

Holy Family Parish Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent

Week day Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tues, Nov 30: Jim Beller

Fri, Dec 3: L/D Erwin & Margaret Zach Family

Plant Project

Teams 1 and 2 are assigned this week at the Plant Project. We will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week morning and afternoon. Please call or text Rick (402-920-0607) before you come to make sure all the parts are available. Please consider giving of your time.

Christmas Obligations

With Christmas on a Saturday this year, there are two obligations to fulfill. The first is for Christmas, which can be filled by attending mass on Christmas Eve or at ANY mass Christmas Day, even a mass Christmas evening. The second obligation is for the feast of the Holy Family, which can be satisfied by attending mass on Saturday evening (Christmas) or Sunday morning. Attending mass on Saturday evening will not satisfy BOTH obligations. If you attend mass on Saturday evening you are obligated to attend mass at any other time to satisfy both obligations.

Pop, Popcorn and a Play

On Sunday, November 28th at 7:00PM, Holy Family St. Francis will be hosting their One Act Play for the public in the Lindsay gym. Come enjoy some tasty popcorn while watching a terrific show about the meaning of hope, family, and never giving up!

Collection Report Nov 21

Sunday Giving	3575.00
School Support	6900.96
Bldg & Improvement	45.00
Thanksgiving	2983.18
<u>Loose</u>	<u>378.02</u>
Total	13882.16

Christmas on Pine

We joyfully invite all Lindsay area businesses to join our holiday celebration of Christmas on Pine Street. Participating in this event ranges from donations, setting up/clean up, holiday activities and much more. If you have any questions please contact Ashely Klassen at 402 920-1433. We look forward to seeing everyone there for our first annual Christmas on Pine Street.

Guild Christmas Party

Please join us for an Open House Party on Friday December 10 at the Parish Meeting Room from 4-7pm for sandwiches, soup, snacks & socializing with your fellow ladies. Door prizes will be drawn every 1/2 hr, need not be present to win but you must have signed in. Warm beverages will be served but you may bring your own. Hosted by the Guild Officers.

Saint Nick at Night

Sunday, December 5th

4 – 6pm at the Holy Family Gym

Christmas Prayer Partner Exchange

What better time to come together as a parish than during Advent? Please join in a secret prayer partner exchange. In the back of church you will find slips of paper to write your name on and toss in the bags that are marked. Then, after mass this weekend (Nov. 27th & 28th) you can draw a name out and pray for this person during the Advent season. As Christmas nears you are welcome to reveal yourself to the secret partner you drew through a card, call, etc. What better gift, than the gift of our prayers!

General Church Cleaning

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, we need to prepare our church as well. The general church cleaning will be held on Monday Dec 13th in two shifts from 3:30-5pm, and 5pm until done. Ladies whose names are between Janine Gronenthal and Kelsey Klassen are asked to help. Please bring a bucket, cleaning rag and a smile. If unable to come, please find a substitute. Many hands makes the burden lighter!

Alumni Phonathon

The annual Alumni Phonathon is going on. If you would like to donate, please drop your donation in the collection at mass or it can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you for your support to Holy Family

Calendars

Our Gift Giver Calendars are available on the tables in back of church or can be purchased at the rectory or the Bank of Lindsay. Please turn in your completed stubs along with payment to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support!

Pivot Days Planning Committee

Planning is underway for 2022's Pivot Days event sponsored by LAD. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in being a part of the planning committee or willing to sign up to help that weekend with an event. Contact Jenny Korth (402) 889-5639 or Micaela Wegner (402) 709-7734.

LAD Membership

Lindsay Area Development (LAD) is the non-profit with the mission to improve and maintain the strength of the community, school and parish of the Village of Lindsay and surrounding area. If you are interested in playing an active role in the events or selecting the projects that benefit our local economy, community, school and/or parish of Lindsay, please contact a current member to learn more about ways you can help.

Amber Klassen, President (402) 380-9276

Tim Wiese, Vice-President (402) 920-3499

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Family Parish

Tuesdays from 8am – midnight

Are you longing for a little more peace and calm in your life? Do you have a desire to know the Lord in a more personal way? If so, there is a quiet spot waiting for you every Tuesday in Holy Family Church.

The question below was asked of a few parishioners who participate in Adoration. Over the next few weeks their responses will be featured in the bulletin. As you read them, consider whether you too, are being called to spend time with Blessed Sacrament.

How has attending Eucharistic Adoration impacted your life?

"I need space"! How often do we hear that phrase? I've found the perfect place for that space. Spending an hour with the Blessed Sacrament has provided the perfect timing, place, opportunity, and joy that anyone could ever desire. It's totally amazing what can happen in that hour. That time with Jesus provides the quiet time to listen to what He has to say to you. There are no interruptions, no cell phones, no texts, just plain talking and listening. I guarantee you'll come away feeling better. Try it, you'll like it!

The Holy Hour makes me more aware of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

To be honest, often times I have difficulty shutting the outside chatter off and truly being present in the moment. My mind jumps from one thing to the next. What I have found is that when I journal and truly pour my heart out, a feeling of peace comes over me. I finally realize that Jesus loves me as I am. He created me and I am not inadequate. I have room for improvement, no doubt, but I know Jesus is always there waiting with open arms if I just have the courage to leap into them. I'm looking forward to having a deeper relationship with Him.