

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
in St. Thomas

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2020**

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and  
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of December 6-13:**

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** – People of our Parishes  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Ray & Bernadine Groner  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Bob Lueckenotto  
Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Clara Rowan  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – Lawrence & Helen Scheppers  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Pat Kliegel

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$305,000.00  
Offertory Goal through Month End: \$127,085.00  
Actual Collection for 2020-2021: **\$110,775.00**  
Offertory Difference Year to Date: – \$ 16,310.00  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

November 1 \$ 5,200.00  
November 8 \$ 2,769.00  
November 15 \$ 2,590.00  
November 22 \$ 3,965.00  
November 29 \$3,382.00

**Collection Online:** \$ 6,052.00

**November total to date:** **\$24,158.00**

Difference for November: -\$ 1,259.00

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid: \$2,273,475.34

Income from parishioners for FY 2020-2021

(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope): **\$12,225.00**

**Cantor/Organist**

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** – Kelsey Kliethermes / Annette Kehner  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lisa Wieberg / Jackie Prenger  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Luke Schroeder / Annette Kehner

**St. Thomas the Apostle Reader**

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** – Judy Schroeder  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Amanda Wooten  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

**St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers**

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** – Eric & Keith Boessen  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Boessen & Gilbert Schellman  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Stockman & TJ Loethen

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of December 6-13:**

**Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** – Rita Schuttenburg  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Caden Haslag

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Ben & Jason Hake

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2020-2021: \$62,000.00  
Collection Total for 2020-2021: **\$21,817.35**  
Offertory Goal per month: \$ 5,166.67

**Collection in Church:**

November 1 \$ 1,540.35  
November 8 \$ 660.00  
November 15 \$ 1,365.00  
November 22 \$ 670.00  
November 29 \$ 665.00

**November total to date:** **\$ 4,900.35**

Difference for November: -\$ 266.32

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

December: Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotto

***PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR  
LAST WILL & TESTAMENT***

**St. Cecilia Reader:**

**Tuesday 6:30 p.m.** – Cathy Borgmeyer  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Even

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

**Tuesday 6:05 p.m.** – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful Mysteries  
Wednesday 6:05 p.m. – Margaret Brune – Glorious Mysteries  
Sunday 7:35 a.m. – Dorothy Rehagen – Joyful Mysteries

**St. Cecilia Ushers**

**Tuesday 6:30 p.m.** – Tony Derkum & Anton Libbert  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Leonard Schulte & Harold Libbert

### **Mass live streamers**

December 6 – Dunja Wieberg

Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Schroeder

December 13 – Brooke Schell

December 20 – Jennifer Schroeder

Christmas Mass 10:00 Mass – Jennifer Schroeder

December 27 – Karlie Reinkemeyer

**If anyone is interested in helping livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Barbara Graessle at 573-680-2954.**

### **Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle**

**Monday, 6:35 p.m.** – Tina Stockman – Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday, 7:20 a.m. – Joann Heckman – Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Glorious Mysteries

Thursday 7:20 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Luminous Mysteries

Friday 7:20 a.m. – Bob Schellman– Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday 4:35 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful Mysteries

Sunday 9:35 a.m. – Pat Loethen – Joyful Mysteries

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES:**

Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, December 8, 7:45 a.m. St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. St. Cecilia

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 to purchase anytime. A large variety of cards in various denominations are in stock and available for purchase. We have new scrip that is now available to purchase: Culver's, Madison's Café, Oscar's Diner, Sonic.

**Please remember to purchase Scrip Cards for your holiday shopping gift giving needs!**

### **SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:**

Anyone entering the St. Thomas Parish School building must wear a mask at all times, except when quilting. Must be fever free or no temperature of 100 or higher. Please take your temperature at home.

**Thursday, December 10** – Amy Buechter & Kaylie Buechter **Thursday, December 17** – Susan Buechter & Shara Buechter

Please bring snack to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349.

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.

### **UPDATED DECREE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT:**

Whereas the case numbers of COVID-19 infections remain at their highest levels for many counties of Mid-Missouri; and

Whereas the common good demands that the public health requirements and recommendations of the state are to be observed whenever possible; and

Whereas the Presbyteral Council has provided their advice with regard to the ongoing reality of the pandemic; and

Whereas the current DECREE governing pastoral activities during the pandemic expires on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020;

I therefore declare, as the diocesan bishop, the following:

1. **All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020**, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.
2. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:
  - o Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
  - o Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.
  - o The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185)
3. Parishes are highly encouraged to live stream Masses for Sundays and holy days of obligation to maintain a pastoral connection with their parishioners during and after the pandemic.
4. Celebrations of penance services, as well as other seasonal services that entail extra gatherings of the faithful apart from Mass, are to be avoided. Instead, parish priests are asked to make themselves more available, even on a daily basis during the last week of Advent, to hear the confessions of the faithful.
5. Whenever possible, the faithful should present themselves to their parish priest for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before they depart for the hospital. Because of pandemic protocols at hospitals throughout the diocese, priests may not have access to patients at the hospital.
6. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] on 24 December 2020 may be celebrated as early as 3 pm to accommodate an ample Mass schedule for social distancing requirements. Whenever possible, every active priest of the diocese shall celebrate a vigil Mass of Christmas at 3 pm with the faithful so as to minimize large numbers congregating at the most popular Mass of the season. The allowance for a 3 pm vigil Mass of Christmas is only for this year and not to be presumed for the future.

**This decree is effective from 28 November 2020 and until further notice, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.**

**Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City**

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not done so, please know that we benefit greatly by the services and support provided through diocesan ministries. We appreciate any gift you are able to make.

The CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$2,500, **\$1,615.00** received so far

The CSA goal for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is \$10,000, **\$7,640.00** received so far

**2020 CHRISTMAS/SEMINARY ASSESSMENT:** Our assessment for Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement is \$793.00 for St. Cecilia and \$4,212.00 for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please support the formation and education of our Diocese's future priests.

**2021 MISSALS** are on the table in the Church entrance. You may pick up a missal to bring with you for public Mass but must take it home after Mass. Missals cannot be left in the pews. The 2020 Missals may be recycled.

**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS:** Magnificat Advent Companion booklets with daily reflections are available for you at the entrances to Church to assist your daily prayer throughout the coming season of Advent.

**PASTOR'S MEDITATION: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B: OUR SAVIOR IS "COMING HOME" INTO OUR LIVES BY REPENTANCE AND THE RENEWAL OF LIFE.** Homecoming is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Advent. All three readings focus on the absolute necessity of getting ready for Christ's "Homecoming" into our hearts and lives by true repentance, reparation, prayer and the renewal of our lives. They also remind us that the past coming of Jesus over 2000 years ago, the present daily coming of Jesus into our lives through the Eucharistic celebration, through the Scriptures and through the praying community, and his future coming (the *Second Coming*) are actually the fulfillment of God's saving plan for us all, from all eternity. The first reading, taken from the prophet Isaiah, tells us about the Babylonian exiles coming home to their native country, Judah, and their holy city, Jerusalem. Isaiah assures his people that the Lord will lead them in a grand procession to their homeland and take care of them as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85) describes how *shalom* or perfect peace is coming home with the Lord's coming. The second reading, taken from the second letter of St. Peter, invites us to get ready to go home to Heaven with Jesus at his *Second Coming*. Peter tells those who doubt the Second Coming of Jesus that God's way of counting time is different from ours and that God has His own reasons for delaying the Second Coming of Christ. The Gospel tells us through John the Baptist how we should prepare to receive Jesus our Savior's "coming home" into our lives during the Advent season by repentance and the renewal of life. John preached that the appropriate behavior for those preparing "the way of the Lord" was to be baptized "as they confessed their sins." He wanted the Jews to prepare their lives for the Messiah by filling in the valleys of prejudice, leveling the mountains of pride and straightening out their crooked paths of injustice and immorality. John recommended a baptism of repentance in the river Jordan to the Jews who were familiar with ritual and symbolic washings. The most amazing thing about John's baptism was that, as a Jew, he was asking fellow-Jews to submit to the baptism of repentance which only a Gentile was obliged to undergo. Therefore friends, we need to prepare for the rebirth of Jesus: We are invited by the Church to prepare for Christmas by repenting of our sins and renewing our lives so that Jesus may be reborn in us. Let us ask ourselves the challenging question, "What do I profit, if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world unless he is born in my heart and in my life?" We need to allow Jesus to be reborn in our lives. People around us should recognize Jesus' rebirth in our lives by our sharing love, unconditional forgiveness, compassionate and merciful heart and spirit of humble and committed service. Let us accept the challenge of John the Baptist to turn this Advent season into a real spiritual "homecoming" by making the necessary preparations for the fresh arrival of our Lord and Savior Jesus into our hearts and lives. I wish you a fruitful advent season. ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukiibi***

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** In December, classes will be held at St. Thomas Knights of Columbus hall. Class will **NOT** be held Wednesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ADVENT SEASON CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle (no visiting priests)  
Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia (no visiting priests)

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **St. Thomas the Apostle**

December 24, 5:00 p.m.  
December 24, 10:00 p.m.  
December 25, 10:00 a.m.

##### **St. Cecilia**

December 24, 7:00 p.m.  
December 25, 8:00 a.m.

**DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20:** St. Cecilia Church will begin following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Thomas the Apostle following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names (**CLEARLY PRINTED**) in an envelope marked "ST. CECILIA FLOWER DONATION". Please place flower donations in the collection basket or mail to the parish office between now and December 20. The names will be remembered & published in the December 27 bulletin.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Those wishing to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers and decorations at St. Thomas the Apostle are asked to place their donation, along with names (**CLEARLY PRINTED**) of those to be remembered in the envelope provided in the December packet. Please place the donations in the collection basket between now and December 20. The names will be remembered & published in the December 27 bulletin.

**ADOPTED FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS:** Return your donations back to the giving tree no later than Sunday, December 6, immediately following Mass. Thank you so much for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Becker at 573-690-0642.

**ATTENTION ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE QUILT GROUPS:** We are working on the quilts for the 2021 picnic. If you have a quilt top along with lining ready, please let us know. The quilt top needs to be marked for quilting. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349. Batting is available for \$10.00. Additional quilt lists are available in the entrances of St. Thomas the Apostle Church or on our web page.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY:** The 2020 Fall Fantasy event will be replaced this year with the 2021 Virtual Winter Fantasy. The Virtual Winter Fantasy will include a raffle for \$11,000 in cash prizes, and a silent auction. This event will take place from January 31 – Feb. 6, 2021. Please see the attached flyer. More information is available at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/6EqhJ4qePwjOg/>.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE VIRTUAL WINTER FANTASY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:** The 2021 Virtual Winter Fantasy needs St. Thomas parishioners and local businesses to donate items for the silent auction. The planning committee is asking each individual/family to make a donation. The donations can be individual items or services or baskets. There is a list of ideas along with additional details on the Winter Fantasy website, found at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/6EqhJ4qePwjOg/>.

**PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

#### **ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTATION FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:**

Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>: Sonya Henson, Susan Buechter, Jackie Prenger, Amy Buechter  
Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>: Janet Lueckenhoff, Jim Lueckenhoff, Charlene Buschjost, Randy Buschjost  
Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>: Alan Libbert, Nancy Libbert, Darrel Buechter  
Week of December 27<sup>th</sup>: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Lauri Luebbering, Lisa Lackman  
*Thanks to all who volunteer to help keep our Church looking beautiful! Anyone else interested in helping out, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-690-7113 and we can add another group.*

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:15 p.m. Please read the December newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**COLE COUNTY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 5:** Candidates interested in running for a three year term on the Board of Directors must notify the District by 5:00 pm, January 19, 2021 to be included on the April 6, 2021 election ballot. Please notify Sheri Wieberg at **573-477-3497** if interested. (You must reside within the district one whole year before the election and be at least 25 years of age to hold a seat on the Board.)

**FATIMA FCCLA MEMBERS** have recorded themselves reading children's books and compiled the readings at this link <https://flipgrid.com/libbert2864>. The link is available for anyone to listen to the stories at their convenience.

**TOTUS TUUS APPLICATIONS:** Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at [diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/](http://diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/) and return your application to [khartman@diojeffcity.org](mailto:khartman@diojeffcity.org). We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

**RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES** in the bulletin. If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let us know by emailing or calling the school at 573-477-3322 or the Parish Office on Tuesday morning or Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the December 27 bulletin.

**SEND SOME CHRISTMAS JOY:** In your charity, remember our parishioners who are residing in nursing homes, retirement centers and in residences elsewhere with a Christmas card or note.

Rose Mary Buschjost, StoneBridge Westphalia, 1899 Highway 63, Westphalia, MO 65085-2215

Florentine Hagenhoff, 239 Karen Dr., Holts Summit, MO 65043

Delphine Luebbering, 1306 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109 St. Joseph's Bluff

Shirley Luebbering, C/O Jefferson City Manor, 1720 Vieth Dr., Room 209, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Jackie Luebbert, 1899 Highway 63, Westphalia, MO 65085

Bernadine Otto, 1030 Edmonds St., Jefferson City, MO 65109

Celeste Suthoff, 229 Karen Dr. Summit Villa, Room 22, Holts Summit, MO 65043

### **PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantel of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Council Minutes, November 24, 2020**

*PPC Goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.*

**Members Present:** Mark Luebbering, , Debbie Strope, , Jackie Prenger, Ryan Wieberg, Bob Schellman and Father Leonard Mukiibi.

**Not Present:** Alan Reinkemeyer, Kathy Graessle, Sarah Luebbert, Barb Graessle, Brian Luebbering, Theresa Viet, Curt Goeller, Jan Carter.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with a prayer by Father Leonard.

#### **Principal's Report (Leroy)**

- First Reconciliation was celebrated on October 13.
- Cole County Flu Shot clinic gave shots to 46 students and 5 adults.
- Report cards went home on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Basketball practice will be starting soon.
- Congrats to all players and coaches for a second place finish in CMPAL volleyball tournament.
- Christmas break begins with early release on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and school resumes on Monday, January 6, 2021

#### **Financial Committee Report**

There was no update from this committee.

#### **Worship/Christian Education:**

- The FORMED subscription cost is \$900 this year up from \$500 last year. Jan Heckemeyer is working to see if the cost can be lowered. A final decision to keep the subscription will be made at a later date.
- The mass schedule for Christmas will stay as currently scheduled. Please see the bulletin or go to the website for the schedule.
- Laurie and Karlie are working to improve the sound system for live streaming Mass.
- Confirmation preparation is underway.
- PSR is going well.
- We will have Advent Season Confessions however there will be no visiting priests.
- **Social Concerns:**
- The Welcome Handbook for new parishioners was approved. It will be posted on the Parish website.
- The handbook, along with a Parish Photo and Phone Directory, a St. Thomas Cookbook and a current bulletin will be provided to new families in the parish. The Welcoming Committee protocol will also be posted on the website.
- The Virtual Winter Fantasy planning is underway. Flyers and tickets will soon be printed and will be ready soon. The tickets will be available this year at Speedy B's and there will be an early bird drawing. There will also be a separate webpage and link to the parish website which should be up and running soon. More information about the event and donations needed will be included in the bulletin soon.
- Thanks to all who purchased the "God is Good" t-shirts. We made \$1,932.80 on this fundraiser.
- **Administration Report:**
- A second bid for tuckpointing has been received which is substantially lower than the first bid received. The approval of the diocese is needed to move forward.
- Mark is asking the approval of the Finance Committee for stairs and platforms to the bell tower.
- Mark is asking for volunteers to help with snow removal. Contact him if you can help.
- Brian shared an update from the Church Renovation Committee. Once the committee has estimates for the various projects, they will present them to the PPC.

#### **Pastor's Report (Father Leonard)**

- Father Leonard thanked the parish for their support for him to attend a recent conference at the Lake of the Ozarks and for work on various projects done around the church and his birthday celebration.
- The School Advisory Board, Principal, Teachers and Father completed a Performance Evaluation of the school for the Diocese.
- The school has received a technology grant for \$20,000 from the Diocese.
- The deadline to finalize the Pastoral Plan has been extended to 2021.

#### **New Business**

- Advent is coming soon and Janet will be putting up the Advent Wreath. Christmas decorations will go up as they normally do.
- The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, January 26, 2021.
- The meeting adjourned with a prayer and blessing by Father Leonard.

