

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 14, 2025

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

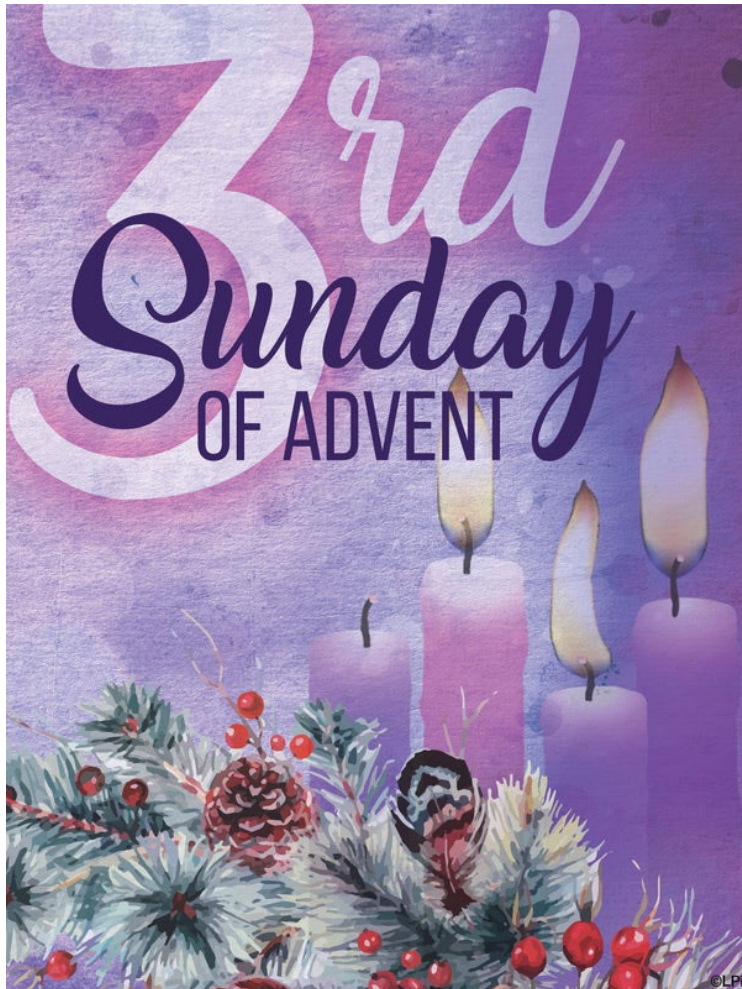
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUESDAY 1 PM to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES

1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY

1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

5:00 pm + Janet, Steven and Dillon Perry
+ Joseph Ruthinowski (8th A) & Ronald Knorr
+ Caroline Stepnoski
Birthday Blessings for Michael Weber

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 14, 2025

8:00 am + Balbina Zilnicki
9:15 am + William Hulse (8th A)
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Aurelia, Stanley, Ziggy & Roman Wilinski
+ Jerzy, Irena, Margaret (7th A) & Zbigniew
Aleksandrowicz and Family
Za dusze sw Pamieci Eugeniusz Biedrzycki
+ Czeslawa Zakrzewska
12 Noon + Gale Durney

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

7:00 am + Ryszard Miller (A)
+ John and Cathleen Mickaliger

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

7:00 am + Konstanty and Mary Kruk
+ Stasia Grabowski

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

7:00 am + Bruno Madzelan / + Dmitrij Starostin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

7:00 am + Antone and Frances Zambrzycki & Family
+ Michael Petroski

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

7:00 am + Caroline Stepnoski / + Dee Sujecki

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

8:00 am + Patricia Rambo / + Balbina Zilnicki
Intentions of the DeMarco & Goodale Families
+ Zultoski Family

5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Nettie, George and Dennis Gayda
+ Cornelius O'Neill, Janet Cox & Lina Guardino
+ Robert Taylor / + John Donohue (1st A)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 21, 2025

8:00 am + Albin and Carol Okula
9:15 am + Juliana Kulesa (A)
10:30 am + Wieslaw Luniewska i Zofia Alicka
(PL) + Czeslawa Zakrzewska
+ Kamil Wnorowski
+ Anna i Stefan Krupa
+ Wladyslaw i Maria Forta
12 Noon + Jadwiga and Vincent Suchta

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

Jerzy, Irena, Margaret, Zbigniew,
Bernard, Jan & Aleksandra Aleksandrowicz & Family

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp

Vincent A. Doroszka, M.D.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, Dec. 14: Sunday & Religious Retirement

Next Week, Dec. 21: Sunday & Christmas Flowers

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 to 2 PM

The First Saturdays Devotion, also called the Communion of *Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*, is a Catholic devotion which, according to Lúcia dos Santos, was **requested by the Virgin Mary** during the apparitions of Our Lady of Fátima on 13 May 1917, as well as during apparitions in Pontevedra, Spain, on 10 December 1925 and February 15, 1926. The purpose of this devotion is to perform acts of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a promise of assistance at the hour of death by Mary was reportedly attached to this devotion during the Pontevedra apparitions. The First Saturdays devotion was approved by José Alves Correia da Silva, the bishop of Leiria-Fátima, on September 13, 1939 in Fátima. Let us honor Our Blessed Mother's request to practice this devotion. How about beginning in January?



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Zofia Janik * Albert Stepnoski * James Raffel * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles J. Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Greffe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.

Is Christmas Pagan?

What Catholics Believe About Christmas Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!

All I want for Christmas is...You!

Give her what she really wants for Christmas—better communication, more romance, stronger faith and YOU! Apply today for a 2026 Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience at www.me.org
The next date is February 27th to March 1st.



Third Sunday of Advent—JOY



Theme: Society finds it so hard to tolerate dissent that those who step out of line are often harshly treated. John the Baptist dared to castigate King Herod for his immoral example, and paid for it with his life.

“Be strong and do not fear! Here is your God.” Today is called Rejoicing Sunday. Today the candle on the Advent Wreath is pink, not purple as on the other three Sundays of Advent. It is meant to express our joy at the nearness of Christ’s birthday.

Some people seem to be happy by nature; others mournful by nature. Here is the story of a priest who always preached mournful sermons. He was asked by his parish priest to preach about St. Joseph instead, as he was a cheerful man. The following Sunday the priest spoke about Joseph who happened to be a carpenter and as a result spent a lot of his time making coffins and here we go again with sad, sad tales.

Here are three impressions about happiness. First, that happiness is right here and now.. We convince ourselves that life will be better when we get married, have a baby, then another. Then we are frustrated that the kids are not old enough and we will be more content when they are. After that we are frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together. The truth is there is no better time to be happy than right now.

Second, ‘If you are happy, let your face know.’ Maybe we could begin to be more joyful by taking a peek in the mirror and asking ourselves: does my face look like the face of someone who has heard the good news of the Gospel, namely that I am loved unconditionally by God?

Third, joy will come to us if we set about actively trying to create it for others. If I go about my life demanding that others carry me rather than seeking to carry them; feeding off others rather than feeding them; demanding that others meet my needs rather than trying to meet theirs, joy will never find me no matter how hard I party or try to crank up good cheer.

Why did the Baptist send from his prison cell that urgent question to Jesus: “*Are you He that is to come?*” Hadn’t John recognized our Lord as the Messiah several months previously, at the Jordan, when he proclaimed Him publicly as the Lamb of God? Did John, faced with almost certain death under Herod, have doubts or second thoughts about Jesus? Some say no, John only asked the question for the sake of his followers, who needed confirmation of their faith from Christ himself. But if John did have doubts, it was because of the peaceful way that Jesus behaved, not at all like the violent revolutionary the Jews expected as their Messiah. The answer to his question came when Jesus told him what God’s messenger would be like: healer of the sick, consoler of the suffering, preacher of freedom and truth to the poor. In this way, John’s faith in Jesus was made strong, giving him courage to protest against Herod, and accept a martyr’s death.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 22, 2025

Christmas Flower Setup 1 PM
(Last chance) Confessions:
3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—8:00pm

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025

5 PM (English)
10 PM (Polish)
12 Midnight (English)

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2025

8 AM & 9:15 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Polish)
12 Noon (English)

The office will be closed Wednesday (12/24), Thursday (12/25) and Friday (12/26)

OUR CEMETERY

It is important to be mindful of our cemetery's rules and regulations for planting and decorations.

Please note the following reminders:

- **No placed item, whether floral or otherwise**, is considered permanent to the site. The cemetery makes every effort to enforce rules and regulations uniformly and with compassion.
- Because the cemetery is open to the public, the cemetery cannot guarantee plants and decorations from damage, theft or disappearance.
- The cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any decoration/planting when deemed as unsightly, out of season, or otherwise not permitted in accordance with the cemetery's rules and regulations.
- **NOT PERMITTED:**

Creeping plants or vines (English ivy, pachysandra, pumpkins), thorny plants (roses), fruits and vegetables, fences, glass jars, cement pots, flower vases, statues, vigil lights, shells, marble chips, and plantings that exceed 15 inches in height, width or diameter.

To Our Welcome Visitors:

Welcome to St. Isidore!

May this be a sanctuary of peace and grace for you. If you attend our parish, will you consider registering with us? It is so helpful whenever the need arises for special sacraments, funeral masses and sponsor certificates. It also enables us to keep track of your donations when you use the envelopes we send you.

Please complete the lines below and drop it in a collection basket.

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. & Mrs. (circle one)

Last Name _____

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