

## December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the University Parish Newman Center. We cherish your presence among us and invite you to enter wholeheartedly into our worship. As Catholics, we understand our worship as our community's grateful response to God's goodness and love. Thus our liturgy is not a "spectator" experience; participation in prayer and in song is everyone's responsibility and privilege. Please do not be a stranger. Pray and sing with us as members of God's human family.

### Music for Worship

Gathering Song: Creator of the Stars of Night  
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (39)  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Presentation of Gifts: People of the Night (407)  
MASS FOR ADVENT (*found on blue pew card*)  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen  
Lamb of God  
Communion: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (395)  
Sending Forth: God of All People (412)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 9

**9:00 am**  
Coordinators— Ralph and Lucille Esposito  
Lectors— Linda Roebke, Barb Boltz  
Eucharistic Ministers— Colleen Bright (H), Jake Battaglia, Chuck Lanning, Sue Lanning, Mary Lou Martin  
Altar Server— Natalie Bright  
Greeter— Glenn Leppo  
**11:00 am**  
Coordinator— Robert Colecchi  
Lectors— Paula Kiel, Patrick Leamon  
Eucharistic Ministers— Vanessa Earp (H), Heather Crow, Terri Crow, Marge Hayden, Keith Hodar  
Altar Server— Adele Fussner  
Greeter— Paul Earp  
**8:00 pm**  
Coordinator— TBA  
Lectors— Eric Abowd, Victoria Murray  
Eucharistic Ministers— Mark Prues (H), Phil Mancine, Alison Scalfano, Jozef Solomond, Jeffrey Young  
Altar Server— TBA  
Greeter— TBA

### COFFEE & DONUTS

December 9

Set-up Mandy Zucchero  
Refresh Lois Patterson  
Clean-up Donna Eckroad

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, November 25  
\$5,493.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious  
\$1,385.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Mass Schedule and Parish Events

**Sunday, December 2**  
**9:00 am Mass** - Becky McNeil  
CSA Breakfast - 10 am  
CCD - 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** - Betsy Page  
**8:00 pm Mass** - For the Community  
**Monday, December 3**  
Confirmation Prep - 7 pm  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm  
Bible Study - 8 pm  
**Tuesday, December 4**  
RCIA - 7:30 pm  
**8:00 pm Mass** - Chuck Mach  
CSA General Meeting - 9 pm  
**Wednesday, December 5**  
CCD - 6:30 pm  
**Thursday, December 6**  
St. Nicholas Day at the Kent Student Center - 11 am  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 7 pm  
**Friday, December 7**  
**7:00 pm Mass** - John and Jane Hostler  
**Sunday, December 9**  
**9:00 am Mass** - Betsy Page  
CCD - 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** - Rose and Anthony Ventura  
**8:00 pm Mass** - For the Community  
Mass of Light Reception - 9 pm

### Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</b> Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Vigil Mass Friday, December 7

**7:00 pm**  
Coordinator— Marlene Wetshtein  
Lectors— Angelica Raygoza, Adele Fussner  
Eucharistic Ministers— Jacob Koch (H), Lucille Esposito, Ralph Esposito, Laura Heater, Holly Rickard  
Altar Servers— TBA, TBA  
Greeter: TBA

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a *holy day of obligation* and the patronal feast of the United States of America.

### News and Noteworthy

**Lectors**, your **Workbooks** for Year C are available for pick up in the narthex. These readings begin December 2.

Join us for the **December CSA Breakfast** today Sunday, December 2 at 10 am, following the 9 am Mass. Proceeds help CSA students attend the March for Life in January. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and free for children under 5. We hope to see you there!

**Masses for Christmas** are Monday, December 24 at 5 pm and 10 pm and Tuesday, December 25 at 10 am. Mass for **Mary, the Mother of God** is a vigil Mass on Monday, December 31 at 6 pm. If you are able to serve as a coordinator, lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server, or greeter for any of these Masses please contact Veronica as soon as possible.

Download the **parish app** today at myparishapp.com, search your phone's app store for myparish, or text "App" to phone number 88202.

**ACME's Community Cash Back** is underway! Save all receipts dated **August 9, 2018 through December 29, 2018** and drop them off in the box at the back of Church. Acme Fresh Market will issue a rebate check equal to 5% of the Cash Back amount printed at the bottom of the receipts to the Newman Center.

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. Please keep in your prayers Zachary Brett, Cassandra DeSalvo, Molly Dudley, Brett Fondale, Jin Kim, and Adam Oehlenschlager as they mark this milestone on the journey to the Easter Mysteries and full Communion with the Church.

All parish children in grades Kindergarten through 8 are invited to participate in our **Christmas Eve Children's Choir**. We will rehearse from 10:10 to 10:40 am on December 9, 16, and 23. Also, if any band students in grades 6-12 are interested in playing at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, they should let Dr. Roebke know by December 7.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on **Tuesday, December 11** at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in Ravenna.

### Religious Education

**Confirmation Prep** session meets this Monday, December 3 in the library.

Our last RCIA session of the semester is Tuesday, December 4.

Our last CCD classes of the semester are Wednesday, December 5 and Sunday, December 9.

### Campus Ministry

Join us for the last **Catholic Student Association General Meeting** of the semester on Tuesday, December 4 at 9 pm. All students are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend! Questions? Contact Alison at ascalfan@kent.edu.

**St. Nicholas Day** is Thursday, December 6 from 11 am-1 pm at the Kent Student Center! Stop by the Student Center for free refreshments or feel free to help us table this event. Contact Jordan at jcinderi@kent.edu with questions or if you would like to help.

Come join us in the Chapel this Thursday, December 6 at 7 pm as we pray Saint Faustina's **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** and pray for the intentions of the Church and the Catholic Student Association. Questions? Contact Gavy at gpitones@kent.edu.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is Friday, December 7 at 7 pm.

Celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons with your Newman family at the **Mass of Light** next Sunday, December 10 at 8 pm. A reception will follow after Mass. All are welcome! Wear your Sunday best.

Join fellow students on Tuesday, December 11 as we head to the Advent Reconciliation service at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna in order to renew our hearts in preparation for the birth of Christ. We will meet at Newman at 6:30 pm. Rides will be provided. Questions? Contact Gavy at gpitones@kent.edu.

### Ongoing Events

**Bible Study** meets Monday nights at 8 pm in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome and no special knowledge of the Bible is required. We have bibles, too! Contact Jozef at jsolom13@kent.edu.

**Pray the Rosary** with us every Tuesday night at 9 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel. Rosaries and prayer materials are provided. Contact Colleen at ccsgro1@kent.edu.

### Finals Week at the Newman Center

The Newman Center will be open during Finals Week for quiet study, prayer, coffee, and wi-fi. We will also sponsor two Study Breaks on Monday, December 10, from 8:30-10:30 pm at Newman, and another on Wednesday, December 12, at 5:30 pm at Wild Goats Cafe.

### Social Media

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @ksu\_csa.  
Like us on Facebook at @KSU.Catholic.Student.Association  
For more information about CRS Ambassadors, like us on Facebook @KSU.CRS.Ambassadors and follow us on Twitter @crs\_ksu

### Giving Tree

Tags are now available for **The Giving Tree which has two locations: the Fireside Lounge and the Narthex**. Please remove a tag or two from the tree and return the gifts by noon on Sunday, December 9. **This is the last weekend that the Giving Tree will be up. Students, please consider taking a tag and going in with your friends to buy a gift for someone in need.** Fill out the **white part** of the tag with your contact information and deposit it in the box on the table. Then take the colored part of the tag and go shopping! Please wrap your gift and attach the colored tag to the outside of it. If you cannot find the gift on the tag, you may substitute a similar item or buy a gift card. If you lose your tag, please contact Eileen Kelly at 330-780-8961 or 19ekelly58@gmail.com.

For security reasons, please bring your gifts when you come to Mass and place them under the tree in the Narthex.

Assistance is needed at each Mass to assist people filling out tags and taking wrapped gifts to the Seminar room after each Mass.

**Thank you for your generosity!**