

Mass @ Salisbury Saturday evening will now begin at 4:15 p.m. to allow Father Boniface more time to travel to Brunswick.

Immaculate Conception

Salisbury – December 7 @ 6pm & December 8 @ 8am
Wien – December 8 @ 4pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Brunswick @ 5:00pm Salisbury..5:30pm
Wien @ 8:00 PM

Christmas Day

Salisbury...10:00 am

December 26 Sunday

Wien @ 7:00am Salisbury @ 9:00am

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Macon...December 5 @ 7pm
Brookfield..December 12 @ 5-7pm
Brunswick..December 13 @ 6pm
Wien.. December 15 @ 6pm
Marceline...December 16 @ 6-7pm
Salisbury...December 17 @ 6pm

Calendar of Events at our Parish

Nov 28, Dec 5, 12...PSR classes after Mass
Nov 30...Share & Care open 9am-4pm
Dec 1.. Holy Hour @ 3pm and Mass @ 4pm
Dec 1...Pastoral Council Meeting after Mass
Dec 8.. Immaculate Conception Mass @ 4pm
Dec 8..Altar & Rosary Sodality Christmas Dinner @ 5:30pm
Dec 11..Chili & Soup Supper & Silent Auction 4-7:30pm
Dec 15...Holy Mass Canceled
Dec 15...Reconciliation Service @ 6pm
Dec 17...PSR Christmas Party @ 6pm
Dec 19..Decorating church for Christmas after Mass
Dec 24...Christmas Eve Mass @ Wien 8:00pm
Dec 25..Christmas Day Mass @ Salisbury 10am
Dec 26...Mass @ 7:00am in Wien
Dec 26...Mustard Seed Program KWIX radio with Joe Bertsch

Schedule for Deacons: Deacon Jim Brett from Brunswick will be here on 2nd Sunday's and Deacon Burdett from Huntsville will cover other Sundays

Liturgical Roles: December 5, 2021

Rosary Leader: Charles & Ilah Mae Brehm Comm. Minister: Eddie Nanneman
Lector: Servers: Offertory: Greeter: PSR Students Money Counters: Eddie & Mary Lee Nanneman
Ushers: Mike Brehm, Charles Brehm, Lloyd Burk, Ron Fischer, Justin Linebaugh Linens: Debbie Minshall

Bulletin announcements

Contact Kimberly by Monday
nollkimberly@gmail.com or 660.998.3656 or 660.222.3291
Please let me know if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email or USPS.

Gifts to our Parish

November 21, 2021

Offertory Envelopes_	\$1,192.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development_	\$235.00
donation for expenses_	\$10.00
Building Maintenance_	\$300.00
Votive Candle donations_	\$13.15
Total_	\$1,750.15
Religious Articles_	\$22.00
Grand Total_	\$1,772.15

Please mark your check or envelope for intended use of donation. Otherwise, donation will be placed as church support for general use by parish.

Month of November

4th Sunday__ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** To address the root cause of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

The **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** We are near the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you, to pray about it.

Our parish goal is \$5,355 Received: \$3,380
As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.

~~Offertory and Mass Stipend envelopes available at back of church~~

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Pastoral Council... Eddie Nanneman (2018) 222.3464, Joe Bertsch (2015) 651.7749, Betty Noll (2014) John Noll (2019) 222.3209, Cheri Vanderpool (2019) 222.3561, Jerry Weimer (2019) 222.3273,

November 28, 2021 ___ First Sunday of Advent

For all the faithful: May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return;
We pray to the Lord:

When a virus takes 1,000 lives a day, we call it a pandemic. When we abort 3,000 babies a day we call it free choice

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Contact Fr Boniface or registration form on back table.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call Fr. Boniface for information, preparation, and to set time and date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: @ 7:30am Sunday or by special request.

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Any child properly prepared will be eligible to receive first Eucharist.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call Fr. Boniface 6 months in advance for preparations & Engaged Encounter. If you were married outside the church and have wondered if it were possible to again be fully united with the church, please contact Fr. Boniface. He will be happy to talk with you and together find the resources necessary to become full members of the church again

RCIA Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA program please contact Fr Boniface

Father Boniface – Assignment

Fr. Boniface was a school teacher for seven years. School teachers give assignments to help their students. Our assignment is to start talking to our relatives and friends that have stopped coming to church. the reason they quit coming is not important. What is important is that you ask them to come to church with you. People in surveys say the reason they never came back is no one asked them. If we start to talk about how happy it would make you to see them at church. We can ask them to come to Christmas Mass with us!!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – People Who Suffer from Depression - We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Bishop McKnight Prayer Intention: For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized: That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

When anyone is admitted to the hospital or to request a visit or anointing due to illness or impending surgery, Fr Boniface would like to be contacted at St Joseph Rectory 660-388-5590

Mass Intentions: December 1 _Wednesday_ 4pm LA., Catherine, & James Gladbach
December 5_ Sunday_ 8:00am Cole McRoy and People of the Parish

Communion for the Sick: *Please contact Fr. Boniface and Deacon Burdett during this time of pandemic*

Please pray to Jesus for healing and comfort for ~ Rhett Payne, Three Special Intention (S), Jeff Schneider, Stephanie (Weiss) Niemeier, Cancer Patients, For our military sons, Stephanie Morris, Keith Perkins, Christine Atterbury, Mark Gordon, Gayla Donaldson, Nathan Cook, Special Intention^F, Curtis Wienhaus, Rusty Immegart, Erma Nanneman, Kara Robinson, Anne (Vanderpool) Jones, Dorothy Weimer, Bernie Stundebek, Kevin Perry, Nancy Burstert Willis, Vlad Mattingly, Kahty Janus, Donnie Davis, Morgan & Ian Busenburg

Our Parish Welcomes Jocelynn Maxine Quinn and Anna Rose Marie Bennett, children of Teresa Leads baptized on November 21. **Prayers for them as** their family help the children grow in faith

THANK YOU The Chariton County Child Welfare Committee would like thank Saint Joseph Church/School and St Mary' of the Angels Church for all of your acts of kindness! Your participation in the gift tag program, pajama drive, dinner, and cash donations will greatly assist in providing for 216 deserving children from 92 families this year.

CALENDARS Church calendars (courtesy of Delaney Funeral Home) are available on the back table of church

November is a month of Thanksgiving: We wish to thank all of our parishioners who participate in keeping our parish viable and vibrant. In your own way, we appreciate your stewardship in giving of your talent, stewardship or monetary support. We are each our own and as a parish we welcome how each person gives. Please always know Fr. Boniface is available to each of you and truly desires to be there for you. As a parish family, may we always respect each person for who they are and take care of each other as a family would.

The Women and Young Ladies of your church are cordially invited to attend the **Advent Tea** at the United Church of New Cambria Sunday, December 5 @ 2pm.
We are celebrating love comes down every year. Christmas is a gift! Honoring Jesus our Lord that brings love and salvation! May the peace and joy of this holy season be with you, now and always.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 The Lord will teach us his paths.
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.
Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-28,34-36
Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

St. Mary of the Angels PSR: Thanks to those who helped with the Liturgy this morning. We had to do some last minute shuffling, but everything worked out great. Instead of keeping track of service hours for Confirmation, the students are expected to help with certain things through the year. Actively participating in the Liturgy at our PSR Masses is one of these. December 19th after Mass the Confirmation class will be helping decorate the church for

Christmas. The PSR Christmas Party will be Friday December 17th at 6pm in the Hall. We will have pizza, a Christmas Movie, and I am making arrangements for a special guest... maybe two. If your family is coming, I need you to RSVP by December 10th to get an estimate for pizza. December 26th is the next time I will be on the Mustard Seed Radio program on KWIX Moberly Religious Education Director_Joe Bertsch

Salisbury Knights of Columbus will host a **breakfast** from 6:30 a.m. until 10:30a.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the hall. All you can eat breakfast includes Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, and drinks. Prices are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children.

WREATH PICK UP If you ordered a wreath from the Restoration Fundraiser they will be available for pick up Friday, 12/3 from 4 -7pm or Saturday 12/4 from 9am–Noon at the Knights of Columbus in Salisbury

Have you started your Christmas shopping? Let us help. Consider giving a **St. Mary of the Angels cookbook** as a gift for your children, friends, family, neighbors, club members, and colleagues. Along with the cookbook, a particularly unique way to give the gift is to share a dozen cookies, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, or a cake from a recipe included in the cookbook. What a fun way to reveal your name as a Secret Santa! This is a gift that will last for years and can provide many hours of cooking and dining pleasure. Available at Share & Care and from the Religious Article Cabinet in vestibule. Contact Kimberly for large quantities

December 11th there will be a **soup and chili supper** from 4 to 7:30 pm in St. Mary's Hall. There will also be a **silent auction**. If anyone has anything gently used or can put together a basket for the silent auction and donate it, we would greatly appreciate it. Leave donations at the Rectory or contact Betty Noll at nolldoc@yahoo.com or Kimberly 222.3291 or nollkimberly@gmail.com

The Chariton County Senior Citizens Service Fund is providing **Free shingles vaccine** for all 60+ Chariton County residents, at the Health Department in Keytesville. Consult with your physician before taking any vaccine and call the Health Department to ask about availability or to place your name on the waiting list. Their phone number is (660)-288-3675.

The Chariton County Senior Citizens Service Fund has also matched a \$15,000 federal grant to provide Chariton County residents with a new **OATS bus** that is free to all 60+ Chariton County residents. They will come to your door and pick you up. Doctor appointments must be scheduled according to the bus schedule. For more information, call the toll-free number, 1-800-276-6287.

Traditionally, **Advent wreaths** are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Enjoy a peaceful Holy Hour with our Lord _ Adoration & Benediction on Wednesday @ 3pm

Welcome! We rejoice to have you . us, whether long-time resident or newly arrived in the parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be a registered member of our parish or if you have circled any of the requests listed below.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone No. _____
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Purple is for Advent

by Rita Burns Senseman

With the start of Advent, you will likely see an Advent wreath as well as splashes of purple around the church. By now, you have heard Advent described as the four-week period prior to Christmas when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. So, why the purple?

Purple is a penitential color. That means that the color is to remind us of our need to repent and change our hearts. The purple of Advent is a little different from the purple you may see during Lent. In fact, sometimes the purple we use during Advent has more of a blue undertone. This blue-purple is intended to distinguish the Advent season from the Lenten season. So, what is the difference?

Both Advent and Lent have penitential themes. Lent is a longer, more intense time of spiritual recollection and penance. Advent is a more hopeful season and our acts of penance are part of our preparation for the Lord's coming both now and at the end of time.

Thus, when we suggest that your child and your family do acts of penance, what we are suggesting is that you do something extra to help you focus more intentionally and prayerfully on the coming of the Messiah. Although you may already have an activity or reflection booklet that gives you suggestions for each day of Advent, here are some other ideas that might be a bit more penitential in nature.

- Volunteer to deliver Christmas baskets to needy families. Or, volunteer to serve a meal at your local soup kitchen or work a shift at the food pantry.
- Make a special effort to pray before bedtime each night with your child. Use one of the traditional prayers of the Catholic faith. Or, pray spontaneously from your heart. You may also choose to sing an Advent song or refrain such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" or "Soon and Very Soon".
- Attend an Advent Penance and Reconciliation service at your parish or at a nearby parish. Even if your child has not yet celebrated First Penance and Reconciliation, such services foster a spirit of penance and reflection.
- Use the Advent wreath as a focus of prayer before the evening meal. As you light each candle, pray "Come, Lord Jesus." (Or, "Maranatha".) Then, bow your heads and observe thirty seconds of silence before you begin to eat.
- Make homemade Christmas cards and mail or deliver them to those who are homebound. The parish office will have a list of folks in your parish who are homebound. Or, contact your local assisted living facility to see if you might share your cards with the residents there, particularly residents who have no family members or friends nearby.

Rita Burns Senseman is a co-author of Young Apprentices, RCL Benziger's unique online resource for those who facilitate the RCIA process with children and youth. In addition, she is widely known for her writings and presentation work focusing on the RCIA with children and youth.

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