

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Nov 28 SUN: Jer 33: 14-16/ Ps 25: 4-5. 8-9.
10. 14 (1b)/ 1 Thes 3: 12 -- 4: 2/ Lk 21:
25-28. 34-36
Nov 29 Mon: Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4b.
4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 8: 5-11
Nov 30 Tue: Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10.
11/ Mt 4: 18-22
Dec 1 Wed: Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5.
6/ Mt 15: 29-37
Dec 2 Thu: Readings from Common of
Dedication of a Church
Dec 3 Fri: Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/
Mt 9: 27-31
Dec 4 Sat: Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2.
3-4. 5-6/ Mt 9: 35 -- 10: 1. 5a. 6-8
Dec 5 SUN: Bar 5: 1-9/ Ps 126: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5.
6 (3)/ Phil 1: 4-6. 8-11/ Lk 3: 1-6

BIRTHDAYS

November 29 Sebastian Haley
November 30 Teresa Boswell
December 2 Rosie Bissell

ANNIVERSARIES

November 30 Todd & Deb Goldsmith

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Liam Morstorf John Hawks
Mike Cruise Dave Pettinger
Wayne Moore Catie Hunter
Phyllis Brokaw Doug Hardisty
Isaac Peterson Jackie Zadina

SUNDAY, Dec. 5—10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ciara K. & October E.
Lector: Margaret Venteicher
EM: Mark Reichenauer
Sacristan: Kris Richey
Ushers: Hank & Lana Sorenson
Gift Bearers: Arnold & Stacy Maynes
Musician:
Cantor: Beth Waddle



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CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Fr. Emmanuel Bassey

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

(L) Sun., Nov. 28 8:30 a.m. Mass, Denis Heim
(C) Sun., Nov. 28 10:30 a.m. Mass, Jack Cruise
(L) Sun., Nov. 28 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Margaret Jones
(C) Tues., Nov. 30 Noon Mass, John Laughlin
(L) Wed., Dec. 1 8:30 a.m. Mass, Charles Schmitt
(C) Thur. Dec. 2 Noon Mass, Dane West
(L) Fri., Dec. 3 8:30 a.m. Mass, Larry Gaesser

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

(L) Sun., Dec. 5 8:30 a.m. Mass, Dan Sweeney
(C) Sun., Dec. 5 10:30 a.m. Mass, Mary Lou Cooley
(L) Sun., Dec. 5 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, People of the Parish

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HEADS UP:

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalms 89:4–5; 27–38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11, 13; Ezekiel 32:7–8; Joel 2:10);

roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22; 14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6–11).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13–14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31).

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LIMITLESS UNPLUGGED ADVENTURE AWAITS AT OUR ACTIVITIES ZONE!

SPECIAL ADVENT PROGRAM

As part of our Advent Activities we will have Holy Hour and Adoration every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This will begin on Wednesday, December 1 and continue for all of the Advent Season. During this Holy Hour and Adoration we will also have Advent confessions. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KCs will meet on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. They will not have a meeting in December.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m. (Lenox) 7:30 p.m. (Corning)
Christmas Day	8:30 a.m. (Lenox) 10:30 a.m. (Corning)
Sunday, Dec. 26 th	Regular Mass schedule

SIGN-UP SHEETS

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for liturgical help during the Christmas & New Year seasons. Please consider sharing your talents with our faith community.

SMALLER MISSALETES

Some parishioners have asked for the smaller Missalettes to use during Masses instead of the larger Breaking Bread books. We have ordered 10 copies of these smaller ones. Please contact Jane if you would like to have one of these. We will put your name on it and you can take it home and then bring back each week for Mass.

NEW SONGBOOKS

New Songbooks: Our old Glory & Praise books are falling apart. The Liturgy Committee, Cantors & Musicians, and Parish Council have worked together and selected a new songbook called "Voices" that we would like to use to expand music options for our parish. Total costs for all the books, accompaniments, and a book cart to hold the books is over \$1300. The Knights of Columbus has graciously pledged \$750 toward the project. As we did when we purchased the Glory & Praise books years ago, we invite you to donate to assist in this purchase. For each \$10 you donate, your name or the name of a person you would like to honor or remember will be placed inside the front cover of a book. We are looking to purchase around 80 new books, so please consider donating for 1 or more books. If you would like to help, envelopes are provided, and these will be returned on Sunday, November 28th.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Christmas Angels: If you would like to help a local family in need this Christmas season, please contact Beth to adopt and buy gifts for a family. She will give you ages and sizes for each family member. Or you can give a donation of cash that is used to pay for groceries at our local Hy-Vee Food Store that will be given to the family over the Christmas holiday. You can put a cash/check donation in an envelope marked Christmas Angels and place it in the collection basket or send/give to Beth at her office at the Lauvstad Center at 710 Davis Avenue in Corning. If you would like to adopt a family (you can partner with another family), call or text Beth at 712-621-7133. Thank you for your generosity!