

**December 17, 2017**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Ministry Schedule for**  
*December 23rd & 24th*

**Lectors**

**Sat. Nan Miller**  
**Sun. Madison Munger**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. Jackie Shuster**  
**Bill Shuster**  
**Sun. Jannie Williamson**  
**Debbie Munger**

**Ushers**

**Sat. Bill Shuster**  
**Jackie Shuster**

**Sun. Jim McGann**  
**Patrick Trim**

**Coffee Hostess for This Week:**  
**No coffee this weekend**

**Coffee Hostess for Next Week:**

**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 8:30 a.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.***

**Last Sunday's Collection**  
**\$1,451.00**  
**Second Collection: \$252.00**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat.-5.00 p.m. + Daniel Benedict( Alma & Keith Benedict

Sun: 9:00 a.m Speacial Intentions of David and Carol Hughes

Sun: 12 noon Parishioners of St. Joseph

Mon.-- Charles Schildt (Kathy Cooney)

Tues. – Parishioners of St Pius X

Wed. -- + Mary Baker (Carolyn Lema )

Thur. -- No Mass

Fri. -- No Mass

Sat. -- (12/23) Parishioners of St Pius X

Sun.-- (12/24) + Mitzi Hickman (Barbara McGann)

**Christmas Decorations:**

This weekend we shall decorate the Church for the Christmas holidays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. If you can help with the decorating it would be greatly appreciated. Usually it does not take more than an hour to complete the decoration if we have people helping. Thank you for your help.

Donation envelopes and Ministry schedule are now at the vesting room for pick-up

**Prayer for Life**

At the request of Bishop Oscar A. Solis, a diocesan –wide 40-day Prayer for Life will begin Thursday, 14 and end with a Mass for the unborn on Thursday, Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the madeleine. Families and individuals are requested to pray the following prayer for the end of abortion and respect for the dignity of life:

**Virgin of Guadalupe,**

**Patroness of unborn children,**

**We implore your intercession for every child at the risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine mercy of your son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burden. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is love and mercy itself. Amen**

**Incense Use on Christmas**

For those sensitive to incense, please note that it will be used at Christmas Eve Sunday Mass at 7:30 p.m. It will not be used at the Christmas A.M Mass.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**4:00pm (Dec.24) Virgil Mass at St Joseph, Monticello**

**7:30 p.m. (Dec. 24) Virgil Mass St Pius X Moab**

**10 a.m. (Dec. 25) Christmas Mass**

Minister Schedule for St. Joseph in Monticello for December 17th

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Loya Trujillo

Cora Nielson

**Lector**

Holly Nickel

**Confession Schedules:**

**Confessions: Confessions are heard at 4: 15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment**

**Confessions at Monticello last Sunday of the Month at 11:15am or by appointment**

