

Father Edward's Notebook

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! We have prepared for this special day of Christ's birth with great anticipation. Spiritually we have prayed and reflected about this great mystery at Mass, through the rosary, and other means. In a secular way, we have had our advent calendars too. For the little ones in your life, it was the daily anticipated chocolate from their Advent calendar. For me, it's been a coffee calendar, and for others it may have been a beer advent calendar. Another way we have taken on the holiday spirit has been through Christmas music or taking in a Christmas movie.

On a recent flight, I had the chance to watch the classic movie, Home Alone. I hadn't watched it since I was young, but a person across the aisle was watching it, and I was reading their closed captions, and finally decided, I'll watch it myself. I was struck by one scene. Kevin is sitting in a church. I guess he thought it was the right thing to do! His neighbor, an older gentleman walks in and eventually the two strike up a conversation. Their conversation reminded me of a confession. The man tells Kevin, "This is the place to be if you feel bad about yourself." Kevin then shares that he hasn't been the nicest to his family and now that they aren't there, he misses them and feels bad for saying he doesn't like his family. The man then tells Kevin that he's at Church to hear his granddaughter practice because he wouldn't be welcomed later that evening because he had a falling out with his son years before. Kevin challenges the man to reconcile with his son, but he says he's too afraid. Kevin retorted, "You are too old to be afraid. Call your son and stop worrying about it." The movie closes with the father and son embracing in the front yard.

The Christmas story is about God coming to reconcile the human race with God. The song Hark the Herald Angels Sing has a line: "God and sinner reconciled." Christ came to bring peace on earth and good will to all. If you find yourself in a situation like the old man from Home Alone, not only the voice of Kevin should encourage you, but most certainly the message of our savior encourage you to make amends. May reconciliation, peace, and forgiveness reign in your heart and home this Christmas season.

Christmas Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Edward Looney

December 25-26th, 2021

Christmas & Holy Family

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Friday, 4:00 PM, Lincoln, Dec 24th, Xmas Eve

† Lance Vlies, † Cletus Bellin, † Horace & Rose Bellin

Friday, 6:15 PM, Rosiere, Dec 24th, Xmas Eve

† Harry & Helen Chaudoir, † Lisa Chaudoir

Friday, 8:30 PM, Brussels, Dec 24th, Xmas Eve

Saturday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Dec 25th, Xmas Day

Saturday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Dec 25th, Xmas Day

† Jule & Agnes Fameree, † Dan List

Sunday, 7:00 AM, Rosiere, Dec 26th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Dec 26th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Dec 26th, Mass

† Cody Cochart, † Ciley Cochart

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Dec 27th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Dec 28th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Dec 29th, Mass

Wednesday, 6 & 7:30 PM, Lincoln, Dec 29th, NO RE

Wednesday, 7:15 PM, Rosiere, Dec 29th, No Confirm

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Dec 30th, Mass

† Intention Available

Friday, 4:00 PM, Brussels, Dec 31st, NY Eve

Saturday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Jan 1st, NY Day

† Phoebe Wendricks

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Jan 1st, Mass

† Intention Available

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Jan 1st, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Jan 2nd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Jan 2nd, Mass

† Intention Available

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Jan 3rd, Mass

† Intention Available

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Jan 4th, NO Mass

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Jan 5th, NO Mass

Wednesday, 6 & 7:30 PM, Lincoln, Jan 5th, NO

RE/CCD, or Confirmation classes

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Jan 6th, NO Mass

Sanctuary Light

Dec 26-Jan 1: In Mem of Lance Vlies

Jan 2-8: Lights available



Sacrificial Offerings

Dec 6-12, 2021: \$4,366.76



Liturgical Ministers:

Dec 24th, 4pm Lincoln

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse

Servers: Volunteer

Dec 24th, 6:15pm Rosiere

Lector: Joan Alexander

Communion Distributors: Cheryl Lautenbach

Servers: Volunteer

Dec 25th, 10:15am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Communion Distributors: Mary Fameree

Servers: Volunteer

Dec 26th, 7:00am Rosiere

Lector: Cheryl Lautenbach

Communion Distributors: Joan Alexander

Servers: Volunteer

Dec 26th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Megan Jimenez

Communion Distributors: Julie Pinchart

Servers: Volunteer

Jan 1st, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Chris Vincent

Servers: Volunteer

Jan 2nd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distributors: Wendy Vlies

Servers: Volunteer

Parish News

RE/CCD: There will be no RE or Confirmation classes on December 29th and January 5th for the Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 12th. Merry Christmas!

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who decorated our sites and donated poinsettias and our musicians for the lovely music and anyone else that helped in any way to make this truly a memorable season. Jesus is not only the Reason for the Season, He is the Gift! Merry Christmas to all!

Rosary Leaders: We are in need of volunteers to lead the rosary before the weekend masses. Can you help? Contact the Parish Office for more information or to sign up. There are free rosaries in the entrance.

Online Giving: This is the last chance for anyone that sets up a **new recurring** gift in our WeShare online giving before December 30th, your first gift will be matched, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our Parish. If you're new to WeShare you can access it through our website or directly at <https://stpeterandsthubert.weshareonline.org/> This is extra funds for our Parish so go out to WeShare and register now!

Scrip: Thank you to all those who purchased scrip gift cards for some of your Christmas gift giving. I would love for a few more families to get into the habit of using gift cards for some of your regular weekly purchases; it doesn't cost you any more than you are already spending. You just need to start a new habit. Merry Christmas one and All!

St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Dec 13-19 Sales: \$5840.00

Gross profit: \$277.87

FYTD profit: \$2999.80

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Gospel Readings for Week of December 26, 2021

Monday, Dec 27: John 20: 1a & 2-8 (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist)

Tuesday, Dec 28: Matthew 2: 13-18 (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

Wednesday, Dec 29: Luke 2: 22-35 (St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr)

Thursday, Dec 30: Luke 2: 36-40

Friday, Dec 31: John 1: 1-18 (St. Sylvester I, Pope)

Saturday,

Jan 1: Luke 2: 16-21 (Mary, Holy Mother of God))

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