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**FOURTH SUNDAY
 OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 20, 2020

BAPTISM: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling
PENANCE: Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment
MARRIAGE: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

Worship times: www.masstimes.org - when traveling

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 21ST-27TH

Monday: 8:00a.m.
Mass Intention: John & Carol Wansing

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.
Mass Intention: Joe & Mary Jane Kolb

Wednesday: 8:00a.m.
Mass Intention: Harry Kliethermes

Thursday: 3:00p.m.
Mass Intention: Rose Reinsch

Thursday: 5:30p.m.
Mass Intention: Vic Kampeter

Friday: 8:00a.m.
Mass Intention: Walter & Kelly Thessen / Living & Deceased Members of the Struempf & Buschjost Families

Saturday: 5:30p.m.
Mass Intention: Cletus Heckman

Sunday: 7:30a.m.
Mass Intention: Gary, Paul & Matt Kever, Vic Hagenhoff, Stanley Adams

Sunday: 10:30a.m.
Mass Intention: Tony & Gertrude Engelbrecht

Mass Schedules

Christmas Mass Schedule
 Thursday December 24th—3:00pm at St. Stanislaus—Parishioners only
 Thursday December 24th—5:30pm at St. Stanislaus
 Thursday December 24th—8:00pm at St. Margaret
 Friday December 25th—8:00am at St. Stanislaus

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule
 Thursday December 31st—4:00pm at St. Stanislaus
 Friday January 1st—7:30am at St. Stanislaus
 Friday January 1st—9:00am at St. Margaret

2020 Year End Contributions: St Stanislaus Parish thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. All 2020 contributions must be at the parish office by December 31st. Any contributions received after that date will be counted for 2021. If you would like a statement of your giving please call the parish office and it will be available after January 5, 2021

Our parish will be distributing books again this year after all Christmas masses. Please pick up a copy for your family and take time to read it to replenish your faith during this very challenging year.. The book this year is: *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. This book is a practical guide to life's essential habit. PRAYER Are you taking care of your soul? Are you feeding and nurturing it? Or are you ignoring it and neglecting it? The reality is, most people have never really been taught how to tend to their souls. *I Heard God Laugh* will help you to do just that, and much more.

Prayer Service: to end Covid every first and third Monday at 7:00pm in Church.

In your Charity: please pray for the repose of the souls of Ruth Schaefer (mother of Mike Schaefer) and Harry Kliethermes. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Just a reminder: that we will not have adoration in church on Thursday December 24th, Friday December 25th, Thursday December 31st or Friday January 1st due to Christmas and New Years Holidays.



LITURGICAL ROLES: will not be scheduled until further notice.

Church Cleaners: Carol Berendzen, Chair, Ann Berendzen, Paul Berendzen, Donna Bernskoetter, Mary Koetting **Please clean church before the weekend of December 26th & 27th, Thank you

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for December

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of the world.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Lillian Veit at 636-3937 or Clara Ann Eaton at 635-5301 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Sunday Masses:

All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.

1. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:

- Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.
- The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185)
- Celebrations of penance services, as well as other seasonal services that entail extra gatherings of the faithful apart from Mass, are to be avoided. Instead, parish priests are asked to make themselves more available, even on a daily basis during the last week of Advent, to hear the confessions of the faithful.
- Whenever possible, the faithful should present themselves to their parish priest for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before they depart for the hospital. Because of pandemic protocols at hospitals throughout the diocese, priests may not have access to patients at the hospital.

2. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] on 24 December 2020 may be celebrated as early as 3 pm to accommodate an ample Mass schedule for social distancing requirements. Whenever possible, every active priest of the diocese shall celebrate a vigil Mass of Christmas at 3 pm with the faithful so as to minimize large numbers congregating at the most popular Mass of the season. **Only parishioners are allowed to attend Mass here at 3:00pm, due to space restrictions. The Bishop is urging people to go to their own parishes for Christmas celebrations.** The allowance for a 3 pm vigil Mass of Christmas is only for this year and not to be presumed for the future.

This decree is effective from 28 November 2020 and until further notice, anything to the contrary notwithstanding

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



The Students, Staff and After School Care Program wish each of you
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year~
Prayers for a season of hope
And renewal in 2021!

<https://youtu.be/aiYV08K1oNk>-The 2020 Virtual Christmas Concert