

Servers and Readers

If you would be interested in serving please contact Bob Soph at 828-494-4859. If you cannot attend your scheduled assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Call Bob Soph, 828-494-4859. Thank you, to all those who assist, it is greatly appreciated.

DATE	DAY	USHER	SERVER	READER
15 December	Saturday	R. Scherrer	W. Mitchell	Su. Jabaley
16 December	Sunday	D. Wirtz	P. Winne	P. Kirch
22 December	Saturday	R. Jabaley	B. Soph	K. Belongie
23 December	Sunday	P. Winne	S. Jabaley	C. Jabaley
24 December	Monday	B. Soph	M. Regan	P. Regan
25 December	Tuesday	D. Wirtz	MJ Uhlik	B. Soph
29 December	Saturday	M. Belongie	K. Belongie	K. Jabaley
30 December	Sunday	D. Pierman	B. Soph	K. Vroman
1 January	Tuesday	B. Soph	M. Regan	P. Regan
4 January	Friday		M. Regan	B. Soph
5 January	Saturday	M. Belongie	W. Mitchell	K. Belongie
6 January	Sunday	D. Wirtz	MJ Uhlik	P. Kirch
12 January	Saturday	R. Scherrer	R. Jabaley	B. Soph
13 January	Sunday	D. Pierman	P. Winne	K. Vroman
19 January	Saturday	M. Belongie	W. Mitchell	K. Belongie
20 January	Sunday	B. Soph	M. Regan	D. Rearick
26 January	Saturday	R. Scherrer	K. Belongie	Su. Jabaley

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Mass Schedule

Sunday	9:00 AM throughout year with Rosary at 8:25 AM 6:00 PM Mass in Spanish
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Holy Days	6:30 PM on Holy Day except Christmas
Weekdays	9:00 AM Tuesday through Friday (not Monday or Saturday)
Morning Prayer	8:40 AM Tuesday through Friday
First Fridays	Holy Hour & Benediction following 9 AM Mass
At the conclusion of each Mass, there will be 3 Hail Marys for Priests.	
Confessions	In the confessional by the sanctuary
Saturday	4:45 PM to 5:15 PM
Sunday	8:15 AM to 8:45 AM
St. Anthony of Padua, Blue Ridge	1 hour before Mass time

Visitors & New Parishioners

Welcome visitors to our parish family of St. Catherine Laboure' and please sign our guest book. We wish you safe travels on your journey. If you wish to be a **registered member of St. Catherine Laboure'**, we invite you to do so by phone or email. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Also available in the back of the Church is a book of prayer intentions. Anyone with a prayer intention can write their request in the book and our church community will pray for those intentions.

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following: Sandra Jones, Pam Wirtz, Carol Messina, Felix Rivera, Barbara Ruttinger, Helen Passantino, Vera Zielinski, Mary Arp, Jacqueline Poirier, Mary Hughes, Holly Uhlik, Debbie Mitchell, Jane Phillips, Jan Ptak, Peggy Sinanian, Jack Schlacter, Mike Fanelli, Milton Rearick, Carol James, Del Pierman, Rick Wise, Linda Kauffman and all others sick or homebound.

Date	Description
1/06	Epiphany Brunch

Bulletin Notices

Church bulletins should be sent to Pat@Oregansinc.com by Tuesdays at 5PM

Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed each Sunday @ 8:25AM

Mass of Reparation

Starting October 3rd (Wednesday) and all following Wednesday's there will be a Mass of Reparation for the forgiveness of sin.

Cookie Walk

The Ecumenical Outreach Committee would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated cookies, purchased cookies or Lebanese Meat Pies or just gave a donation to our Annual Cookie Walk and Meat Pie Sales. Your generous support allows us to realize a profit of \$2167.00 so we can continue to provide for the needy in the area. Thank you again. Our parish is truly blessed.

Epiphany Brunch

We will be celebrating Epiphany on Sunday, January 6, 2019, with a breakfast brunch following the 9AM Mass. This is always a great get together, and we will be doing our adult "gift exchange" or white elephant with gifts not to exceed \$10.00.



The Deacon's Corner

The Meaning of the Advent Wreath

We so often do things out of habit or family tradition. The Advent Wreath may just fall into that situation because it reminds us that Christmas is just ahead.

Since circles have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of the Advent Wreath symbolizes God the Father and eternal life. The wreath generally holds four Advent candles which are lit one by one during the four weeks of Advent. The burning flame is a visual reminder that Christ is **"...the light of the world."**(John 8:12)

There are three violet (purple) candles and one rose (pink) candle, each representing 1,000 years. The four candles symbolize the **4,000 years** that humanity waited for the Savior.

The violet candles are a liturgical color used to signify a time of penance, sacrifice, and prayer.

The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete* (Latin for "Rejoice") Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our wait for Christmas is almost over. Rose is the color that is used to signify joy and that is why we light the rose candle on Gaudete Sunday.

Traditionally, each of the four candles also has its own meaning. The first Advent candle, called the "Prophet's Candle," symbolizing **Hope**, reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The second Advent candle, called the "Bethlehem Candle" which symbolizes **Faith**, and reminds us of Mary and Joseph's difficult journey to Bethlehem and their stay in the barn.

The third candle, the rose colored one is called the "Shepherd's Candle", symbolizing **Joy** and reminds us of the joy the world experienced when Jesus was born.

The fourth Advent candle, called the "Angel's Candle" symbolizes **Peace** reminds us of the message of the angels:

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

When we decorate the Advent Wreaths we should be aware that the materials use also have special meaning:

Evergreens reminds us of the eternal life with Christ.

Holly represents the crown of thorns from the passion of Jesus.

Pinecones symbolize Christ's Resurrection.

The Advent Wreath is a great way to keep us focused on the coming of the Christ Child rather than on the materialistic desires that the world puts before us at this time of year...and it unites our parish family at St. Catherine Laboure with our family at home when we light our Advent Wreath.

God Bless...Deacon Loris