Fourth Sunday of Advent- Cycle C
December 20th, 2015

From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:
Sat. 12/19, 6:00PM (Vigil 4th Sunday of Advent)-Betty Jean Borgic+
Sun., 12/20, 8:30AM (4th Sunday of Advent)-Larry McClure+
Thurs., 12/24, **8:00PM** (**CHRISTMAS EVE**)-For the People
Fri., 12/25, **10:30AM** (**CHRISTMAS**)-For the People
Sat. 12/26, 6:00PM (Vigil of The Holy Family)-Jim Turner+
Sun., 12/27, 8:30AM (The Holy Family)-Ian Penrod+

Sacrament of Penance
Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance
Saturday:
Sunday:
Immac. Conception

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:
Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Theresa Nordmann, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Chris Bollinger, Jim & Jane Mowry, Emily Nordmann, Gary Campbell, Brayden Holden, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacey DeVous, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Thursday, December 24:
Lector: Diana Zurliene
E. Mins: Laura Titzer, Peg Garrison
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Kent Ochs
Gifts: Nick Zurliene Family
Servers: Jeffrey Z, Will Wright

Friday, December 25:
Ginny Barrett
Jim & Margaret Thompson
Sam Ochs, Don Barrett
John & Leslie Robison
Maria Ward, Jackson Mills

Saturday, December 26:
Lector: Jay Fyie
E. Mins: Sally Conley,Patty Brunell
Ushers: Ken &Theresa Nordmann
Gifts: Donna Turner, Alice Zurliene
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, December 27:
Tom Konopasek
Emily Milligan, Mary Murphy
Clayton Titzer, Hunter K.
Bunting Family
Will Wright, Grace Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a		Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28		Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24		Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	Is 62:1-5		Mt 1:1-25
Friday:	Is 62:11-12		Lk 2:15-20
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59		Mt 10:17-22
Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28	1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24	Lk 2:41-52

"One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Ps.27, 4)
That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

DECEMBER---The Nativity of the Lord

Prayer: The Joyful Mysteries
Patron Saint: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Faith in Action: Respect life from conception to natural death
Activity: Altar Sodality's family brunch

The Year of Mercy Prayer will be said at every Mass after the Post Communion Prayer all through the liturgical year.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Anyone wanting to sing in our Christmas Choir or even play an instrument, there will be practice Sunday, December 20th after mass. Please come and share your talents with the parish!

WE WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH AFTER MASS. ANYONE AVAILABLE TO HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

TRAVEL WITH FR. MARTIN-EDWARD:

Fr. Martin-Edward Ohajunwa, (Administrator) of St. Stephen Church, Flora, Il and St. Edward Church, Fairfield, Il. Will be traveling to Italy Regular-Low Season Trip

WHERE: Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi, Venice
TRIP DATES: July 23-31, 2016
COST: $3,000.00 Airfare and All-Included.
To Register, please contact (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.