

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8th, 2024

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	12/09	7:00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Frank Bud Kremer by Jim & Betty Kremers
Mon	12/09	5.30pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Agnes Raible by Francis Raible
Tues	12/10	7:00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Jan Tencleve by Lee Beshoner Family
Wed	12/11	6:00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Tony Geels by Michael Tucker
Thurs	12/12	7:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Louise Schlaf by Charles Wright
Fri	12/13	7:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Glenda Needham by Ronnie & Debbie Cornelison
Sat	12/14	4.00pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Jim Fox by Jerome Whitley
Sat	12/14	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Jerry Stemper by Gawlinski Family
Sun	12/15	8:00am	St. Meinrad	Parishioners by Fr. John
Sun	12/15	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Butch Geels by John Paul & Judy Koch

BIRTHDAYS: 12/9 David Rogers, 12/11 Sarah Tencleve, 12/13 Justin Morgan, 12/14 Nancy Galla, 12/15 Bill Beshoner, Abigail King.

ANNIVERSARY:

	Last Sunday's Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 933.00	\$ 324.00
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1195.00	\$ 715.00
St. Meinrad	\$ 830.00	\$ 270.00

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
12/14	Ruby Koch		Joe Koch & Hermina Fox
12/14	Trina Kleck	Kent & Brian Kremers	Ashleigh Pridgin, Christy Hatcher, Mary Snow
12/15	Jim Koch		Donnie & Jamie Siebenmorgen
12/15	Judy Andrepont SERVERS	Blake Blackard & Adam Frit. Ryan L. & Marshall W.	Johnny & Vera Blackard, Susie Spicer

Please mark your calendars for the **St Meinrad ladies Christmas Party Sunday**, December 8 at 4 pm at St Meinrad's hall. There will be Bunco (\$3) and Dirty Santa (\$15ish gift). Bring a finger food if you'd like. Drinks will be provided. All ladies are welcome!

Sts. Peter & Paul Ladies Night Out is on December 8th at 5.30pm. The Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

December 9th is the feast of **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** and is a day of obligation. We will have two masses: 7.00am mass at St. Ignatius Church and 5.30 pm mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Please try to attend mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Wednesday December 11th after the 6.00pm mass. Please do attend to reconcile yourself with God and your Neighbor.

St. Ignatius Christmas Bingo-Sunday, December 15th @ 2:00 Bring a \$15 Christmas gift for prizes and a finger food to share. All ladies welcomed!

Message from the Bishop: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast of the United States and is a holy day of obligation. For a period of time, when this feast fell on a Monday or a Saturday, as it does this year, it was not obligatory. However, the Vatican recently clarified that even when a holy day of obligation is transferred to a Saturday or Monday, there remains the obligation to attend Mass on that day. Elsewhere in the United States, a few bishops have made an exception for their diocese, lifting the obligation. We have not done that here. In Arkansas, the obligation remains. One reason is that this feast is a patronal feast of the United States and our painfully divided country is in need of more prayer and more help from the Blessed Mother's intercession than ever before.