

## Second Sunday of Advent

### **✠ MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, December 7, 2015**

8:05 AM Aneska Novotna  
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM L&D Lawrence & Bertha Dohmen family  
2:45 PM Special Intentions

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**

8:05 AM Norine Norman

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**

8:05 AM Paul Gaspers

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

8:05 AM Karyl & Pat Knecht family

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

5:00 PM Jerry & Lorene Oberhauser  
L&D Ken & Patty Nelson  
L&D Garry Thompson family

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

9:00 AM L&D Jerry Nienaber family  
L&D Jim & Millie Preister  
Anita Wiese  
Larry & Judy Beckman family

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

	<b>SAT, DEC 12 5:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN, DEC 13 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tina Schumacher	Marvin Weeder
<b>EMHC</b>	Jane Schnitzler Gary & Carla Schumacher	Heather Chohon Dale Hemmer Jane (Harry) Kurtenbach
<b>Servers</b>	Halle Beller Zachary Pfeifer Jacob Preister Nicole Wojcik	Bethany Borgheiinck Caleb Dohmen Sage Frauendorfer Emma Montoya
<b>EMHC to MNLH</b>	<b>WED, DEC 9</b> Marian Hamling	<b>SUN, DEC 13</b> Jim Kurtenbach

### **SEWING CIRCLE**

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in the Project Meeting Room.

### **THE LITURGICAL WEEK**

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

**Dec 6** – The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

**Dec 7** – God has come to save us in Christ Jesus. He offers us peace, forgiveness, and healing.

**Dec 8** – Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

**Dec 9** – Merciful and kind, the Lord gives strength to the weary and to all who are overburdened.

**Dec 10** – The Lord is compassionate, Israel's redeemer, whose coming John the Baptist heralded..

**Dec 11** – Isaiah exhorts his listeners to follow the Lord. Jesus exposes the lack of wisdom and obstinacy of his contemporaries.

### **DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS**

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 month.



### **PARISH PROJECT WORK**

Teams 5 and 6

**WED, Dec. 9 – Morning & Afternoon and Evening  
If Needed**

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

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

**THU & FRI, Dec 10 & 11**

Mary Jane Sojka

Paula Stone

Carolynne Stenger

Deb Sueper

Sara Stenger

Jamie Sueper

Kris Stock

Shirley Sueper

Joan Stone

Kylie Sweeter

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...	\$ 400.00
Flower Donation.....	\$ 160.00
Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3607.60
Loose.....	\$ 198.50
School Support.....	\$ 5056.62
Heating.....	\$ 100.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 10729.19
Total Collection.....	\$ 20251.91

Building & Improvement.....	\$ 0.00
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### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

This week, Advent and the Jubilee Year of Mercy intersect. On Tuesday, we who are waiting for the coming of the Lord at the end of time and into our hearts at this time, will begin a sacred time of considering God's mercy and how we reflect that mercy into the world around us. The rest of the world is awaiting the coming of the Lord, even in if they don't know it. What are we doing to show them the presence of the Lord?

*Can you not spend one hour with me?*

***Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.***

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those from Lindsay, Newman Grove, and Humphrey who listened to Harold Otterpohl, and watch out for him. His family is very thankful for your love and caring in this life. May God bless all of you and reward you for your love and care.

### **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!

### **Advent Prayer Partner Exchange**

In the back of church there are slips of paper & boxes for a secret prayer partner exchange. Fill out a paper with your name, address & any prayer requests you may have. Put it in the box & take a name out of the box. Pray for that person during this advent. Then, reveal yourself at Christmas by sending them a card, phone call or visit, telling them you were their prayer partner! Make the greatest gift you give this year, the gift of prayer! Merry Christmas!

### **Christmas Flower Donations**

There is a box in back of church for donations for Christmas flowers or the donations can be given to Jill Frauendorfer, Cindy Kurtenbach or Karla Beller.

### **Saint Nick at Night**

Youth Group is hosting Saint Nick at Night on Sunday, December 6 from 3:00-5:00 at the gym.

### **HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun, Dec 6** – First Reconciliation  
Beller Gym Rent  
10:00a KOC mtg.
- Mon, Dec 7** – No School  
7:30a Crisis Team Meeting  
12:45 School of Faith  
4:30p JHGBB @HHS vs. Madison  
Hanukkah
- Tues, Dec 8** – 2:50p All School Mass  
5:30p GBB@LHF vs Plainview
- Wed, Dec 9** – School Board Meeting  
2-12 Penance Service  
7:00p Christmas Program K-8
- Thur, Dec 10** – State Play Production  
4:00 G/BBB@ Howells/Dodge
- Fri, Dec 11** – State Play Production  
9:00a Crisis Team Meeting
- Sat, Dec 12** – ACT  
9:00a JH G/BB@ Fullerton  
1:30 G/BBB@HHS vs Shelby

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon**

### **Christmas Lighting Contest**

The Loup Public Power District/Lindsay Community Club Christmas lighting contest will be December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

### **Fun Night Donations**

If anyone is interested in donating a baking item of the the month for a year for Fun Night please contact Karla Hall at 402.428.3023.

### **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](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com).