

Fr. Tom Wissler, Pastor

5:00pm Saturday:

December 14 - 15, 2019

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Confessions – Saturday

4:00pm - 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

The Third week of Advent is traditionally called "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete is the imperative form of the Latin verb, "gaudeo" which means to rejoice. Whenever there is a "te" at the end of a Latin verb, it means that it MUST be done, almost like a command. Okay, enough Latin instruction! The joyous words of Isaiah and the guiet patience of which James speaks paint a picture of a calmness, a peacefulness, and a satisfaction that cannot be bought for any price in any store or ordered on Amazon. God gives us this joy...with FREE DELIVERY even!! God bless St. Joseph.

| Thank you for your g | generosity! | | | |
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| Collection for | <u>12/8/2019</u> | | | |
| Regular Offering Envelopes: | \$4,453.00 | | | |
| Regular Offering Loose: | <u>\$ 140.79</u> | | | |
| Total: | \$4,593.79 | | | |
| Special Collection – | | | | |
| Partners in Child Development: \$453.00 | | | | |

Envelopes for next year are now available in the back of church.



<u>Please also pray for those Serving our</u>

Country: Michael Murphy Blake Van Leer

- Matthew Blankenship
- Taylor Donner
- Jamie Brueggemann Murphy

Please review the Parish Prayer lists above and call the office for any changes.

Thank you!!

<u>Congratulations to the following families</u>



<u>Sunday, November 10,</u> <u>2019</u>

Maverick Alan Elbert, son of Keith & Dusti Elbert





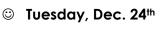
| Commentators and | | | | |
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| Lectors: | | <u>This Week</u> | <u>Next Week</u> | |
| Saturday | 5:00pm | Amber Gerlemann | Jim Noelker | |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Dennis Randolph | Michelle Young | |
| | 10:00am | Lisa Bocklage | Morgan Hammer | |
| Servers: | | | | |
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| Monday | 5.00pm 6:30am No | Mark Straatmann | Caleb Benton | |
| Tuesday | 0.00- | Rachel Devore orardyFbygggemaniper | Emma Roberts ဗုန္ပို့မှာ Banken | |
| Sunday Wednesday | 6:30am Le | o Behtone Actams | Jenna Hammer | |
| Thursday | 6·30am Ca | +Logan Calkins | Ben Hammer | |
| <u>Eucharistic</u> <u>Ministers:</u> | | | | |
| Saitutidagy | 8:00am Pa 5:00pm | Jim Noelker Ish Family of St. Joseph Joan Kloeppel | Tina Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin | |
| | | n Alle Sesterio Paatmann | Theresa Straatmann | |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Betty Fink Cathie Grus Jane Stephens | Delores Swoboda Ann Straatmann Vi Schroeder | |
| | 10:00am | Jeff Baker VOLUNTEER Christine Baker | Patti Greife Christine Baker Tim Baker | |

Neier News

© Sunday, Dec. 22nd Decorating the Church for Christmas – after 10am Mass If you are available, your help would be much appreciated. It's a gratifying experience to prepare our church for the celebration of Jesus birth. **Questions**. please contact Amie Kohlbusch @ 314.960.5093

Sunday, Dec. 22nd Christmas Caroling – 1pm \odot

All parishioners, family, and friends WELCOME. Caroling will start at Willow Brooke. We will proceed to Sunset, Victorian Place and end at Union Care Center around 2:30pm. If you would like, you can bring Santa hats and bells etc. The residents love to see us. All singers welcome!! Questions, please call Denise Feth @ 636.266.9777





Wednesday, Dec. 25th

Ladies Sodality News

- © Memorial Angels, for our tree, are available in the back of church. If you have lost a loved one this past year, or so, and would like to have an Angel placed on the tree, please take one. Place a picture on front & their name and date of death on the back. Then place on the tree when it is put up this year. These are then taken off, stored and put on every year thereafter. Questions, please contact Jeanne Dierking @ 636.744-4607
- © The Ladies Sodality is now collecting the UPC Labels from the Best Choice Brands. We will have a collection box in the back of church. If you are cutting the UPC symbol out please **<u>DO NOT</u>** cut off the words best choice at the top of the label, this is critical. Some of our local vendors selling **BEST CHOICE** are Voss Market in Beaufort & Frick's Market in Union. The labels of the following products are excluded: Aluminum cans (12 pk. & 24 Pk. soda cardboard are acceptable), Aerosol Cans, Cigarettes and Fluid Milk (due to Missouri Milk Law). Questions, please contact Ellen @ 573.484.3067 Thank you for all your help.

Parish Council News

We would like to Congratulate the newly elected members of \odot the Parish Council: Kim Brautigam, Judy Brueggemann & Nick Brueggemann. They will begin their 3-year tenure in January, 2020. The number of votes were very close and we want to thank Ellen Birke and Bob Calkins for agreeing to run. Also, as some of you have asked, Sarah Johnson will no longer be eligible to be on the Parish Council as she is now an employee of the Parish and Cathie Grus has agreed to remain on the Council another year to replace Sarah. Jim Noelker and Wes Straatmann will be leaving the Council in January, 2020 and we thank them both for their service over the past 3 years. Next Meeting: January $14^{th} - 6pm$ in the rectory

Partners in Child Development (PCD) News

Thank you to all those who supported the Partners in Child \odot Development Collection last week. We appreciate your kindness and hope to see you at our future events. Next PCD event is Family Trivia on January 18th at 6pm. We hope to see you there!!

Future PCD Events - SAVE THE DATE

- January 18th Family Trivia 6pm \odot
- \odot February 1st – Daddy Daughter Dance – 6pm
- May 2nd Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt (with cars) \odot Afternoon Start (TBD)

Though PCD does not sponsor the Mother Son Prom we want to make sure you also mark your calendar for this event too!

> \odot March 14th – Mother Son Prom – 6pm

Bulletin Announcements

If you have any announcements for the weekend of December \odot 28-29, please place a note in the collection basket or email the parish office by Sunday, December 22nd to insure it is published. Thank you!!