

*December 17th ~ Third Sunday of Advent*

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm  
Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

### Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:55am  
Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

## READINGS

Sun the 17th: Isa 61:1-11; Luke 1:46-54; 1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-28  
Mon the 18th: Num 24:1-17; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 21:23-27 Jer 23:5-8;  
Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-24  
Tue the 19th: Zeph 3:1-13; Ps 34:1-23; Matt 21:28-32 Judg 13:1-25;  
Ps 71:3-17; Luke 1:5-25  
Wed the 20th: Isa 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 7:18-23 Isa 7:10-14;  
Ps 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38  
Thu the 21st: Isa 54:1-10; Ps 30:1-13; Luke 7:24-30 Song 2:8-14  
or Zeph 3:14-18; Ps 33:1-21; Luke 1:39-45  
Fri the 22nd: Isa 56:1-8; Ps 67:1-8; John 5:33-36 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1  
Sam 2:1-8; Luke 1:46-56  
Sat the 23rd: Mal 3:1-24; Ps 25:4-14; Luke 1:57-66

## ***This Third Sunday of Advent***



*is traditionally referred to as "Gaudete" Sunday, because GAUDETE is the Latin word for REJOICE! And "GAUDETE" — "REJOICE" — is the first word of today's Entrance Antiphon (which is recited when a processional hymn*

*is not sung. That one word — "REJOICE" — sets the theme of today's Liturgy, as this celebration marks the half-way point in our observance of Advent. And so we REJOICE this morning, because Christmas is now less than two weeks away. And we light the pink candle in our Advent wreath as a reminder that this is a time for us to REJOICE.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Monday, December 18**

7am: + Communion Service

### **Tues., December 19**

7am: + Edmund & Rosie Volz

### **Wednesday, December 20**

7am: + Rose Herring

### **Thursday, December 21~ St. Peter Canisius**

7am: + Intention of John Holzer

### **Friday, December 22**

7am: + Intention of John Holzer

### **Saturday, December 23**

**5pm:** + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Joyful Mys. 4:35pm Martha Bishop

Lector: Gary Taylor

Servers: Melissa & Shane Lonneman

Gift Bearers: Bill & Martha Bishop

Ushers: Steve Delap

Euch. Min.: Dave Theobald, Mary Ann Lows, Joe Moll

### **Sunday, December 24**

**9am:** + Edmund & Rosie Volz

Rosary; Joyful Mysteries 7:35am Helen Amberger

Lector: Nolan Wanner

Servers: Cole & Ellie Knecht

Gift Bearers: Jean Nichols Family

Ushers: Eric Riehle, Gerrie Driggers

Eucharistic Min: Rose Gauck, Mary Wickersham,

Carol Ehlman



**It's not too late!** United Catholic Appeal~ It would be nice to see a greater number of parishioners to contribute. If you have not donated, I ask that you only give \$10 to \$20. Thus far only about 16% of our parishioners have contributed with 33 pledges. Thank you to everyone who has answered the call. Intention cards can be found in the back of church.

**HEALING MASS** - Thur., Dec. 28th, the Church commemorates The Feast of the Holy Innocents. On this evening, All Saints Parish invites parents and families of St. Charles Parish who have lost an infant or child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or any other type of loss to a special Healing Mass at 7pm at St. Joseph Church campus in St. Leon. Please contact All Saints Parish Office @ 812.576.4302, with your child's name so that, together, we can honor your child's earthly life, and their new life in heaven. You will receive a keepsake in memory of your child after Mass. ?s call 812.576.4302.

**E6 Catholic Men's Conference:** Feb. 24-All Saints Parish, in association with the Batesville Deanery, is proud to announce registrations are now being accepted. This would make a wonderful Christmas gift!! Register at [www.evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com) and search '2018 E6 Catholic Men's Conference'.

**Area Advent Penance Services:**  
Dec. 18, St. Mary of the Im.Conc. in Aurora, 7pm  
Dec. 20th, St. Louis Church, Batesville, 7pm

**The Milan food Pantry** is open each Tue. from (9-10:30 AM) and Tue. afternoon from (5-6pm.)**Bring brown bags to mass on Dec. 31st.**

**Combined bulletin** ~ There will be a combined bulletin for the Sundays of December 24th & 31st.

**We extend our sympathy** to Kathy Tekulve whose mother, Eunice Riehle was called home by God on Dec. 10th. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Whole Family Catechesis:** This Sunday, Dec. 17 in the hall at 9am-10:15. All are invited to hear our guest speaker, Sr. Loretto or John Hanna will be speaking on the Birth of Christ Jesus. The children in pre-k thru 1st grade will be meetin with Terri Redwine too. You are all invited!

**Religious Education DO:** This Sunday, Dec. 17 in the hall all students and parents are invited to come to our luncheon & bake cookies and deliver them to Ripley Crossing while singing Christmas carols through the hallways. Our 2nd Annual Singy Thingy starts at noon, baking cookies and singing at 3pm. All are invited!!!

**We Welcome New Parishioners** Through registration we become members of the St. Charles parish family of faith. We always welcome new members and hope that you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished. We ask that you register by filling out a form(in the information rack in the back of church).

Share your treasure	
Coll. Dec. 9/10	\$ 2,565.71
Christmas flowers	\$ 130.00
Holy Day	\$ 592.00
Relig. Retirement	\$ 1,358.00

Mass Intentions needed for January & February, especially weekdays!  
Envelopes are in the back of church.

PRAYER LIST:		
Al Mathes	David Derby	Hannah Sharp & Fam.
Bob Ashcraft	Norman Meyer	Joe Clarkson
Finley Jay Thome	Marilyn Hormann	Martha Miller
Shirley Volz	Danny Salyers	Jim Knecht
Vicki Seiler	Martha John	Kathy Nimmer
Kaleb Leinberger	Jack Jennings	Earl Carpenter
Reed Thompson	Jenny Heis	Walter Hudepohl
Carol DuChemin	Anita Grehl	Nick Bergmann
	Sara Manifold-Williamson	
	Bill Wilkymacky	

**Weekend/Christmas/New Year's Mass Schedule**  
For the weekend of December 23/24:  
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 9am only!  
**Christmas Schedule:**  
Dec. 24 at 5pm and midnight  
Dec. 25 at 9am  
For the weekend of December 30/31:  
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 9am only!  
**January 1st~Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God(Holy Day of obligation):**  
Two times available: Dec. 31st at 5pm, Jan. 1st at 9am

Dr. Scott Hahn reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation from the Augustine Institute is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ. Check it out on FORMED go to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) Click on Register For parish code, use: VHQC3Z Fill in email and click GO Fill in your information and click SUBMIT

Attention Fans & Followers of St. Francis of Assisi. Mark your calendar. On Tuesday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm on PBS, "The Sultan and the Saint" docu-movie can be viewed at home or at other viewings nationwide (sultanandthe [saintfilm.com/viewings-parties](http://saintfilm.com/viewings-parties) )  
\*\*Check out the homepage of our website and see the daily advent reflection from Bishop Barron. [www.stcharlesmilan.com](http://www.stcharlesmilan.com)