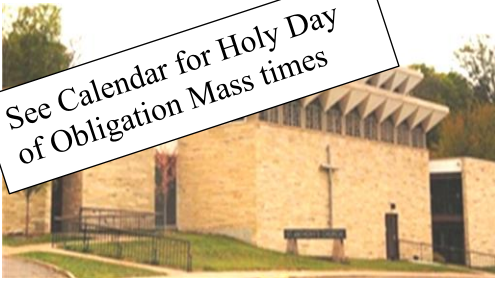


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## **Year C: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

# **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:**

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

*Next First Saturday Event: January 4<sup>th</sup>*

***“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more”***

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St. Anthony**

Wednesday at 5:30pm

**Sacred Heart**

Thursday at 5:30pm

**St. Margaret**

Friday at 9:00am

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Margaret**

Saturday at 4:00pm

**St. Anthony**

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday at 9:00am

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday at 11:00am

### **CONFESSIONS**

1/2 hour before Mass

(Except Sunday at Sacred Heart and  
Saturday at St. Anthony)

### **ADORATION:**

1 hour before weekday Masses

***December Devotion is to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary***

***“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us  
who have recourse to thee.”***

**Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Margaret DRAWING**

8am First Saturday devotions 8:30am confession  
9am First Saturday Mass at St. Anthony  
3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret  
4:00pm St. Margaret Mass, Int: For the people  
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: Agnes Collinson

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Moreau Family  
10-11:30am Class for PreK – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
11am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Rudy Makoutz  
4pm – St. Margaret Mass VIGIL for HOLY DAY  
Intention: Norm and Arlene Cofta

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Immaculate Conception**

9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: George Bousley  
11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: Jerry Fischer

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting in hall

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm Fr. Felix Office Hours  
4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration, 5pm Confession  
5:30pm St. Anthony Mass Int: OPEN

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – noon Dawn's office hours at St. Anthony  
9:30am Maryhill Manor Mass  
10:30am Fr. Felix office hours  
4:30pm Sacred Heart Adoration, 5pm Confession  
5:30pm Sacred Heart Mass Int: Patrick Mackin

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am St. Margaret Adoration, 8:30am Confession  
9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int: Sandy Gunville

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret  
4:00pm St. M. Mass, Int: Mary Wnuk  
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: For the People

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
9am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Rick Henrichs and Family  
10am-1pm Confirmation Class  
11am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Magdalene Mackin

**St Anthony Giving 11/10 and 11/17**

(Weekly exp = \$2,750)

Collection: \$1,871; \$705.02

**Saint Margaret Giving 11/23 and 11/30**

Collection: \$864.50 and \$870.00

Online giving is \$410 for November

**Sacred Heart Giving 11/17 and 11/24**

Collection: \$590 and \$433

**Personnel**

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.

Accountant: Cain Accounting

Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs

St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998

St A cleaning person: Veronica Church

St Margaret Secretary: Jenn Cofta

St Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns

St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland

Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Elise Neuens

St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

**GROUP MINISTRIES**

• Karen's Pantry Contact Teresa: 906.239.4662

• Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316

• SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868  
next mtg: Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm at StA Hall – Christmas party

• K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall

• Finance Council – next mtg: 6:30pm January 16<sup>th</sup> St.A

• Pastoral Council - next mtg:

• Worship Committee – next mtg:

**Candle Intentions for St. Anthony**

Infant Prague – Special Intention

**Candle Intentions for St. Margaret**

Blessed Virgin Mary – Sophie Meus

**Please return any presents from the Giving Tree. They will hand them out on December 16<sup>th</sup> and need time to gather all items.**

**Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Jimmy Harper, John Berry, Myah Hood, Jim Butzler, Donna Weber, Laurie Morin, Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kaydence M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzler, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Carol Scheidt, **Nursing home:** Terry and Cheri Sweig

**Please keep our soldiers in your prayers:** Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Benjamin Oratch, Ben Garvaglia

***Please call Rose for intentions 715-251-3249***

## Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

**Sun the 8th:** Psalter II, Advent Week 2.

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

**Mon the 9th:** Immaculate Conception.

Gen 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Luke 1:26-38

**Tue the 10th:** Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wed the 11th:** (Damasus I, pope.)

Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt 11:28-30

**Thu the 12th:** (Our Lady of Guadalupe & Jane Frances de Chantal, religious.)

Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Matt 11:11-15

**Fri the 13th:** (Memorial of Lucy)

Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-19

**Sat the 14th:** (John of the Cross, priest and doctor.)

Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9-13

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING** letters will be mailed December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help defray the costs of the bulletin printing, consider advertising your business or have a memorial for a loved one. Call the office for details.

**STEWARDSHIP FORMS** are available by the bulletin. Please consider how you could help your parish by sharing your time, talent, or treasure.

**THE COMPUTER** for St. Anthony and Sacred Heart parishes was purchased and is doing well. We received enough donations to cover the cost of the computer – thank you! We still have some costs getting new computer to communicate properly with the printer for scanning, so feel free to donate by writing “new computer” on an envelope. We estimate an additional \$100 will cover the cost.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** If any youth are interested in taking part in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, contact Christine Stec at 619-200-0787 or catch her after Mass.

**CALLING YOUNG ADULTS:** Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking to meet other young adults seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ? If so, please fill out the interest form by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact me at 5636089668 or at [matthewmaiers12@gmail.com](mailto:matthewmaiers12@gmail.com).



**SACRED HEART** will resume the potlucks after Mass in the New Year.



**POINTSETTIAS** may be purchased at St. Anthony parish for \$25 ‘in memory of’ or ‘in honor of’ a loved one. We reuse these flowers every year, so it is a gift that keeps giving. Call the office or see Donna Moreau if you are interested.

**ST. MARGARET PARISHIONERS** - Please donate new winter gear (scarves, mittens, hats, etc) and new toiletries for the Caring House, by 12/13/2024. A donation box is in the entrance of St. Margaret Church. Thank you for your generosity!"

**ST. MARGARET's** offertory envelopes are available to pick up in the entrance of the Church

**END OF LIFE** care and planning for funerals can be a difficult process. The Bishops of Wisconsin have compiled a Pastoral Letter outlining guidelines and providing resources (such as free legal forms including Power of Attorney for Health Care forms) to help us maneuver through these complex decisions.



### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

3:30pm Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony on 12/24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anthony

7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Margaret

9:00am Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart

## *Diaconate Inquirer Dinner*

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**

**Noon** | Diocese of Green Bay (Chancery Building)

Join others discerning a call to the diaconate for lunch and prayer and learn about the Diocese of Green Bay's formation program!

If you or someone you know are a man between the ages of 30-55 and have been wondering how to dig deeper into your faith and be of service to the Church, this is a great time to learn more and ask questions.



**RSVP to Dcn. Shaun Johnson**  
at [sjohnson@gbdioc.org](mailto:sjohnson@gbdioc.org).

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of the  
Brinkman  
Family**

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In Memory of the  
Deceased Members  
of the  
**Kadulski Family**



**Knights of Columbus**

Local Council #2847 meets  
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Contact Bob Burton if you are interested in joining  
715-251-4714

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse  
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by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,  
**PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL  
AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor  
but is now an adult,  
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Diocese of Green Bay

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