

**St. PATRICK'S AKRON  
St. MARY'S HAWARDEN**

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**First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018**

Christmas  
Akron Children's program  
December 24 at 4 PM.

Christmas Mass at 8:30AM

Hawarden Masses  
Children's Mass at 5:30pm  
Christmas morning at 10:30am

New Year's Eve  
Holy Day Mass  
Hawarden—Dec. 31 at 5pm

New Years Day  
Holy Day Mass  
Akron—9am

**St. Patrick 's, Akron STEWARDSHIP: November 25, 2018**

General Fund \$1270.00 Catholic Campaign \$120.00  
Catholic Charities \$50.00  
Grand Total \$1440.00

**DAA 2018-19—\$8766.00**  
Current Donations —\$2570.00

**St. Mary's , Hawarden STEWARDSHIP November 25, 2018**

General Fund: \$1,122.50, Children: \$37.50, Loose: \$365.00  
Campaign for HD: \$170.00 Noisy Collection: \$107.37  
Total \$1,802.37

Current DAA Donations: \$5,775.00  
**DAA 2018-2019 GOAL \$10,970.00**

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK  
MINISTRIES FOR December 2**

**St. PATRICK'S**

Tues	Dec 4	6:00P	Daily Mass	+Don Caskey
Thurs.	Dec 6	7:30A	Daily Mass	+dec of Schuetz family
Sat.	Dec 8	8:00A	Holy Day	+St. Patrick's Parish
Sun	Dec 9	8:30A	Sunday Mass	+Francis & Lu Lo

Confession on Tuesdays from 5:20 to 5:50pm.

**Mass Assignments for December 9**

**Servers:** Jac k Anderson, Campbell Anderson  
**Greeters** Dan Utesch Family  
**Lectors:** Barb Ostermeyer, Karen Wardrip  
**Sacred Hosts** : Janice Swanson  
**Precious Blood:** Matt DeRocher, Karen Wardrip, Jessica Meinen, Deacon Port  
**Gift Bearers:** Stan Rolfes Fam ily  
**Usher:** Jim Harvey

**St. MARY'S**

Wed.	Dec 5	8:00 A	Daily Mass	+Michael Seivert
Fri.	Dec 7	8:00 A	Holy Day Mass	+Durwood Rieper
Sun	Dec 9	10:00A	Sunday Mass	+Alberto Topete

Sunday Dec 9 (Bilingual Mass) Our Lady of Guadalupe

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**Cantor:** Spanish Mariachi  
**Greeters:** Ventura & Francisca Robles Family  
**Ushers (Hall) -** Ricardo Topete, Jose Hernandez  
**Ushers (Front Entrance)** Arnulfo & Jaime Ramierz  
**Servers:** Maritza Hernandez, Danella Topete, Crystal Ramirez  
Lector: First reading -Judy Zoeller & Paola Rivera-2nd  
**Gifts:** Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ricardo & Ofelia Topete, Judy Zoeller, Mary Schiefen, Mike Wiggins  
**Collection Counter:** #2

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Mary Landau, Sister of Jean & Sue  
Kay Ronspies, StM  
Joe Hook, Son of Llavonne  
Charlotta VandeMoore, Mother of Samantha  
Irene Goff, Joyce Wiggins mother  
Kathy Batchelder, StM  
Tammy Kunze, Therese DeHaan daughter  
Lucas Boldenow, Friend of St. Mary  
Greg Schumacher, StM  
Sunday Ford, StM  
Bob Munns, StM  
Samantha Miller, StM



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**"BEST ADVENT EVER"** from the Dynamic Catholic. The posters are hanging in the back of church. Have a daily prayer sent to your email. Sign up at [BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited](http://BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** are requesting donations of infant, toddler and children toys and clothing for Mary's Choice to help provide Christmas gifts to children. To donate select a tag from the Christmas tree in church lobby. Bring your donation (unwrapped) to the church anytime between Sun. Dec. 2 thru Sun. Dec. 16. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

**CONFESSIONS**—on Tuesdays from 5:20pm to 5:50pm before the daily mass.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS** will be Wednesday, December 19 from 6:30 to 7:30Pm.

**ADVENT BEGINS THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 1-2:** Join the **BEST ADVENT EVER** free email program from Dynamic Catholic. *This is a great resource to help you slow down & focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you will receive an email with short videos, practical tips for your everyday life & real life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.*  
[www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18](http://www.bestadventever.com/Christmas18)

HOUSING-ENERGY ASSISTANCE: though Mid-Sioux by making an appointment for low-income Home Energy Assistance. Appointments are accepted until April, 30, 2019 by calling 712 786-3415.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, December 3—Missonary family here from 6:30-8:30pm to talk about their journey.**  
**Thursday, December 6—Life Serve Blood Bank here at St. Mary's**  
**Sunday, December 9—Mass starts at 10AM—Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. Bilingual.**  
**Wednesday, December 12— 6:30pm—Advent Confessions - 3 other priests will be here to help Father. All parishioners are Welcome.**

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**ADVENT CONFESSIONS** will be Wednesday, Dec. 12 starting at 6:30pm. There will be 3 priests available for Confession that evening. It is open to the parish as well as the students.

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**FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS FOOD DRIVE** This coming Wednesday night, have our students bring a can of vegetables, or something for the food pantry.

**DECEMBER 9—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** Mass will start at 10AM that morning and is bilingual. Please note the time change. After Mass there will be lunch served in the parish hall.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** will be available for pickup in the vestibule. Contributions are through November 25, 2018. If you have any questions please call the office.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9** Mass will be at 10AM. We will be celebrating "Our Lady of Guadalupe" with a Bilingual Mass, We will have the Mariachi band for Mass that morning. Lunch afterwards in the parish hall. Freewill donation.

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** will start on Monday, December 3 at 1pm in the parish hall. Those interested should attend.

Parish double doors will be open.  
**CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS** will be coming soon. If you would like to donate just check the giving envelopes and put in the collection.