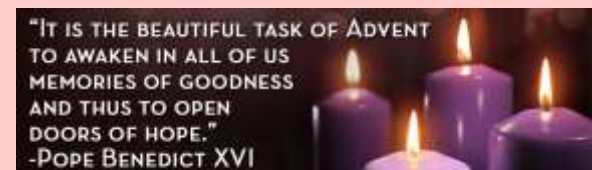


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**AND HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**  
**3-4 PM NEXT SUNDAY (DEC 19)**  
Several Priests will be available to celebrate Individual Confession, and parishioners are also invited to celebrate a Holy Hour during this time with Eucharistic Adoration. Prepare your hearts for the Lord.



Listen to **Spirit Catholic Radio** at **90.1 FM** for North Platte, or go to [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) to livestream online.

**Office Hours this week:** Closed due to birth of Ashley & Matt's baby. Fr. Karl's Day off this week is Friday.



**Sunday**, December 12— 1:30PM—McDaid Christmas Program  
**Monday**, December 13— 4:00PM—JH GBB @ NPMS  
5:00PM—Res. Bball vs. Gothenburg  
**Tuesday**, December 14— 4:30PM—G&B Bball vs. Ogallala  
**Wednesday**, December 15— 4:00PM—JH GBB vs. NPMS  
**Thursday**, December 16— 4:30PM—B&G Bball @ Gothenburg  
**Friday**, December 17— 10:00AM—WR @ South Loop  
**Saturday**, December 18— 10:00AM—WR @ Sutherland  
**Braelyn Gifford** as been selected as **the student of the month** for December. Teachers and Student Council members vote on a student to receive this honor. Braelyn, is the daughter of Danny and Natalie Gifford.  
Our St. Pat's High School's Student Council will select a teacher each month to be recognized. The teacher will receive a certificate and the privilege of choosing their favorite parking spot to enjoy for the month. The December "**Featured Teacher**" is **Mrs. Courtney Peiffer** (Theology Grades 9, 10 and 12). Congratulations, Mrs. Peiffer!

**Schedule of Masses:**  
**December 13-19**

**Mon: 8:00 AM**  
Special Intention (jls)  
**Tues: 8:00 AM**  
Wilma Weibel †  
**Wed: 5:30 PM**  
Darrell Benjamin †  
**Thur: 8:00 AM**  
Ryan Bale  
**Fri: 8:00 AM**  
Martha Burbach †  
**Sat: 5:00 PM**  
John & Donna Bode  
**Sun: 10:00 AM**  
People of Our Parish

From Matthew Kelly: Our lives are a response to the questions we ask. Toward the end of each year, I like to reflect on the year that has been and the year that is to come. I plan a little and dream a lot. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve, I exchange questions with a group of friends. The questions are designed to encourage and challenge us to make the coming year amazing. Go to: [matthewkelly.com/post/25-questions](http://matthewkelly.com/post/25-questions)

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:**  
Intention for evangelization – Catechists: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

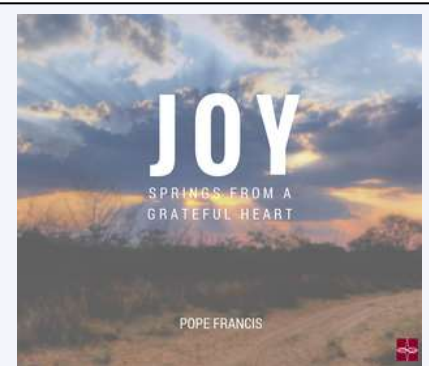
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS WEEKEND:**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 6:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10:00 AM**  
**NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 26, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 10:00 AM**  
Please note that the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses do NOT fulfill the Sunday Obligation; parishioners are required to attend one of the Christmas Masses as well as the Mass on Sunday for the Feast of the Holy Family.



On this Gaudete Sunday (Joy Sunday), the parish joyfully is giving copies of our annual Christmas book (that we get for \$1.50 each) to all parishioners. The title this year is "Living Joy" (The 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day.) Please pick up your copy this weekend.

**Stewardship Report for December 5, 2021: \$2.815**

**Give The Knights Your Cans...** Profit from recycling the cans used for Knights of Columbus charitable works. Place cans in the blue barrels in front of the storage shed (southwest corner of parking lot).



**Prayer Intentions:**

- †=repose of soul
- Jerome Johnston †
- Arlene Knoll †
- Jennie Blea †
- Kim Paul †
- Amy Birchler †
- Kim Paul †
- Theresa Seiker †
- John Kahl (illness)
- Maxine Perlinger (illness)
- Mike Mohr (illness)
- Jon Castillo (illness)
- Daniel Nisley (illness)
- Spencer Bale (illness)
- Kim Prenosil (illness)
- Kerry Heskett (cancer)
- Cathy Leathers (illness)
- J.D. Troyer (cancer)
- Cindy Ryan (illness)
- Dean Large (illness)
- Jennifer Schmid (illness)
- Peggy Lawler (illness)
- Renate Nordquist (illness)
- Tim Garth †
- Bill Coulter †
- Bill Keck, Jr. †
- Fr. Ramon Decaen †
- Janice Large †
- Rick Ryan †
- Teresa-McCarthy Garth †
- Jim Beckius †
- Vinette Tenopir †
- Ginger Daigger Smith †
- Troy Tickle †
- Carolyn Cohen †
- Steve Haman †
- Mike Paul †
- Sammy Medinger †
- Mary Lou Robles †
- Leo Walz †
- Ardis "Jo" Ginapp †
- Verna Kellogg †
- Bonnie Greco †
- Shirley Lindekugel †
- Beatrice Estrada †
- Eloise Kramer †
- Nellie Rodriguez †
- Reyes Robles †
- Margaret Ruskamp †
- Dolores Kosmicki †
- Patricia Zamora †
- Teresa Clouatre †
- Gordon Swanson †
- Florena Schneewis †
- Carlos Fleury †
- Ruby Ramirez †
- JoAnn Bode Waters †
- Eileen Boltz †
- Leona Clouatre †
- Bernadine Torres †
- Martha Burbach †

Do you have a family member who recently passed away, that you would like to be listed in the Prayer of the Faithful and in the bulletin? Please let Fr. Karl know. Thanks.



If you would like to donate a poinsettia (or poinsettias) in memory of (a) loved one(s), please fill out the flower envelope found in your pews, and place in the collection basket or drop it in the wooden box near the entrance to the office. Suggested donation is \$20 per flower, and a list of donors and whom the flower is donated in memory of will be printed in the Christmas weekend bulletin. Flowers will be ordered through a local florist, so they will be fresh for the Christmas Season, which goes from Christmas Eve to the Baptism of Jesus, January 9. Please have your flower envelopes dropped off by the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

You are invited to an **Advent Baby Shower** as we anticipate the Good News and the Great Joy of our Savior's birth. During Advent, **November 29-December 24**, a cradle will be in the narthex to be filled with items for the needs of the Women's Resource Center. Gift ideas for pregnant mothers and their babies are posted. (Matt 25:31-46).



**Join Us For THE BEST ADVENT EVER!**  
Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free. Each reflection will help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more! To sign up, go to: [dynamiccatholic.com/advent/](http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent/)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
**FROM 6:30-10 PM**



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**December 18-19, 2021 (4th Sunday of Advent)**

	<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer needed	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Krondak	Duane Johnsen
<b>Server</b>	Nicholas Krondak	Harmon Johnsen
	Alex Krondak	Brock Johnsen
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer needed	Greg Vandenberg
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Swanson	Spencer Hampton

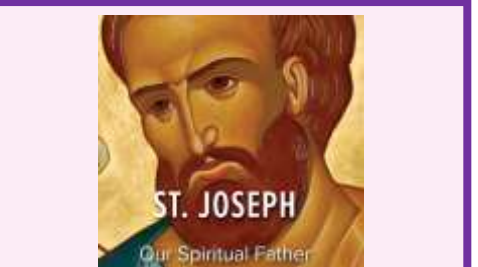
For a current list of retreats at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly, go to: [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or pick up a brochure in the entryway.

The 2022 Feasts & Saints Extension Society Calendars are now available in the entryway of the church. Thanks to the Odean Colonial Chapel for donating these.



The DOC will host a **Christmas Card Signing Party** after Masses on **December 11 and 12** in the Social Hall. All are welcome to join us in writing notes of Christmas Joy to those in care facilities and homebound. Treats will be served.

**Sacraments:**  
**Baptism:**  
Celebrated after the weekend Mass; one hour class required.  
**Confession:**  
After most Daily Masses or by appt.  
**Sat 4:00-4:30 pm**  
**Sun 9:00-9:30 am**  
**Matrimony (Marriage)**  
Contact priest first before date is set and at least 6 months prior. Classes and retreat are required.  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
Contact priest or parish office.



The new Knights of Columbus-produced documentary *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* will be available to view online starting Dec. 8. Featuring interviews with leading experts and powerful testimonials, the film is a great way for councils and families to honor Christ's foster father as the Year of St. Joseph comes to a close. Go to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/st-joseph/index.html>