

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**“BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE TIME WILL COME.”**

Mark 13:33

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Dec'd Members of the Raiche Family by Larry & Helen Raiche
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Carl Ellis by Bill & Barb Menghini
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Martin Brezinski by Stan & Sharon Serwitz
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Wayne Carter by Tom Phelps, Jenny Phelps & Family
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Collins by The Family
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Robert “Red” Finendale by Sally & Gerry Payette
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Patricia Eagloski by The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES –December 5 & 6

LECTORS

4:15 p.m. – Tom Hagberg
8:00 a.m. – Brandon Maki
10:15 a.m. – Rick Heckman

SPECIAL MINISTERS

4:15 p.m. – Dee Benjamin, Lisa Richards

8:00 a.m. – Lee Iverson, Maria D’Amour

10:15 a.m. – Robert & Wanda Roell

USHERS

4:15 p.m. – Mike Meyer, Rick Paquin
Pete Webb, Richard Shemanski
8:00 a.m. – Chris Freeman, Larry Lindholm
Dan Giesen, Jim Carobine
10:15 a.m. – Quetin Teske, Brad Coe
Gary Chapman, Al Michaud

SERVERS

4:15 p.m. – Eli Wallis

8:00 a.m. – Josh Benz

10:15 a.m. – Erika Malone

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY, 12/01/20

6:30 p.m. – Collin Teske

SERVERS FOR THURSDAY, 12/03/20

7:00 a.m. – Evan Phillips

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK NOV. 29 THRU DEC. 6

TUESDAY 6:05 P.M. – Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:00 P.M – Confessions

AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS - Advent starts this Sunday, November 29th.

Penance Service

Thur., Dec. 3rd - St. Rose - Channing at 6:00 pm

Sun, Dec.6th-Holy Spirit Catholic School in Norway at 2:00 pm

Thurs. Dec. 16th–St. Mary & St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain at 6:00 pm

Sun., Dec. 20th – St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford at 3:00 pm

What is the Advent wreath?



The Advent wreath is of the most popular symbols used by Christians during the season of Advent. These wreaths, consisting of a circle of evergreen branches set around four candles, are used in both churches and Christian homes. The evergreen circle stands for the eternal life that Christ has won for all believers. The burning candles represent the coming of Christ as the light of the world ([John 1:4-9](#)). The colors of the Advent candles can vary.

- ❖ Traditionally, 3 purple candles & 1 rose-colored or pink candle are used. The purple signifies that Advent is a season of repentance as well as expectation.
- ❖ Many churches use blue candles in place of purple ones to emphasize the hopeful anticipation of the season.
- ❖ A candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, with another 1 lit on each succeeding Sunday.
- ❖ The joyfully colored pink candle is reserved for the third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete*, which means "rejoice" in Latin.

PLEASE PRAY for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, homebound and those who suffer in silence. If you need prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else, please call the rectory at 774-0630 or Helen Raiche at 779-1184.

BBCS WREATH SALE

Bishop Baraga students will be at the back entrance of the church for all Masses next weekend of December 5-6 selling their remaining fresh handmade Christmas wreaths

made with a variety of greenery including cedar, white pine, spruce, and balsam. Wreaths are \$50 each and are a great way to support our school. Please remember your checkbook or cash that weekend so that you can go home with a beautiful Christmas wreath!

Bulletin Announcement from Diocese:

Category 4 Hurricane Eta slammed into Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala on Nov. 3, battering communities with powerful winds. Evacuations and movements of people due to the hurricane's effects could increase the transmission of COVID-19. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground, providing lifesaving assistance. To help families affected by the hurricane through donations, visit <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-eta>.

Prayer Intention Book Candle will burn for the Month of December in memory of The Mente Family by Cindy Steele.

Our Food Pantry needs replenishing. Items needed are soups, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, boxed dinners, and paper products. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

12 Days of Christmas Raffle -

Day 9 -winner - Friday Nov. 20th - Ann Brown - Culver's \$50 gift card & Meijer \$50 gift card

Day 10 - winner - Monday Nov 23rd - F. Giordanelli - \$50 Famer's & \$50 Edelweiss

Day 11 - winner - Tuesday Nov 24th - Vicki Loomis - \$50 Moose Jackson & \$50 Target

Christmas Flower Envelopes - next week the Christmas flower envelope is due. Please try to keep to a line or two and print or write legible. The in Memory of and donated by will be in the bulletin the weekend of December 20th. If we do not receive them by Tuesday, December 15, they will not be published in our bulletin.

BBCS Big Raffle for November 21st -

Presentation of Mary

1st Place - Bourbon Boys - \$600.00

2nd Place - Susie Flaminio - \$300.00

3rd Place - Henry McRoberts - \$150.00

4th Place - K of C #1585 - \$150.00