

Saint Lucy Catholic Church

3101 Drexel Ave., Racine, WI 53403



*Prepare for
the Lord*

- John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me."

Mk 1:4, 6-7a

December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass & Prayer Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am, 5:00pm*

There is also a 5:00pm mass with
the exception of the following
dates:

12/25/11, 01/01/12.

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday -
8:10am

Confession:

Saturday - 3:00pm-3:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:45am-6:00pm

Wednesday: 8:45am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:45am-10:00pm

Holy Hour

Holy Hour is scheduled for the first
Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

Rosary

Recited daily, Monday through
Saturday, 7:15am

Men's Bible Study

Saturday, 7:00am until 8:00am

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***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation, St. Lucy Masses: 8:10am and 6:30pm***

ST. LUCY PARISH

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Terri Seitz & Susan McKeever, Liturgical Music Directors

Sat 4:00pm Mass-Susan McKeever & Cantor, Sun 7:30am led

by volunteer Ray Organ, 9:00am and 10:30am—Rotating

Choirs and Cantors under the direction of Terri Seitz or Susan

McKeever, Sun 5:00pm Mass—Jen Jaimes & Cantor

Leslie Hurdis - Food Pantry Coordinator, 939-6485

St. Lucy School: 262-554-1801, ext. 212

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Bill Wehnert - 262-308-8720

WEDDINGS - Should be arranged at least 6 months before wedding date and couples should be registered and practicing members of the parish.

BAPTISM - Arrangements for registered & practicing members of the parish can be made after attending the Baptism Prep Class. **Next class: December 4th** at 6:30pm. Call Sandy Gottfredsen, 554-1801, x208 to sign up. Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:30am (following the 10:30am mass).

BULLETIN REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be dropped off at the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to: stlucy@archmil.org by Monday, 9:00am for the next week's bulletin. (Schedule changes near holidays.)

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS - Must be received by 9:00am on the Thursday before the weekend in legible print. All announcements will need to be approved by Fr. Mark.

Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Amy, Michele and Michael B., Richard Bentson, Bernice Bloom, A. Braun, D. Braun, Betty Candela, Roger Canfield, Darlene Chart, Chris and Kelly, Barb Christoff, Helen Clark, Marianne Cooper, Betty Costabile, Tom Costabile, Diane Croxton, Luzbella Dela Cruz, Joanne Cutrell, Abigail Margaret Burnett, Daniel, Linda DeGarmo, Dan DeMatthew, Katherine DeYoung, Chris Edwards, Randy Evitts, Maxine Feiler, Fisher, Brian Francke, Friend, John Gabor, Gil, Mrs. Marie Gorski, Turan Green, Greg, Spec. Ben Griffiths, Helen Gryczkowski, Marge Hansen, Michael Hansen, Brittany Hardy, Frances Hartwick, Mary Herman, Andrew Hermans, Tracy Hintz, Leslie Hurdis and granddaughter Paige, Christopher Jacobson, Clayton Janney, James Jarosz, Jo, James P. Johnson, Sue Johnson, Terry Kammien, John and Mildred Kemper, Joseph Kish Jr., Gloria Kosterman, Linda, Lorrie Kroes, Rick Kucharski, Jeanette Lasso, Sebastian Latz, Jason Leal, Nelly and Larry Leonard, Paul Lohmann, Chrissy Lorbeck-Hohl, Rex and Jean Lukasavage, Rob Luther, Steve Maritch, Mary, Mary, Jerry Matson, Susan McKeever, Henrietta Meier, Debra Naumczik, Michael Naumczik, Armando Navarro, Jacque Nielsen, Sue Nielsen, Frances O'Brien, Robert Nelsen, Jill Nielsen, Gladys Panis, Susan Ridgeway, Charlene Ripley, Ed Roeckl, Marion Roiniotis, Lydia Schilke, Chuck and Adrian Schweikl, Bill Seidel, Stephanie Smerchek, Don Smith, Nancy Sobczak, Dian Sorenson, Terri (Ludwig) Stephan, Judy Stublaski, David Sturino, Marge Terry, Tim, Angie Toter, Joan Van Wie, Aunt Vivian, Marie Wabakken, Ray Wagner, Rano Wells, Bob Willis, Matthew Wise, Tom Woods, Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, Bill Zelenski, Mike Zelenski, Barb Zarzecki, Carlyn Ziarek, Rose Ann Zickus

To place a name on the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 554-1801, Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm.

Food Baskets for Christmas

The deadline to call for Christmas Baskets is December 9th.

Please call for a food basket if you find that you can use some extra food for Christmas or if you know someone in need that could use the help. Call Leslie Hurdis at 939-6485 and leave your name and phone number. She will call you back to obtain all the necessary information.

- Pickup for those receiving FOOD BASKETS ONLY will be Friday, December 16th at 5:00 pm.
- Pickup date is Saturday, December 17th at 9:00am for families receiving FOOD AND GIFTS from the Giving Tree

Items Needed for Food Baskets

The food pantry is in need of the following items for food baskets this year. As always, we appreciate your checking the expiration dates before donating.

- Stuffing Mix
- Cake Mix
- Frosting
- Jell-o and Pudding
- Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghettios, etc.)
- Muffin Mix
- Canned Green Beans, Corn, and Peas
- Instant Potatoes (Small and Large Packages)
- Pork and Beans, Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Paper Products, Tuna
- Pickles
- Olives (green or black)
- Boxed/Bagged Rice and Pasta
- Cranberries
- Canned Pumpkin
- Small Cans of Coffee or Instant Coffee
- Packaged Cookies or Candy

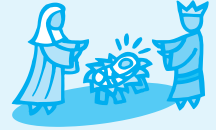
WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. LUCY'S & ST. LUCY'S PARISH SCHOOL?

Another Giving Tree Opportunity

St Lucy Parish will once again team up with Ridgewood Care Center to provide gifts for some of their residents. The majority of these residents have a limited income and many do not have family in the area, *some don't have any family at all*. This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to others, make a difference in someone's life, and spread joy and love during the Christmas season. Name tags with a wish list will be available after masses this weekend, December 3rd & 4th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Gina Derderian at ginaderderian@yahoo.com.



- Pre-School Sunday School is being held today in room 1 during the 10:30 Mass.
- CCD ~ CCD classes for children in grades 1- 8 will be held Wed., December 7th at their respective times: 5:15 and 6:30 PM.
- **Annual Children's Christmas Eve Christmas Pageant needs children! Children of all ages are welcome ~ Come to meeting Monday night, Dec. 5th - 6:30 PM.**
- High School and Confirmation Class Schedules are on the St. Lucy Website: www.stlucychurch.org



Scrip Orders - Important Information

There are only two more Monday order days before Christmas: Dec 5th and Dec 12th.

Final Order before Christmas is Thursday Dec 15th.
(these orders will only be available for pick up Tuesday, Dec 20th/ 1:00pm-3:00pm at the school)

iTunes and Starbucks Bonus Plus FREE Shipping!
Scrip brings you a 2% bonus on all products from both iTunes and Starbucks Coffee from November 26 through December 16. Plus, one family order will be randomly selected every day during this promotional period to win FREE shipping for one year for their organization. Order in this time frame and St Lucy's Parish School could be a winner! PrestoPay - Convenience Fee Lowered to \$0.15! (per transaction)

St. Vincent De Paul Meal

St. Lucy Parish will host the St. Vincent De Paul Meal Program on Tuesday, December 13th. The meal is located at 1032 Grand Ave. in the Head Start Building. It's a wonderful time of the year to share with others less fortunate and to count our blessings. So if you would like to make a casserole or donate some food items, please sign up today at the kiosk. You can drop off items at the school office or church office until 3:00 on the 13th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Janet Urban - 554-1801 ext. 212 or 554-9100.

Altar Society Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale

On December 17th and 18th, after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, and the morning Masses on Sunday, we will be having our Christmas Cookie and Candy sale in the Narthex of the Church. People of the parish can donate cookies, Christmas Breads, Christmas Candy, etc. for the Sale. All donations are appreciated.



Any questions, please call Ruth Organ at 554-8255.
Your support is very much appreciated.

St. Lucy School Accepting Applications



St. Lucy Parish School is now accepting applications for four and five year old kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year. If you would like an application or a tour of the school please call the school office at 554-1801 ext. 212. St. Lucy's also offers 3 year old preschool ~ for more information, please call the school office.

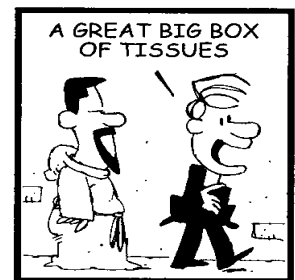
Eucharistic Adoration

We need someone...

Someone is needed to take the 12:00pm-1:00pm hour on Wednesdays, the 10:00am-11:00am hour on Thursdays, and the 2:00pm to 3:00pm hour on Thursdays. Please call Rosemary Jansen at 260-8751 if you can take this hour. Thank you.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Bishop Don Hying to Speak at St. Anne's Behold Event

Thursday, December 8, Mass at 6 p.m., Behold at 7 p.m.

Are you looking for ways to engage your family or youth in their faith? Or, maybe you're looking for a way to kick-off the Advent season that will help you draw closer to the Lord. YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND an event at St. Anne Parish in Pleasant Prairie, WI: "**Behold (and Be Here)...A Night to Magnify our Lord**" on Thursday, December 8. This event starts with Mass at 6 p.m. at St. Anne, 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI, for the Holy Day of Obligation in honor of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass, we are offering an evening that will allow us to lift our hearts, minds and voices to the Lord. Lights will be dimmed and all eyes will be on Him.

All are welcome to come for Mass at 6 p.m. , or if you plan to meet the obligation of Mass during the daytime, you're still encouraged to attend this event - at 6:45 p.m. We'll conclude with light refreshments. For more information, contact Margie Mandli at margie.mandli@gmail.com.

Parish Support

Weekend of November 20th

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$14,168.06	\$17,030.77	-\$2,862.71

7/3/11 thru 11/20/11

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$303,669.14	\$357,646.17	-\$53,977.03

(Totals include average ACH.)

November 20, 2011

Offertory	\$889.30
Children's Offering.....	\$1.85
Community Needs	\$465.00
Parish School Assistance Fund.....	\$150.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$31.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$154.00
Back on Track	\$228.18
Special Offering Envelopes-Other/Misc	\$128.46
Second Collection -	
Outreach/Community Needs	\$4030.43

Weekend of November 27th

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$12,046.83	\$17,030.77	-\$4,983.94

7/3/11 thru 11/27/11

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$315,715.97	\$374,676.94	-\$58,960.97

(Totals include average ACH.)

November 27, 2011

Offertory	\$917.32
Children's Offering.....	\$1.00
Community Needs	\$575.00
Parish School Assistance Fund.....	\$0
Capital Improvement Fund	\$230.00
Debt Reduction Fund	\$200.00
Back on Track	\$147.11
Special Offering Envelopes-Other/Misc	\$120.00
Second Collection -	
Outreach/Community Needs	\$2,533.67

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm Amelia and Michael Duffy, Tatiana Reyes-Otero, Brady Kammiem, Haydn Flores

Sunday, December 11th

7:30am Emma Suchla, Michael and Melissa Lim
9:00am Laura Seitz, Ruben Gonzalez, Adam and Slayter Klamm, Samantha Feiler
10:30am Anna and Emma Milonas, Madelyn and Nick Theama, Grace Zygowski
5:00pm Jamie and Teddy May, Molly O'Brien

LECTORS

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm Linda Vanderhoef, Raymond Venegas

Sunday, December 11th

7:30am Kathy Carroll, James Kramer
9:00am Sara Anderson, John Kis
10:30am Clara Csepella, John Renzoni
5:00pm Gideon Buya, Kate O'Brien

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 10th

4:00pm Gloria Sturino, Evelyn Heinrich, Agnes Bentson, Raymond Venegas, Mary Boyle, Richard Judge, Joan DeGroot, Carol Ramsdell, Sandy Gottfredsen

Sunday, December

7:30am Kathy Carroll, James Kramer, Kathy Robinson
9:00am John and Kathleen Kis, Walt and JoAnn Fust, Beckie Woods, Dan Mercier, Alisa Pichelman, Sally Reiter, Sara Anderson
10:30am John and Clara Csepella, Larry and Rosemary Jansen, Jeanine Doubek, Yvonne Petersen, Lisa Theama, Dennis Stone, Cherie Griffin
5:00pm James Zewen, Gideon Buya, Kate O'Brien

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5th

8:10am Dean Gahlman by Carl Gahlman

Tuesday, December 6th

8:10am John Coates by Family

Wednesday, December 7th

8:10am Emma Meyer by Irene Porcaro

Thursday, December 8th—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

8:10am Joseph J. Small by Felton Family

6:30pm Leonard Otwasaka by John and Charlene Kaplan

Friday, December 9th

8:10am Roy Woods by Dolores

Saturday, December 10th

8:10am John Lojeski by Family

4:00pm Rose Anzalone by Family

Sunday, December 11th

7:30am Frank Jarosz, Sr. by Family

9:00am Arnie Weisbrod by Family

10:30am Lilah & Frank Pat Daly by John and Kay Schulz

5:00pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners



Poinsettia Sale!

St. Lucy 6th Grade Class is hosting a Milaeger's Poinsettia Sale after all masses on the weekend of December 10th and 11th. The pre-order form in the bulletin or at the kiosk in the back of church will help make sure we have

enough for everyone! All proceeds will go towards the 6th grade class trip to Phantom Ranch in the spring. PLEASE return the form and payment to the 6th grade volunteers in the back of church, or to the school office (Peggy Ross). Orders will be taken until December 4th. If you don't want one for yourself, you can elect to donate one to St. Lucy's to decorate the church. You just can't beat a beautiful poinsettia from Milaeger's!

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

The Knights of Columbus #697 and 4th Degree Assembly 1207 in Racine are distributing yard signs for \$5 each. Refrigerator magnets are available for \$3 each. Window clings will also be sold. They will be for sale in the narthex after Masses on the weekend of December 10th and 11th..



Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 10th - 10:00am at St. Paul the Apostle, 6400 Spring St.

Mass Schedule ©LPI

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th

4:00pm Mass -

Children's Pageant at 3:45pm

10:00pm Mass -

Choir and Brass Prelude at 9:30pm

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th

*Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am
(No 5:00pm Mass)*

New Year's Eve, Saturday December 31st

4:00pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God- Sunday, January 1st

*Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am
(No 5:00pm Mass)*