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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

December 1, 2019

Epistle: Eph 2: 14-22

Gospel: Luke 18: 18-27

COFFEE HOUR: there is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka and Ryan Kerrigan.

MITTEN TREE: The Sunday School will again be sponsoring two Mitten Trees. The trees are in the vestibule of the church. The children's goal is to collect mittens, scarves, and hats (new items for adults and children) to be distributed after Christmas to those who are less fortunate. Please support their endeavors by bringing your contributions in and placing them on the Mitten Tree. Thank you.

REMINDER: COOKIE WALK - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th (IN 2 WEEKS) *We need your cookies!* Please sign up on the sign-up sheet for "cookie bakers" at the candle stand. If you are not a baker, but would like to help either Friday (the day before the sale) or Saturday (the day of the sale), please give your name to Matushka Sherry or Susan Telep.

If you are unable to bake or work at the sale, cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Give your donations to Susan Telep. This is a big money maker for our church and also lots of fun. December 14th will be here before you know it! SO, PLEASE START BAKING!

NATIVITY FAST: started Thursday, November 15th to December 24th (Christmas Eve). Please fast and pray as much as you are able, adhering to the church's teaching.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who supported us and prayed for our family during Brian's journey with cancer. All of the biopsies have come back cancer free and his reconstruction surgery has been done. By the grace of God and with the help of family, friends, and prayers he can now concentrate on healing and enjoying the coming holidays!
Monte and Sonia Kurtyka

CHRISTMAS 7 DAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES: Fr. Timothy mailed the Christmas newsletter on Wednesday November 28th with a vigil light envelope. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelope in by **Tuesday, December 23rd** if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve - Dec. 24 and Christmas Day - Dec. 25, as well as that whole week. Thank You! If you didn't receive your newsletter – there are envelopes in the church vestibule.

THANK YOU! We thank everyone who generously donated items that were donated to Redford Interfaith Relief. The items were delivered last Tuesday 11/26. The organization was very thankful for the items we provided for the needed in our community. Thank you.

CORRECTION: Memorial donation correction for the week of November 24.

Bill Saxby in memory of *Ann Telep*

\$ 25.00

MEMORIAL DONATION

Bill Saxby in memory of Anna Saxby, Jerry Colling and Barbara Lamendola

\$ 50.00

From Holy Humor: A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. "What denomination?" asked the clerk. "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well, give me 50 Catholic and 50 Baptist ones."
Via Pastor Jim Patrick, Indianola, IA