

St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent (A)



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



St. Bridget Parish
22650 Washington St, Ettrick WI

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Zacharie Beya

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STB – Nicole Bishop 608-317-7682

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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. 09th **St. Ansgar 8:30 am**
+ Mildred & George Hansen

Wednesday, Dec. 10th **St. Bridget 8:30 am**
+ Peggy Beirne

Thursday, Dec. 11th **St. Ansgar 8:30 am**
+ Clemens & Melaine Eberhardt

Friday, Dec. 12th **St. Bridget 8:30 am**
+ Hugh Beirne

Saturday, Dec. 13th **St. Bridget 4:00 pm**
+ Judy Sonsalla

Sunday, Dec. 14th **St. Ansgar 8:00 am**
For the People

St. Bridget 10:00 am
+ Patricia Peschel

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

Monday, Dec. 08th / 8:30 am / St. Bridget + Alice Beirne -- 6:30 pm / St. Ansgar + Bob & Darlene Wolfe

For the administration of the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin announcements must be received by Wednesday 12:00 PM.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for December - - - For Christians in areas of conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for Nov. 30, 2025

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$ 325.00	\$1,510.00
Plate	\$ 33.10	\$ 172.00
Total	\$ 358.10	\$ 1682.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Eric Barczak	Michelle Weisenberger
Eucharistic Minister	Judt Haase-Hardie	Mardi Corcoran
Servers	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	VOLUNTEERS
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Eric & Bridget Barczak	VOLUNTEERS
Ushers	Joe & Liz Fitzpatrick	Gary Gunderson Steve Gunderson
Cashiers	Marie Benedict Mary Hansen	Marilyn Bishop Mardi Corcoran

St. Ansgar Kitchen Cupboard Cleaning:

Please join in the fun of cleaning the kitchen cupboards on Wed. Dec. 10th. Begin at 9:00 am.

URGENT! The St. Bridget Fundraising

Committee could use some new members who could bring different ideas, spark energies, and spread tasks among more parish members. No one is too young or too old to share ideas. But, people need to listen and be open to change.

ARCADIA DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Holy Family Parish, Arcadia: De. 7th, **TODAY:** 3:00pm—until all are heard.

St. Boniface Parish, Waumandee: Dec. 14th

NEXT SUNDAY: 3:00pm—until all are heard.

Holy Family PCCW Holiday Bazaar: Friday, December 12th, 10:30 am -1:00 pm. Soup, sandwich, and dessert—holiday decoration sale, scrip and basket raffles, plus bake sale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE will take place at St. Bridget's starting Dec. 6- Dec.14th. Food items may be dropped off at the back of church. The food will be picked up on Dec. 15th.

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025

Your gift ensures that senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the vital support they need. Please pray about contributing to this collection.

ADVENT: Season of Divine Encounter

Our yearly celebration of the season of Advent is a time of both recollection and anticipation. But as we remember the past and anticipate the future, we must not forget the present. The birth of Jesus has ushered in a new era, a time in which *God is present* with his people in a new and intimate way. This divine presence is a daily reality, and our ability to recognize the ways God "arrives" in our everyday lives has the power to change our hearts and change our world. In fact, this ongoing divine-human encounter is the central message of Scripture and the definitive experience of our lives. (Amy Ekeh, *Alive in the WORD*, pg.6, Little Rock Scripture Study, Liturgical Press, 2010)

Christmas for B-T students.

This year St. Ansgar will sponsor Christmas gifts for three children: boy (age 13), girl (age 11), and boy (age 6). Mostly clothing has been requested with a few special items such as LEGOS, a silly cat poster, a SONIC watch, and a coloring book. With your donations, we may help a family, in our neighborhood, have a less stressful Christmas. There is a donation box by the door in the Gathering Room. Please be generous. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED

ONES: One may donate money toward the purchase of Christmas Flowers, in memory of family members, friends, or a cause. Please put the money in an envelope clearly labelled for whom and by whom. Thank you.

