

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

### Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15

7:30 AM OSF Hospital (Chapel)

Tuesday, December 16

10:10 AM For Phyllis Randall from the  
Randall Family

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 AM For Vernie Thomas by Cathy & Jim Cox

Thursday, December 18

8:45 AM For Robert Ruskin by Ann Ruskin  
(South Campus School Mass @ St.  
Paul's)

Friday, December 19

8:00 AM For Kari & Luis Gonzalez by Logan  
Gonzalez

Saturday, December 20

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

Sunday, December 21

7:30 AM For Manuel E. Misterio by the  
Barcinello Family

10:00 AM For William Hicks by the Ladora Long and  
Family

### 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, December 14, 2025



\$.00 Sunday Collection  
2,233.00 Online Giving  
\$.00 Total

## Third week of Advent

### Third Week of Advent: Joy

#### Prayer to Light the Candle

God of Goodness, we ask you to bless our Advent Wreath, and that the sharing of our gifts at this time may be a source of joy. Amen.

#### Reflection

During Advent, our faith invites us into a time of waiting and preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and the coming of a more just and loving world promised by him. A world in which each of us must participate in its construction.

The joy of Advent is not a superficial happiness; it is a deep joy that arises from hope and anticipation of positive change.

In the midst of this season of joy, we are called to reflect on the difficult realities of the world, such as hunger and climate change. World hunger is a sad contradiction in an age that should be filled with generosity and compassion. Climate change, meanwhile, threatens to exacerbate food insecurity and increase the number of people in need.

The connection between Advent and these global challenges lies in the call to action. The joy of Advent invites us to share with people who have less, to be light in the darkness for those who suffer. It reminds us that every act of kindness and every step toward sustainability reflects the divine love we celebrate. Thus, as we rejoice in the joy of Advent, we also commit ourselves to being agents of change, working to alleviate hunger and protect our common home, the Earth. In this season of Advent, may our joy be translated into concrete actions that bring hope and relief to those who need it most, and may our care for the planet be our gift to the child born among us, promising a better future for all.

#### Closing Prayer

Lord, your angel announced to the shepherds that the Messiah had been born and gave them as a "sign" to find him: "an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Filled with joy, they went to seek you. Today, you give us as a sign of your presence our sisters and brothers who are hungry, thirsty and seeking refuge. Help us to reach them with the joy of shepherds. Amen

Coffee and donuts Sunday, Today, December 14th



#### ADA Update

As of 9/30/25 we have had 72 donors

Pledged \$22,464.64

Goal: \$62,487.00

#### GIVING TREE

St. Paul's 2025 Giving Tree is up in the vestibule. Please consider taking a name of a local child in need to buy Christmas gifts for. The gifts will be due on December 18th or December 19th at St. Paul's Church (Main Entrance) 1303 N. Walnut from 4:00 to 6:00 on the 18th and 9:00 to 11:00 on December 19th. We will also be accepting gift cards, checks and cash. Special donations can be made in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope "Giving Tree". Checks should be made out to St. Paul. These donations will be used to purchase additional gifts for children or household items for families such as laundry soap and cleaning supplies. Thank you for your generosity in caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Please contact Tricia Peoples with questions at 217-390-2651.

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.

**Advent Confession Times** 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

**Advent Penance Service** Tuesday, December 16th at 6 PM.  
Many priests will be available for confessions.

#### Christmas 2025:

-Wed, Dec 24 Mass @ 4 PM and 7 PM

-Thurs, Dec 25 Mass @ 8:30 AM

A **#Savior** is born to us

#### PEACE IN THE WOMB

We are planning to have "Peace in the Womb" Christmas caroling on Tuesday, December 23rd from 11 a.m. - noon in front of Affirmative Care Solutions, 600 N. Logan, Danville, IL. "Peace in the Womb" originated in 2003 and is organized by the Pro-Life Action League. This is a different way to bring a peaceful presence in front of an abortion facility. Please mark your calendars, invite your friends and join us!



St. Paul Food Pantry, We are in need of cereal, fruit, pasta sauce, canned soup (not chunky). 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.](#)

**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 Ingram, 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 .**





### Greg Tissier CPA, LLC

101 E. Liberty, Suite A  
www.taxTNT.com  
217-799-3421  
gtissier@comcast.net

TAX PREPARATION: INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, LLC,  
SUB S & CORPORATE, TRUST & ESTATE  
AUDITING FINANCIALS, QUICKBOOKS SUPPORT & TRAINING



### AUSTON SURPRENANT

Managing Broker/Owner  
217.497.7874



Helping you manage your rental  
Investments 24/7

## COUNTRY STORE

### HEALTH FOODS

- Bulk Items
- Medicinal Herbs
- Spices & Teas
- DIY Ingredients
- Top Of The Line Supplements

3618 N. Vermilion • Danville, IL • 217-446-7279  
www.CountryStoreDanville.com



**2501 N Vermilion St,  
Danville, IL 61832**  
(217) 442-5980



### McLAUGHLIN ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

Registered Investment Advisor

HELPING CLIENTS ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SUCCESS  
www.maminvesting.com (217) 442-6484



Open Mon-Sun  
6am - 2:30pm

515 N Vermilion  
Danville  
217-442-1500

## Myers Carpet Weaver's

FLOORING & DESIGN STUDIO

3700 N Vermilion • Danville, IL 61832

217.431.3170

## GROSS' BURGERS

25 Henderson • Danville, IL 61832

(217) 442-8848

Mon-Sat:

10:30am-8:30pm

Sun: 11am-3pm

**Faulstich**  
PRINTING COMPANY

Call us at:  
**217-442-4994**



Helping the world hear better

710 N. Vermilion • (217) 443-0682



**Kruger**  
FUNERAL HOME

www.krugercoanpage.com

10 E Williams Street

Danville, IL 61832

217-442-4300

Just One Call -  
I'll Take Care of It All.

Professional Magical Entertainment for Private,  
Public, or Corporate Events. Mention this ad to  
save 10%! Contact Christopher Bontjes at:  
217-442-6244 or info@MagicalEntertainer.net



We believe in our  
community.

**IROQUOIS**  
FEDERAL

217.446.0184



### DANVILLE BOAT CLUB

Open to the public for Banquets,  
Receptions and Events of all kinds.  
Located on the shore of Lake Vermilion.  
Call for reservations: (217) 442-4021  
www.danvilleboatclub.com

## THE IT PATRIOTS

Giving you the freedom to do what you do.

- (217) 733-1776
- theitpatriots.com
- support@thepatriots.com
- Danville, IL 61832
- Free Estimates
- IT Support
- Computer Repair
- and more!

## Cahill's

Family Pancake House

Open Everyday 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Great Breakfast  
& Lunch!

## Morgan Stanley

The Myers Group

2832 N. Vermilion St., Danville • Ph: 217-477-0025



## TOYOTA

— OF DANVILLE —

www.toyotaofdanville.com

2106 Georgetown Rd, Tilton, IL

217-442-8474



Janitorial Supplies & Equipment,  
Foodservice Disposables and Much More  
118 E. North St. • Danville, IL 61832  
(217) 442-0851 • (800) 821-2389  
www.dpsupplyinc.com

## PABST DISPOSAL

Gaylin & Joe Pabst  
(217) 446-7364

Family Owned  
Since 1954

10% Off on Mani & Pedi Combo Only  
*Signature Nails and Spa*  
Nails • Waxing • Eyelashes • Hair  
2 E Main St. - Towne Center 217-213-5882



217-431-2967  
www.dtiios.com

**PETE**  
**GOODWIN**

616 N. Vermilion • (217) 431-8711



**STEVENSON**  
**HARBY**

301 S. Gilbert • (217) 431-8722



**MARY KAY** Jane Edel • Independent Beauty Consultant  
217-260-1754  
Jane.Edel5@gmail.com  
Shop online for gifts, facials—24/7



**OSF**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
osfhealthcare.org



**Andrew R. Peters, DC, ND**  
Chiropractic & Naturopathic Physician

800 Oak St. • Danville  
217-443-4372 www.illinoisnaturalhealth.com



sunsetfuneralhome.com

3940 N. Vermilion St,  
Danville, IL 61834

217.442.2874

**STEPHEN KUCHEFSKI** (217) 474-1625



srkheating@outlook.com

**Financial Legacy Partners**  
WEALTH ADVISORS OF  
**RAYMOND JAMES®**

A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY  
A POWERFUL COMMITMENT  
Few things withstand the test of time like a solid relationship.  
Throughout life's many stages, we'll be there.

**Chris Kittell, CFP®**  
Senior Vice President, Investments  
**Karla Gifford, MBA, CFP®, AAMS®**  
Vice President, Wealth Management  
fippartners.com

Raymond, James & Associates, Inc. Member New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #754

Interested in Becoming a Knight?

Call: **MIKE MAXWELL** - Grand Knight • 217-497-4955



### Patriot Honda-Hyundai

**Bill Lucas, Parishioner**

(217) 474-0735



**COMMUNITY!**  
**INTEGRITY!**  
**SERVICE!**

**Buyers of all scrap metals:**  
• Aluminum, aluminum cans, brass, copper,  
iron, tin, farm equipment & appliances  
• Old vehicles • Industrial scrap  
www.bryantindustries.net

Danville, IL • 1406 Warrington Ave.  
(217) 431-0551  
Tuscola, IL • 531 E. US Hwy. 36  
(217) 253-2477  
Terre Haute, IN • 2809 4th Ave.  
(812) 232-4453

**Bryant Services**  
**Roll-Off Dumpsters**  
• CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS  
• DEMOLITION / DEBRIS  
• CLEANUPS  
• ROOFING



Danville, IL • 1346 Warrington Ave.  
(217) 431-0551