



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for December 12/13, 2015

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteers	Russ Groves	Sylvia Ulmer	Joan Wright
		Jennifer Link		Linda Bradford
				Michael Bradford
8:00 a.m.	Lizzie Tamborski	Jeff Bedard	Jeff Bedard	Clem Moenster
		Mike Moses		Cathy Sader
				Jane Cadwallader
10:00 a.m.	Zachary Humphries	Colon Brown	Joyce Combs	Jenny Hart
	Ethan Humphries	Spencer Brown		Ana Lopez
				Jill Hopper



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 6

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Moran Birthday December 7th (Emily Moran Morris)
- 10:00 a.m. Melissa Ann Hinkley (Sherry Setty) WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, December 7

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 7:30 p.m. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY for Mary Moran 1st Anniversary (Margaret Hudson)

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:15 a.m. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY for Olive Burwinkel (Loretta Dean)

Thursday, December 10

- 6:30 p.m. WLRU BENEDICTION BROADCAST
- 7:00 p.m. Earl Berger (Arlinghaus Family & Agnes Houk)

Saturday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Olive Burwinkel (Esther Dean Pride)
- 5:30 p.m. Roy Adams (Pat Adams)

Sunday, December 13

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Elwood & Ellen Walker (Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Ray Houk (Agnes Houk) WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need .....\$ 4,500.00  
 Collection for November 28/29  
 Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 4,636.00  
 Variance .....+\$ 136.00  
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School Support: 70.00 ....Building Fund: 0.00 ....  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10.00 ....Votives: 49.50 ...  
 Buck a Month: 8.00 ...Mass Stipends: 10.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 ..... \$ 99,000.00  
 YTD COLLECTED ..... \$ 106,686.74  
 VARIANCE ..... + \$ 7,686.74



\$298,861.67 (first time under \$300,000.00)  
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



- December 7 Christian Gunderman
- December 9 Katherine Ewing, Allison Florek, David Hopper
- December 10 Nancy Bushelman, Ronnie Ludwick
- December 11 Amiyah Hackle, John Warkala

### NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

St. Mary School has a Script Program for all your gift card needs. Please check out the flyers in the back of church for all the different businesses. If you have any questions, please call the school at 840-9932. Turnaround time for the cards is approximately one week. Order soon in time for Christmas gift giving!!

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED for CHRISTMAS!

The Worship Commission needs to find out which ministers will be available to serve in their particular ministry at each of the 2015 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. The dates and times for each of these Masses are:

- Christmas Eve:**            **Thursday, December 24, 3:30 p.m. [ ]**  
    **Thursday, December 24, 11:00 p.m. [ ]**
- Christmas Day:**            **Friday, December 25, 9:00 a.m. [ ]**

Please let Joyce Combs know your name, ministry, and all the dates and times you will be available for service.

**Email Joyce at [joycecombs@yahoo.com](mailto:joycecombs@yahoo.com).**  
**Call Joyce at (937) 764-2030.**

**Your response is needed by December 6, 2015, in order to have the assignments printed in the December 13th and December 20th Bulletins. Thanks!**

### DOG'S RULES FOR CHRISTMAS

1. Humans may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
2. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
3. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
  - a. Don't pee on the tree
  - b. Don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
  - c. Mind your tail when you are near the tree
  - d. If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
  - e. Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree
4. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:
  - a. Don't eat off the buffet table
  - b. Beg for goodies subtly. Sit...only one paw up...bark softly.
  - c. Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
  - d. Don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach
5. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DON'T BITE HIM!!

### CAT'S RULES FOR CHRISTMAS

1. There are none. They do whatever they want.....and all presents are for cat.

OH, FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS  
WHEN PEOPLE WOULD STOP  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WHEN  
THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY.

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*Either I've got holiday spirit,  
or my doc has screwed up  
my meds again.*



Your eyes are  
gorgeous

They look like  
meatballs



THOSE CANDY CANES

ARE MAKING YOU FATTER

ANYONE WHO BELIEVES  
THAT MEN ARE THE  
EQUAL OF WOMEN HAS  
NEVER SEEN A MAN  
TRYING TO WRAP A  
CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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IT LOOKS LIKE  
REINDEER!!

Rain ??? The  
weatherman's  
calling for snow,  
dear.

NOT SURE IF I SHOULD TAKE A NAP

OR CRY ABOUT BEING TIRED

## FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When a king was going to visit a city during the days when Jesus lived, he would send a messenger ahead to visit the city leaders. He would tell them something like, "The king is coming soon. Clean up your act. Make sure you are obeying the king's laws or he may take away his favors from you." Then the messenger would inspect the city streets to clear all obstacles that may block the king's procession. He would tell them to repair the potholes, straighten the crooked paths, and remove the garbage. It would be highly insulting to the king if the city was not prepared.

John the Baptist is telling the people to prepare for the Messiah not by fixing roads but by repenting our hearts. John urges us to throw out the garbage in our soul through a cleansing baptism that washes away sin. We have to do more than clean our lives of sins. We also have to change the way we think. We call this repentance. Repentance means a sincere turning away, in both the mind and heart, from self to Jesus. I love the moniker WWJD, "What Would Jesus Do." These four letters should rule your life.

I saw an example of the WWJD in action when my sister told me the story of her three-year-old granddaughter Ella. Ella's great Aunt Nana was living until recently with my sister Diane. While walking down the steps Nana became dizzy and fell down a few steps. Ella witnessed this in horror. With all the innocence of a little child, she asked Grandma Diane why this happened. She responded, "Nana lost her balance." Ella grasped Diane's hand firmly, with a very concerned look on her face, and said, "Grandma, we have to go find Nana's balance!" Though Ella was very busy helping Diane decorate the Christmas tree, Ella left to go into Nana's room. Diane found Ella prowling around, intently looking under the bed and in the closets. When Diane asked her what she was doing, Ella shouted with exasperation, "Where is that balance?" She was so caring that Nana not fall any more. What a beautiful expression of love from a little child.

Ella reminds us all the most important Christmas activity is not what you put on your tree but who you put in your heart. Put Jesus in your heart. Then you will think like Jesus, act like Jesus and do what Jesus would do. Remember, putting Jesus in your heart doesn't end when the last present is opened.