

St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Forge
St. Anthony's Church, Inlet and Raquette Lake
 December 9, 2023 through December 17, 2023
 Second Sunday in Advent



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	Dec 9	@4:00 PM (OF)	For Richard and Barbara Roberts rb Judy and Fred Ehrensbeck
SUNDAY	Dec 10	@8:00AM (Inlet)	For Raymond Daviau rb Sharon Daviau
		@10:00 AM (OF)	For Edwin A. Booton rb Debra McCoy
MONDAY	Dec 11		No Mass
TUESDAY	Dec 12	@8:00 AM (OF)	For Joseph N Sestito rb Debra McCoy
WEDNESDAY	Dec 13	@10:00 AM (Inlet)	For the People of Our Parishes
THURSDAY	Dec 14	@8:00 PM (OF)	No Intention
FRIDAY	Dec 15	@10:00 AM (Inlet)	No Intention
SATURDAY	Dec 16	@4:00 PM (OF)	For "Doc" Foley rb Tim and Patty Foley
SUNDAY	Dec 17	@8:00 AM (Inlet)	For Marge McCabe rb John and Mary Jane O'Donnell
		@10:00 AM (OF)	For Richard and Barbara Roberts rb Judy and Fred Ehrensbeck



To teach the children the true meaning of Christmas, on Sunday December 17, at the 10AM Mass, the students will appear in a small pageant showing the story of Christmas. Please attend and show your support.

After Mass, we invite you to stay and help decorate the church for the holiday!

LOOKING AHEAD: The Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve! So, there will be a change from the regular Sunday schedule. Please note that you should go to one Fourth Sunday Mass and one Christmas Mass.

Saturday December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent: 4pm at St. Bartholomew's

Sunday December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent: 9am at St. Anthony's

Sunday December 24 Christmas Vigil Mass: 4pm at St. Anthony's

Monday December 25 Christmas Midnight Mass: 12 midnight at St. Bartholomew's

Monday December 25 Christmas Day Mass: 9am at St. Bartholomew's

Christmas Masses will be rotated every other year between St. Bartholomew's and St. Anthony's. My responsibility as pastor of both churches is to balance the Christmas and Easter schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, December 11 is the memorial of Pope St. Damasus (+384). Damasus was pope after all the persecutions ended. He preserved papal archives, so we could know the history of the Church, combated heresies that tore the Church apart, encouraged St. Jerome to produce a better translation of the Latin Bible. And he was the first pope to speak of Rome as the “Apostolic See”.

Tuesday, December 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1531, she appeared to a Mexican Indian convert and proved her words with miracles. She is the patron saint of the Americas.

Wednesday is the memorial of St. Lucy (+c. 304). She was martyred under the emperor Diocletian for her Faith. St. Lucy is the patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye and is patroness of Syracuse (in Sicily) and all of Sicily.

Your Financial Stewardship:

St. Bartholomew’s	<u>12/3/23</u>	<u>12/4/22</u>	St. Anthony’s	<u>12/3/23</u>	<u>12/4/22</u>
Regular	1890.00	775.00		544.00	331.00
Flowers	600.00	288.00		275.00	55.00
Heat	168.00				

Thank you for your continued financial support!!

The **Community Food Pantry:** If someone needs food when the Pantry is not open, call Jane@315 527-1919. We are here to help. The next open dates for the Food Pantry are December 19 from 4 to 6pm and December 21 from 1 to 6pm.

Please do not leave any donations for the church office. Thank you! Our administrative materials are specific and preordered ahead of time.

Reminders:

Communion Visits: Fr. Kornmeyer and Deacon Tim take Holy Communion regularly to parishioners who cannot attend Mass for whatever reason. If a friend or family member would benefit from this, contact them and arrangements will be set up soon. For those who need the anointing of the sick, please call the office. Don’t wait for the ‘right’ moment.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Bartholomew’s, and each Sunday before the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Accept the grace of God and receive this powerful sacrament again soon.

Low gluten hosts are available at our Masses. Speak with a priest or deacon before Mass to request it.

PARISH INFORMATION:

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Pastor: Fr. Thomas Kornmeyer

Deacon: Dcn. Timothy Foley

Organist and Par. Music Director: Brother Ed Bick, TOPSF, *Par. Office Manager:* Debbie Booton McCoy

