

## For December 22, 2024, The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Prayers for the coming Week:

**Prayers for our Church:** For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Julia, President of the House of Deputies; Matthew, our Bishop; Mary, our Priest; Jessica & Bob our Wardens, Connie, Deanna, Robin, our Vestry.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of Uganda

*Tuesday 24 December 2024 The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia*

*Wednesday 25 December 2024 Christmas Day The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa*

**In our Community:** All the Burlington Area Churches, Love Inc., The Transitional Living Center, The Women's Resource Center, The Diocesan Hospitality Center.

**For those suffering from war, natural disasters or the economic crises in our world.**

**For those who are our enemies.**

**For those in the Armed Forces and especially those deployed.** Mikey Reyna-Maynes

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Mary Flynn & Family; Tom & Susan Hallingstad.

**For those celebrating Birthdays:** Jessica Markham.

**For those celebrating an Anniversary:**

**For those preparing for the Birth of a Child:**

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**For those preparing for Baptism:**

**For those who are in need:** Eileen Allen, Louise Christy, Sue Hallingstad, Tom Hallingstad, Emmy Hein, Bernice Heyer, Ruth Knabel, Cynie Lawrence, Ken Markham, Dorothy & David McDonald, Rev Loretta & Bert Mendoza, Greg & Suzanne Nelson, Chris Nelson, Mary Nichols, Jerry Ramsey, the Rayna-Maynes family, Bernie Roosa, Jason Smith & the Lovell Family, the Weingardt family, Bob Yoerin.

**For those who have died:** Dani Ramsey-Horezniak.

### Announcements:

**\*\*\*2025 Pledge:** if you have not already returned your Pledge/Estimate of Giving card, please mail it to St. John the Divine 216 E Chandler Blvd. Burlington WI 53105

**\*\*St John the Divine's Advent Discussion/Study Group** has been rescheduled to begin in early 2025.

\* **Today's Loose Plate Offering** funds parish programs & operations.

\*\* Our December **Outreach Project** is funding for LOVE INC's Utility Assistance program

\* Our next TLC Meal is **Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Lots of time to plan...How will you help?

\*Our **Christmas Eve** service {Tuesday} will be at 4pm.

### Reminders:

\* **Would you like to help with the Sunday bursar duties?** The work involves calculator assisted simple addition, filling out a bank deposit slip & an electronic tally sheet.

**\* Would you like to be an Acolyte, Altar Guild member, Chalice Bearer, Reader, Server, or Thurifer?** If you are interested in any of these, or all of these, please, mention it to Rev. Mary.

\* To improve our knowledge of who is in the building and thus enhance building security, the 'Ramp Door' and 'Double Glass Landing Doors' will be locked at the beginning of the service.

\* The book to request prayers is on the table near the greeter's area outside Healy Hall

**\*Coffee Hour & Conversation!** Do you like to make tasty treats? **We are calling all passionate bakers!** Want to wow your fellow parishioners with your culinary skills? Now's your chance to shine! Join us after the service to share your mouthwatering creations. We'll take care of the coffee and tea; all we need from you is to bring some delectable treats or breakfast to share with everyone. Here is your opportunity to flaunt your cooking prowess and bond with your community during our coffee hour. Sign up on the board in Healy Hall. Whether you go solo or team up with a friend, bring your delicious treats and your winning smile!