# **<u>4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND</u> <u>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES</u>**

**NOTE:** Christmas, December 25, 2023, will be on a Monday and will remain a Holy Day of Obligation for this year. The faithful will need to attend **both** the **fourth Sunday of Advent Mass** (a Vigil Mass after 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 23rd, or morning Mass on Sunday, December 24th) <u>AND</u> Christmas Mass (a Vigil on Sunday, December 24th after 4:00 pm OR morning Mass on Monday, December 25).

## **4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday, December 23rd - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Sunday, December 24th - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

> Additional Confession Times During Advent December 19th & 20th at 6:00 – 7:00 pm

### **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

Sunday, December 24th - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm Vigil Masses

## **CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

Monday, December 25th - 12:00 am & 8:00 am



On the Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 am we will have a noteworthy organist and cantor!



### Sacred Heart Catholic Church 100 S. Cherokee St. Frontenac, KS 66763 December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for This Week		
SAT 12/16	5:00 pm	+Tip Hutsey
SUN 12/17	8:00 am	+Carole Hartong
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
TUE 12/19	5:30 pm	+Alice Friskel
WED 12/20	7:15 am	+Helen Knoll
THU 12/21	7:15 am	+John & Teresa Nonbello
FRI 12/22	7:15 am	+Anne Friskel
SAT 12/23	5:00 pm	+Ronda Carpino
SUN 12/24	8:00 am	+Carolyn Marquez
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	4:00 pm	+Lloyd & Ellen Marie
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	5:30 pm	+Tony Sighel
MON 12/25	12:00 am	+Steve Merando
	8:00 am	People of the Parish

#### **Looking Ahead**

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SAT 12/16	After Mass	Wine & Cheese
SUN 12/17	After Masses	Coffee & Donuts
	9:00 - 9:50 am	PSR
	After 10:00 Mass	CYM Wrapping
MON 12/18	6:30 pm	Walking With P
TUE 12/19	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Extra Confession
WED 12/20	7:30 am – 8:30 pm	Eucharistic Ado
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>Extra Confession</b>
FRI 12/22	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Parish Office Ho
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### Additional Confession Times December 19th & 20th at 6:00 – 7:00 pm

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>		Year-
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#### **Parish Office**

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Office: 620-231-7747 Emergency: 316-218-8656 Website: www.SacredHeartFrontenac.com Prayer Line: 620-231-2745 or email ambres73@gmail.com

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Josh Evans frjoshevans@gmail.com Secretary: Suzy Collins sacredheart66763@gmail.com

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am Tuesday: 5:30 pm Wed – Friday: 7:15 am <u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:25 pm Wed – Friday: 7:00 -7:10 am

#### <u>Ministry Schedule</u> December 23th & 24th

#### **Rosary Leaders**

5:00 pm	Sharon Barone
8:00 am	Al Eshelbrenner
10:00 am	Pam Mendicki

#### **Lectors**

5:00 pm	Loretta Audley
8:00 am	Ed Rodriguez
10:00 am	Suzy Collins

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 pm	David Hogard
8:00 am	<b>Janice Sighel</b>
10:00 am	Doug Holzem

#### **Gift-Bearers**

5:00 pm Judy & Steve Smardo 8:00 am Tom & Janice Sighel 10:00 am Keith Cronister Family

#### **Altar Servers**

5:00 pm Baron & Strauss Kunshek 8:00 am Kaden & Kallan O'Bray 10:00 am Brenden & Colten Collins

#### **Ushers**

5:00 pm Steve H. & Mike W. 8:00 am Ryan S. & Joe M. 10:00 am David F. & Dustin B.

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### **3rd Sunday Of Advent** JOY

The angels sang a message of JOY! ~ Luke 2:7-15



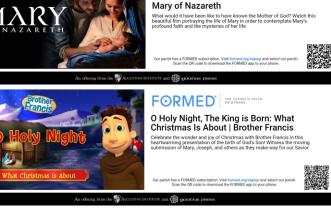
#### **BEHOLD:** Advent Journal

Week three: Childhood - Become childlike with Jesus and remember the core of who you are as you release your inner joy and playfulness.

Watch weekly videos on the Parish Web site.



#### THE CATHOL



Choir Practice: 6:00 pm - Mondays - Church **Rosary Group**: 9:30 am - Parish Hall - Mondays Women's Exercise Group: 7:00 pm - School Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Food Pantry Schedule: December 19th Penny S., Phyllis S., Rita C., Denise Q., Zack Q., Mark A.

#### Share the Good News

According to an ancient story, there were four men walking through the woods when, suddenly, they came across a high wall. Intrigued, they built a ladder to see what was on the other side. When the first man climbed to the top, he cried in delight. The same thing happened with both the second and the third men. When the fourth man reached the top, he smiled at what he saw: lush, green gardens with fruit trees of every kind, streams teeming with fish, and animals, wild and tame, in abundance. Like the others, he was tempted to jump down. But he then thought of his family, friends, and neighbors and went back to share with them the good news he had discovered.

Many of us are like the men walking through the woods. Instead of lush forest floors and tall trees, our forest consists of concrete sidewalks and tall buildings. These are the paths that we travel day after day. Along the way, there is something that goes unnoticed. When we finally see it, we can't believe that it was there all along. Then there is that which is hidden from our view and once discovered we are amazed at what we find.

On Christmas Day we celebrate the birth of the Messiah. The fulfillment of the promise of salvation offered to us by God our Father. With the coming of Christ as man, we receive the fullness of life.

Such life is what the men found hidden behind the wall in the forest. Plush with all that our hearts desire: faith. hope, love, peace and joy. Once discovered, we will want to hold on to this life and stay where it has been found. The most wonderful part of all is it's not hidden behind a wall but can be found within our hearts. It is there that our Savior has come to dwell.

Yet, this life is not meant to remain hidden in our hearts. It is to be shared with all. One of the four realizes this and immediately returns to tell his family and others about what he has discovered. What will we do with the fullness of life we have received from God? The gift that we have freely received, we are to give freely. Through the example of our lives, we are to reflect the gift that we carry within us. The gift of our Savior and the fullness of life found only in him.

May the joy we receive on Christmas day be with you all throughout the coming year.







Thank you for your support to our CYM Service Project! Return all items to the back of the church or to the Parish Office by 11:00 am Sunday, December 17th. Our CYM students will wrap gifts after 10:00 am Mass and eat pizza. Then deliver the presents to local nursing homes.

#### **Christmas Flower Offerings**

Turn in Christmas Flower Offerings to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 19th to be listed in memory of your loved ones.

#### **PSR Epiphany Celebration**

PSR classes will have an Epiphany Party celebrating the coming of the Wise Men and the birth of Jesus on Sunday, January 7, 2024. The children will learn the meaning of Epiphany, make a craft, and have special treats.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! See you in 2024!

#### **Ministry Volunteers Needed**

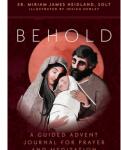
Ministry volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please sign up at the podium at the back of the church.

#### **Christmas Call to Sharing**

"The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing to benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests. ~ Bishop Carl Kemme



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#### **Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office hours for Friday, December 22nd will be from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Parish Office will be closed on December 25th and 26th in observation of Christmas.

#### Harvest House

Harvest House enjoyed music by the Frontenac Jr. High. Thank you students and Mr. Harley! Parishioners then enjoyed some nice hearty soup and salad for lunch and learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe. They also had a Christmas gift exchange.

