

My dear friends in Christ Jesus:

Advent is the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. Advent means ‘Coming’ in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. There are three meanings of ‘coming’ that Christians describe in Advent. The first, and most thought of, happened about 2000 years ago when Jesus came into the world as a baby to live as a man and die for us. The second can happen now as Jesus wants to come into our lives now. And the third will happen in the future when Jesus comes back to the world as King and Judge, not a baby. Let us meaningfully prepare our hearts, homes and church for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ among us. Happy Advent 2022

God Bless, Fr. Jey

ANNOUNCEMENTS
UP COMING EVENTS FOR OUR
PARISHES

Mary Hansen is looking for a volunteer to wash the altar linens for St. Ansgar Parish. Please call her at 608-989-2325.

St. Bridget PCCW “NO BAKE” bake sale donations will be collected until Dec. 17th. This will replace the cookie walk. You may put them in the collection basket. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

THANK YOU to all who supported the K. C. Food Drive. Due to your generosity the KC’s collected over 900 pounds of donations and donated \$540 to the G-E-T Community Food Bank. Bless you and may you continue to Keep Christ in Christmas. Grand Knight Gregory Goltz.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to be married must contact Father Jey at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Sacrament of Anointing Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact The office and Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Fr. Jey will be available to anyone who wants to receive the Eucharist. He will serve the Eucharist at your home to the residents of Ettrick on Wednesday and residents of Blair on Thursday.

St. Bridget’s is looking for volunteers for serving, ushers, eucharistic ministers, and gifts for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm and also on Christmas Day for 10:00 am Mass. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way. Please help.

How do we get to know Jesus better? Jesus knows each one of us better than we know ourselves and He loves us. Friendship always involves two persons. We want to get to know this Person who loves us so much through reading the Scriptures (the Bible). As we enter Advent, it is a perfect time to read the Scriptures and remember how Jesus came to us, born as an infant. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, give me the desire to read the Bible a few minutes each day. This week, read how Mary gave her ‘yes’ to be the Mother of the Savior in Luke 1: 26-38

Give in thanksgiving. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education” writes a donor. Please join in thanking senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young, provide health care, minister in parishes, and serve others in need. Please give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. May God reward you.

Ukraine Christmas Collection As we approach the Advent and Christmas season, Valentyna Pavsukova is organizing a diocese-wide charitable collection for the suffering children, women, and men of Ukraine. To learn what is needed, how you can give, and to find a parish or school collection site near you, visit dioc.org/Chalice-of-Mercy. We will be having a second collection on Dec. 3rd/4th for this worthy cause.

Weekly Readings

Mon. Nov. 28	Isai 4:2-6 Matt 8:5-11
Tues. Nov. 29	Isai 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
Wed. Nov. 30	Roma 10:9-18 Matt 4:18-22
Thurs Dec. 01	Isai 26:1-6 Matt 7:21,24-27
Fri. Dec. 02	Isai 29:17-24 Matt 9:27-31
Sat. Dec. 03	Isai 30:19-21,23-26 Matt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Sun. Dec. 04	Isai 11:1-10 Matt 3:1-12

Ministry Schedule December 04, 2022

STB 10:00am		STA 8:00am
Kolby Lewis	Lector	Subra Family
Mary Martin Jerome Bishop	Eucharistic Ministers	
Ellie Ledebuhr Ava Grandt	Servers	
Susan Beirne Pam Lee	Greeters & Gift bearers	Volunteers
Nick Martin Scott Martin	Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick Jerry Romanowski
Becky Hynes Joe Bishop	Cashiers	Marie Benedict Geraldyn Subra

Financial Stewardship Nov. 20, 2022

	St. Bridget	St. Ansgar
Adult	\$ 733.00	\$ 855.00
Youth	\$ 3.00	
Plate	174.00	\$ 97.00
Votive Candle		\$ 66.00
TOTAL:	\$ 910.00	\$ 1018.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ettrick	Blair
Sat. 3:30-4:00pm	Sun. 7:30-8:00am
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues 8:00-8:30am
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs 8:30-9:00am

St. Ansgar’s is having a second collection for needy students in the Blair-Taylor school district on Dec. 10th & 11th and also there is a box in the entry way for your donations.

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Sunday November 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Parish	Notes
Tues. Nov. 29	8:30 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
		† Arden Hardie	
Wed. Nov. 30	8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
		Lois Klimek-Deeren intentions	
Thurs. Dec. 01	9:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
		† John & Janice Fitzsimmons	
GVCC 11:00			NO MASS
Fri. Dec. 02	8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
		† Linus Pronschinski	
Sat. Dec. 03	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	Mass
		† Alice Beirne	
Sun. Dec. 04	8:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
		† For The People	
		St. Bridget's	Mass
10.00 am		† Robb & Lucas Mack	

Bulletin Info must be in the Office by
Thursday at 10:00am