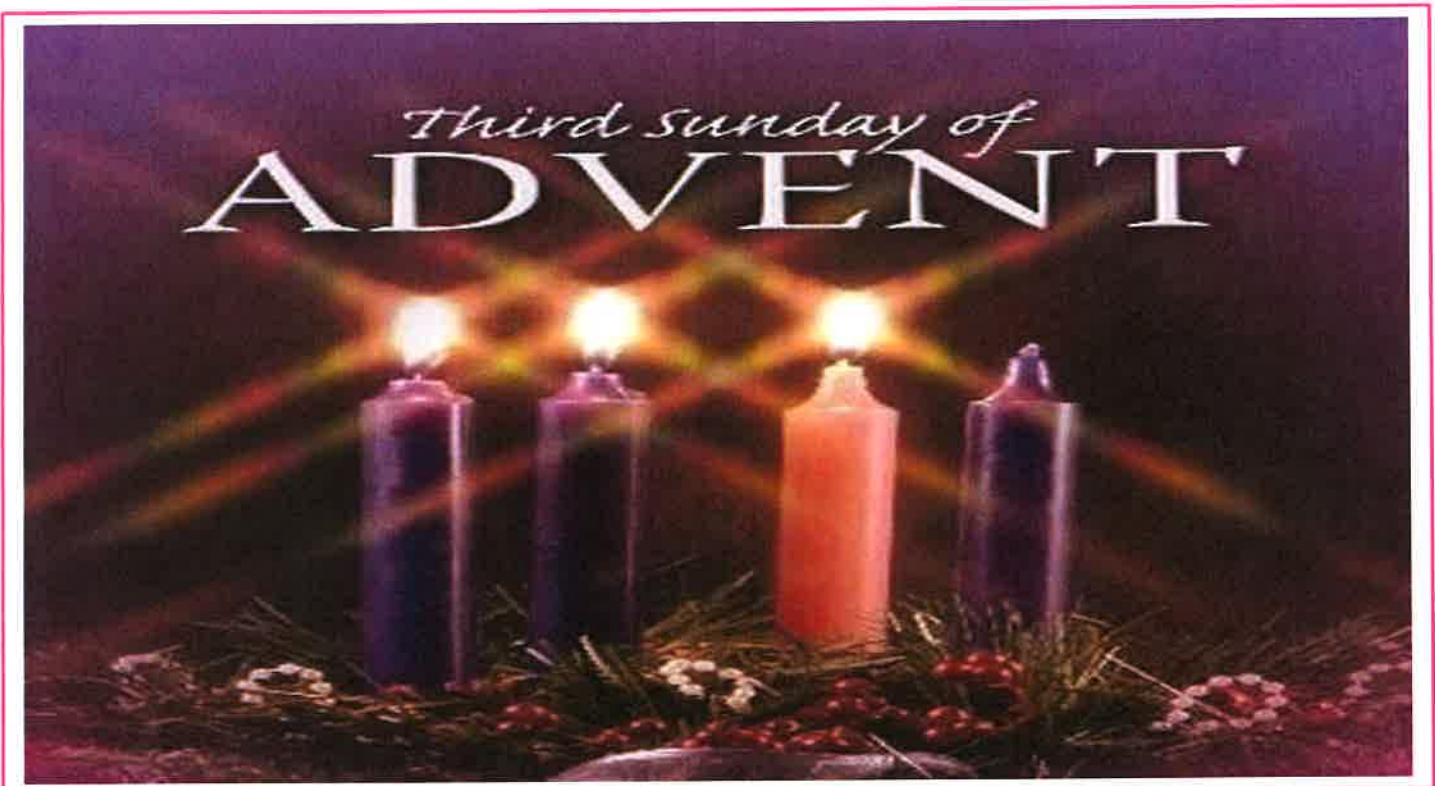


ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

801 N. 8th ST~ NEODESHA, KANSAS 66757

~ 3rd Sunday of Advent~

December 14th, 2025



The third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin word for "Rejoice in the Lord always". This Sunday is centered on the **Joy** of the coming of Jesus, which is why the theme is often one of rejoicing and gladness despite any difficult circumstances. The use of rose or pink color for vestments and the third candle is a symbol of this joy and hope, in contrast of the usual purple. Key scriptural themes include rejoicing in the Lord and the near arrival of Jesus, as found in passages Philippians 4:4-7 and Zephaniah 3:14-20.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Friday 8:00am
(Except 1st Friday)

1st Saturday 8:30am



Mass Intentions

Friday	12-12	8:00am	U.S.A.
Sunday	12-14	8:30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	12-17	5:30pm	+ Lea Perlitz
Friday	12-19	8:00am	+Lee Bracken
Sunday	12-21	8:30am	+Pope Francis

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete



Sacred Heart – Fredonia Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:30pm Sun. 10:30am Tues. 5:30pm Thurs. 8:00am 1st Fri. 8:00am

~~~~~ Sacred Heart- Mass Intentions ~~~~~

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday 12-14   | Madeleine Hartnett           |
| Tuesday 12-16  | +Dorothy Bambick             |
| Thursday 12-18 | +Francis Seiwert             |
| Saturday 12-20 | People of the Parish         |
| Sunday 12-21   | Sean & Leslie O'Neill Family |

### Weekly Offerings

December 7<sup>th</sup>

\$2295.00



## Requested Prayers

|                       |                     |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Rich Lowe             | Jerry Piatt         | Yuni Pershing    |
| Ronald Roach          | David Knickerbocker | John Mills       |
| Brian Gildart         | Darlene Singhurst   | Rhemy Martin     |
| Linda Schneider       | Leona & Tim Costin  | Fr. Fasching     |
| Ardis Cook            | Dierks Seiler       | George Katzer    |
| Richard Schoenberger  | Pam Fields          | Charlie Reynolds |
| Mary Bowen            | Ruby Reynolds       | Diana Lambert    |
| Tara Gildart & Family | Francie Currie      |                  |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Before Mass and by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Please contact Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Make an appointment with father one year prior to the date.

**Anointing Sick:**

For strength & healing of seriously ill or having surgery; contact Father.

**Communion to Homebound:**

Sunday after Mass

**Bulletin Items:**

Notify the office by 11:00am Wednesday.

**Church or Hall Reservations:**

Call or email the Parish Office 620-325-5215.



## BELL RINGERS

Today Keegan & George  
12-21 Brogan & Krew  
12-28 Brylor & Emmy  
01-04 CYM



## SUNDAY HOSTESS

12/14 BETH S & NANCY K  
12/21 KATHY M & KRISTY N  
12/28 NO COFFEE & DONUTS  
01/04 CYM

## NEED MASS INTENTIONS

*Is there someone you would like to have mass said for? Please fill out Mass Intentions cards located in mail box (church entrance) or outside Parish office. (Place card in box next to office)*

*Please make checks out to Fr. Smeltzer*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/14 Christmas Program and Dinner @5:30pm  
12/24 Christmas Eve Mass @5:30pm  
12/28 No PSR Class-No Coffee/Donuts- No school

**Thank you** to all that donated to the Neodesha Thanksgiving Dinner and to the Neodesha Food Pantry. It was and is greatly appreciated.

Please Save Best Choice  
UPC Labels and G&W Receipts.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

## ST. IGNATIUS MINISTRIES

### LECTOR

DEC 14 MICHELE V  
DEC 21 NANCY K  
DEC 28 NANCY K  
JAN 04 CYM

### USHERS

DEC 14 JOHN N & JOE N  
DEC 21 JUSTIN N & DARRIN S  
DEC 28 SEAN W & DAVID V  
JAN 04 CYM

### ALTAR SERVERS

DEC 14 BRYLYN H & JACK D  
DEC 21 HARPER J & BRYLOR H  
DEC 28 WYATT M & BROGAN G  
JAN 04 CYM

### COLLECTION

DEC 14 JOHN G & KATHY M  
DEC 21 ALEX J & LORRI W  
DEC 28 ALICIA N & SUSAN G  
JAN 04 KRISTY N & BETH S

**PLEASE CALL FOR A SUB IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE ON YOUR ASSIGNED DATE.**

**"Lord, come and save us"**

**Psalm 146**

## Poinsettia Memorials

In memory of your loved one,  
**CYM** is taking orders for  
poinsettias.

**Sign up list in the Parish Hall**





## ~~~ *Welcome to St. Ignatius Catholic Church* ~~~

If you are visiting, new to our parish, or have been away from the church and wanting information, please contact the Parish Hall Office

[stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com) or 620-325-5215

Follow St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Facebook

### **Parish Hall Reservations**

Email: [stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiusneodesha@gmail.com)

*~If you are planning to use the Parish Hall~*

Please contact the Parish Office prior to the date you are wanting. Fill out the necessary paperwork and turn in with payment.

The costs for using the Hall are listed on the forms next to the Parish Hall calendar showing future dates already reserved.

### **FORMED**

Movies, Bible Study, & more, designed for the Catholic Faith.

#### **Getting Registered:**

Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)

Enter SACRED HEART-ST IGNATIUS

Enter your name & email

#### **Already have an account:**

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) – click sign in

Enter your email – click link in email

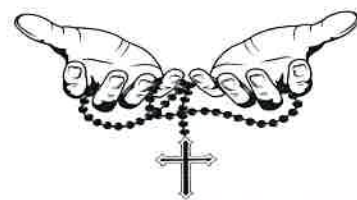
You are in! No more passwords!

### *Rosary*

### *Prayer Time*

We invite everyone  
to join us each  
Tuesday @1:00pm

St. Ignatius Catholic  
Church



#### PRAYER FOR US ALL

Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable, not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit.