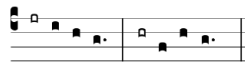


Chant the opening antiphon during Advent!

As you are probably aware, at our parishes we normally say the Entrance Antiphon for each Sunday Mass after the opening hymn. It is an option to chant the antiphon and accompanying psalm in place of a hymn. (Actually, as I understand it, the hymn is in place of the Antiphon). The way we will do it during Advent, with your gracious help, is to sing the antiphon, go through the psalm and glory be, and finish with the antiphon.

Instructions The words before the cross are sung on one note (the first hollow note at left). The words *before* the asterisk are sung according to the left hand melody, and *after* the asterisk according to the right hand melody. All the words are sung according to the hollow note until the italicized syllable which begins the black notes. Easy-peasy!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 25 (24): 1-3

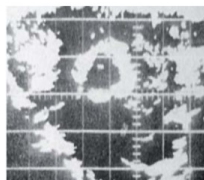
R/ To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. † In you, I have trusted; * let me not be *put* to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; * and let none who hope in you be *put* to shame.

Extended Adoration on Wednesday Dec 1st from 9:30 AM to 12 PM at St Francis.
Please sign up in the back of the church for half an hour slots. Pray for an end to abortion!

From prayfordobbs.com

On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, i.e., when the baby is capable of living outside her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health. Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the right to an abortion nor a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks. Case Name: Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization U.S. Supreme Court Docket Number: 19-1392 **U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments Date: December 1, 2021 10 AM ET.** Significance: Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

Fifteen-week ultrasounds around 1973 when Roe was decided and today:



STEELE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

K-6 at 9:45-10:45 AM Sundays. 7-12 at 7 pm Wednesdays (8 pm unscheduled time)

Parents of K-6: if your child didn't get an Advent calendar, please contact Fr. Peter

Advent Word *Among Us* and *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen* available at back of the church.

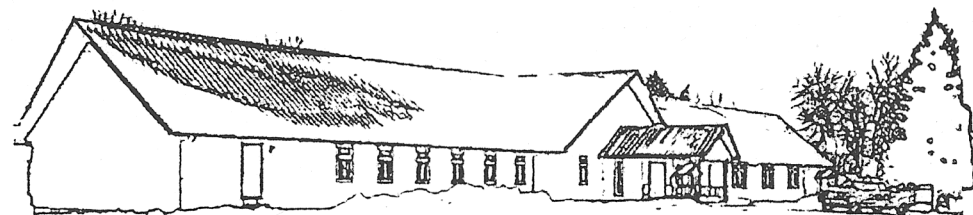
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*First Sunday
of Advent*

November 28th, 2021

4th Sun of the month

MASS SCHEDULE

STEELE

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 9:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

TAPPEN

1st, 4th & 5th Saturday 4:00 PM

2nd Sunday 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

MEDINA

2nd & 3rd Saturday 4:00 PM

4th Sunday 9:00 AM

1st and 5th Sunday 11:00 AM



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	Nov 27	4:00 PM	Tappen	+Dan Mittleider
Sun	Nov 28	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sun	Nov 28	11:00 AM	Steele	+Donnie Bauer
Tues	Nov 30	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	Nov 30	7:00 PM	Steele	+Caroline Subart
Tues	Nov 30	7:45 PM	Steele	NO Confessions due to Council Meeting
Wed	Dec 1	9:00 AM	Steele	+Lois Fischer
Wed	Dec 1	9:30 to 12 NOON	Extended Adoration, praying for an end to abortion.	
Thurs	Dec 2	9:00 AM	Medina	+Leo Bonaime
Fri	Dec 3	7:30 AM	Steele	+Clem Rohrich
Fri	Dec 3	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Dec 4	4:00 PM	Tappen	+Dan Mittleider
Sun	Dec 5	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Dec 5	11:00 AM	Medina	Carol Mack
Tues	Dec 7	6:00 PM	Tappen	Holy Hour
Tues	Dec 7	7:00 PM	Tappen	HOLY DAY +Dan Mittleider
Tues	Dec 7	7:45 PM	Tappen	<i>Advent Confessions</i>
Wed	Dec 8	9:00 AM	Medina	Holy Day Mass Parishioners
Wed	Dec 8	7:00 AM	Steele	Holy Day Mass +Clem Rohrich
Thurs	Dec 9	9:00 AM	Medina	+Pierre Bonaime
Fri	Dec 10	7:30 AM	Steele	+Walter Bauer
Fri	Dec 10	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Dec 11	4:00 PM	Medina	Special Intention
Sun	Dec 12	9:00 AM	Tappen	+Dan Mittleider
Sun	Dec 12	11:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners

ROSARY: 20 minutes prior to all Steele Masses

ADORATION: At Steele on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before most weekend Masses: in Steele in the parish office, in Medina in the confessional, and in Tappen in the confessional. **Tues. in Steele from 7:45 to 8:30 pm** unless noted otherwise. Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 701-475-2333.

DEC. CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

St. Francis de Sales Church

Debbie Lang*
Nellie Wachter
Kathy Oster
Kristin Jasper
Maria Wanchic
Linda Mayhew

St. Paul's Church

Lori Braun*
Mary Kapp
Michelle Keily

St. Mary's Church

Christina Hilius
Irene Hilius

NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please give any items to Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 475-2333 before noon Thursday.

AUTOMATIC INTERNET GIVING

Automatic Internet Giving from your bank is available and encouraged for all three parishes. Please see the sheet on the home page of our website: steeletappenmedina.org

Covid awareness: In Steele we will continue turning on the TV in the social hall if there is overflow. Please stay aware of CDC and state recommendations. Hand sanitizer and masks are available.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Dec 2021: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH NOTES

Steele: Our parish cluster will be helping to host the live nativity on Friday December 1st here in Steele. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help! The Live Nativity Walk is being held between the library and the Steele Community building from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Friday Dec 3rd. [or in the 4H barn in case of bad weather.] Dress warm!

Finance Council meeting Steele Tues November 30th 7:30 PM

Religious Education teens and families on Dec 8 are asked to come to the Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7 pm (not listed on original schedule)

December 8th is a holy day of obligation

Tues Dec 7th 6:00 Adoration at TAPPEN **7:00 PM Mass** 7:45 Advent Confessions

Wed Dec 8th 9AM Mass Medina; 7 PM Mass Steele

KC of Columbus #6002 brief meeting right after Mass Steele 11 AM

DIOCESAN NEWS

Input is being asked on a number of questions for the upcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome on Synodality. To participate you may come to the **next finance council meeting in Steele on Tuesday November 30th at 7:30 PM.** For more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting but still want to give input please go to www.fargodiocese.org/synod.

Part of the meeting will address the following questions:

What particular issue in the Church do we need to pay more attention to? What should we do?

What makes it easier or harder for priests to listen to the laity?

What makes it easier or harder for the laity to listen to the priests?

How would you describe the mission of your parish? The diocese? In what way are we succeeding/failing?

Poinsettia's for St. Francis Church

For those who would like to purchase a Christmas poinsettia in memory of a loved one, to be used in St Francis this year, Julie Peterson will be collecting orders and money until Monday Dec 13th. Please make checks out to Napoleon Floral and Trophy Haus. They should arrive by Dec 20th. Size and prices are: 19" high= \$19 (includes tax); 26" high=\$32 (includes tax). All plants are red and the pots come in a gold foil wrap. Any questions call Julie at 701-220-4588.

A big THANK YOU to everyone helping with Advent and Christmas decorations!