

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 8, 2024

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Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

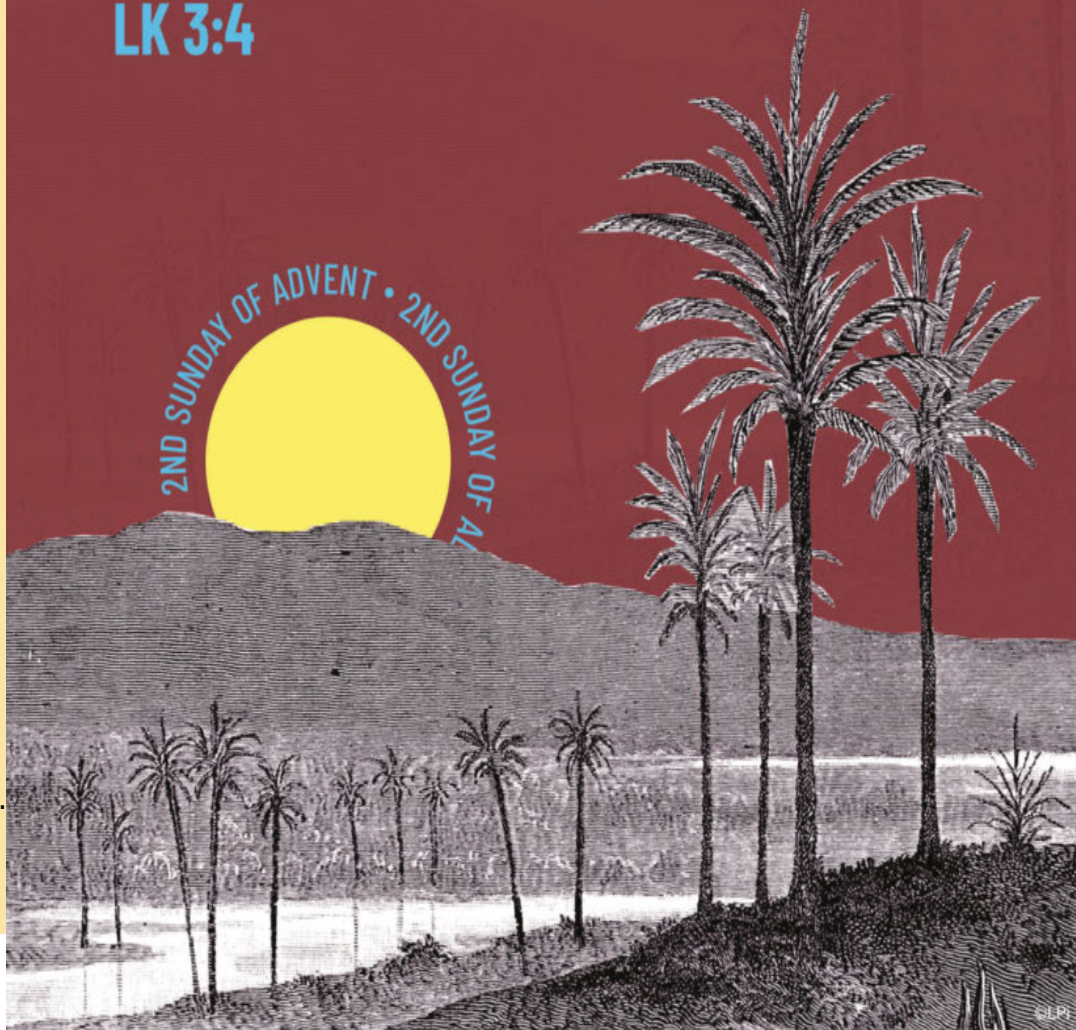
Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.

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MASS INTENTIONS

December 7, 2024 – December 15, 2024

Sat.	12/07	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/08	9:00 AM	Jeannette Briggs <i>(Companions on the Journey)</i>
Mon.	12/09	8:00 AM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - For the People
Tues.	12/10	NO Mass	
Wed.	12/11	NO Mass	
Thurs.	12/12	8:00 AM	Dana Wagner <i>(Ken and Marge Worley)</i>
Fri.	12/13	8:00 AM	Benjamin Gradler <i>(Nancy Schack)</i>
Sat.	12/14	4:30 PM	Tom Church, Sr. <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Sun.	12/15	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

WE PRAY FOR:

Deacon Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D., Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McArAw



And for those serving our country: Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard (Call Pam McArAw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

(To add or remove from the list call the parish office)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING BAR 5:1-9

The prophet Baruch offers the Israelites in Babylonian exile a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. Is there a broken relationship you could help heal this Advent season?

SECOND READING PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul prays with joy over the partnership he experiences with the believers in Phillipi. What relationships in your life bring you joy?

GOSPEL READING LK 3:1-6

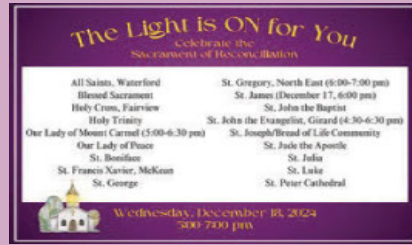
Luke is careful to place the activities of John the Baptist in their proper historical and political context, showing how God acts in human history. Can you think of a time in your personal history when you felt God present? ©LPI

Catholic Calendars for 2025 from All Saints Parish are available in the gathering space.

LIVE THE LITURGY

John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart. ©LPI

The Light is ON For You at the following parishes:



**Wednesday, December 18, 2024
5:00 to 7:00 PM
here at All Saints Parish**

Prepare your heart! Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent, as we await in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Are you ready?



Saint Francis Xavier Parish presents *The Vigil Project: Way of the Star* mission experience

Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 W. Main Street McKean, presents *The Vigil Project: Way of the Star* on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6 pm. This event is a one-night Advent mission experience of scripture, music, art and Eucharistic encounter. This event is free and open to the public. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT





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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM PURPOSE
Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM PURPOSE

ATTN PARENTS: If you need to do some last minute shopping or want an afternoon to yourself, please consider our DROP & SHOP event on December 21st. For any amount of a monetary donation, you can drop off your child between the ages of 4-13 for any period of time between 9am-3pm. The day will include games, activities, music, lunch around 11 and a snack around 1:30. Our youth are raising money for their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference (next November). They greatly appreciate your support!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Nativity trinkets that they gave to all of our youth in Faith Formation! The kids can now have their own reminders of the meaning of Christmas!



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Be Vigilant: It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. For particular questions in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel highlights the similar vocations of John the Baptist and parents. Like the Baptist, parents are called to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent, reflect and ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/08	9:00 AM Mass & Children's Liturgy
Monday 12/09	8:00 Mass for the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 12/10	NO Mass
Tuesday 12/10	6:30 PM Bingo Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12/11	NO Mass
Wednesday 12/11	11:00 AM Secular Franciscans
Wednesday 12/11	6:30 PM EDGE and PURPOSE
Thursday 12/12	6:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Saturday 12/14	4:30 PM Mass



At All Saints Parish there will be only one Mass for the Holy Day - The Immaculate Conception of Mary - on Monday, December 9th, at 8:00 AM.

Our sincere apologies for the late notice on the cancellation of Masses last weekend. Bishop Persico did release the obligation to attend Mass because of the weather and pastors were given the option to cancel Masses. We are working on a better way of communicating closures at All Saints Parish. An email was sent at about 2 PM on Saturday, though email may not be the best way to communicate last minute. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience.




Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service - praying, teaching, and caring for those in need - usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

(This collection is not for the Erie Diocesan priests - the "Good Shepherd" collection held each year in May benefits their retirement needs.)

There is NO BINGO in December. The next Bingo date is Saturday, January 18, 2025. Thank you for your support!

There will be a **Bingo Committee Meeting** this week on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM in the social hall. If you would like to join the committee or would like to help out at Bingo in 2025 you are cordially invited to come to the meeting.

Readings for next Sunday, December 15, 2024
ZEP 3:14-18a; IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; PHIL 4:4-7;
LK 3:10-18

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
 Corinthians 4:18
In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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