

Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain:
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

MEDIA CORNER.

Our first **Catholic Podcast Resource** is the *Dynamic Catholic* “Best Advent Ever 2025” email program. You can sign up for it at the <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com> website. They will send you a video podcast for each day of advent.



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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte. 146 E. Vienna, IL – 62995

Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers Weekdays –Thursday6:00 pm

Trustees: Steve Pobst, Matt Slife Sundays – 8:00 am



Schedule of Masses

SUNDAY	12/07	8:00 am	Mass- David Zmuda Sr.
MONDAY	12/08	6:00 pm	Mass- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THURSDAY	12/11	6:00 pm	Mass
SUNDAY	12/14	8:00 am	Mass

Liturgical Ministers

	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
Dec 07	S. Widowski	P. Widowski	X. Gruszczyk V. Anderson	Curtner Bergmann Carter Bergmann	*Mike McMahan W. Hooks

Gift Bearers	Mike McMahan & Ken Retz	Cantor	S. Pobst
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	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
Dec 14	Madonna Slife	C. Johnson	Matt Slife S. Widowski	A. Nelson M. Palmer	*Frank Dueker A. Irby

Gift Bearers	V. Anderson & P. Shallenberger	Cantor	C. Ross
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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING November 30, 2025

General	1320.00	(20)
Loose	125.25	
Dio Collection	255.00	(Retirement Fund) (6)
Thanksgiving	110.00	(4)

Total \$1797.25

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$25.00 (1)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Laurie Coleman

THANK YOU

Thanks to Peggy Widowski, Laurie Coleman, Pat Kalicki, Vicki Baker, Geri Tesini, and Cathy Kruep for making Thanksgiving Cards. (See Bulletin Board)

Thank you for all the help at Faith Alive this past week.

SAVE THE DATE

Next Sunday on December 14 after Mass, our PSR Students will present a program for the parishioners and then serve a pancake/ ham/ scrambled eggs breakfast. If you would like to bring fruit or a sweet treat to share at breakfast, you are most welcome to do so. Hope all parishioners can join the festivities.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

Christmas Cards will be assembled December 15th at the Senior Center. Lunch will be at 11am for \$3. Card assembling to follow at 11:30 am. Questions call Cathy Kruep 618-304-4841.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House at the Rectory at 2 pm on Sunday, December 21st.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

If you are interested in being a part of the Choir or play an instrument for Christmas Eve, please contact Pam 217-714-4568. Planning to practice after Mass on December 7th and the 21st.

JESSE TREE

Gift tags are on the Jesse Tree from the five county grade schools. Yellow gift tags need to be returned by December 7th. Other gifts please return by December 14th so they can be delivered to the schools before Christmas break. Make sure you put your name on the signup sheet identifying which tag/tags you took.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following list of Homebound Parishoneers in your prayers. George Bell (Hillview), Sandy Belski, Dick & Midge Bigler, Larry Flamm (Hillview), Gertrude Henderson, and Suzanne McHugh.

LOOKING AHEAD

December	7	First Sunday Social - PSR after Mass- Choir practice
December	8	Holy Day - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6 pm
December	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
December	14	PSR program and breakfast after Mass
December	21	PSR after Mass- Choir Practice/ Open House 2 pm
December	24	Christmas Eve Caroling Program before Mass 5:00 pm/ Mass 5:30 pm
December	25	The Nativity of the Lord
December	28	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Office Hours are M-F 8 am-4 pm at the rectory. Contact Theresa at (618)658-4501 or via email. Wednesday at 12 pm is the deadline for any bulletin changes or additions.