

Pulpit Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to [KARE in Kershaw](#). This is a local social outreach center in our county.
- We have returned to our penitential observance for Advent and so have no flowers in the sanctuary.
- For the coming week, I'll be away again this Monday-Wednesday, December 20-22. As such, there are no Confessions or daily Masses on these days. *All our devotions, the Rosary, and our Adoration time will still take place.*
- As previously scheduled, the Parish Office and church building are closed on Thursday, December 23. There is no public Mass or Confessions and no devotionals that day.
- Although Christmas falls on a Saturday, it is still a Holy Day of Obligation. Our parish Mass schedule is Friday, December 24: 4:00 PM (with the Children's Choir); 6:00 PM (with the Girls Choir); 8:00 PM; and 10:00 PM. On Christmas Mass, Saturday, December 25, Mass at 10:00 AM.
- With Christmas on a Saturday, believers are expected to be at the Holy Day and at the regular Sunday Mass. Yes, we are blessed to participate in two Masses: one for Christmas as a Holy Day of Obligation and one for our regular weekend worship as Christians.
- The week after Christmas, December 27-30, the Parish Office and church building are closed. The parish staff are all on vacation. There is no public Mass or Confessions and no devotionals on these days.
- As we near the end of the tax year, and as our current capital campaign, come to a close in February, please be as generous as possible to the campaign. The current campaign will provide the fiscal resources to begin building our prayer garden and columbarium on Catholic Land.