#### First Sunday of Advent

# **†** MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28, 2015

5:00 PM L&D In Thanksgiving Janice Herchenbach Fam

L&D Mark Finkral Family Lawrence & Sis Olson

L&D Frank & Lucille Brockhaus

Sunday, November 29, 2015, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Richard Ranallo

L&D Bud & Lori Bender Family L&D Larry & Arlene Wessel L&D Francis & Bernadette Sueper

Monday, November 30, 2015

8:05 AM T.J. & Nate Frey

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

8:05 PM Ray & Alice McTaggart

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

8:05 AM Bud Bender Family

Thursday, December 3, 2015,

9:00 AM L&D Eddie Schock family

Friday, December 4, 2015

L&D Irvin Kurtenbach family Marcelle Juracek

Saturday, December 5, 2015

L&D Harold Korth family

Thanksgiving from Dean & Marion Hamling fam

L&D Clarence Wojcik Family

Sunday, December 6, 2015, Second Sunday of Advent

First Reconciliation

Orville Schaecher

L&D James & Viola Formanek

L&D Mark Finkral Family

# PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, DEC 5 5:00 PM	SUN, DEC 6 9:00 AM
Lector	Angela Luetkenhaus	Jim McPhillips
ЕМНС	Terry Herchenbach Virgil Preister Joan Schaecher	Lois Backes Lori Beller April Chohon
Servers	Matthew Gleeson Tyson Herchenbach Daisy Korus Olivia Wiese	Paige Beller Dylan Dohmen Eric Stock Blair Korth
EMHC to MNLH	WED, DEC 2 Mary Ellen Wiese	<b>SUN, DEC 6</b> Harry Kurtenbach

### SEWING CIRCLE

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in

## THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Nov 29 – We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

**Nov 30** – Called by the Lord, Andrew preaches the Lordship of Jesus. His message is heard throughout the world.

**Dec 1** – The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Jesus, the shoot of Jesse. He will bring justice and peace.

**Dec 2** – We are invited to celebrate the Lord's victory banquet, his triumph over sickness and evil.

**Dec 3** – The Lord is our rock and fortress, our Savior. May our lives be built upon God's holy word.

**Dec 4** – The Lord, our light and salvation, is able to cure us of our blindness because of faith.

**Dec 5** – The Lord sends the Twelve to proclaim the kingdom: peace and healing of the sick testify to its advent.

# **DECEMBER PRAYER CRO**



Dave & Marge Arlt Justin & Cora Korus Family

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the

## **PARISH PROJECT WORK**

Teams 2, 3 and 4

WED, Dec. 2 – Morning & Afternoon and Evening If Needed

Please stop and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners while you work.

# CHURCH CLEANING

THU & FRI, Dec 3&4

Sue Schaecher Tina Schumacher
Bev Schmitt Vernice Schumacher

Jane Schnitzler Phyllis Shanle Carla Schumacher Suzette Shanle Jan Schumacher Karen Slizoski

You can clean any time except during Mass, but please come or get a sub from list in back of church.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Campaign Human Development\$	1293.00
Adult Envelopes\$	2110.00
Loose\$	138.00
School Support\$	420.00
Heating\$	100.00
Total Collection\$	4061.00

Building & Improvement..... \$ 5.11

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Today we begin a new season, and a new year, in the life of the Church. In every phase of our lives, we observe annual celebrations to mark those things that we value most—birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. So this annual season of Advent draws our attention to what is most important: God's love revealed to us in the incarnation of Jesus. Starting today, let us mark this annual season with a heightened awareness of God's presence in our midst, so that we may truly prepare for the coming of the Lord in our hearts this Christmas.

Can you not spend one hour with me? Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

### **THANK YOU**

A big Thank You goes out to all of the people that donated eggs for the dressing fundraiser.

Also, a huge Thank you goes to Circle 5 and Circle 6, whom all came and gave their time and their willingness to go above and beyond of what was expected of them.

Another huge success of 986lbs of dressing was sold.

Holy Family Guild Officers

# **CHURCH CHRISTMAS CLEANING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 3:00 PM

Korus – Pfeifer

Please bring a bucket and a smile as we work to clean the Lord's house for Christmas. If you cannot clean at the listed time, please call Cindy Lindhorst at 428-5123 to make other arrangements. We need EVERYONE to help!

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW**

November 29 - December 13 Mon - Fri: 2:00pm - 6:30pm / Sat - Sun: 10:00am - 7:00pm

St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open M-F 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:30–10:45 a.m., 1–4 p.m.; Sun. 1–3 p.m. For more information call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com.

# **HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sun, Nov 29 - First Sunday of Advent

Mon, Nov 30 - Bookmobile

3:20pm Advent Prayer Service 4:30pm JHGBB @ LHF vs. Twin River

Tues, Dec 1 - 9:45am One Act Dist @ Pope John

Wed, Dec 2 -

Thur, Dec 3 - \$1 DI Jean Day

Fri, Dec 4 - Red/blue/black day

2:45pm All School Mass

4:00pm G/BBB @ Clarkson/Leigh

Sat, Dec 5 - 9:00am JHGBB @ Clarkson/Leigh 10:00am Guild Christmas Party

Bulletín Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

### **VISIT NATIVITY SCENES**

November 29 - December 20; January 2-5, 2016 8:00am - 7:00pm

St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE
Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St.
Benedict Center, at the beginning of the Year of Mercy, and view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe. No admission fee. For more information call (402) 352-8819 or visit

www.StBenedictCenter.com.

#### ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, December 5 Ages 18-35

St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE

The Advent season invites us to note and accept God's many gifts to us and, in turn, to share with others from the fullness we have received. This day of reflection, facilitated by a team of monks, includes talks, sharing, personal prayer time, Mass and a delicious lunch. Total fee: \$10. For more information call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com