

ST. VALENTINE'S

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (BLUE)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Stanley Nicgorski; From All souls List.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th CHRISTMAS EVE/PASTERKA, (GOLD)

BLESSING OF TREES, MANGER SCENE, HOLY MASS

9:30PM Mass for the soul of the departed Constance Quilty; from All souls List.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25th CHRISTMAS DAY, (GOLD)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Wanda Huff; from the All Souls List.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26th ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27th ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 28th HOLY INNOCENTS, (RED)

8AM Mass for soul of the departed Bishop Jan Gritanis; 85th anni of death

FRIDAY DECEMBER 29th WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st 4th SOLEMNITY OF HUMBEL SHEPHERDS, (GOLD)

LESSON: Jeremiah 31:10-14 **LESSON:** Titus 3:4-7 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 2:15-20

LESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF WINE FROM ST. JOHN'S DAY

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Sophie Szcarski; from All Souls List

MARK YOUR CALANDERS: DECEMBER 25th Christmas Day; **January 1st** New Year's Day/
Circumcision of Our Lord

Y.M.S. of R CLOTHING: Will hold their annual Clothing Drive again this year. The drive is

to aid people in need. The Y has done this over a decade. The top parishes will receive a cash prize. \$200.00 for first place; \$159.00 for second; and \$100.00 for third. Clothing will be collected until January 6th. The clothing can be turned over to local charities. In the past my parishes have won first and second prize. If you are donating clothing please call the rectory before bringing the clothing. Please note the clothing is to be in good shape and wearable.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: For 2024 can be found in the back of the church. Please take yours home.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

CHRIST IS BORN: All the preparations are complete. We have prepared our homes, Bough The gifts and had our evening meal. Now is the time to celebrate that which we have waited for, The Birth of Jesus in our midst. There may not be snow, but we are filled with joy. The promise we have heard of the past four weeks has begun. God the Father in His mercy has sent His Son to bring us that joy. The joy that our Savior is born, He has come to teach us about the Father and how we are to live. That child born in the cold will warm our hearts with His love. A love that has no price, freely given to those who freely receive it. We hear the angels sing “Glory to God in highest.” In the midst of all the chaos of the world Jesus brings peace. a peace which the world cannot give. But have you used the time of Advent to prepare? have you looked at yourself to see how you have grown since last Christmas? Now is the time to give ourselves to Jesus. Let us be like the shepherds who came and saw. Saw with the eyes of faith, that this is the Son of God. As we gather with friends and family, let us remember to take time to pray and accept the Savior. On behalf of Pat, David, and myself I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. **CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Joan Pianka.

BULLETIN: If you go to our website you will find the weekly bulletin.

