

St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

December 22nd, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)



St. Ansgar Parish
607 E. Olson St, Blair WI



St. Bridget Parish
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

PARISH INFORMATION

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bridget Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

St. Ansgar Sunday 7:30 - 8:00 am

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 24 **St. Bridget 4pm**
+ Robb & Lucas Mack

Wednesday, Dec. 25 **St. Ansgar 8 am**
+ Clemens & Melaine Eberhardt
St. Bridget 10 am
+Tom Stellflue

Thursday, Dec. 26 **St. Ansgar 8:30 am**
+Lucille Feyen

Friday, Dec. 27 **St. Bridget 8:30 am**
+ Martin & Bernice Erickson

Saturday, Dec. 28 **St. Bridget 4:00 pm**
+Andrew Beirne

Sunday, Dec. 29 **St. Ansgar 8 am**
For the People
St. Bridget 10 am
+ Allan Smith

For administration of the Sacraments please
call the Parish Office.



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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Dec. 15th

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$647	\$395
Youth		\$5
Plate	\$13	\$104
Flowers	\$20	\$80
Retirement for the Religious	\$35	\$30
Total	\$715	\$614

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Dec 29th

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Judt Haase-Hardie	Jessica Nagel
Eucharistic Minister	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	Jerome Bishop
Servers	Joseph Barczak	Parker Nagel
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Carol Nortman Geralyn Subra	Jessica Nagel Saige Nagel
Ushers	Volunteer Neal Wozney	Mike Wagner Joe Bishop
Cashiers	Liz Fitzpatrick Geralyn Subra	Lorraine Brady Joe Bishop

Pastoral Visits for Homebound Parishioners

Father Zacharie will be visiting those who are homebound and unable to attend Mass. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a pastoral visit, please call or email the Parish Office.

St. Ansgar Parish

This year we will be sponsoring Christmas gifts for five children at Blair-Taylor School (4 month old twin girls, 5 year old girl, 13 year old boy & 18 year old girl). We will be shopping for new clothes and a few special requests such as books, a football and Hello Kitty. Please be generous. There is a donation box by the door in the gathering area. Thank you.

A Minute with Jesus

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which means "house of bread". Because there was no room

in the inn, Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger, a feeding trough for animals. This was all part of God's plan for His birth on Earth, to point to the fact that Jesus came to save us. This is really the whole meaning of Christmas. Jesus came to give us Himself as food — He literally is the Bread of Life — supernatural bread that saves us, that spiritually nourishes and strengthen us with His grace. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank You for coming in the world as our Savior.

Mass Stipends

Mass Stipends are needed at both parishes. Consider having a mass offered for your loved ones.

Reflecting on Key Scriptures

The final days before the celebration of the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas are a great time to reflect on the key Scriptures that describe the details, i.e. the dream of Joseph, the birth of Jesus, the angel proclaiming the Good News to the shepherds, etc. Visit diolc.org/deeper and click on the downloadable Advent and Christmas prayer card under "Praying with the Scripture"

"Behold: Prayer of the Saints" Young Adult Retreat | Jan. 25, 2025 | Blessed Sacrament, La Crosse

This retreat is for young adults aged 18-25 and will be held on January 25, 2025 from 9am to 5pm. Hear inspiring talks about the prayer of the Saints, foster a deeper Catholic community with other young adults, and participate in the life of God via Mass, Confession, and personal prayer. Register at tinyurl.com/ beholdprayer.



