

THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OBERLIN & SELDEN,
& **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**
OF LEVILLE.

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DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mission Statement

We are a stewardship community of believers called by Baptism, fed and nourished by Word and the Eucharist, to live out our faith in the Risen Christ through the Roman Catholic Tradition. With Mary as our model, we live as disciples of Jesus Christ committed to embodying Gospel values in our lives, our relationships, and our work.

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church, Selden Saturday (Vigil Mass), 6:00 PM Wednesday, 8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception, Leoville Sunday, 8:00 AM Thursday, 8:00 AM	Sacred Heart Parish, Oberlin Sunday, 10:30 AM Tuesday and Friday, 8:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Selden, 5:30—5:50 PM
Leoville, 7:30—7:50 AM
Oberlin, 10:00—10:20 AM

Other times by appointment.

TODAY'S LITURGY: We hear from both Baruch and Isaiah today, the latter through Luke's description of John the Baptist's work, challenging and comforting the people of Israel. Baruch calls the people back to Jerusalem, where they will be "wrapped in the cloak of justice." Isaiah promises that when the Lord comes, "all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Let us prepare for the Lord's coming, assured that justice and salvation are nigh.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Give in gratitude: A donor to the Retirement Fund writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's special collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. May the Lord reward your generosity.

DECEMBER 8 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Mass schedule for the Holy Day is as follows:
5:30 PM Sacred Heart Oberlin
7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Leoville

The Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8








For the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick, please contact father Carlos or call the Pastor's Office.

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The Second Week of Advent – Peace/Preparation

Advent is a time of preparation. We prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and welcome his presence into our lives. We prepare to celebrate Christmas-the first coming of Christ - the great and profound mystery of our faith that God became man. We also prepare for the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. A third “coming” of Christ is current. Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. The word “Advent” means “coming.” We are reminded during this season that Christ is coming back and we look forward that time with great anticipation and hope, while also doing our diligence to prepare well. Reflect on what you can do the Advent season to grow in “holiness and devotion.”

This week the second candle in the Advent wreath is lit. This candle represents Preparation and Peace. Both are fitting for this Sunday as the time to celebrate Christ’s birth draws closer. The wise men in the Bible knew the scripture and made the effort to prepare and set out on their journey to worship the newborn King. The angels informed Mary and Joseph well ahead of time so they could prepare for what lied ahead of them. We are called to prepare to encounter Jesus. We are to open our hearts every day to receive Him and let Him be the king of our lives. How do we do this? Just like in the Gospel, the first step is repentance of our sins so we can receive God’s forgiveness. Repentance brings peace. Ridding ourselves of the burden guilt places on us and making things right with the people around us will open us more to the experience of the manger, the glory of Christmas, and the King who awaits us as a little baby. In a word, we need Confession during Advent. It’s a penitential season, and there’s a promise of peace in the penance that awaits us.

Jesus came to bring peace. He tells people, over and over, not to be afraid. But peace begins at home, within our walls and within ourselves.



Daily readings for the 2nd week of advent

Monday, December 6, 2021: [Psalm 126](#); [Isaiah 40:1-11](#); [Romans 8:22-25](#)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021: [Psalm 126](#); [Isaiah 19:18-25](#); [2 Peter 1:2-15](#)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021: [Psalm 126](#); [Isaiah 35:3-7](#); [Luke 7:18-30](#)

Thursday, December 9, 2021: [Isaiah 12:2-6](#); [Amos 6:1-8](#); [2 Corinthians 8:1-15](#)

Friday, December 10, 2021: [Isaiah 12:2-6](#); [Amos 8:4-12](#); [2 Corinthians 9:1-15](#)

Saturday, December 11, 2021: [Isaiah 12:2-6](#); [Amos 9:8-15](#); [Luke 1:57-66](#)

During Advent, we are called to prepare to encounter the Lord. Reflect on what you can do this Advent season to grow in holiness and devotion. Take the opportunity this Advent to heed the call of today’s readings to repentance by visiting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God is waiting there to offer you His forgiveness. **Step back, look at who you are, what you are doing, and where Jesus fits into your life.**



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8

On December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary’s conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that, “from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, kept free from all stain of original sin.”

The observance of this feast began with a Papal encyclical by Pope Pius IX, when he formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, *INEFFABILIS DEUS*, on December 8, 1854.

Sources: <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/advent-and-christmas-reflections/advent-week-two/>
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=C> <https://www.fromtheabbey.com/special-opportunities/second-week-of-advent-the-week-of-peace/> <https://www.prayerandpossibilities.com/prayer-for-the-second-week-of-advent/> <https://www.learnreligions.com/scripture-readings-second-week-advent-4117450>

Ministry Schedule

Selden Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.

Rosary: Rose
Servers: Koen
Lector: Tom
Music: Rose
December Collection Counters:
Terra/Robert

Leoville Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 12, 8:00 a.m.

Rosary: Craig
Servers: Candace & Vincent
Lector: Mike
Music: Shelley & Peggy
December Collection Counters:
John/Jerry

Oberlin Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

Rosary: Karen
Server: Wasson
Lector: Cricket
Usher/Gifts: Spencer
December Collection Counters:
Council members

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Selden Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 4, 6:00 pm

Renee Zodrow +

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Wednesday, December 8,
Holy Day Masses in Leoville & Oberlin

Saturday, December 11, 6:00 pm

Scott Bruggeman +

Leoville Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 5, 8:00 am

For All The People In Our Parishes

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 PM
Victor Ritter +

Sunday, December 12, 8:00 am

Jim Herl +

Oberlin Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 5, 10:30 am

Duane Dorshorst +

Tuesday, December 7, 8:00 am
Shirley Valentine (Living)

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Wednesday, December 8, 5:30 PM
For All The People In Our Parishes

Friday, December 10, 8:00 am

Epifanio Ruiz +

Sunday, December 12, 10:30 am
For All The People In Our Parishes

Collection Report

Selden Sacred Heart

Nov. 27:

Weekly Offering	\$358.01
Votive Candles	\$43.00

Leoville Immaculate Conception

Nov. 28:

Weekly Offering	\$258.00
Development	\$121.00

Oberlin Sacred Heart

Nov. 28:

Weekly Offering	\$543.56
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Please, pray for the intentions or needs of: Catherine Neal; Helen Karls; Bob Ross; Don & Gerry Neff; Juanita Williby; Claire Scott; Hannah Abbot; Keith Schulte and Janet Payne (*Jackie's siblings*); Lexie Muehlenkamp (*Charlotte's great granddaughter*); Rodney Carlson (*Charlotte's son-in-law*); Jessica Campbell; Chad Focke (*Mandy's husband*); Joe & Laura Dorenkamp; Arvilla and Jerry Juenemann; Carlene Bruggeman; Janice Kruse; Kathy Otter; Julie Patterson; those with terminal and chronic illnesses, COVID-19 patients, cancer patients, their caregivers, and their families. **(To add or remove a name, please, contact Fr. Carlos)**

A Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

Prayer for Peace

Heal the bitterness and hurt in my own heart. In this season of Advent, prepare my heart for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Fill my heart with your peace which passes all understanding

