

**November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent**

*Ministry Schedule for
December 3rd & 4th*

Lectors

Sat. **Bob Hoffman**
Sun. **Deb Slechta**

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. **Nan Miller**
Patty Meierdierks
Sun. **Carolyn Lema**
Barbara McGann

Ushers

Sat. **Bob Meierdierks**
Tony Osusky
Sun. **Patrick Trim**
Jim McGann

Coffee Hostess for This Week:

**No Coffee—Thanksgiving Holiday*

Coffee Hostess for Next Week:

Shar Trim

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.

Sunday Collection—11/13
\$1799

Sunday Collection—11/20
\$1237

***Campaign for Human
Development***
\$242

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members
of the Marinoni Family
Sun: 9:00 a.m. Repose of Soul:
Vodes Hunter
12 Noon Intention of Donor

Mon.— Special Intentions of
and Strength for Kathy
and Paul Klamka

Tues.—*No Mass

Wed.—*No Mass Intention

Thur.—No Mass

Fri.— No Mass

Sat.—(12/3) Repose of the Souls:
Patricia and Mike Gorman

Sun.—(12/4) Repose of the Soul:
Ancelia Marchino
12 Noon Intention of Donor

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: *No Mass

Wednesday: *No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

Confessions: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoons from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

First Sunday of Advent: This weekend marks the beginning of the Season of Advent and a new liturgical year. We are beginning the A Liturgical Cycle and most of our Gospel readings will be from Matthew's Gospel. We also will be lighting the candles of our Advent wreath for the next four weeks to prepare for the celebration of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 25th.

Daily Mass Schedule Change: This week there will be no daily Masses celebrated on Tuesday, November 29, or Wednesday, November 30. Father Bill has some appointments and meetings in Salt Lake and will be out on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please Note: Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Monday evening.

Special Ministry Requests: Fr. Bill will begin doing the ministry schedules for January, February, March and April in the next couple of weeks so that the ministers will have them before December 18th when people will begin leaving for the Christmas holiday. If you know of any weekends during those four months when you will be gone, please **let Fr. Bill know in writing before Sunday, December 11.** (Please Note: Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be April 10 to 16th. Ministries for

these days will be by done by signup sheet rather than scheduling so if you are going to be gone you do not need to include those dates.)

Welcome Deacon Tom and Tina:

Next weekend Deacon Tom Corrao, the permanent deacon from St. Joseph in Monticello, will be preaching at the weekend Masses. We appreciate their ministry in the Parish.

Parish Council Minutes: This year Deb Slechta is serving as secretary for the Parish Council and has been doing an excellent job in compiling the minutes for the Parish Council meetings. Copies of the minutes for the last meeting (Nov. 9) will be posted on the Parish web page and on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall when they are completed.

Parish Charity Account: At the last Parish Council meeting the members discussed the proposal to take a certain percentage from the Sunday offertory collections and put it into the charity account to provide assistance those seeking help from the Parish. The Council authorized that 1% of each Sunday's collection, or about \$20 each week, would go into the Charity Account for distribution at the Pastor's discretion. (Last month, for example, \$150 was given to help a family stranded in Moab who needed food, gas

and lodging before continuing their trip.) At the end of the fiscal year, any money left in the account will be given to any special charities or causes determined by the Council. Also, money will be distributed each month limited to what is in the charity account.