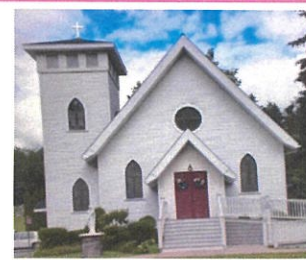




St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH

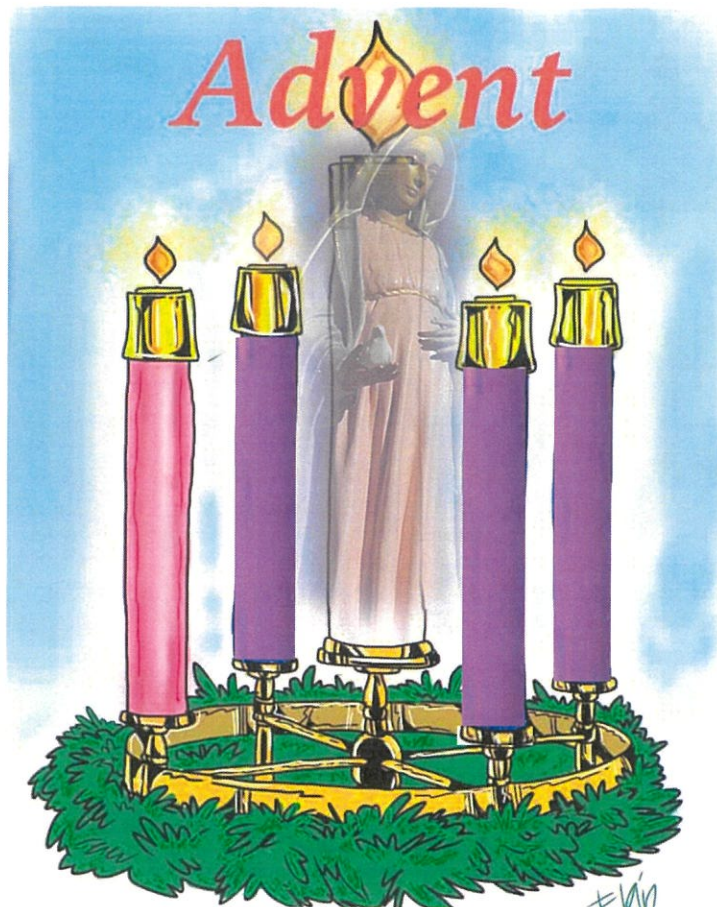


St. Joseph's Site

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November 27, 2022



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Music Ministry..Jeffrey Fischer, Carin Krawczyk

Faith Formation Coordinator...Marlene Lamparelli

Curriculum Specialist...Maureen Gardner

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MARRIAGES:

Call for an appointment as soon as you make your commitment.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Call the office as soon as possible.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:

Please let us know when you or a loved one is in the hospital.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

New members are welcome to join our faith community.

HOLY EUCHARIST:

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like Holy Communion, please call.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, Varysburg....4:00-4:15 pm

Sunday, Attica.....7:30-7:45 am

Also by appointment.

BAPTISMS:

Are celebrated during or after the Masses. Call the office.

TO BE A SPONSOR: You must be baptized, confirmed and attending Mass every week.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27 – Attica, 8:00 am

Helen & John Kellner

By Jack & ML Kellner

– Varysburg, 9:30 am

Hazel Stone

By John & Janet Libroch

– Attica, 11:00 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Monday, November 28

No Mass

Tuesday, November 29 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Parishioners

Wednesday, November 30 – Attica, 8:30 am

Living & Deceased Members of Kirby &
Sennott Families

By Family

Thursday, December 1 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Deceased Members of Murphy Family
By Estate

Friday, December 2 – Attica, 8:30 am

Margaret, Max, Stephen Szemplenski Sr.

By Stephen Szemplenski

Saturday, December 3 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Parishioners

Sunday, December 4 – Attica, 8:00 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By family

– Varysburg, 9:30 am

Hazel Stone

By Women of Grace

– Attica, 11:00 am

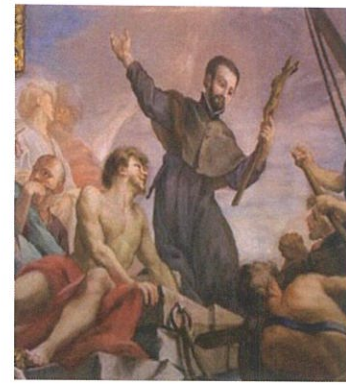
John “Mike” Laney

By Joe & Jody Laney

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis Xavier

December 3 Memorial



A very well-known saint, Francis Xavier, was born at the family castle near Pamplona, Spain, in 1506. While studying in Paris for a comfortable, lucrative clerical career, his roommate was Ignatius of Loyola. Despite initial opposition to Loyola's ideas, Francis was won over. Ignatius and Francis and four others were ordained in 1537. In 1540 the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) was formally approved and Francis sailed toward the East Indies as the first Jesuit missionary. His work was so successful that, with the possible exception of St. Paul, he was the greatest of all Christian missionaries. It is estimated that he converted hundreds of thousands. His missionary impact in the East endured for centuries in the places he visited: Goa, the southern tip of India, Malacca, several Pacific islands, and Japan. He traveled thousands of miles to the most inaccessible places under the most harrowing conditions. Working with little funding or cooperation, he lived as the natives and won them to Christianity by the fervor of his preaching, the example of his life, and his concern for them. For over 10 years he brought the faith to such widely scattered peoples as the Hindus, the Malaysians, and the Japanese. Somehow he was able to fit the Gospel message into their culture, using only interpreters. Although he braved robbers, tigers and disease, his greatest suffering was loneliness; he wore the signatures from letters by his heart to keep him company. Francis died at age 46, alone except for a young Chinese companion, on an island in sight of the China he was trying to reach. St. Francis Xavier is the patron of all foreign missions.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT, Sunday, November 27!

Auditorium doors open at 2, games begin at **2:30**.

\$10/player. 3 cash prizes. Use signup sheet or call the rectory, 591-1228, by November 23.



Liturgy for Next Week, Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

2nd Reading: Rm 15:4-9

Gospel: Mt 3:1-12

WEEKLY GIVING — Nov. 20

Regular.....	\$2628.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$55.00
Camp. for Human Dev.	\$103.00
Last Year 11/21.....	\$4870.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember your church in your will.*

FAITH FORMATION

Advent Season has arrived! What do you do as a family to engage in this special time of year? Advent, AKA "Await," is a time to prepare for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. A time of Hope, Preparation, Love, Joy and Celebration!! Sound familiar? Those are the meditations for the Advent Wreath. Do you have one, is it ready? Three purple, one rose and one white candle to mark the weeks, along with greens to remind us of God's undying love. The ring of the wreath symbolizes everlasting life and love promised by Jesus.

Other Advent traditions include a calendar that reveals images, clues, scripture, and maybe a treat to help us stay on the journey day by day. Some other ideas: set up a Nativity scene...minus the child until 12/24! Pray as a family in anticipation, read together the story of Christ's birth found in the Gospels of Matthew or Luke, consider this a time to serve & give to others.

Whatever your choice to prepare your heart and home...do something special this year and share it with your children. Teach them the traditions so that they may do them and hand them on to their children. This is OUR story!



To finish the year, Family Faith Formation sessions:
11/27 in Attica, 12/11 in Varysburg,
12/17 Living Nativity in Attica at 6:30 pm.

As Catholics, we prepare for Christmas by celebrating the coming season of Advent for 4 weeks. Let us prepare the way for the Lord in our own lives now and for his future kingdom. Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be from 9 am until 7 pm on December 2. If you can adore Jesus for an hour, please contact Marlene. Or stop in for 15 minutes to help prepare your heart for the Lord's coming. Eucharistic Adoration can deepen our faith in this great mystery of love. We don't have to wait till Christmas—"Come, let us adore Him!" Confessions available 6-6:45.

1 PETER 3:15

"Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you."

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR?

Our new liturgical year begins on Sunday, November 27, the first Sunday in Advent. The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ—his suffering, death and resurrection—is continuously proclaimed throughout the year and is renewed through celebrating the events of his life and the feasts of his Mother and the saints.

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

ADVENT—four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Christ's birth

CHRISTMAS—recalling the nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the world

LENT—a six-week period of penance before Easter

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM—the holiest "Three Days" of the church's year, recalling the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus

EASTER—Fifty days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and sending forth of the Holy Spirit

ORDINARY TIME—Divided into two sections—one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about 6 months after Easter Time—wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works

In the liturgical calendar, the color for each day corresponds to that day's main liturgical celebration, using:

WHITE—Christmas Time; Easter Time; and celebrations of Christ, Mary, angels, non-martyred saints, and others

RED—Palm Sunday; Good Friday; Pentecost; celebrations of the Lord's Passion, apostles, evangelists and martyrs

GREEN—Ordinary Time

VIOLET—Advent and Lent

ROSE—third Sunday of Advent and fourth Sunday of Lent

BLACK—Masses for the dead

GOLD—the most solemn occasions

The mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, calls us to live his mystery in our own lives.

MUSIC MINISTRY—Choir Practice will resume:

Tuesday, December 6, in Varysburg

Tuesday, December 13, in Attica

Tuesday, December 20, in Varysburg

All practices
begin at 7pm



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3 & 4

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Jacob Minkel C Frank Nappo C Joe Seewaldt	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	H Mary Wert C Don Czeladzinski C Tricia Ziegler	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	H Lisa Simons C Pat Hughes C Mary Scallon	Cherie Wilkolaski
11:00 am	H Donna Willey C Noah Botsford C Keith Werner	Bryan Proulx

Q. what's a Catholic's favorite card game?

A. Euchre-ris!! 😊

All are welcome to join us for

Family of Parishes Prayer & Fellowship

Monday, December 5, from 6:30 thru 8:30 pm at our Attica site. We pray for our Family of Parishes and one another as we move through the Renewal process. How do you cope with the stress of change in a positive way? How do you surrender and trust God through change?

Questions? Call Theresa Zielinski (585-322-3880)

WACY invites youth in grades 7-12 to their meeting

Sunday, December 4, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at St.

John Neumann's Weber Hall, 991 Centerline Rd.,

Sheldon. Expect Food, Fun, Faith & Friends!

WACY asks you to start saving bottles & cans for their fundraising drive at the Living Nativity. Bins will be available also 12/16-12/18 behind the rectory.

Proceeds will go to Gateway Home in Attica.



Our Christmas Food Baskets for 30 dear parishioners will be put together on December 14. Please keep this in mind if you are still planning to give. If you have already donated, **THANK YOU!!**

Let us pray for those who have died, for those in the military and their families, and for those in need of God's healing:



Nov~Debbie Beach, Bernice Rauth, Jonathan, Jolyn Gorski, Randy Wilkins, Burke Markle, Lisa Chudzik

Dec~Nancy Jellison, Geno Slepinski, Maria Cunningham, Joanne Wert, Peter Millen, Mauricio Gomez, Jeff Rooney, Becky Carson, Roger Torry

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER — FIRST WEEK
O LORD, STIR UP YOUR MIGHT, WE BEG YOU, AND COME, THAT BY YOUR PROTECTION WE MAY DESERVE TO BE RESCUED FROM THE THREATENING DANGERS OF OUR SINS AND SAVED BY YOUR DELIVERANCE. YOU WHO LIVE AND REIGN FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.



GIFT CARDS! Order forms are in church.
Order goes out 12/5, delivery 12/19.

Parish Activities

- ~Sunday, 11/27, Faith Formation, 9:15-10:45 am, Attica
- ~Sunday, 11/27, Euchre Tournament, 2 pm in the Aud.
- ~Wednesday, 11/30, Book Club, 9:30 am, Attica basement
- ~Thursday, 12/1, Catechists Meeting, 6:30 pm, Attica basement
- ~Friday, 12/2, 1st Friday Adoration, 9 am-7 pm, Attica
- ~Tuesday, 12/6, Choir Practice, 7 pm, Varysburg

Outside Activities

- ~Saturday, 11/26-1/6/23, Nativity Set Exhibition on display in lower level of OLV Basilica. View hundreds of sets from around the world.
- ~Saturday, 12/10, Polar Express Movie Night. St. Maximilian Kolbe Hall, E. Pembroke. 6 pm doors open, 6:30 movie begins. Bring blanket, pillow, & pjs. Popcorn & hot cocoa provided. Donate for Corfu Food Pantry.
- ~Saturday, 12/10, Magnificat Breakfast, Salvatore's Restaurant, Depew. Register at 9 am. Pre-register at www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo
- ~Monday, 12/12, and Tuesday, 12/13. Our Lady of Pompeii (Lancaster) Advent Retreat. "Perpetual Advent: 3 Kingdoms of the Human Person" on Monday. "Don't Leave the Boat, Cling to Christ" on Tuesday. With Catholic Psychotherapist Dr. Dan Lawson. 7-8 pm both evenings.
- ~Thursday, 1/20, In-person Meat Raffle, St. Joseph School, 2 Summit St., Batavia. Presale tickets: \$10/ea. or \$60/table of 8. www.sjsbatavia.org