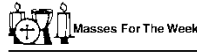


Fourth Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions:

Sunday December 19, 2021
 Special Intentions
 Sunday December 26, 2021
 Josef Banks

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2022 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.

Weekly Mass
 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday
 (In the Parish Center Chapel)



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

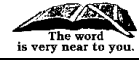
First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28
 Second Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
 Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Weekly Bible Readings (December 20, 2021)

First Reading	Is 7: 10-14	SG 2: 8-14 or ZEP 3:14-18a	1 SM 1: 24-28	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24	2 SM 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	IS 52: 7-10
Psalm	24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6	33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21	1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd	25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14	89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29	PS 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading						Heb 1: 1-6
Alleluia						
Gospel	LK 1:26-38	LK 1: 39-45	LK 1: 46-56	LK 1: 57-66	LK 1: 67-79	JN 1: 1-18



Please pray for the church member who have lost loved ones during this time of COVID -19.



Women's Evening Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume September 29, 2021 virtually on Zoom. If you would like to join send your email to juanahostin@yahoo.com.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.

Third Sunday at 1:00 pm the African Community will celebrate Mass at St. Dominic.

Mass Time: Please note St. Dominic has only one mass on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Adoration: Beginning in November Adoration will be the First Friday of every month after morning mass and the Second Sunday of every month after mass.



Prayer/Sick list

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Sunday December 12, 2021


Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$3,653
Variance	\$(1,155)
Year to Date Variance	\$17,874)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$55

Sunday December 12, 2021

No. of Envelopes	22
No. of Electronic Deposit	28
Total Attendance	75
No. of Registered Parishioners	307
Percentage of Envelopes	16%



Month of the Divine Infancy

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If you would like a 2022 pocket size Missals see Deidre Ector before or after mass in the sacristy. The cost of the Missals is \$4.00.

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Women’s evening bible study begins virtually on Zoom every other Wednesday beginning September 29, 2021. We are reading The History of Black Catholics in the United States (1990) by Fr. Cyprian Davis. The paperback version came out in 1995. If you would like to join us, please send your email address to juanahostin@yahoo.com. Please arrive on time at 6:00 and we plan to end at 7:30 pm. Carolyn Borden will send a zoom link two days before each class.
Here is the remaining schedule: December 15-Chapter 6; January 5-Chapter 7; January 19- Chapter 8 and guest speaker Sr. Pat Dual; February 2 – Chapter 9.



Decorate our Church for Christmas

Your contribution for a Christmas Memorial to your loved one will help defray the cost of the purchase of the beautiful Poinsettias that will decorate our Church during the Christmas season. Just complete the form enclosed, attach your check made out to St Dominic Church (write Christmas Memorial in the memo portion of your check), and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

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| <b>Holiday Schedule</b>                                                                  |
| December 24, Christmas Eve Vigil, Holy Rosary St. John 5:00 pm<br>St. Dominic 7:00 pm.   |
| December 25, Christmas Day at St. Dominic, 11:30 am, (For both St. Dominic and HRSJ)     |
| January 1, New Year Day at Holy Rosary/St. John 11:30 am (For both St. Dominic and HRSJ) |

You are invited and encouraged to attend an upcoming Stewardship Hosted Study session. All events will be held both in person at St. Dominic Parish Hall, 455 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, 43203 and virtual through Zoom. Registration is required for both in-person and virtual gatherings.

**Monday’s January Book Club & Study**

**Book: The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality by Ronald Rolheiser**

**Monday’s January 3, 10, and 24 from 6-7:30**

For more information, you can contact Andrea Pannell, Stewardship Committee Chair. Text or call Andrea at 614-226-7460

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Real Presence, Real Future reflections: Seeing God in All Creation
Deacon Tom Berg, Jr., St. Andrew Parish

On Sunday morning recently at my parish, I saw a small child burst into sheer delight when he saw out the front door heavy snow falling. He pointed, jumped up and down, shouting, “Snow! Snow! Look! Snow.” As tugged excitedly on his father’s sleeve and pointed, I realized he saw more than frozen water crystals fluttering down from the gray sky overhead. That joy lightened my own heart, and I went outside and enjoyed the snow for a moment too. This fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas nearly here, let our hearts and minds turn to thoughts of God and the holiness we can see in all that He created. Let us also pray that our Real Presence, Real Future planning initiative also lead us to a deeper understanding of God’s plan and will for our Diocese as well,

For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.REALPRESENCEREALFUTURE.org.



It is time to work on the St. Dominic calendar for 2022. We are asking any church ministry who would like to schedule the use of the parish center to turn in your request for the year 2022. We would like to get the information from you by January 15. Once your request has been received, it will be reviewed and you will be notified if your request has been approved. Send you request to stdominic@stdominic-church.org.

