

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Senior Activities -Agnes Timmons
Knights of Columbus - Ernie Pustejovsky
KJT – Eugene Maroul
KJZT- Jeanette Urbanovsky



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 pm
Sunday – 8:00 am
Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:30 – 7:45 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Friday 7:00 am
Monday & Wednesday 5:45 pm
Saturday 5:15 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 6:00 PM: † George Kaska, Jr by Anna Louise Kaska
SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 8:00 AM: Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY DECEMBER 3 6:00 PM † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5 6:00 PM: † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
FRIDAY DECEMBER 7 7:00 PM Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
SATURDAY DECEMBER 10 6:00 PM: † Deceased Members of KC, KJT, and KJZT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 8:00 AM: Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CEMETERY LIGHTS: Raymond Sustala by Tim Russell Family
CROSS LIGHTS: Nancy Kasberg by Mark & Cindy Psencik
SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Charlie Machac by Wyatt & Lincoln Holecek

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 8

ALTAR SERVER: Kyle & Will Gerik

LECTOR: John Gerik

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Andy Pustejovsky, Albert Srubar,
Patrick Timmons**

USHER: Kolby Padgett

GREETER: Lauren Gerik

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9

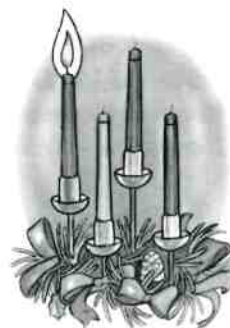
ALTAR SERVERS: Katelyn Pustejovsky, Madison Murphy

LECTOR: Kathy Pustejovsky

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Joycie Pustejovsky, Beverly Pustejovsky, Charles Beseda

USHER: Chad Kaska

GREETER: Ronda Ballew



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15

ALTAR SERVER: Wyatt Holecek, Ryan Pustejovsky

LECTOR: Patrick Timmons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John Gerik, Traci Pustejovsky, Patrick Timmons

USHER: John Blaha

GREETER: Traci Pustejovsky

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16

ALTAR SERVERS: Keaton & Grayson Pustejovsky

LECTOR: Johnny Krenek

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Missie Pustejovsky, Nolan Pustejovsky, Ron Kaska

USHER: Gary Pustejovsky

GREETER: Richard Kaska Family

**THANK
YOU!**

THE ANNUAL KJT, KJZT, AND KC CHRISTMAS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL is scheduled for Sunday, December 9, 2018. Meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed with a Christmas program presented by the KJZT Juniors, lunch and a visit from Santa. The KJT will provide the main course. Families who are planning to attend the lunch are asked to please bring a generous dish consisting of a vegetable, salad or dessert. In order for the KJT to adequately plan for the main course, please sign the sheet in the back of the church by Sunday, Dec. 2nd if your family will be attending. Everyone is welcome to attend!



LECTORS WORKBOOKS: Lectors, please be sure to pick up your 2019 Lector workbook at the back of Church.

MINISTER SCHEDULES: New schedules for Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, & Eucharistic Ministers will be coming out in December. Lectors need to have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Altar Servers need to have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Head Ushers need to be an adult. Training is available for all these roles. If you wish to be added or make any changes, please include it on the information sheet located on the back table. Please put these in the collection basket by December 9th. Hope to see some new faces.



WEST CDA COURT #829 will meet December 4th at St. Joseph's Hall. Social time will begin at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by the **FINANCE COUNCIL** at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT CHOIR will meet after Mass on Monday, December 10th.

ADVENT PAGEANT AND PIZZA: This year's CCD Advent Pageant and Pizza Party is December 19th beginning at 6:45 pm. Come join us for music and a short pageant with our younger kids in the church and come stay for pizza and fellowship in the hall. If you have questions or would like to help please contact Callie.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS : The Knights of Columbus of Abbott was established 25 years ago and will celebrate with a Procession before Mass on December 8th at 6:00 pm. All Knights are invited to join the Procession and should meet in the Parish Hall at 5:45 pm.

Through the **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**, we express our gratitude for God's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others, especially the poor and marginalized receiving assistance from Catholic Charities. Please respond in generosity by completing a commitment form available at the back of church or text ADA to 91999.

In Memory

The new vestments that were blessed on 11/24/18 during the Saturday evening Mass were donated in memory of **EUGENE SNAPKA** by his loving family.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember to keep these individuals in your prayers: *Terry Kramolis, Deacon John Lauhoff, Deanell Crawley, Father Reinhard Sternemann, O.S.A., Ashley Grmela, Avery Stone, Evelyn Barton, Darren Boyse, Tommy Pustejovsky, Lillian Sodek, Tyna Nichols, Dennis Rejcek, Clare Grubbs, Helen Sustala, Morris & Mary Russell, Mike Magid, Jeanette Urbanovsky, Charles Beseda, Joyce Petross, Donna Nelson, Rocky & Judy Steele, Alexis Enriquez, Beth Pezanosky, Cathy Sulak, Opal Davidson, Sara Casey, David Sinkule, J. T. Vallon, Kim Thornhill, Richard Mahoney, Jan Coffman, Larry Sullivan, Harvey Janek, Tommy Janek, Rose Mary Trujillo, John Rizo, Dorothy Sykora, Rosilee Bartosh, Connie Baxter, Joel Rivera, Steve Flaherty, Sharon Howard, Flo Marie Pustejovsky, Rosalie Gentile, Kary Tufts Buzbee, Doug Haferkamp, Mary Pavlas, Judy Ridlehuber, Crystal Buxkemper, Anna Kaska, W.B. Haferkamp, Frances Gerlich, Jamie Beauchamp.*

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Donovan Hill, Jeremy & Kayla Pustejovsky, Emily Pustejovsky, & Liz Vallon.

It is not necessary to be a member of the parish to be added to the list. **To have anyone added or removed, please contact Rachel Haferkamp @ 254-582-3092.** Only the person requesting or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

CONFESSIONS: This Advent, in lieu of penance service, Father Joe will offer expanded confession hours. Please make plans to receive this sacrament as you prepare to welcome our Lord this Christmas.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 2, 9 and 16	11 am until finished
Thursdays	6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, December 7, 14 and 21	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Sundays	7:30 am – 7:45 am



NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS:

Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Saturday, December 8th is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

- Friday, December 7: Confessions from 5 pm – 7 pm at IHM
- Friday, December 7: Vigil Mass at IHM at 7 pm
- Saturday, December 8: Mass at NBVM at 9 am

