

December Events

Service Project Fri. Dec. 1, 12:45 p.m.

Help us replace the missalettes in the church after the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Many hands make light work!

Angel Tree Gift Return Nov. 20 - Dec. 4

- o Attach the labeled gift ornament to your unwrapped gift.
- o Return all gifts between November 20 and December 4. *Earlier is better!* (it helps our processing team)

Weekends: place donations in Angel Tree boxes in the Gathering Spaces of the church

Weekdays: leave donations in the Parish office

Parish-Wide Meeting Tues. Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to the presentation about the year in review. Meeting is in the parish hall.

Feast of Immaculate Conception Fri. Dec. 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6 p.m. (Anticipatory), 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction and Litany of the Blessed Mother will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

The office will be closed in observance of the holy day.

Women of Risen Christ Sat. Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.

All women of the parish are invited to join this new group whose focus is spirituality and service to the parish. The meeting begins with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a brief presentation by Jason Cox, on the Nativity. Upcoming service opportunities will be discussed, including our nursing homes cookie and card project.

Wreath Sales After all Masses Dec. 9-10

Support the youth program by purchasing a Christmas wreath. Wreaths are \$25, and credit cards are accepted.

Donut Sunday Sun. Dec. 10

Stop by the parish hall after the morning Masses for coffee, juice and donuts. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

Respect Life Meeting Tues. Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.

The Respect Life meeting will be in the senior room. Come help plan the January events.

Christmas Carol Sing-Along Fri., Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of pizza and Christmas carol singing. The evening starts with a pizza dinner at 6. Singing starts at 6:30 p.m. and includes a performance by our Children's Choir. RSVP to the parish office by Wed. Dec. 13.

Cookies for Nursing Homes Project Sat. Dec. 16, 9:00 a.m.

The Young Women's committee of the Women's Group is collecting Christmas cookies for parishioners in nursing homes. If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to the parish hall on December 16 by 9 a.m.

All young women of the parish are invited to join the cookie packaging party/holiday breakfast at 9 am on Saturday, December 16 in the parish hall. Call the parish office to RSVP for the breakfast.

Senior Movie Sat. Dec. 16, 9:15 a.m.

Come watch the 2014 documentary "The Star of Bethlehem". Enjoy coffee and treats.

Confessions

Mon. Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 20, 10:00 a.m.

Come prepare for Christmas. Our pastor and several visiting priests will be available to hear Confessions.

Office Closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 1

The parish office will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1. There is only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Tues. Dec. 26 – Fri. Dec. 29.