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**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

**Weekday Mass:** Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00 AM

**Tuesday:** 6:00 PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00 AM, **Thursday:** 7:00 AM

**Saturday:** 7:30 AM; **Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## December 8, 2019



Today is the Second Sunday of Advent.

We light the second candle in anticipation of Christ's coming.

### Week 2: Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen



The Flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of John & Anna Marie Kuckelman with love from their family. "Each time we embrace a memory, we meet again with those we love, for the heart never forgets."



The Memory Tree is awaiting your family's names. Sponsored by the PTO, this is a meaningful way to remember your loved ones who have gone, and to include them in your Christmas. To add them, please enclose a list of names and a free-will donation in a separate envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering by Wed, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Call Michelle at 336-0228 or Brooke at 785-747-8989 with any questions.



Anyone wishing to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas, in memory of a loved one, should contact the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Together We Grow In love



SPPS Advent Projects: Sts. Peter & Paul School is sponsoring a collection of donations during Advent for families in need in our community. Parishioners may

help by purchasing any of these needed items: new bath towels, kitchen towels, dish cloths, blankets, and monetary donations to purchase grocery cards. In addition to these items, SPPS has adopted two families with specific needs. These needs can be found on the Christmas tree located in the Narthex. Please choose one and turn all donations into the Parish Office by December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 336-2727.



The SPPS PTO is hosting its 7th annual Teacher Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, please see the Amazon wishlist via the website: [www.saintspeterandpaul-Seneca.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-Seneca.com) or on the SPPS Trojans Facebook page. This list includes the teachers wants and needs for their classrooms. The event runs from Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. For questions, contact Julie Bergman @ 785-548-7881 or email at Julie.bergman1989@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and school!



High School Choir will practice Thurs, Dec. 12 @ 7:00 PM. They will sing on Dec. 15 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

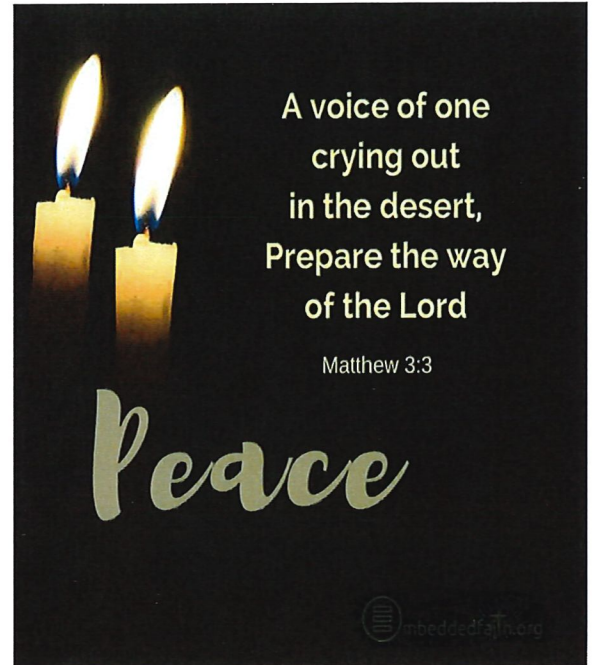




# Masses for December 9th to December 15th

## Second Sunday of Advent

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>December 9</u></b>	<b><u>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></b> 7:00 AM Communion Service
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 10</u></b>	<b><u>Advent Weekday</u></b> 11:00 AM Life Care Center (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM L/D Harold & Jo Ann Mitchell Family
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>December 11</u></b>	<b><u>Saint Damasus I, Pope</u></b> 8:00 AM Mark G. Heideman Karen Henry
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>December 12</u></b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u></b> 7:00 AM Leon Osterhaus
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>December 13</u></b>	<b><u>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</u></b> 8:00 AM Irene Hoskins 11:00 AM Country Place Sr. Living (Fr. Regie)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>December 14</u></b>	<b><u>Saint John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor</u></b> 7:30 AM Leona Olberding 4:00 PM Dorothy Roeder (Anniv)
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>December 15</u></b>	<b><u>Third Sunday of Advent</u></b> 7:00 AM Angela DeVillier (Anniv) 9:00 AM For Our Parish 11:00 AM Steve Wilhelm



Weekday Servers: Dec. 10, Dec. 12, & Dec 14 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Carter Kramer & Cooper Kramer  
Dec. 11, Dec. 13 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, December 14 & December 15

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Logan Haug	Laura Hammes	Isabelle Hammes	Kate Bartkoski
Ryker Dalinghaus	Sam Nordhus	Trent Thomas	Dane Haverkamp
Presley Lutz	Caroline Nordhus	Levi Thomas	Addie Haverkamp
Lucas Holthaus	Addison Tangeman	Tanner Schmelzle	Seth Meyer

### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, December 14 & December 15

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Cole Hermes *Jeanie Kramer	Lori Carlson Bruce Deters	Mary Sack Kirby Schmelzle	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Quincy Sperfslage *Dean Becker	Kim Bontrager Leon Feldkamp	Marilyn Nolte Kristy Wilhelm		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Garrett Schmelzle *Galen Niehues	Kristi Haverkamp Kevin Kohake	Shelly Schmelzle Susan Stallbaumer	High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Jessica Meyer *John Rottinghaus	Amy Duryea Aaron Duryea	Sharon Haverkamp Mary Rottinghaus	Kale Rottinghaus	

#### Rosary

#### Leaders:

4:00 PM: Dennis Henry

9:00 AM: John Kohake



The Living Nativity Play will be performed by the K-6 grade CCD students on Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Church. All are welcome to attend.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Vigil for the Compassionate Friends will be held today, Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to light a candle in their home from 7-8 PM in memory of all children who have died, but are not forgotten. Please remember those families that have experienced such a devastating loss and light a candle in your home in memory of their children.



Adoration: Pope Francis said that prayer in adoration of God and service to others spreads the fire of God's love, changing the world one heart at a time. Let's enflame our hearts by taking one of the following hours: Wednesdays 4-5 AM, Thursdays 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Please call Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour.



Video Series: REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Joseph. Sun, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Prepare for CHRIST, not just Christmas. You will receive a book/journal with daily prayer, scripture and meditation.



Help Save Lives - Give Blood. Seneca Community Blood Drive is on Friday, Dec. 13, from 8 AM to 2 PM. Please call 336-3360 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: SENECACOMM to schedule an appointment.

#### Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2019

<u>December 8</u>	<u>December 15</u>
3:00 PM Frankfort	3:00 PM Seneca
3:00 PM Baileyville	6:00 PM Sabetha
	6:00 PM St. Benedict
<u>December 22</u>	
3:00 PM Marysville	

#### MISSIONS COLLECTED:

Catholic Universities: \$800  
Hurricane Relief: \$1,536  
World Mission Sunday: \$755  
Mother Teresa Foundation: \$5,260  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

LEAVEN: Please remember to pay for your subscription. The cost is \$21.00. Thanks!



Adult Choir Practice will be held on Monday, December 9 @ 7 PM in the church. Everyone welcome!

#### Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 12/01/19	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 7,163.00	\$ 150,094.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,558.50	\$ 30,708.54
<i>EFT Church</i>	\$ 9,813.00	\$ 84,675.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 3,105.00	\$ 111,255.00
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 2,683.74	\$ 24,648.38
<i>Other (Inc. Thanksgiving)</i>	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 8,225.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 25,389.24	\$ 409,605.92
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under \$ + 4,389.24</i>	<i>Week #22 over/under \$ -52,394.08</i>

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 8 Advent Retreat - Parish Hall 6:30  
Sun, Dec. 15 SPPC Reconciliation @ 3 PM  
Mon, Dec. 16 Confirmation Mass at 7 PM

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 11 Christmas Program @ 7 PM  
Thurs, Dec. 12 BB Wetmore AWAY @ 4 PM

#### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 11 NO CLASS - Due to SPPS Christmas Program



Looking for a Christmas idea?! Canada & New England Cruise September 19 to 30, 2020!  
Support SPPS aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines!  
Contact Marilyn Boeding at 785-336-6383.

#### AREA EVENTS:

\*\*HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH: ROSARY ON THE ROAD: Dec. 8, 9, & 10. Hosted by Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha. Starting with mass @ 5:30 PM. Mission following at 6:30, then a social in the hall around 7:30 or 8 with wine & appetizers. Come learn the simple and universal principles to invest in your family, friends, and parish!

\*\*Celtic Christmas, St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine, Sat. Dec. 14 from 8:30 - 1:30 PM. Come spend the day with us! Holiday cookies and candies by the pound along with rolls, burritos, soups, ham sandwiches, and more. Holiday shopping vendors also. Call 785-927-0282 for any questions!



Remember the Sick & Homebound during the holidays. For Communion, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.



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