

Activities This Week

Men's Group: Monday Night (Check Facebook)

Tuesday Night Formation: Tuesday after Mass

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11am-1pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Looking Ahead

Finals Fun-Fun: December 10-14th

Commencement: December 15th

Lord's Diner: December 15th



DEADLINE
to register
is December 8th.
Tell your
friends!

"We must sacrifice everything for everything: our ambitions, indeed our entire selves, for the cause of the Faith."

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

February 2-4, 2017
Pittsburg, KS

Great Speakers - Food
Adoration - Mass
Dance - Banquet
Live Concert

Catholic  Gorillas

St. Pius X Catholic Student Center

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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

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Today marks the first Sunday of Advent - no this is not the beginning of the Christmas season. No, today does not mark the first Sunday in which we don't feel guilty about singing Christmas songs in our heads. No, today is not when we start all of our Christmas partying and candies.

Advent is a penitential season. We wear the violet color during Advent not because K-State is always in a bowl game, but because violet is the color of kings. The color was the most expensive to use for dyes in ancient days, it became associated with royalty. Our King of Kings, reminds us that the king has the power to pardon and reunite through the most difficult of circumstances.

So what should you do for Advent? GO TO CONFESSION! Make the line so long I have to add more times for people. Tell your friends, be evangelists for the Sacrament. Guess what happens at Christmas time? We all go see our families and friends, many of which we only see a few times a year - for good reason. Some of them we don't get along with well. We revert back to our old ways of life, we forget to do our prayers and holy hours and Mass during the week, and start acting like we're 7 years old again. What better preparation?

Prepare for Christ's coming through the power of the Sacrament. Advent is a time of darkness, candle lights, and silence. Can we put away Netflix, Spotify, Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube, and find a chapel?

Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 12/5	9:00 PM
Intention	Carolyn Martin
Servers:	Robbie Grabendike
Reader:	Evan Burke
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Wed. 12/6	9:00 PM
Intention	Intention of the Celebrant
Servers:	Ethan Stallbaumer
Reader:	Riley Zerr
Sacristan:	Alexei Patterson
Thurs. 12/7	9:00 PM
Intention	Intention of the Celebrant
Servers:	Austin Kratz
Reader:	Joseph Pohlopek
Sacristan:	Amy Suenram
Friday 12/8	12:00 PM
Intention	Florine Blanton
Servers:	Gerard Eck
Reader:	Robbie Grabendike
Sacristan:	Ryan Asauskas
Sunday 12/10	6:00 PM
Intention	Faculty and Staff of PSU
Servers:	Aaron Gouvion
	Colby Kromminga
Reader:	Nayeli Feregrino
Sacristan:	Noelle Dooley
Ushers:	Matthew Polak
	Abby Normand
Communion:	VJ Piccini
	Joseph Polhlopek



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday is feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times at SPX:
Thursday - 9:00pm (Vigil) and
Friday - 12:00pm.

Mass times at
Our Lady of Lourdes:
Thursday 5:30pm (Vigil) and
Friday - 6:30am, 8:00am,
11:15am and 6:00pm (Bilingual)

Last Week Collection: \$89.26

Year to Date: \$4473.13

**(Fiscal Year beginning
July 1, 2017)**

