

# Saint Lucy Catholic Church

3101 Drexel Ave., Racine, WI 53403



- And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." *Lk 1:35*

December 18, 2011

*Fourth 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

\*No confessions 12/24 or 12/31

Schedule will resume on  
January 8th

### Adoration of the Blessed

#### Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:45am-6:00pm

Wednesday: 8:45am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:45am-10:00pm

Will not be held Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th

### 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  
(Will be held on December 24th  
and December 31st)

# ST. LUCY PARISH

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**E-Mail Address:** [stlucy@archmil.org](mailto:stlucy@archmil.org)

**Web Site:** [www.stlucychurch.org](http://www.stlucychurch.org)

**Rev. Fr. Mark R. Jones, Pastor**

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**Parish Offices:** 262-554-1801

**Office Hours:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Pat McLeod, Business Manager**

554-1801, x201, E-Mail Address: [mcleodp@archmil.org](mailto:mcleodp@archmil.org)

**Sandy Gottfredsen, Pastoral Associate**

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**Laurie Feiler, Administrative Coordinator**

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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**

3035 Drexel Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

E-Mail Address: [stlucyschool@archmil.org](mailto:stlucyschool@archmil.org)

School Web Site: <http://www.stlucysschool.com>

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**Knights of Columbus Council #697 Contact:**

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: January 8th** 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](mailto: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, Dorothy Gilbert, 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, Christopher Jacobson, Clayton Janney, James Jarosz, Jo, James P. Johnson, Sue Johnson, Terry Kammien, John and Mildred Kemper, Joseph Kish Jr., Jeanette Kohel, 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 Lukasavige, 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, Rano Wells, Bob Willis, 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.

## A Light to the Nations

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. A Light to the Nations enables men to take the next step in leadership. Having experienced personal transformation in Becoming a Man after God's own Heart, men are now transformed into agents of change for greater society. This transformation begins in the home.

- No Charge for this excellent, national program
  - - Sunday evenings starting January 8th; doors open at 6:00 p.m. for light snacks and fellowship; program from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. -OR-
  - - Thursday mornings starting January 12th; doors open at 6:00 a.m. for continental breakfast and fellowship; program from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.
  - - Come anytime during the program period of 13 weeks!  
- Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Ave, Racine, WI (just east of St. Lucy Church)
  - More info and registration at [www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy](http://www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy) (choose St. Lucy-Racine as the Host Parish) or call Mike Benner at 262-554-1367 or e-mail [MSBenner@gmail.com](mailto:MSBenner@gmail.com)
- Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 697, St. Lucy Church, Men of Christ, Racine Marian Center, Suite Imagery

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



## Contribution Envelope Change

In an effort to save a substantial amount of expense (almost \$2000 annually) on our contribution envelopes, we will be switching to what is called a dollar size envelope beginning this January 2012. Most parishes use this size so the envelope company can offer a substantial discount to St. Lucy. **For those of you who mail your contribution, please remember to place it in a regular envelope.** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but at a \$2000 savings, we could not justify keeping the current style. Thank you.

Pat McLeod  
Business Manager

- Pre-school Sunday School is being held today in room 1 during the 10:30 Mass.
- CCD classes will not be held this week due to Christmas Vacation

**V**olunteers are needed to lector and/or distribute communion at the 7:30, 4:00 and 5:00 Masses. We could also use additional servers at these masses. I am currently working on the January/February Calendar. Please call or email me to volunteer.

Thank You!

Sandy Gottfredsen  
Pastoral Associate

## 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.



## Altar Society Christmas Breads, Christmas Cookies, and Candy Sale

On December 17th and 18th ~THIS WEEKEND~, 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. Come and see what the people of the parish donated! Cookies, Christmas Breads, Christmas Candy, etc. .

*Your support is very much appreciated.*



## Parish Support

### Weekend of December 11th

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$19,010.41	\$17,030.77	+\$1,979.64

### 7/3/11 thru 12/11/11

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$355,598.05	\$408,738.48	-\$53,140.43

(Totals include average ACH.)

### December 12th, 2011

Offertory .....	\$890.58
Children's Offering.....	\$15.50
Community Needs .....	\$1,289.00
Parish School Assistance Fund.....	\$50.00
Capital Improvement Fund .....	\$2,499.00
Debt Reduction Fund .....	\$525.50
Back on Track .....	\$199.77
Special Offering Envelopes-Other/Misc .....	\$121.00

## Scrip Notes:

There will not be any Scrip orders over Christmas break; Monday orders will resume Jan. 9th. Final Scrip sale before Christmas will be at Church, Sat/Sunday, Dec. 17th/18th and in the school lobby (use school office entrance-north door) Tues, Dec. 20th from 1:30-3pm. There will not be Scrip sales at Mass on Christmas or New Year's weekend. There will not be Scrip sales in the school over Christmas break. Scrip sales will resume Thursday, Jan 4 in the school, at the south parking lot entrance. Please remember that the ScripNow! option of ordering and paying on-line, to print at your own computer, is still available over the Christmas break.



## Holy Cow! This is Interesting...



### 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)

### Parish and School Office Hours



The School Office will be closed December 21st through January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The Parish Office will be closed from Noon on December 23rd through the 26th. The Parish Office will be open 8am to 4pm on Dec. 27th and 28th, 8am to 12pm on December 29th and 30th, and closed on January 2nd.

### Daily Mass

Daily Mass (Mon. through Sat.) continues as always through the holidays at 8:10am.

### Adoration

Adoration will be held on Tuesday, December 20th through Thursday, December 22nd. Adoration will not be held on December 28th, 29th, or 30th. Adoration will resume its regular schedule on January 3rd.

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet December 24th and December 31st.

### Holy Hour

Our next Holy Hour will be held on Monday, January 2nd at 6:30pm.

## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Are you able to provide one afternoon a week or a few hours during the month to help a senior who can no longer get behind the wheel? ITNRacineCounty, a non-profit organization, is in need of volunteer drivers to help seniors and the visually impaired in our community receive rides and stay connected to family, friends and activities that bring meaning to their everyday lives. Mileage reimbursement for part of the ride and transportation credits are available to our volunteer drivers. You will receive training and your driving assignments and routes will be arranged around your schedule. You can even pick up a rider on your way to work and do a good deed before the day's begun! Please contact Laura Garski at (262) 554-1091 for more information.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00pm

10:00pm

### Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

*Sign Up in The Narthex*

## LECTORS

### Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00pm

10:00pm

### Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

*Sign Up in The Narthex*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00pm

10:00pm

### Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

*Sign Up in The Narthex*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 19th

8:10am Terry Nelsen by Carl Gahlman

### Tuesday, December 20th

8:10am Kevin Carney by Family

### Wednesday, December 21st

8:10am Emma Meyer by Family

### Thursday, December 22nd

8:10am Richard Verdoni by Joan Verdoni

### Friday, December 23rd

8:10am Lionginas Pliura by Family

### Saturday, December 24th Daily Mass

8:10am Mary Gahlman by Husband, Carl

### Saturday, December 24th-Vigil of Christmas

4:00pm Henry Kujellis by Family

10:00pm Rose Anzalone by Family

### Sunday, December 25th-The Nativity of the Lord

7:30am Char Ann Lukomski by Family and Friends

9:00am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:30am Bob Davies by Jeanne and Family

**No 5:00pm Mass**

### Kwik Trip Special 9% Contribution

Kwik Trip is very mindful of the benefits of scrip fundraising programs. For Kwik Trip, scrip is an effective way to give back to their customers and communities by supporting their fundraising efforts. For that reason, GLSC is pleased to announce that Kwik Trip will be extending their special 5% additional contribution through March 30, 2012. That means the \$25 and \$100 Kwik Trip Gift Cards will continue to receive a 9% contribution instead of the usual 4% for an extra 3 months!

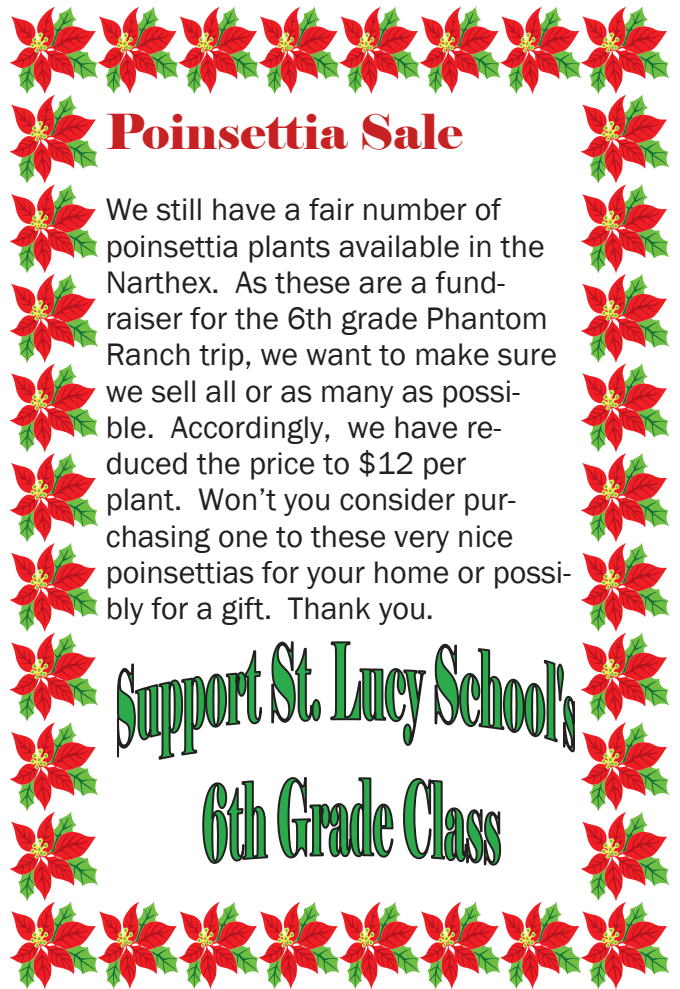
## End of Year Contributions and Complications of the New Year starting on a Sunday

Per IRS regulations, charitable contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received or postmarked. If a donor has not mailed or submitted a check by year-end, no matter what date is on the check, it may not be attributed to that year. This upcoming end-of-year poses a complication since December 31, 2011 is a Saturday and January 1, 2012 falls on a Sunday. This means that collections taken on these two days need to be and will be separated into the correct calendar year. Also, 2012 Prepays need to be received by 12/30/11 noon in the parish office or postmarked by 12/31/11 if being mailed. Clearly mark your envelope 2012 Prepay.

### What does that mean for you?

Contributions need to be received in the Parish Office by Noon on December 30, 2011 if dropping off, or postmarked by December 31, 2011 if mailing to be posted to 2011. **All contributions put in the collection on Saturday, December 31, 2011 will be posted to 2011 no matter the date of the contribution envelope. All contributions received on January 1, 2012 will be posted to 2012 no matter the date on the contribution envelope.** This mostly affects the attendees of the 4:00pm Mass on the December 31st. Save your January 1, 2012 envelope for the next week in order for your contribution to be credited to 2012. Whew!

*This situation was clarified by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in following IRS regulations.*



## Poinsettia Sale

We still have a fair number of poinsettia plants available in the Narthex. As these are a fundraiser for the 6th grade Phantom Ranch trip, we want to make sure we sell all or as many as possible. Accordingly, we have reduced the price to \$12 per plant. Won't you consider purchasing one to these very nice poinsettias for your home or possibly for a gift. Thank you.

Support St. Lucy School's  
6th Grade Class