

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

December 1 Sat. 5:00 PM	Maria Sils	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
December 2 Sun. 8:00AM 12 Noon	Jack Pederson All Saints Roman Catholic Church Parish	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
December 5 Wed. 6:00PM	Rosary	Celebrant: Deacon Carl Fahringer
December 6 Thur. 8:30AM	Signature Health Care Residents/Patrick Maciejewski	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
December 8 Sat. 5:00 PM	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception [HDO]; Elizabeth & Raymond T. Martin	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson
December 9 Sun. 8:00AM 12 Noon	All Saints Roman Catholic Church Parish Holy Souls in Purgatory	Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson Celebrant: Fr. Johnny Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the Parish Office at 502.477.6676, or email at allsaintstvilleoffice@gmail.com.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: You are encouraged to write your prayer requests in our Book of Prayer Intentions, which will be remembered in prayer at each Mass. The Prayer Intention Book is located on a stand near the Sanctuary.



**Catholic Services Appeal:
"Let Us Not Hesitate When the Spirit Calls"
-Pope Francis**



Bringing Christ to Others: Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised \$5,905 (52%) toward our goal through the support of 27 (48%) donors. During this season of Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Tithes & Offerings: \$4,934.43

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure!



To learn more about our Catholic faith, please contact Carmen Rendon, RCIA Coordinator, at crendon130@aol.com.

Advent Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to lead the Parish in ONE DECADE of the Rosary before each Mass during the upcoming Season of Advent. If you are interested, please sign up for a scheduled Mass on the Advent Rosary Sign-up Sheet located on the Resource Table at the back of the Church. Materials will be provided. For more information, please contact Kelly Keller. Her contact information is on the Sign-up Sheet as well as in the bulletin.



Homebound: Pray for Sheryl Bertucci, Pat Hagan, Mary Hodges, Janet Brown, Jayne Hibberd, Mary and Tom Fowler, Robert Capps, and Nina Schultz



The Week Ahead: Tuesday: 7:30 PM: AA Meeting, PH; Wednesday: 7:30PM KofC Business Meeting, PH; Thursday: 6:30 PM Cub Scouts, PH, 7PM Sunday Group Choir Practice, Church



December Birthdays

- 3—Letoy Fackelman, Susan Hayes, Ethan Wheatley
- 6—Clay Culver, Cindy Hayes
- 7—Cheryl Klotz
- 8—John Douglas
- 10—Lucy Fackler

Parenting Pointers: Teach your child some Latin. In Latin, "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It's not here yet. We have to wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before the guest's arrival. [by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net]

Community Outreach Committee: 1) UNWRAPPED gifts for the Angel Tree are due back to All Saints on **Sunday, December 9**; 2) The shopping trip for the Making Spirits Bright ministry is **Thursday, December 13, at 5 PM**. Parishioners who want to make a financial contribution or want to volunteer to shop with a child should contact David Young (email: davidyoung890@bellsouth.net or cell phone: (502) 296-3243); and 3) Food donations for the Multi-Purpose Community Action Center can be made the weekend of **December 1 and 2**; Food donations for the Backpack Buddy ministry can be made the weekend of **December 8 and 9**.



Gift Wrapping: If you want a unique wrapping for your Christmas gift, bring it to the Parish Hall and let the RE kids wrap it in a CAN!! Wrapping is available after Noon Mass until Christmas. Cost is \$5 and all proceeds go to All Saints.

2018 Retirement Fund for Religious: Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 12/8—Tammy Carrico, Carolyn Kapfhammer
Sun. 12/9 8 AM—Yvonne Niemann, Cele Walker
Sun. 12/9 12 Noon—Carmen Rendon, Pete Rendon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 12/8—Loretta Riker, Angela Runner
Sun. 12/9 8 AM—Mary Ann Woods, David Young
Sun. 12/9 12 Noon—Kelly Creed, Joe Bowling

Servers:

Sat. 12/8—Jacob Carrico
Sun. 12/9 8 AM—Tony Niemann
Sun. 12/9 12 Noon—Alijah & Tallas Crossfield

Ministers of Hospitality:

Sat. 12/8—Pete Vowels, Bruce Kapfhammer
Sun. 12/9 8 AM—Tim Gahlinger, Lorie Young
Sun. 12/9 12 Noon—Leslie & Carl Zoeller

Reminder: Please find a substitute when unable to serve in your assigned ministry, and to **arrive 15 minutes** before Mass begins.

Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent!


Ministers to the Sick: *Bringing Christ to Others*

December 8-9—Loretta Riker
December 15-16—Mary Carroll

Bible Background Class at St. Michael the Archangel, Fairfield is held in Gardiner Hall on **Wednesdays** from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. (Class is cancelled if Spencer County Public Schools are closed or let out early that day due to weather.) No Registration & No Fees. December Topics are as follows:

- December 5: "Understanding the Ten Commandments"
- December 12: "Unpunished Crimes in the Bible"
- December 19: "Bone Box of James, the Brother of Jesus"

Back Pack Buddy Food Items: ramen noodles—any flavor; easy macaroni; Vienna sausages; microwavable bowls of ravioli, spaghetti, etc.; canned soup; single serving breakfast cereal; Pop Tarts/granola bars; single-serving applesauce, fruit, fruit snacks, chips or crackers, beef jerky; juice boxes/bags; small bottled water; slim jims/single serve beef jerky.

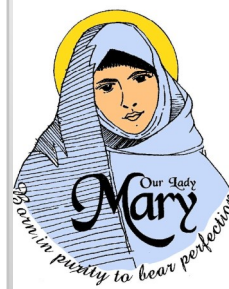


Bible-Related Study at All Saints: Bible-Related Study (BRS) for Nov 2018 (Adults ages 15 to 115) will be held in the Parish Hall at All Saints in Taylorsville on **Mondays** from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. (Class is cancelled if Spencer County Public Schools are closed or let out early that day due to weather.) No Registration & No Fees. December Topics are as follows:

- December 3: "Ancient Symbol: Jerusalem of Gold"
- December 10: "Biblical Symbol of the Serpent"
- December 17: "Beer and the Bible"

Catechism Corner: *Mary, The Immaculate Conception*

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a dogma of the Catholic Church, proclaimed and defined in 1854, that from the first moment of her conception, Mary—by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ—was preserved immune from original sin. "God sent forth his Son," but to prepare a body for him, he



wanted the free cooperation of a creature. For this, from all eternity God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, "a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary": The Father of mercies willed that the Incarnation should be preceded by assent on the part of the predestined mother, so that just as a woman had a share in the coming of death, so also should a woman contribute to the coming of life. (CCC 488) To become the mother of the Savior, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role." The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace." In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace. (CCC 490) The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son." (CCC 492)

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Congratulations to **Ethan Wheatley**, who made the **Saint Xavier High School Honor Roll** for the First Quarter 2018-2019 school year! Good job, Ethan!

In Loving Memory Ad: Drop into the collection basket, or the Parish Office

LOVED ONE'S NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*Enclose check payable to Diocesan. Cost is \$50 per name.