

"The Son of God, by becoming flesh,  
has summoned us to the revolution of tenderness."  
-- Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

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## December 10, 2017

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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#### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon.	12/11	NO MASS	
Tues.	12/12	7:15am Vince Hermes	Visitation
		By: Rich & Sharon Johnson	
Wed.	12/13	7:15am Lou Blackorby	Sacred Heart
		By: Pam Blackorby	
Thurs.	12/14	7:15am Mary Reichart	St. Sebastian
		By: The Family	
Fri.	12/15	7:15am Dec'd Members of	St. Mary's
		St. Mary's Altar Society	
		By: St. Mary's Altar Society	

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#### NEXT WEEKEND MASS

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

SAT. 12/16:

Confessions:

8:00-8:30am at Visitation BVM, Alexander.

9:15-9:45 am at St. Sebastian, Waverly.

10:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Franklin.

11:00-11:30am at St. Mary's, New Berlin.

4:15pm, Visitation: William & Mary Critchelow  
By: Cathy Stephenson

EM: Sharon Johnson

L: Dorothy Trutter

S: Cathy Stephenson

GB: Bill & Brad Kruzan

U: Bill Kruzan & F. J. Kaiser

5:45pm, St. Sebastian: Sophie Bonetto

By: Jean Ann Fitzpatrick

EM: Shirley Hermes

L: Jean Ann Fitzpatrick

S: Volunteer

GB: Linda Wohlers Family

U: Tom Jackson & Volunteer

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SUN. 12/17:

8:00am, Sacred Heart: Pro Populo

By:

EM: Steve Ross, Lois Pitchford & Emily Fuchs

L: PSR Students

S: Zach Trout

GB: PSR Students

U: PSR Students

10:00am, St. Mary's: Charlene Eck

By: Jim Eck

EM: Toni Frank, Tim Berry & Jack Fromme

L: Kara Pecoraro

S: Caroline Peters & Hailey Hein

GB: Suzanne Colyer & Kathy Loving

U: Jerry Bishoff & Kevin Kirsch