



Fr. Tom Wissler, Pastor

Saturday: 5:00pm December 14 – 15, 2019 636.583.2806  
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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 quiet 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 generosity!

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Collection for</u>       | <u>12/8/2019</u>  |
| Regular Offering Envelopes: | \$4,453.00        |
| Regular Offering Loose:     | \$ 140.79         |
| <b>Total:</b>               | <b>\$4,593.79</b> |

Special Collection –  
Partners in Child Development: \$453.00

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

If you **Shop for everyone on your gift list this** office  
**holiday at:**  
char **smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0053500** you!!

### Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:

- Anna Marie Brueggemann
- Olivia Jasper
- Zachery Goosage
- Henry Tobben
- Christine Grus
- Bill Greife
- Brandon Huels
- Betty Bean
- Marisa Shollenberger
- Bonnie Birke
- Ryan Elbert
- Cynthia Faust
- Sheri Zambruski
- Shirley Beckman
- Bill Stuesse
- Julie Crump
- Regina Lause
- Carol Hammer
- Jean Oldani
- Marge Hankins
- Chris Arand
- Karen Waters
- Special Intention II
- Jacob McMullin
- Bill Feth
- Andrew Hellebusch
- Edward Henke
- Ashley Shelton
- KJ Frost
- Special Intention

Please also pray for those Serving our

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!!

Congratulations to the following families



Sunday, November 10,  
2019

Maverick Alan Elbert,  
son of Keith & Dusti Elbert  
was baptized!!



Saturday, November 23,  
Sunday, December 1,  
2019

Josh & Samantha Hertel  
were married!!  
Adaline Rose Voss & Avery Jane Voss,  
daughters of Matt & Cara Voss  
were married!!

| Commentators and                    |         |                             |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Lectors:                            |         | This Week                   | Next Week            |
| Saturday                            | 5:00pm  | Amber Gerlemann             | Jim Noelker          |
| Sunday                              | 8:00am  | Dennis Randolph             | Michelle Young       |
|                                     | 10:00am | Lisa Bocklage               | Morgan Hammer        |
| Servers:                            |         |                             |                      |
| Mass Intentions: 12/16 - 12/22/2019 |         |                             |                      |
| Saturday                            | 5:00pm  | Adam Belzerius              | Payton Goddard       |
| Monday                              | 6:30am  | No Mass                     | Caleb Benton         |
| Tuesday                             | 8:00am  | Mark Straatmann             | Emma Roberts         |
| Sunday                              | 6:30am  | Rachel Devore               | Leo & Dorothy Banken |
| Wednesday                           | 6:30am  | Leonard Floyd               | Kathy Brueggemann    |
| Thursday                            | 6:30am  | Leo & Dorothy Banken        | Tyler Bille          |
| Eucharistic                         |         |                             |                      |
| Ministers:                          |         |                             |                      |
| Saturday                            | 8:00am  | Jim Noelker                 | Tina Brueggemann     |
| Sunday                              | 5:00pm  | Parish Family of St. Joseph | Alberta Jacquin      |
|                                     | 10:00am | Joan Kloeppel               | Theresa Straatmann   |
| Sunday                              | 8:00am  | Betty Fink                  | Delores Swoboda      |
|                                     | 10:00am | Cathie Grus                 | Ann Straatmann       |
| Sunday                              | 8:00am  | Jane Stephens               | Vi Schroeder         |
|                                     | 10:00am | Jeff Baker                  | Patti Greife         |
| Sunday                              | 10:00am | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>            | Christine Baker      |
|                                     | 10:00am | Christine Baker             | Tim Baker            |

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## Neier News

- ☺ **Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **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. 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Christmas Caroling – 1pm**  
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**

- ☺ **Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

- ☺ **Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**



### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

5:00pm – Christmas Eve

12:00am – Midnight Mass  
10:00am – Christmas Day



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## 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 **DO NOT** 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.

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## Parish Council News

- ☺ We would like to Congratulate the newly elected members of 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<sup>th</sup> – 6pm in the rectory**

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## Partners in Child Development (PCD) News

- ☺ Thank you to all those who supported the Partners in Child 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Trivia – 6pm**  
☺ **February 1<sup>st</sup> – Daddy Daughter Dance – 6pm**  
☺ **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt (with cars) – 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!

- ☺ **March 14<sup>th</sup> – Mother Son Prom – 6pm**

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## Bulletin Announcements

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