

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 20, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Norma McDonald

Tuesday, December 22

8:00 a.m.

Gene Huttes

By John & Kathleen Klein

Wednesday, December 23

8:00 a.m.

Kenny Horsthemke

By Rosemary Horsthemke

Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m.

Rita Roth

By John & Ann Cottrell

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Ladies of Sacred Heart

8:00 p.m.

Palmer Weddle

By Family

Friday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m.

Genevieve Burrus

By Donald & Pat Barry

Saturday, December 26

No Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Dorothy Schmitz

By Servi Family

Sunday, December 27

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – John VanUytven

9:00 a.m.

Endris & Swenny Families

10:30 a.m.

By Harold & Marilyn Endris

Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

SERVERS

Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Matthew, Lydia, & Olivia McFarland
	8:00 p.m.	Monte Weddle
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Claire Kuhn
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Joel Deere
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Lincoln Burris
	10:30 a.m.	Blake Ladage

Extraordinary Ministers

Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Derek McFarland, Emma McFarland, Melvin Green, Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny
	8:00 p.m.	Lucy Weddle
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Kindermann
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Janeen Gruber
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Endris
	10:30 a.m.	Cheryl Swenny

Lectors

Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
	8:00 p.m.	Kevin Duez
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Kindermann
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Elledge
	10:30 a.m.	Nikki Carls

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE A GIFT BEARER, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, LECTOR, HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR SERVER AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIME, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

CHERYL SWENNY & ASSOC. COUNSELING CENTER

On the back page of our bulletin is a suggested Business Directory. Please consider these businesses for their products or services. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the Parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad on our bulletin.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 20, 2020 for Richard & Louie Dudra by Family.

Weekly Contributions December 12 – December 13, 2020

We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$4,931.00
Needy	\$90.00
Major Repairs	\$25.00
School	\$445.00
Building & Grounds	\$30.00
Immaculate Conception	\$313.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$40.00
Christmas Offering	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers	\$165.00
Retirement Fund	\$390.00
Cemetery	\$10.00
Loose	\$512.00

How can This Be? Words of a visiting angel: Do not be afraid; God has this plan; you are full of grace. Mary speaks aloud what we all are thinking: “How can this be?” God makes it possible because God makes us holy!

- What should I stop fearing?
- What is God’s plan for me just for this day?
- What will I do this week as God’s holy person that benefits someone else?

MEETINGS

RCIA: Mon., Dec. 21 – No class – will resume Mon., Jan. 4

PSR: Wed., Dec. 23 – No class – will resume in January

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is collecting food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets are located in the church vestibule for your convenience. Please remember those who have very little. One canned good/item from each family one weekend a month can make a difference. Food Pantry is open on Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. Next working day Monday, December 28, 2020.

Reminders

- **Please Remember** that a mask is required upon entering and exiting the Church, as well as upon receiving Communion. Once in the pews and following the social distancing rule of 6 feet, masks may be taken off at each individual's discretion.
- **Please Remember** THAT THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION remains in effect until further notice.
- For those unable to attend Mass, replace that time with devotion, studying scripture readings, viewing Mass on-line, or a Spiritual Communion by praying the Rosary or other suitable prayer.

CHURCH NOTICES

Lectors may pick up their 2021 workbooks. Come through the Church Sacristy and then enter the Server's Sacristy. Books are sitting on a table, each one labeled with lector's names.

PENANCE SERVICES/CONFESSION

Penance Services will not be scheduled this year. The last opportunity for confessions before Christmas is Monday, December 21 from 5-5:30 p.m. at Oconee Sacred Heart.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will close at 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, December 23 through December 25 and at 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, December 30 through January 1 for the Christmas/New Year's holiday.

Note: Parish will close for an hour on Monday, December 21 from 11:30-12:30.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24

St. Patrick's 4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
Oconee 6:00 p.m.

December 25

St. Patrick's..... 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

December 31

St. Patrick's..... 4:00 p.m.

Oconee 6:00 p.m.

January 1

Oconee 9:00 a.m.

NOTE FOR 4 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

100 chairs will be set up in the Parish Hall for live viewing of Mass on a TV screen. Eucharistic Ministers will be on hand with the Precious Body at communion time.

Mass will also be LIVE streamed on Facebook.

RAMP NEWS

Construction and demolition of the old wheelchair ramp continues to make progress. The old sign will be replaced by a generous donation by the late Pauline Wells (sister to Bill Chernisky).

ATTENTION

We are happy to see you at Mass, yet, we have some social distancing issues to tell you. **Please Do Not Stand In Back Of Church For Mass!** We have plenty of room in the pews. If not, we have folding chairs along the side aisles, by the baptismal font, and Our Lady of Lodes/Infant of Prague areas of church. Please come in and sit down there. By standing in back, we have issues of social distancing with more people coming in through the door and violating the 6 feet of social distancing between people. Aisles should be for people transgressing into and out of pews and for trips to the restroom.

CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2021 church calendars have arrived! Enjoy the free copies located in the church vestibule. Thank you to Morrell Auto Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars for us again this year! Tom Morrell has offered to deliver calendars to parishioners unable to attend Mass due to COVID-19 health concerns. Please call the church office at 562-5396 to be put on the delivery list. In addition, Tom will have calendars at Morrell Auto – please specify you want the church calendars.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the K of C Hall for allowing SHOP the use of their hall to set up for their annual "Kid's Christmas Store". Sacred Heart School kids are filled with excitement in carefully choosing that special present to give family members for Christmas! THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME

In the spirit of Christmas, the Catholic Children's Home asks for your support to continue their mission in providing the basic needs and services of all the children sent there for residential care or special education services. Collection to be taken up on Christmas.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Audrey Chamberlain, mother of Dennis (Teresa) Chamberlain, parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's on the LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, December 26. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As always thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.