

3rd Sunday of Advent

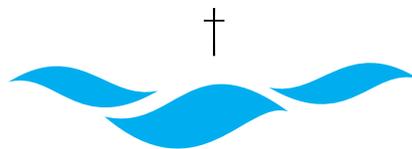
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ISAIAH 12:6

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Come to the Water

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. NICHOLAS, BELLE RIVER

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, OSAKIS

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA

Pastor Notes

When I was first assigned as an associate pastor in Elk River 15 years ago, I was asked to write a bulletin article each week. I was given no instructions and I knew the pastor would talk about the readings for the upcoming weekend. Like any priest, I was asked questions about our Catholic faith. I quickly realized that if one person had a question, many others had the same question, and I began discussing the Catholic faith in my articles.

Electing a pope

I was recently asked by a RE class about how a pope is elected. The question was asked with a flavor of wondering how someone campaigned for the position of pope, assuming it was similar to campaigning for president. I explained that there is no campaigning for the position of pope.

Pope's are chosen by the Cardinals in the Church. The only role of a Cardinal is to serve as caretaker of the Church after the pope dies, and above all, gather together to choose the next Bishop of Rome (Pope).

CARDINALS

It is the pope who chooses Cardinals, replacing them after retirement or death, so that there will always be an appropriate number available to elect the pope. Most cardinals are bishops, but there have been cardinal priests and cardinal deacons. In fact, even laymen have been made cardinals in the past. As recently as 1968, Pope Paul VI seriously considered appointing the French Catholic philosopher Jacques Maritain, a non-ordained lay person, to be a Cardinal, though he never did.

THE PROCESS

When the office of the pope becomes vacant, usually by death—and in the case of Pope Benedict, surprising the world by retiring—the cardinals come together from around the world to meet in what is called a conclave, meaning they have no contact with the outside world until the new pope is elected. During the conclave, the cardinals meet in the beautiful Sistine Chapel inside the Vatican. The cardinals stay in the Vatican until a new pope is selected.

There is no campaigning during the election process. Each cardinal submits a secret ballot. Two-thirds plus one of the cardinals must choose the same person. If this doesn't happen, they vote again. Each cardinal votes by ballot, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon. The ballots are counted by hand and burned after the count. If they do not come to an agreement, the ballots are burned with some damp straw that makes the smoke black to notify the world that a new pope has not yet been chosen. They then prepare for the next ballot.



Popes can, and do, change the rules slightly from time to time. Currently, if a new pope has not been selected after 12 to 13 days, the cardinals may choose to allow the selection to be by simple majority. Once the election is successful, the ballots are burned without the damp straw and white smoke comes out of the chimney,

signaling that the Church has a new pope.

Usually the new pope is selected from the group of cardinals. The dean, or head, of the cardinals asks the newly elected pope if he accepts. If the response is yes, the new pope is dressed in white robes and given the Fisherman's ring. It is a symbol of Saint Peter, who was a fisherman and the first pope. The new pope then chooses a name. The cardinals make a promise to be faithful to him and follow his leadership. He then comes out onto the balcony overlooking Saint Peter's Square. His first blessing includes the Latin words "Urbi et Orbi". This means "to the city and to the world," meaning the city of Rome, the pope's diocese, and the world.

Blessings—Fr. David Petron

Events and Information

PENS & PALS

Do you have a passion for working with people with special needs? This new ministry offers inclusion in adult faith formation to parishioners with disabilities. Adult parish volunteers will be partnered with parishioners with disabilities to engage in organized activities once a month at St. Mary's. To learn more, contact Barb Friederichs at barb326@live.com or Kathy Fischer at kfischer@stmaryalexandria.org

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The Knights of Columbus of Brandon and Alexandria have arranged for a bus for the March for Life 2022, January 22, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The bus will be picking up at St. Ann's in Brandon & St. Mary's in Alexandria. A \$10 donation per person is requested to help cover the cost of the bus but would be waived if cost is an issue. To reserve a spot, call Jim Korkowski, 320-808-8792. For more info, call Pam Panther at 303-881-0318. Wear warm clothes! Bring a sack lunch.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



Thursday,
December 16 at
5:00 pm, a potluck
Christmas party will
be held in the Great Hall. All
are welcome! Bring a guest, a
\$5 gift to participate, and a
monetary donation for the
food shelf.

COOKIE CONNECTION

Each year St. Mary's Cookie Connection delivers thousands of cookies to the homebound, elderly, and those who may not have this special treat at Christmas. This tradition will continue with some changes due to COVID-19. We will be purchasing the cookies from local bakeries. They greatly appreciate our support.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 18, at 9:00 am to deliver cookies.

Call Kathy at 320-762-2320 to volunteer.

CARING & SHARING ROOM

Current needs are:

- » Queen-size box springs
- » Full-size mattresses
- » Small kitchen tables & chairs
- » Loveseats
- » Microwaves
- » Vacuum cleaners
- » End tables

Items can be dropped off Thursday mornings from 9:00 am–12:00 pm at 700 Cedar St., Door #4, Suite 33A, Alexandria. Scheduled pick-up of larger items can be arranged. Call 320-760-8084.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

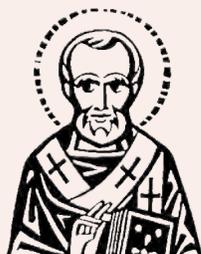
"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." —Philippians 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God. He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Weekly classes start Sunday, January 23 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's School Library and run through March 27. Sign up at fpu.com/1143305. Childcare (18 months +) will be provided—please request in advance. Contact Aaron at akorynta@stmaryalexandria.org

St. Nicholas, Belle River



MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 15	8:30 am	For the people of the parish
Sunday, December 19	8:30 am	For the people of the parish

PARISH INFORMATION

9473 County Road 3 NE
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stnicholasbelleriver.org

PARISH STAFF

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 Jennifer Kaweesa,
 Parish Secretary 320-852-7041

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation by appointment.
 Contact the parish office for
 baptism, marriage, and anointing
 of the sick.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERINGS

Adult	\$1,722
Loose	\$101
Online	\$535

TOTAL \$2,358

FALL FESTIVAL

Goal	\$10,000
Received	\$7,380

BUDGET PROGRESS (July-June)

Goal	\$148,600
Received	\$69,878



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you, a family member, or someone in our parish community is in need of prayers, please call Anita at 320-852-7792.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. AGNES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Students will be presenting a Christmas program, "The Christmas Clinic", Thursday, December 16 at Immaculate Conception. The afternoon performance is at 1:15 pm followed by an evening performance at 7:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER. CONTRIBUTE. SUPPORT.

ANGEL TREES

Angel trees are in the back of church to select an angel as a family and help out a family in need in our community.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have prayerfully served our Church and world. Most ministered for little pay. Without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for aging members. Your gift helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Give at your parish: Make your check payable to St. Nicholas and write RFR on the memo line.

Donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Do not mail cash. National Religious Retirement Office, 3211 Fourth Street NE, Washington DC 20017-1194



NEW MOBILE GIVING APP

St. Nicholas and Immaculate Conception have upgraded our mobile app. Vanco has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

Download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method, and complete the donation.

GivePlus Mobile will be unavailable after December 31, 2021.

Immaculate Conception, Osakis



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 18	4:00 pm	†Michael Paul Johnson
Sunday, December 19	10:30 am	Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus Deceased Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you, a family member, or someone in our parish community is in need of prayers, please call Sue Stoetzel at 320-859-2209.

CALVARY CEMETERY MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm at Dana Hetland's home (1202 E Lake St)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

Knights of Columbus and Christian Mothers will remember their deceased members and families Sunday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 am Mass. A coffeecake reception for their families will follow downstairs.

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KINDERGARTEN AIDE

St. Agnes is looking for an aide in the kindergarten classroom starting January 2022 for about 25 hours per week. Contact the school for more information if you or anyone you know are interested.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Through Dec. 18, drop baby items in the manger at the front of church and/or financial contributions in the offertory in an enveloped clearly marked "Baby Shower for Jesus". All donations will be given to Life Connections in Alexandria.

PARISH INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:00 pm before Mass or by appointment. Contact the parish office for baptism, marriage, and anointing of the sick.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERINGS

Adult	\$2,792
Loose	\$656
Online	\$943.45
TOTAL	\$4,391.45

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Goal	\$15,000
Received	\$11,856.54

BUDGET PROGRESS (July-June)

Goal	\$259,300
Received	\$93,669



ST. AGNES SCHOOL ALLIES

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Goal	\$25,000
Received	\$9,383



The Church of St. Mary, Alexandria

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:30 am	† Michael Syverson
Wednesday	6:30 pm	† Earle Brown
Thursday	7:00 am	† Steven Ignowski
Friday	8:30 am	† Michael Syverson
Saturday	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 am	† Jenny Muzik
Sunday	10:00 am	†† Don & Cindy Thoennes



The Church of
St. Mary

THANK YOU

to the following for serving the funeral luncheon of Wayne Nowacki:
Mary Jane Reif and Team 8

NEW MEMBERS

To register, stop by our Hospitality Desk located in the Commons Area of the church, or complete the registration at stmaryalexandria.org.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER LINK

If you have a prayer request, please contact Kelly Wosepka at wosepkak@aol.com or 320-815-4655. All prayer requests are kept confidential.

DIVINE MERCY HOUR

Mondays from 3:00–4:00 pm in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Questions, contact Barb Nei at 320-846-0022.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US EACH MORNING!

Our prayers are united via conference call and it's very easy to do. Please unite your prayers with ours and join us daily at 7:55 am each morning. Dial 667-770-1484 and enter access code 653790#. You may introduce yourself if you would like. You will be asked to mute your phone when the rosary begins at 8:00 am. Questions: Judy Clayton 320-333-9892 or Diane Gay 320-766-7036

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sharing One Hour with Jesus—Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Mary's Church is open Monday through Friday. Please consider being a regular adorer for our chapel. We would appreciate two adorers at each scheduled Holy Hour.

For more information, please contact Sue McCulloch at 320-491-7006 or tscamcculloch@charter.net.

SYMPATHY

† We wish to offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of Karolynn Doherty.

BAPTISM

Jack Arnie
Child of
Joseph & Lisa Juettner

FR STEVE ADDRESS

Fr Steve has been getting requests for his mailing address. It is 308 3rd St. S, Apt 107, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

RCIA

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates and Sponsors. The "Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance" for RCIA Candidates will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 12.

PRAYER CORNER

If you or someone you know in our parish community is sick or ill, or has a family member who could use our prayers, please call our Faith Community Nurse, Kathy Fischer, at 320-762-2320. Names will be published for six weeks and renewed for an additional six weeks upon request.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Betty Schlosser
 Dan Woods
 Kevin Richmond, Sr.
 Virginia Schultz
 Mary Waldorf
 Lawrence Cline
 Dan Radford
 Ben Smith
 Jessi Johnson
 Carol Zacher
 Emily Lambert
 Sara (Thompson) Westre
 Dot Ledman
 Maxine Sammons
 Judy Fuller
 Vicky Revering
 Cindy Moritz
 Tony Balk
 Loren Larson
 Vivian Nagel
 Grant Demers
 Jim Solheid
 Barb Scherbinski
 Norbert Rusch
 Ken Volk
 John Bosek
 Lorraine Sellgren-Davis
 Fr. Adam Hamness
 Dan VanHeel
 Tom Petermeier
 Donla Willis
 Dava Rusch
 Lois S.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:30– 4:45 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

BAPTISM

All parents must take the Baptism Preparation Course. Contact the Parish Office to sign up and schedule a baptism date.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Members of the parish (or children of members) must arrange for marriage at least six months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget*	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 30,168	\$ 23,385	\$ 6,783
Electronic	6,594	10,212	(3,618)
Other	3,718	1,708	2,010
For December 5	\$ 40,480	\$ 35,305	\$ 5,175
YTD Offerings	\$ 806,658	\$ 812,015	\$ (5,357)

**Total year budget is distributed equally over 52 weeks. Detailed financial reports may be viewed at the parish office.*

PARISH STAFF

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 Todd Wentworth, Parish Business Administrator 320-763-5781
 Kathy Fischer, Faith Community Nurse 320-762-2320
 Troy Sladek, St. Mary's School Principal 320-763-5861
 Laurie Bienias, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Grades 1-5 320-763-9202
 Tammy Huss, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Grades 6-12 ... 320-763-9202
 Kathy Ballou, Communications Coordinator 320-763-5781
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John the Baptist Baptizes with Water

John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus by telling people to repent. He baptizes them with water as a sign of their repentance. When people begin to think that John might be the Messiah, he makes it very clear that they are wrong. He tells them that one mightier than he is coming. "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (v. 16).

When John the Baptist's followers are ready to turn away from their dishonesty and selfishness, he baptizes them with water, a cleansing ritual that signifies their wish to repent.

But repentance is not enough to bring freedom and salvation. It takes the Holy Spirit and the new life Jesus offers us through his life, death and resurrection.

Repenting, or saying we are sorry, is the first step to freedom and salvation. The second step is to focus on changing our behavior. If we say we are sorry and have no intention of changing our actions, we can't be forgiven. Even God cannot free us from sin if we insist on holding on to it. Sometimes we are really sorry for our actions but can't muster the courage to change. In that case, we need to ask God for the *desire* to change. Even this small inclination to mend our ways is enough to loosen sin's grip and allow the Holy Spirit to slip in.

The third step is to admit we need help. We humbly acknowledge that we need God's help to love the way God wants us to love. We face our limitations

and even our powerlessness, and ask the Spirit to fill us with strength and new life. We trust that with God's help we can overcome our sins or our most compelling bad habits and become the person God calls us to be.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Adult family members may want to practice a simple Act of Contrition using the three steps above. (*Say you are sorry. Promise to change. Ask for God's help to do better.*) Say this prayer with your children before bedtime.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What about yourself would you like to change? What keeps you from changing? Are you ready to ask for God's help to change?

Weekly Readings | December 12

Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



Mission:

Our mission is to work in partnership with individuals and communities in creating an environment that promotes the health and well-being of all people in Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens and Traverse Counties.



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December 2021

THE INSTALLMENT

Holiday Food Safety

Enjoying meals with friends and family is part of many holiday celebrations. Follow these tips to avoid foodborne illnesses or food poisoning during the holiday season.

Tip 1: Keep foods separated.

Keep raw meats separated from other food during all stages of the buying and cooking process. Always use separate cutting boards when preparing raw meats and other foods.

Tip 2: Use a food thermometer.

Always use a food thermometer to ensure that meat has been cooked to the right internal temperature. The thermometer should be placed into the thickest portion of meat, avoiding fat and bone.

- 165° -Duck, Turkey, Goose, Chicken
- 160° -Ground Beef
- 145° -Veal, Pork, Lamb, Steak

Tip 3: Keep foods out of the danger zone.

Bacteria can grow rapidly between the temperatures of 40°F and 140°F. Keep hot food hot and cold food cold. If you are traveling use coolers and ice packs for cold food and insulation bags or towels and newspaper for warm food.

Tip 4: Refrigerate or freeze any perishable food within 2 hours.

Put meat, seafood, eggs, milk, fruits, vegetables, and other perishables in the refrigerator or freezer within 2 hours.

Tip 5: Use pasteurized eggs for holiday favorites containing raw eggs.

Salmonella and other harmful germs can live on both the outside and inside of normal-looking eggs. Many holiday favorites contain raw eggs, including eggnog, tiramisu, hollandaise sauce, and caesar dressing. Always use pasteurized eggs when making food dishes made with raw eggs.

Don't forget to wash your hands many times before, during and after the cooking process!

Youth Faith Formation

ST. NICHOLAS

Tonya Beulke...320-815-3162 roytonya@gmail.com

ALL GRADES

Regular classes this week.

Advent blessings. Tomorrow starts our second week of Advent. We spent a bit of time last Wednesday talking about Advent. Ask your youth one thing they may have learned about Advent and share with them some of your Advent thoughts.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Wednesday, December 15. All will participate to some extent. Ninth grade will be working on a special project.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SACRAMENTAL PREP (GRADE 2)

Jennifer Kaweesa320-248-0155

FAMILY FORMATION (GRADES K-6)

familyformation@icosakis.org

Terri Anderson..... 320-760-9119

Carrie Drevlow 320-491-7676

At-home family studies this week. All parish families are welcome to join at any time.

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 7-11)

Greta Petrich320-491-1289 greta@icosakis.org

Regular classes this week.

LITTLE HEARTS 4 JESUS (LH4J)

Upcoming dates: December 19, and 26 during Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

ST. MARY'S



LITTLE SAINTS ADVENT PROJECT

Our Sunday School program will be collecting new or gently used baby items throughout Advent. All donations will go to Life

Connections (formerly Birthright) right here in Alexandria.

You may drop off your donations in the Commons Area at church. What a wonderful way to honor Mary and her baby Jesus!

Ideas: diapers, socks, wipes, rash cream, unopened formula and baby food, crib sheets, baby clothing (through size 5), gift cards (grocery, gas, Target), maternity clothing, new toys, boots, shoes, pacifiers, sippy cups, baby blankets and/or monetary donations (payable to Life Connections)

Adult Faith Formation

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will resume after Christmas. To receive info on upcoming studies, contact Lori at 320-808-1145 or biblestudywomen@gmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We have two men's bible study groups meeting at St. Mary's. Feel free to join either group at any time!

Thursday mornings at 6:00 am in St. Mary's Great Hall, ending before 7:00 am Mass. Bring a bible. For more info, contact Mike Sponsler at sponslermc@gmail.com.

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm in the Commons Area. For more info, contact Russ Craigmile at 320-491-1853.

BIG HEARTS FOR JESUS (BH4J)

Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 pm at Ginger's home (1202 E Lake St). All are invited to come and watch a video from Bishop Robert Barron on Catholic Pivotal Players with a discussion afterward. Dive deep and learn more about the life of an individual saint.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

This video-based study, running through December 19, leads us through the "Big Picture" of the Catholic Faith with the Creed as our guide. Everyone is invited to join anytime! Sundays from 11:15 am-12:30 pm at St. Mary's School, Room 105.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES (A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL)

The students of St. Mary's School are excited to share their upcoming Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm in the Church. The program is being provided to all St. Mary's School families. Parishioners and those in our community are invited to view via our livestream. To access the livestream, facebook.com/stmaryalexandria/videos or go to stmaryalexandria.org, click "Mass & Prayer," then click on "View Facebook Livestream."

CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets. The deadline is January 14!

7TH/8TH GRADE SURVEY

Check your email! A short survey was emailed to all parishioners regarding the addition of 7th and 8th grade.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

12/5	KayCee Sanborn, Farwell	\$35
12/6	Nathan Zaffke, Fargo	\$20
12/7	Holly Eischens, Alexandria	\$20
12/8	Gabe Moore, Alexandria	\$20
12/9	Cindy Wagner, Carlos	\$20
12/10	Cam Loch, Alexandria	\$20
12/11	Marcine Floding, Alexandria	\$20

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO IN 3RD & 4TH GRADES...



Fourth graders show parts of a whole by covering a meter stick with base-10 blocks.



Third and fourth graders made an animal drawing using a variety of lines.



What a great turnout for the Osakis holiday light parade. It was a wonderful night! Thank you to all who participated and all those who came out to watch our living nativity float.

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Thursday, December 16 at 1:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Students need to be at the school by 6:30 pm.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 18, 4:00 pm — Immaculate Conception

Sacristan	Mary Gillespie
Greeters	Tim & Tonya Marthaler Family
Lector	Sarah Munsterman
Ushers	Tim Marthaler Dave Krebsbach
Extraordinary Ministers	Harvey Chermak John Temple Barb Schneider
Mass Servers	NEEDED

Sunday, December 19, 8:30 am — St. Nicholas

Sacristan	Dennis Hillmer
Greeters	Youth
Lector	Youth
Ushers	Youth and Tim Baas (adult helper)
Extraordinary Ministers	Missy Baas Travis Bakker Sara Sibell
Mass Servers	Youth

Sunday, December 19, 10:30 am — Immaculate Conception

Sacristan	Dick Daas
Greeters	NEEDED
Lector	Theresa Dirkes
Ushers	Cody & Mason Dirkes
Extraordinary Ministers	Byron Chisholm Dave & Sharon Marthaler
Mass Servers	Isaac & Liam Chisholm

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