

Closing Prayer...Jesus, you have united in yourself divinity and humanity in a single mystery of love. You have shown us that love is the measure of faith. Increase our faith so that we can no longer separate the life of godliness from service to our sisters and brothers. Do not let their voices be silenced within us, and give us the courage to stand up for all that is just and good. Amen.

High School Religion Teacher Needed

Schlarman Academy is searching for a suitable candidate to fill the role of part-time High School Religion Teacher (Grades 9-10) for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. An ideal candidate will have good parental communication skills, be highly organized, knowledgeable in the Catholic faith and must be a practicing Catholic. A bachelor's degree is required and IL teacher certification is preferred. Retired teachers may also apply. Interested candidates should contact wither Ms. Tracy Cherry or Bob Lehmann at Schlarman: 217-267-7417



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Coffee and Donut Sunday at the Motsett Center,
December 14th (Join us)



Cards at the Motsett Center
Wednesday , December 10th at
1:00 PM



Formed (about this series) <https://pp.formed.org/app/collections/1452578>



Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In *How to Advent*, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene

There are four episodes in this show that are between 12 and 15 minutes.

The **Interdenominational Prayer Meeting** for each Saturday during the month of December will be from 9-10 AM at St. James Free Will Baptist Church, 347 E. Seminary in Danville.

Questions? Call Ann Muench at 217-918-3593.

Advent Confession Times

St. Anthony's, Hoopeston Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00 PM

St. Mary's, Westville, Thursday, December 18th at 6:00 PM

St. Isaac's, Georgetown, Monday, December 15th at 6:00 PM

St. Paul's, Danville, Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00 PM

St. Paul Food Pantry, We are in need of cereal. We are also low on pancake mix, pancake syrup, and fruit. Keep in mind the holiday season any seasonal items would be appreciated, granola bars and any holiday items ...packaged sweets (fruit snacks, cookies). We accept all non perishable items.

Thank you for all your generous donations during this time in need for many families they are greatly appreciated.



Knights of Columbus.....Monthly Meetings will be held this Monday at St. Paul's Motsett Center.

The 4 th Degree members meet at 6:30 pm followed by the council meeting at 7 o'clock.

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Sissy Romack, Paul Gilbert, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Sue Wells, Kristen Federmeier, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Kasi Mitchell, Wil Buse, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Terry Koebrich, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Lynn Ingrum, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieterella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons. ***Contact the office to be placed on this list, to add someone other than yourself, and please ask permission of the person or their family .***



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