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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

The Divine Savior community collected 245+ items of food!
The food was delivered to the Helping Hands Pantry.



Holy Rosary

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

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St. Ann

Eucharist

Sunday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 am

SS. Peter & Paul

Eucharist

Sunday: 10 am
Tuesday 8:30 am

First Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

First Friday 7:45 am
Sunday 9:30 am



Faith in Action - THE JESSE TREE

This Jesse Tree in the photo was made by parents and children of the St Ann Religious Education Program at our recent family event.

The Jesse Tree is a way of preparing for Advent. The Jesse Tree is like a family tree for Jesus. The ornaments help us get ready for Christmas by telling the story of God's plan. Each ornament and scripture devotional teach us how God was preparing for Jesus to be born across the generations.

Isaiah 11:1 A Shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of its roots. Jesse is the father of David, Israel's greatest king and Jesus descends from the line of David.

Beginning December 1st and through the 25th an ornament is placed on the tree

symbolizing an event that led to the birth of Jesus while the corresponding devotional is read.

Unfortunately, our Family Event scheduled at Holy Rosary which included a visit from St Nicholas was cancelled due to weather/school closings. We are hoping he has time to visit us next year.

Our Family Events are scheduled simply to bring families together and to build our RE community within the community of our parish. Our Family Events are especially important due to the merging of our three programs. Although we continue to utilize all three buildings, we are still just one program.

Our RE program is still in need of teachers. The teachers who were teaching grades 5K/1st and 3rd grade were generous people who believe in the religious education for the children of these three parishes. Neither one of these adults has had children in the program for several years. Both are retired and signed on for the first semester only meaning both grades need a teacher for the second semester. The RE program has always relied on parent volunteers unfortunately we currently have just three parents involved in the program as teachers. I truly am grateful for the teachers and other volunteers that are currently sharing their gifts.

We all have a responsibility to share our Faith so if you believe in the importance of nurturing spiritual growth and helping children build values while learning to walk with God, please contact me at drethreeparishes@gmail.com

Live The Liturgy **Inspiration of the Week**

"Go and tell what you have seen and heard." Jesus says. When it comes to proving who he is, he always lets his actions do the talking. We have heard. We have seen. We must go and tell. Let's let our actions do the talking. Who do we think Jesus is?

Ever wondered why the third Advent candle is pink?

Here's the quick answer: the pink candle marks a burst of joy in the middle of a season of preparation. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, Latin for "Rejoice!"

After two weeks of penitential purple, the Church gives us a glimpse of the joy that's coming. The rose candle reminds us that Christ is near, and hope is already breaking into the darkness.

ADVENT- Put aside your to-do list

Advent can seem like a wintery Lent—purple decor, sober worship, scripture about the end times. While it is about focusing on our inner life, it's not from the perspective of repentance but a passionate desire for God. Unfortunately, a quiet time like Advent is easily shouted down by the madness of a jump-started Christmas. Advent is not a to-do list; it's a gift tied in purple velvet ribbon. Unwrap it—it's "just what you always wanted!" Confront your use and abuse of time. Create and jealously guard little pockets of quiet. Go for a walk in the crisp air. Sit with your address book; picture, pray for, and bless each person you cherish. Turn off the TV, listen to the first part of Handel's *Messiah* and bask in its beauty. Be still. Know God.

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SHARE IN THE CARE Retirement Collection

Today in our second collection, we have a beautiful opportunity to Share in the Care of those who have spent their lives serving God and His people. Through the Retirement Collection, your gift supports:

- ◊ The National Retirement Fund for Religious, helping retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.
- ◊ The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund, caring for our senior priests here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

These faithful men and women have devoted their lives to prayer, teaching, and compassionate service, often with little financial compensation. Now, many of their communities face serious challenges in providing for their retirement needs. Your generosity helps ensure they receive the care, medicine, and daily support they deserve. Let's honor their lifetime of service with our prayers and gifts. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Divine Savior

All are invited on December 16 at 6 PM in the SS. Peter & Paul Church to watch and listen to the Divine Savior students perform their Christmas concert.

Joy to the World the Lord has Come!

Our three linked parishes will be celebrating the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) with six Masses on December 24 & 25. Let us raise the roof with praise at the coming of our God! O come, O come Emmanuel!

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2024

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish | 4:00 PM

Holy Rosary Parish | 6:00 PM

St. Ann Parish | 8:00 PM

Christmas Day – December 25, 2025

Holy Rosary | 8:00 AM

Ss. Peter & Paul | 9:00 AM

St. Ann Parish | 10:00 AM

Food & Fellowship

Please join us for our Christmas Food & Fellowship on Thursday, December 18 in the SS Peter & Paul church basement (Voland Hall). This month's meal, funded by Thrivent Financial, will be served at 5:30 pm. So we can have adequate seating and enough food, please RSVP by Monday, December 14 if you'll be joining us. 894-3553 or secretary@sspeternpaul.org.

Bring your spouse, a neighbor or friend or come alone and share a little Christmas cheer, and get a delicious dessert too! It's always good to see you!

Bad Weather Conditions & Mass

This past week reminded us that the season is upon us for inclement weather. On most occasions, we will not be canceling weekend liturgies. If weather is questionable, please check the website or our face-book pages for updates. However, if you feel it is unsafe to be out in the weather – be that driving or walking – please give yourself permission to stay home! We can have someone bring Eucharist to you later in the week if that would be desired. Please do not put yourself in harm's way.

On a similar note – when adverse weather strikes during the week, please know that if school is cancelled on a particular day, so will the Mass be cancelled for that same day, except Father will always hold Mass at Holy Rosary as he living next to the church and can walk over. This holds true for faith formation classes as well.

SAVE THE DATE

16th Annual Divine Savior School Fundraising Auction

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Millhome Supper Club

We hope to see you there!

SS. PETER & PAUL, KIEL

Calendar of Events +Mass Intentions

December 15-21, 2025

Mon Adoration 4—5 pm
Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm/PC

Tues Mass 8:30 AM +**Mark & Les Klauck**
Pietra Fitness 9:30
Divine Savior Christmas Concert 6 pm | SSPP

Wed Linked Finance Committee Mtg 6:30 pm | HR

Thurs Christmas Food & Fellowship 5:30 pm | SSPP
(Please RSVP to Kim @ 920-894-3553)

Sun Fourth Sunday of Advent
Confession 9:30 am
Mass 10 am +**Dennis Brost**
Rosary 6 pm



For the week of December 14 the
Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of
Laudolff & Wagner Families

Advent Books

Free booklets for Advent with daily reflections are available at each entrance for you to take home. We hope you will allow the words in the booklet to help you more fully celebrate Advent and better prepare to celebrate the joy and wonder of Our Savior's birth.

Just picking one up now and it's already the 3rd Sunday of Advent? That's ok. Start today. Many of the reflections in the booklets can be suited for every day life.

Calendars

Help yourself to a 2026 calendar found at on the table under the TV in the narthex courtesy of Kiel's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Celebrate the Sounds of Christmas

All are welcome to join us for a Christmas Concert with the choir on Dec. 24 at 3:30 pm. Joy to the World the Lord has come!

Holiday Meals

The Christmas Season is here and like at Thanksgiving, we will be working with Badger's Den to offer a simple, prepackaged meal to anyone, at no charge. Please give the Rectory a call (920-894-3553) if you'd like a meal delivered for Christmas. Delivery will take place on Wednesday, December 24 starting at 8:30 am.

Scrip News

Coming soon to Sheboygan (next to Olive Garden near the I-43 exit) is Longhorn Steakhouse. And we've got scrip for that! Be sure to stop by before you try it out. We're happy to help you in any way with your Christmas

shopping and gift giving. If you need to special order or need a large quantity, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order if we don't have it in stock. We order every Monday until after the holidays. Scrip is sold in the office during the weekly office hours. You can call or email Kim your order if you want and it'll be ready for you, no waiting if you're in a hurry. It is also sold after the weekend Mass down in Voland Hall.

Year End Contributions

I can't believe I'm typing this, but the year 2025 will be coming to an end in a few short weeks! Parishioners are reminded that all tax-deductible contributions need to be in the parish office or postmarked by Dec. 30th to be counted in 2025. Thank you all for these gifts throughout the year.

Good Samaritan Fund

We work closely with SVDP and Rays of Hope Food Pantry, referring people who need assistance, but occasionally we see an immediate need and for that we have a Good Samaritan Fund that includes gas & grocery cards. Our fund is running low so in this time of giving, we're looking to replenish our stock of cards. If you're able to help with a donation, please send it to the office in an envelope labeled Good Samaritan Fund. You can drop it in the collection and Kim will get it in the office.

Happy Birthday Wishes

Three of our 'senior parishioners age 80 and above' celebrate their birthdays during the month of December. They include: Marilee Laumann (3), Jim Gibula (7) and Steve Roe (22). May God bless them on their birthday and throughout the entire year!

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending December 7, 2025

Stewardship	\$ 4,305.00
Loose	\$ 205.00
Building/Maintenance	\$ 134.00
SVdP Thanksgiving	\$ 319.00



Thank you for your contributions!

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$5,480 (under \$1,175)

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles

10 am Mass	Sunday, December 21	
GREETERS	C/K Schneider	
LECTOR	J Kiel	
EUCARIST	G Vondrachek	Volunteer Needed
SERVERS	M Brost	
USHERS	J DeTroy	H Brost

ST. ANN, ST. ANNA

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday – December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am + For the living & deceased members
of Catholic Financial Life

Monday-December 15

Faith Formation Grades K—8 / 6—7 pm

Tuesday-December 16

Divine Savior Christmas Concert 6 pm | SSPP

Wednesday, December 17

Linked Finance Mtg 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary

Thursday – December 18

Mass | 8:30 am +Carol Walters & Lorraine Schmitz

Friday – December 19

Adoration 4—5 pm

Sunday – December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am + Mark Klauck

Advent Wreath

We light the Advent Wreath each week symbolizing Hope (the Prophecy candle), Peace (the Bethlehem candle), Joy (the Shepherd's candle) and Love (the Angel's candle).

Christmas Cookie Trays

Cookie trays for the elderly and widowed of our parish will be assembled December 14. If you would like to donate cookies, please leave them in the gathering room before mass on December 14. Approximately 24 trays will be assembled. Thank you!

Scrip

As we count our blessings during the holiday season, remember you can use scrip for the food and drinks you share, and for the gifts you give. New to the scrip box, we now carry Café on Calumet in \$25 cards, and have stocked up on holiday favorites Henning's Cheese, Salchert Meats, Schwarz's and Altona. We have a complete list of cards available if you would like something for the holidays we do not normally carry in the box. Also, a reminder that we have Kwik Trip "Grocery Only" cards that can be used to purchase food/grocery items in the Kwik Trip store, but not at the pump for fuel. If you are purchasing items in the store, please consider using these scrip cards.

Caring Hands Christmas

Once again we would like give a little joy to a resident at Caring Hands Assisted Living. Please pick a

card from the box in the back of church and write your name next to the corresponding number that is on the envelope on the note pad. Wrapped gifts and signed cards should be returned by December 21st. Please sign your name and/or St. Ann Parish.

Poinsettia Memory Tree Order Form

The Poinsettia Tree will be set up in church for Christmas. If you wish to purchase a plant in memory of a deceased loved one, we invite you to submit \$15 with his/her name to have a tag created and inserted in the plant. Order forms are available to fill out the names and number of plants you would like. They are available in the front pews, entry table & the parish center porch. Place your money/check along with the order form in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or in the drop box in the porch by December 18th. The plants are yours to take home when the décor is changed.

Mass Intention

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or a special anniversary. The Sunday, December 28 - 8 am mass intention has not been filled yet, and many of the January 2026 dates are still open. If you are interested in scheduling a mass, please contact Kim in the SSPP office. 920-894-3553

Driving Directions for St. Ann Church Parking Lot

1. Please enter the drive on the right or south side of the church.
2. Continue around the back of the church into the parking lot on the north side of the church.
3. Parking is then on an angle for easy exit.

Your Stewardship Sharing

Week Ending December 7 2025

Stewardship	\$ 1,058.00
Loose	\$ 231.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 300.00



Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: \$1,543.00

Thank you for your contributions!

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles

8 am Mass	Sunday—December 21
GREETERS	David & Sherry W
LECTOR	Lynette M
EUCARIST	David W
SERVER	James S
USHERS	Melissa D & George E

HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – Dec 15

Choir Practice | 6:15 PM

Tuesday – Dec 16

Divine Savior Christmas Concert 6 pm (SSPP)

Wednesday – Dec 17

Mass | 8:30 am HR + Karen & Philip Westenberger

Adoration | 4-5 PM

Joint Finance Council Mtg | 6:30 PM (HR)

Friday – Dec 19

Helping Hands Food Pantry | 2-5 PM

Saturday – Dec 20

3:30 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass + Leon & Marie Boll

Fourth Week of Advent



Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of December 14, the
Sanctuary Candle is burning in
Memory of **Angie Crofts**

Cookies for Nursing Homes

The Christian Women will once again be delivering cookies to the local nursing homes and home bound on Dec. 15th. If you would like to donate cookies you may leave them at church after Mass on Dec. 13th or bring them to the gym on Monday morning Dec. 15th. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. For questions call Mary Jane at 920 898-5047.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Help! If any group or organization is willing to work with us on a food drive or a giving campaign, please give us call: 920-385-8757. We are greatly in need of the following items: hearty soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, baked beans, spaghetti o's, dry pastas, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, paper towel, tissues, boxed cereal.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

The faithful who are homebound or ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing Communion to them it represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. We need more volunteers to help with taking communion to the homebound on Sundays, once per month. Do you feel called to this ministry? If yes, please contact Paula at: 920-286-1806.

Year-End Contributions

As the end of the year fast approaches parishioners are reminded that all tax-deductible contributions need to be in the parish office or postmarked December 30th to be counted in 2025. With the Christmas card rush it could take a few extra days to arrive, so please take that into consideration. Thank you for these gifts throughout the year.



Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers

December 20- Saturday | 4:00 PM

	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCARIST
N	Landyn Grenzer Samantha Schultz	Christy Schmitz	Patty Jaeckels
W	USHERS	GREETERS	CANTOR ORGANIST
S	Dan Schirmer	Chris Schirmer	Wendy Wieser
	Ron Schmitz	Betsy Daun	Jim Fett
	Donna Schwantes	Donna Schwantes	

Holy Rosary Stewardship: December 6, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 5,278.00	\$207,000.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 187.00	\$ 19,000.00
Total	\$ 5,465.00	\$226,000.00
Adult Support Needed	\$ 4,607.00	\$ 93,051.06 received for year
Funds Short This Week	+ \$ 858.00	\$132,948.94 needed by 6/30/25
	Building & Grounds	\$ 55.00
	Christmas Flower Envelopes	\$ 115.00



AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

In the Community

Christmas Bingo

Fun for All Ages!

St. Mark's UCC
W1307 Orchard Rd., Cleveland
Sunday, December 14
11:30-2:00 (The Packers play at 3:25.)

Lunch will be provided. Cash donations will be accepted.

Admission: Each person should bring a wrapped gift,
cost not to exceed \$5.

To sign up, call/text Lori at 920-946-3540
to give us an idea of how much food is needed.
Drop-ins are still welcome.

Baked goods will be available for sale.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. The more the merrier!

Blood Drive

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, December 15th from 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM at the New Holstein Community Center. For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

SVDP SOCIETY

*"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my soul shall exalt in my God."
~ Isaiah 61:10*

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Sponsor of the Week



Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! Contact the office at least one month before desired date of Baptism to arrange for preparation.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact the office at least six months before your intended date to meet with Father Amadi and to make arrangements for the marriage preparation process.

Bequests

Please remember our parishes when making out your will. Thank you.

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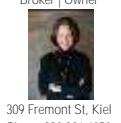


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