

Leitourgia



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Thanksgiving 2008 - Baptism of the Lord 2009

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE


There isn't another church celebration that comes burdened with more baggage — culturally, secularly, and even spiritually — than Christmas. This is not to knock Christmas celebrations or traditions of any kind. Christmas is a wonderful holiday. We all love trees and gifts and malls all done up and getting together with friends and family. But if we are going to be at all fair we also have to acknowledge that for many people, including ourselves, Christmas is also fraught with stress and pressures to do too much and eat too much. We all know the hassles of gift-shopping, cookie-making, and the intense desire to make our family celebrations perfect. If you're raising children, you have to deal with the opposing pulls of wanting to give them everything they ask for while trying to teach them that Christmas is about Jesus.

Our larger culture has secularized the celebration into a profit-driven ecstasy, so it's understandable that what people want when they come to church is a very tangible reminder of what Christmas is really about. Everyone wants to hear about shepherds and the babe in a manger and peace on earth at church because we don't get it anywhere else!

Keep in mind, too, that the few times people get any religious reminder of Christmas, it is usually the serene scene in the softly lit stable. This is one of the most enduring and potent icons people have for the holiday. See what is meant about cultural baggage? They want to hear that story and sing those Christmas carols one more time

But when we really look at the Gospel for Christmas, we start to understand that we are not meant to be a Christmas people. We celebrate the birth of Jesus and it is right and appropriate to do so; in fact, we include a Christmas prayer in our regular Sunday liturgies, the Gloria. But the Gloria is at the beginning of Mass, and our journey is toward the Eucharist — our Easter celebration. We are ultimately an Easter people, which we often forget in all the Christmas hoopla.



So Christmas isn't really about a babe in a manger; it's about the man that babe became, who died, rose from the dead, and will come again. We are reminded of this in Advent as we look ahead longingly, as have Christians throughout the centuries, to the second coming of Christ. There is "the rest of the story"—a much bigger story than the nativity story—the message of love, service and sacrifice exemplified in the life of the babe in the manger. 



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*Christmas apparel is not appropriate
 for ministers during advent.*
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*Remember to arrive 15 minutes before
 Mass and check-in
 with your captain or the sacristan*
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ADVENT GOSPELS

On the four Sundays of Advent, the Catholic lectionary presents a series of Gospel readings that prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Sunday Advent readings all rotate on a three-year cycle, but they always follow the same pattern.


The Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent always tells of the reign of Christ at the end of time. It echoes the theme of the previous Sunday, the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Advent starts with the message that we await the second coming of Christ. This entire season is not just a reminder of a past birth but an anticipation of future glory.

The Second and Third Sundays of Advent always have Gospel readings about John the Baptist. John is an adult in these passages, proclaiming the nearness of the kingdom of God and serving as the prophet who bridges the Old and New Testaments. John foreshadows Jesus in his birth, his preaching, and his death. John's message on these two middle Sundays of this season

inspires us to follow Christ.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent always tells part of the story that just precedes the birth of Christ. These familiar episodes set the stage for one of the Bible's best-known passages, the story of Christmas.

The Gospel readings of the four Sundays of Advent come to us in reverse chronology. We start with the end of time. We continue to the period when Jesus was an adult. We end in the days before his birth. Like a funnel, Advent opens with a giant theme, the grandness of Christ the King, and it ends with a specific one, the child lying in a Bethlehem manger.

Paul Turner, pastor of St. Munchin Parish in Cameron, MO. 

| THANKSGIVING | |
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| MINISTRY | 11/27 9:00AM |
| CHOIR | ADULT CHOIR CHILDREN S CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | D&R YATES MARYANN HOLL |
| LECTOR | BARBARA SAUER GEORGE BRINKHAUS |
| ADULT SERVERS | JIM STAIRS TED ELSESSER |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | TBA |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | GREG BOURKE-CAPT HANK BRODFEHRER PAT BRODFEHRER BARB GORMAN PAT GORMAN JOAN MASON RITA MATTINGLY DAVID O NAN LINDA O NAN DON SZYMANSKI ILSE SZYMANSKI |
| YOUTH CANDLE BEARERS | EMMA STAIRS MICHAEL STAIRS |
| CROSS BEARER | PHILLIP IWAN |
| GIFT BEARERS | TBA |

| FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 11/29 5:30PM | 11/30 7:30 AM | 11/30 9:30 AM | 11/30 11:30 AM |
| CHOIR | | | ADULT CHOIR | CHILDREN'S HANDBELL CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | JANICE BARRY | SUSAN JONES | BARBARA SAUER | JEFF BEAVIN |
| LECTORS | FRAN FLAHERTY GERRY KAUFFMANN | CHUCK KAISER MARY BONN | PAT TOBIN MICHAEL BRYANT | TONY SANTAMISSINO AMY NGUYEN |
| SERVERS | TRIPP ESSINGTON PAIGE HARPRING | DAVID RUSSO BOB FOULKS | MASON SULLIVAN KELLY WALKER | RUAIRI WILLIAMSON MICHAEL PORTARO |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | JERRY ALTER * JOHN GRAEHLER BEN HAYDEN PAUL HAYDON RICK KINCAID TOM RIES LANCE WILLIAMSON MAIRE WILLIAMSON | STEVE KOEHLER * KEVIN BIVEN TONY BYRON DIANE FLECHLER BARB KOEHLER LENNY LOCOCO TODD MCDANIEL MICHAEL MEHLBAUER | DAVID CERJAK * DAN BOWLING DAN NAFZIGER NORM NOLTEMEYER GREG TURNER JACOB TURNER PETER WIMSATT | JOHN KLEINHOLTER * DAVID CARBY BRIAN DELMENHORST TINA DELMENHORST JACK KLEINHOLTER JOHN KLEINHOLTER * |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | SERVANDO GARCIA-CAPT SARA SILVA GARCIA JOANNE GOLDEN TIM GOLDEN DIRK GOWIN BARBARA VERBEKE TRACY WINTERS | BOB FISCHER SHANNA GARCIA REGINA MUDD ANN TATUM MARILYN WATKINS ALICE WISSING-CAPT JAY WISSING | RANDY GRAEHLER-CAPT JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS MICHLEN MANNING SARAH MAYES RACHEL MCINTYRE JOANIE SULLIVAN | NICK BEAVIN-CAPT MARY ANNE BURCH LORI BUSHONG JAMIE BUSHONG LYNN BYNUM MARIA CHANDLER PATRICK DUERR MIKE DUGAN TERESA EDLIN SHEILA HIESTAND LILLIE PIERCE |
| SUPER GREETERS | WALT MCKEEVOR RITA MATTINGLY JANET CONSTANT | MILLIE BRINKHAUS NINA ROSE | SHIRLEY NITZKEN BARBARA GORMAN ANDY/HELEN GIES | PAULA CARBY MARY ANN ARMSTRONG MICHELE ASBURY |
| CROSS BEARER | DANIEL ASBURY | CLARENCE KREBS | KEN HOFMANN | MECHELE MCMILLEN |
| GIFT BEARERS | WINTERS PHILPOT | MITCHAM | WOLFORD | FELZ |

| SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 12/06 5:30PM | 12/07 7:30 AM | 12/07 9:30 AM | 12/07 11:30 AM |
| CHOIR | | | ADULT CHOIR | |
| SACRISTAN | LISA CARPENTER | ROBERT FOULKS | MARYANN HOLL | PEGGY MILLER |
| LECTORS | SR ANNE MARY LOCHNER TOM SPEED | MARTY FORD KATHY PAPER | E H WELLS PAT SHELLEY | JUDI ERSKINE LARRY BLOEMER |
| SERVERS | WILL HELLMAN HOLLY MCCLURKIN | BARB KOEHLER STEVE KOEHLER | KAYLA BESENDORF BECKY KING | EMMA STAIRS EMMA HARTELL |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | DAVE RUSSO * MARK GASTON BRUCE HILLENMEYER ABIGAIL LANHAM ANNE LANHAM ANN RUSSO TODD WOLTER MARK ZURLAGE | DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNE GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS | GLENN GRIZZLE * BILL BAXTER MARK BUSCHE AL GRAEHLER PHILIP IWAN MATT LAGE JERRY RANKIN SR. JUDY RICE DAVID STRUCK | MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | SERVANDO GARCIA-CAPT SARA SILVA GARCIA JOANNE GOLDEN TIM GOLDEN DIRK GOWIN BARBARA VERBEKE TRACY WINTERS | BOB FISCHER SHANNA GARCIA REGINA MUDD ANN TATUM MARILYN WATKINS ALICE WISSING-CAPT JAY WISSING | RANDY GRAEHLER-CAPT JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS MICHLEN MANNING SARAH MAYES RACHEL MCINTYRE JOANIE SULLIVAN | NICK BEAVIN-CAPT MARY ANNE BURCH LORI BUSHONG JAMIE BUSHONG LYNN BYNUM MARIA CHANDLER PATRICK DUERR MIKE DUGAN TERESA EDLIN SHEILA HIESTAND LILLIE PIERCE |
| SUPER GREETERS | JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO GAIL/JOHN CORSO | ROSIE ONEIL ROGER BIERY | THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK MARTY EDWARDS | MICHELE ASBURY SUZANNE ASBURY DENISE GOLDEN |
| CROSS BEARER | MARYHILL MUNDT | SERVANDO GARCIA | DENNIS CORLEY | NANCY LOGSDON |
| GIFT BEARERS | J & C SMITH KAREM | EHRET SIBLER | ELY | GIOVENCO THOBEN |

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| MINISTRY | 12/13 5:30PM | 12/14 7:30 AM | 12/14 9:30 AM | 12/14 11:30 AM |
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| CHOIR | | | | ADULT CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | NICKI GOWIN | JANICE HOPKINS | JIM LEGLEITER | TED ELSESSER |
| LECTORS | DIRK GOWIN ANNE HORNEK | SUSAN JONES RAYMOND MUDD | PAUL SCHLICH MARY MASON | JOSEPH DONOHUE LILLIE PIERCE |
| SERVERS | MITCHELL SMITH SARAH TAYLOR | REGINA MUDD KATHY PAPER | BEN HACHTEN CLARE HACHTEN | JD MUNDT NATALIE MUNDT |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | DAVE RUSSO * MARK GASTON BRUCE HILLENMEYER ABIGAIL LANHAM ANNE LANHAM ANN RUSSO TODD WOLTER MARK ZURLAGE | DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNES GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS | GLENN GRIZZLE * BILL BAXTER MARK BUSCHE AL GRAEHLER PHILIP IWAN MATT LAGE JERRY RANKIN SR. JUDY RICE DAVID STRUCK | MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | DIANNE HAYDEN-CAPT JOE JOHNSON MICHAEL LAYMAN JOAN MASON MABEL MICKRES DEBBIE PARKER ANN RATLIFF-DAVIS | GEORGE BRINKHAUS-CAPT MILLIE BRINKHAUS TONY BYRON JENNIFER GREULICH SUSAN HARDESTY ROBERT PIERCE PAUL STRATMAN | JOHN BLAND JOHN MCGARRY-CAPT MARY LOU MCGARRY SHIRLEY NITZKEN DAVID O NAN LINDA O NAN DONNA RIEF BARB SAUER JUDY SCHMITT JEFF SHEKELL RITA YATES | JOE FREDERICK-CAPT BARBARA FREIBERT DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY JUDY HOYLAND IRV KIRCHER JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE |
| SUPER GREETERS | BEN HAYDEN DIANNE HAYDEN TOM/DONNA CLARK | NINA ROSE ROSIE ONEIL | RUSS SAUER KATIE HOWIE KATHY MONROE | KATIE DOWNEY JUDY HOYLAND TASHA HOYLAND |
| CROSS BEARER | ANGIE BROWN | STEVE KOEHLER | DENISE MCKEEVER | MARY BETH RAQUE |
| GIFT BEARERS | STAIRS | BIERY CECIL | MATTINGLY | GLASFORD |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| MINISTRY | 12/20 5:30PM | 12/21 7:30 AM | 12/21 9:30 AM | 12/21 11:30 |
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| CHOIR | | | ADULT CHOIR | |
| SACRISTAN | JANICE BARRY | ROSIE O NEIL | D & R YATES | JEFF BEAVIN |
| LECTORS | TIM GOLDEN ROBIN FISHER | JEFFREY ROSE MARILYN WATKINS | EULA COUTO COLEMAN MCDEVITT | HANK THOBN LINDA CARTER |
| SERVERS | ALEX WINKLERR EMILY WINKLER | JAY WISSING DON GREULICH | SAMANTHA MAYES MOLLY MCKENNA | SAMANTHA BEAVIN EMMA HARTELL |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | DAVE RUSSO * MARK GASTON MIKE HAAF BRUCE HILLENMEYER ABIGAIL LANHAM ANNE LANHAM ANN RUSSO TODD WOLTER MARK ZURLAGE | DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNES GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS | GLENN GRIZZLE * BILL BAXTER AL GRAEHLER PHILIP IWAN MATT LAGE JERRY RANKIN SR. JUDY RICE DAVID STRUCK | MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | DIANNE HAYDEN-CAPT JOE JOHNSON MICHAEL LAYMAN JOAN MASON MABEL MICKRES DEBBIE PARKER ANN RATLIFF-DAVIS | GEORGE BRINKHAUS-CAPT MILLIE BRINKHAUS TONY BYRON JENNIFER GREULICH SUSAN HARDESTY ROBERT PIERCE PAUL STRATMAN | JOHN BLAND JOHN MCGARRY-CAPT MARY LOU MCGARRY SHIRLEY NITZKEN DAVID O NAN LINDA O NAN DONNA RIEF BARB SAUER JUDY SCHMITT JEFF SHEKELL RITA YATES | JOE FREDERICK-CAPT BARBARA FREIBERT DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY JUDY HOYLAND IRV KIRCHER JACK KIRCHGESSNER PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE GREGORY LILE |
| SUPER GREETERS | CHRIS HELLMAN LAURA HELLMAN JAYNE/MCKENZY JANSEN | KATHY PAPER | MARY CATHERINE BOWLING PEGGY CORLEY ANDY/HELEN GIES | BOB GLASFORD SANDY GLASFORD WILL&CATHERINE GLASFORD |
| CROSS BEARER | LISA CARPENTER | RYAN MITCHAM | MARY MASON | ANDREW PUFFER |
| GIFT BEARERS | A JONES WINTERS | KREBS O NEIL | GARDNER LEWIS | GRAEHLER |

| CHRISTMAS | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 12/24 5:30PM | 12/24 11:00PM | 12/25 8:30 AM | 12/25 10:30 AM |
| CHOIR | CJLDREN S CHOIR | ADULT CHOIR | | |
| SACRISTAN | D & R YATES SUSAN JONES | MARYANN HOLL JIM LEGLEITER | ROSIE O NEIL | BARBARA SAUER |
| LECTORS | JOE BOHN TAYLOR BOHN | HANK BRODFEHRER ANN EHRET | JENNIFER GREULICH SR KATHY FRANZ | TOM SPEED MARY LOU MCGARRY |
| ADULT SERVERS | JIM STAIRS DENISE GOLDEN | PEGGY MILLER TED ELSESSER | TONY BYRON BOB FOULKS | ROY WICKHAM BILL BAXTER |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | SERVANDO GARCIA SARA SILVA GARCIA JUDY HOYLAND JACK KIRCHGESSNER-CAPT NONIE LYONS EMILY SPANYER MARY SPANYER JOANIE SULLIVAN ALICE WISSING JAY WISSING TRACY WINTERS | SHANNA GARCIA PAT BRODFEHRER DIRK GOWIN JIM LEGLEITER VICKI LOCOCO-CAPT ANN TATUM MARILYN WATKINS | GEORGE BRINKHAUS MILLIE BRINKHAUS MARIA CHANDLER-CAPT BOB FOULKS SR KATHY FRANZ JENNIFER GREULICH SUSAN JONES | GARY ALLGEIER MARTHA BAXTER JAMIE CARDENAS SUSANA CARDENAS PAULA KNOPF CHERI LILE-CAPT GREGORY LILE |
| SUPER GREETERS | JUDY HOYLAND TASHA HOYLAND PAULA CARBY | KATHY KEAL TBD | CHRIS HELLMAN LAURA HELLMAN | MICHELE ASBURY SUZANNE ASBURY RUSS SAUER |
| CROSS BEARER | MICHAEL ERSKINE | PHILLIP IWAN | DEE FORD | MICHAEL NORRIS |
| GIFT BEARERS | WINKLER | OPEN | EHRET/SIBLER | HOFFMAN |
| YOUTH CANDLE BEARERS | EMMA STAIRS MICHAEL STAIRS | JOHN CERJAK JENNIE CERJAK | TUCKER SHIVELY JACOB STELTENPOHL | ZAVYORE MARTINEZ MICHAEL PORTARO |

| HOLY FAMILY | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 12/27 5:30PM | 12/28 7:30 AM | 12/28 9:30 AM | 12/28 11:30 AM |
| CHOIR | | | ADULT CHOIR | CHILDREN S CHOIR CHILDREN S HANDBELL CHOIR ANGEL CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | LISA CARPENTER | G & M BRINKHAUS | SAM WALLING | TED ELSESSER |
| LECTORS | MARK TRIER BARBARA VERBEKE | GEORGE BRINKHAUS RYAN MITCHAM | ROBERT MCINTIRE KATIE FURLONG | DAVID MCDONOGH-SHUSTER CHERYL MCDANIEL |
| SERVERS | TRIPP ESSINGTON PAIGE HARPRING | TED MOCZULSKI KATHY PAPER | LILLIE NITZKEN MASON SULLIVAN | EMMA STAIRS MICHAEL STAIRS |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | DAVE RUSSO * MARK GASTON BRUCE HILLENMEYER ABIGAIL LANHAM ANNE LANHAM ANN RUSSO TODD WOLTER MARK ZURLAGE | DENNIS BURCH * DON CARRICO BILL EHNE GEORGE HAEBERLIN PAUL JONES CHUCK KAISER JAMES SASS DANNY THOMAS | GLENN GRIZZLE * BILL BAXTER MARK BUSCHE AL GRAEHLER PHILIP IWAN MATT LAGE JERRY RANKIN SR. JUDY RICE DAVID STRUCK | MICHAEL ERSKINE * JIM BOSLER BRUCE CARTER DAVID HIESTAND TERRY MCDERMOTT ROB WADDELL |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | HANK BRODFEHRER DOTTIE SCHUTZ-CAPT TOM SPEED BARBARA VERBEKE BILLIE WICKHAM ROY WICKHAM TRACY WINTERS | TONY BYRON-CAPT SUSAN HARDESTY JANICE HOPKINS MARILYN HULSMEYER JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN | MARY CATHERINE BOWLING-CAPT MICHAEL BRYANT JAMIE CARDENAS SUSANA CARDENAS MIKE CLARAVALL AMY CROGHAN EULALIA COUTO MARTHA EDWARDS DONNA FAWCETT THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK | AARON ARMSTRONG JEFF BEAVIN NICK BEAVIN MARY ANNE BURCH LORI BUSHONG JAMIE BUSHONG PATRICK LUTES-CAPT WILLIAM MCMILLEN KATI PARRISH LILLIE PIERCE KIM WESTFALL |
| SUPER GREETERS | ROY/BILLIE WICKHAM MARYHILL MUNDT AMY DICKINSON | BETTY MARTIN MILLIE BRINKHAUS | LAURA NITZKEN MICHAEL DELEON SUSAN ELY | FRAN HARTELL EMMA HARTELL JACK KIRCHGESSNER |
| CROSS BEARER | EMILY BROWN | CLARENCE KREBS | COLLEEN WALKER | KEVIN SPALDING |
| GIFT BEARERS | PRICE | MITCHAM | FERNANDEZ FURTADO | HELLINGER |

| EPIPHANY | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 01/03 5:30PM | 01/04 7:30 AM | 01/04 9:30 AM | 01/04 11:30 AM |
| CHOIR | | | ADULT CHOIR | CHILDREN S HANDBELL CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | NICKI GOWIN | SUSAN JONES | BARBARA SAUER | JEFF BEAVIN |
| LECTORS | FRED WHITE ANNE MCCOLLOM | DAN LEHAN SR DOROTHY WILSON | JOHN WALKER MICHELLE WHEELER | JEFFREY BORDEN NANCY LOGSDON |
| SERVERS | WILL HELLMAN HOLLY MCCLURKIN | KATHY PAPER REGINA MUDD | JENNIE CERJAK JOHN CERJAK | JD MUNDT NATALIE MUNDT |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | PAUL GUAGLIARDO * BILL CLARK DAVID FENNEELL MAURA FENNELL JAYNE JANSEN WALTER MCKEEVER RICHARD TAYLOR | MIKE MCMAHON * LAWRENCE CARRICO BETTY CECIL MARTIN CECIL PAUL ELPERS BOB FISCHER RYAN MITCHAM DOUG SCALES | JOHN SACKFIELD * DREW BESENDORF JUDITH BURKMAN DEE FORD MARTY FORD JOHNNY LUSARDI STEVE LUSARDI KATHY MONROE | MARTY RUXER * KEVIN FREY SARAH FREY SYDNEY GURLEY JOE KEENE KEVIN NAGEL JAN NEWCOMB |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | HANK BRODFEHRER DOTTIE SCHUTZ-CAPT TOM SPEED BARBARA VERBEKE BILLIE WICKHAM ROY WICKHAM TRACY WINTERS | TONY BYRON-CAPT SUSAN HARDESTY JANICE HOPKINS MARILYN HULSMEYER JOYCE KOEBERLEIN NANCY LEAHY DAN LEHAN | MARY CATHERINE BOWLING-CAPT MICHAEL BRYANT JAMIE CARDENAS SUSANA CARDENAS MIKE CLARAVALL AMY CROGHAN EULALIA COUTO MARTHA EDWARDS DONNA FAWCETT THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK | AARON ARMSTRONG JEFF BEAVIN NICK BEAVIN MARY ANNE BURCH LORI BUSHONG JAMIE BUSHONG PATRICK LUTES-CAPT WILLIAM MCMILLEN KATI PARRISH LILLIE PIERCE KIM WESTFALL |
| SUPER GREETERS | JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO GAIL/JOHN CORSO | ROSIE ONEIL ROGER BIERY | THERESA FEARNEYHOUGH PAT FUSIEK MARTY EDWARDS | MICHELE ASBURY SUZANNE ASBURY DENISE GOLDEN |
| CROSS BEARER | DIRK GOWIN | RAY MUDD | PETE WIMSATT | PEGGY MILLER |
| GIFT BEARERS | PHILPOT J & C SMITH | BIERY CECIL | HIESTAND | LOGSDON |

| BAPTISM OF THE LORD | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | 01/10 5:30PM | 01/11 7:30 AM | 01/11 9:30 AM | 01/11 11:30 AM |
| CHOIR | | | | ADULT CHOIR |
| SACRISTAN | JANICE BARRY | ROBERT FOULKS | MARY ANN HOLL | PEGGY MILLER |
| LECTORS | JAMES SMITH CATHERINE SMITH | ALEX MENDES PAUL CONWAY | TOM FRANZ BRENDA FRANZ | JIM STAIRS CINDY STAIRS |
| SERVERS | MITCHELL SMITH SARAH TAYLOR | STEVE KOEHLER BARB KOEHLER | BEN HACHTEN CLARE HACHTEN | SAMANTHA BEAVIN RUAIRI WILLIAMSON |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | PAUL GUAGLIARDO * BILL CLARK DAVID FENNEELL MAURA FENNELL JAYNE JANSEN WALTER MCKEEVER RICHARD TAYLOR | MIKE MCMAHON * LAWRENCE CARRICO BETTY CECIL MARTIN CECIL PAUL ELPERS BOB FISCHER RYAN MITCHAM DOUG SCALES | JOHN SACKFIELD * DREW BESENDORF JUDITH BURKMAN DEE FORD MARTY FORD JOHNNY LUSARDI STEVE LUSARDI KATHY MONROE | MARTY RUXER * KEVIN FREY SARAH FREY SYDNEY GURLEY JOE KEENE KEVIN NAGEL JAN NEWCOMB |
| COMMUNION MINISTERS | PAT BRODFEHRER-CAPT BRIAN BUTLER JANE BUYS DONNA CLARK MARSHA DEE TONY WEITER KATIE FISHER | BOB FOULKS-CAPT SR. KATHY FRANZE SHANNA GARCIA SUSAN JONES VICKI LOCOCO REGINA MUDD PAUL STRATMAN | BARB GORMAN-CAPT PAT GORMAN AL GRAEHLER EDNA GRAEHLER RANDY GRAEHLER JANICE GUNDERSON MARY HAGERMAN MARY HILL AMY JAMES JIM LEGLEITER NONIE LYONS | LYNN BYNUM-CAPT MARIA CHANDLER PATRICK DUERR MIKE DUGAN TERESA EDLIN JOE FREDERICK BARBARA FREIBERT SANDY GLASFORD DENISE GOLDEN CLAUDIA HENNESSY JOE HENNESSY |
| SUPER GREETERS | BEN HAYDEN DIANNE HAYDEN TOM/DONNA CLARK | KATHY PAPER | RUSS SAUER KATIE HOWIE KATHY MONROE | KATIE DOWNEY JUDY HOYLAND TASHA HOYLAND |
| CROSS BEARER | JENNIFER CARPENTER | SERVANDO GARCIA | RANDY GRAEHLER | MECHELE MCMILLEN |
| GIFT BEARERS | MATTINGLY | KREBS O NEIL | SULLIVAN | MAYER |



The Immaculate Conception of Mary

| IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY | |
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| MINISTRY | 12/08 9:00 |
| SACRISTAN | BARBARA SAUER |
| LECTORS | FRAN FLAHERTY BARBARA SAUER |
| SERVERS | JENNIE CERJAK JOHN CERJAK |
| HOSPITALITY COMMUNION MIN. | RUSS SAUER DON REBEL-H-MUSIC SHIRLEY NITZKEN-C- MUSIC ILSE SZYMANSKIC-LC DON SZYMANSKI-C-RC MIKE LAYMAN-F-T AUDREY TRUAX-C-T |
| CROSS BEARER | ED LESCH |
| GIFT BEARERS | JEAN SALERNO MARY ROSE SALERNO ROSIE O NEIL |

| ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE | |
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| MINISTRY | 12/16 7:00PM |
| SACRISTAN | PEGGY MILLER |
| LECTOR | DAVID FLORES |
| HOSPITALITY | TBD |
| CROSS BEARER | MICHAEL ERSKINE |

| MARY MOTHER OF GOD | |
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| MINISTRY | 01/01 9:00AM |
| SACRISTAN | BARBARA SAUER |
| LECTORS | BARBARA VERBEKE AUDREY TRUAX |
| SERVERS | KELLY WALKERF KAYLA BESENDORF |
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| December 10 | 7:00 PM | Church |
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| CHILDREN S CHOIR REHEARSALS | | |
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| January 21 | 6:00 PM | Church |
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| CHILDREN S HANDBELL CHOIR | | |
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| December 15 | 6:00 PM | Church |
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The feast of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated on December 8, was established as a universal feast in 1476 by Pope Sixtus IV. He did not define the doctrine as a dogma, thus leaving Roman Catholics freedom to believe in it or not without being accused of heresy; this freedom was reiterated by the Council of Trent. The existence of the feast was a strong indication of the Church's belief in the Immaculate Conception, even before its 19th century definition as a dogma. The Immaculate Conception was solemnly defined as a dogma by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854.

It's important to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is and what it is not. Some people think the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect. The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" is a translation of the Greek word kecharitome. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence.

For the Roman Catholic Church the dogma of the Immaculate Conception gained additional significance from the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. In Lourdes a 14-year-old girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed a beautiful lady appeared to her. The lady identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception" and the faithful believe her to be the Blessed Virgin Mary. 

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