

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 4, 2022

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon Dec 5</b>		<b>Sat Dec 10</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco) +Jose Simas (Maria Korth) <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Simas Family (Maria Korth)</i>
<b>Wed Dec 7</b>		<b>Sun Dec 11</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Toti de Vera (Nanette de Vera) <i>In Thanksgiving for Blessings bestowed upon the De Vera Family (Living Intention)</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia) +Francesco & +Felicia De Cotiis (Clementina Russo) +Antonio & +Giuseppina De Palma (Clementina Russo) +Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & +Kristina Sitarski) +Jan & +Teresa Sitarski ( " ") +Carmela & +Graziano Abbruzzese (Biagio & Ida Abbruzzese)
<b>Thurs Dec 8</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family) +Immacolata Falcone (Carmela Capobianco)	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<b>Fri Dec 9</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Poor</i>		



### **THE ADVENT WREATH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



### **CWL HOLLY AUCTION**

Calling all ladies of St. Ambrose Parish to join us for our CWL HOLLY AUCTION – Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. Bring a wrapped item, value not to exceed \$15.00, to be auctioned off. Add a note with a clue as to what might be in the item. It's great fun with a chance to get together before the holidays. Come and bring a friend. Refreshments served. Proceeds to Development & Peace.

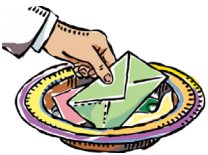
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### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Dear Parents,** If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register please go to our website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) click on School **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**



### **SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023**

Next weekend we will be setting up our Weekly Sunday Offering Envelopes for those who are already registered. Please note: For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially be registered to some else. Also, over the past years there has been a drop in parishioner attendance, due to people moving from the area. This is resulted with many unclaimed envelopes which are costly and end up being thrown out. In order to avoid this, we have reassigned envelope numbers to certain parishioners. Envelopes will be under your last name not your envelope number. **Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January 2023: always include your name and full address on each envelope.** Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE** **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Saturday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm – 4:15pm

### **Christmas Eve**

**Saturday, Dec 24, 2022**

**8:00pm & 12:00 midnight**

### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday, Dec 31, 2022**

**4:30pm Vigil Mass**

### **Christmas Day**

**Sunday, Dec 25, 2022**

**9:00am & 11:00am**

### **Sunday, Jan 1, 2023**

**9:00am & 11:00am**