

MINISTERS: December 4 & 5, 2021

EUCCHARIST
LECTOR
ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday (4 PM) Dwight (FA) Vanessa (RA)
Rebecca
Adyson

Sunday (8 AM) Kasey (FA) Todd (RA)
Lillian
Emery

(10 AM) Belinda (FA) Ricky (RA)
Sadie
Madeline

How did resentment become such an integral part of the human story? The early writers of the Sacred Scriptures knew its power to destroy and devalue the importance of human life. We see them describe it early in the book of Genesis; Adam blaming Eve, Eve blaming the serpent, both resenting God for not allowing them to eat from the forbidden tree, Cain resenting God for not accepting his offering, yet accepting the offering of Abel, Cain killing his own brother because of his resentment and rage.

Fratelli Tutti on Fraternity and Social Friendship

CCD

First Communion class-Sun., Dec. 5, 2021 after 10:00AM Mass
High School Class & Mass-Sun., December 5, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am -Family Life Center

First Sunday of Advent

On this first Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reading depicts Jesus warning his followers about the end-time. He urges them to pray, be vigilant, spiritually awake, avoid self-indulgence, spiritual malaise, and a preoccupation with anxiety. Jesus advises against a lifestyle of earthly pleasures and worry. These will not matter when the Lord asks for an account of our stewardship. Stewards realize their lives are not just about the here and now. They know themselves to be reflections of God's active presence in the world and witnesses of the Lord's promises. As we begin this season of hope, let us reflect on the practical effect of having every waking moment in our lives dedicated to the Lord.

St. Matthew's Guild: December 5, 2021

Val, Angel, Donald, Nicole, Kevin, Diane

Weekly Financial Report: November 21, 2021

Offertory	5,634.00
BSA	60.00
Projects & Maintenance	855.00
Cemetery Dues	200.00
Candles	13.00
Total	6,762.00

**First Friday Holy Hour
December 3, 2021
7:00-8:00AM in Church**

The future belongs to God. It is in His hands. I find it much easier to accept today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not come. I have only today.

Mother Teresa

"The Light Is On For You" From 6:00PM-7:30PM. on Wednesday, December 1, 15 and 22, The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession.

**SECOND COLLECTION
Projects & Maintenance**
All weekend masses
December 4 & 5, 2021

2022 Collection Envelopes are in the back of the Church. Please pick up the set assigned to you at your *earliest* convenience. If you do not have envelopes but are interested in getting them call Sandra in the office at 873-6574

If you would like to donate toward our Christmas decorations in church please call the office 337-873-6574

**SECOND COLLECTION
Bishop's Services Appeal**
All weekend masses December 11 & 12, 2021

"HEALTH BUGGY BUS"
8-11am-Tu., December 14, 2021
Church parking lot