



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

# St. Wendelin Parish

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December 2nd, 2018 - 1st Sunday of Advent

## Mass of Spirit and Grace

Procession  
Sing Out, Earth and Skies #553

Responsorial Psalm  
To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Presentation of the Gifts  
The King Shall Come #69

Communion Procession  
Bread of Life #322

Sending Forth  
Soon and Very Soon #576

## Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 1st  
Lector: Ruth Ann Havasi  
EMs: Eddie Makarek, Rudy Rendesi  
Servers: Luisa Burgos, Jazmine Mallett

Sunday, December 2nd  
Lector: Fran Palucki  
EMs: Barb Sprenger, Barb Kidd, Katie Capel  
Servers: Robert Sprenger

Saturday, December 8th  
Lector: Beverly Gates  
EMs: Gerry Kraft, sub needed  
Servers: Alan and Erika Klosinski, Ava Tapajna

Sunday, December 9th  
Lector: Rosalie Karaba  
EMs: Rob Chaloupka, Margie and Noel Torres  
Servers: Ed and Ryan Grady

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 1st at 4:30pm  
+Tim Roos (Grady Family)

Sunday, December 2nd at 10am  
+Marge Kovachik (Mike and Megan Kovachik)

Monday, December 3rd at 11am  
Elaine and Wilmer Carrol 30th Wedding  
Anniversary

Friday, December 7th at 11am  
STW Parishioners

Saturday, December 8th at 9am  
The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 8th at 4:30pm  
+James Zednik (Joyce Lechman)

Sunday, December 9th at 10am  
+Berry Javorek (Cindy Bacisin)

*SHOW ME YOUR WAYS,  
LORD,  
TEACH ME  
YOUR PATHS.  
PSALM 25:4*

**For Baptism**, please call the rectory. For the sacrament of **Penance**, see Fr. Kropac after the 4:30 Saturday vigil mass. To schedule a **wedding**, call the rectory six months in advance of the wedding date. Call the rectory or send an email if you would like to schedule a **mass intention**. Call if you or a family member are unable to attend church and wish to receive **Holy Communion or Anointing**. Call 216.696.1926.

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Email us at [office@stwendelinleveland.org](mailto:office@stwendelinleveland.org), or direct to Fr. Robert pastor@stwendelinleveland.org

# St. Wendelin Parish News, Neighborhood News, Diocesan News and Upcoming Events

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## Upcoming Events

**Children's Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 8th  
2:30-4pm. Rectory Meeting Room. Treats, a story,  
singing and a surprise visit from Santa! Please sign  
up online. Bring your kids, your grandkids, nieces  
and nephews. All are welcome.

## Community Events

Girls in grades 2-6 are invited to **Christmas at the  
Academy**, Friday, Dec. 14th, 6:30-8p, SJA, crafts,  
games, holiday treats \$10 per student. [sja1890.org](http://sja1890.org)

## Faith Formation - Adults

Theology on the Rocks, Monday, December 10th,  
7pm. Ironwood Cafe, 680 Dover Center Road,  
Westlake. \$10 at the door. Appetizers, cash bar. Dr.  
Ken DeLuca speaks on "Holiday Stress."

There is special **Advent programming** on The Rock,  
AM1260. Visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com)

Catholic Cemeteries Association **Monthly Grief  
Support** - 3rd Sunday of every month. Next date is  
Dec. 16th at 3pm at St. Joseph Cemetery (Avon), Holy  
Cross Akron and Holy Cross Cleveland. "Finding God  
in the Midst of Grief."

**Retrouvaille** helps couples with troubled marriages.  
Next weekend is January 25th. The spiritual director is  
Fr. Dan Schlegel. \$150 registration fee.  
[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## Faith Formation - Children's Liturgy

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the 10am Mass

## Family Perspectives

Today's Gospel warns us not to get weighed down by  
activity. During Advent, devote yourself to  
appreciating the gift of those who are already such an  
important part of your life. Your greatest gift is seeing  
Christ in others.

## Your Help is Needed

Our local St. Vincent de Paul, that we financially  
support, is at St. Patrick/Bridge, the 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday of each month 10-11:30am. We need a  
STW representative to assist. See Fr. Kropac.

The **WSCC** is seeking volunteers to partner with  
participants of their Workforce Development  
Certificate Program. Assist as they progress through  
the work readiness program and into the first months  
of employment. Training provided. 216.332.2538.



Pray for Bernie Hudak, Sam Tacchite, Nick Badza, Sr.,  
Bob and Bunny Becker, Leonard Wisander, Megan  
Keefe, Irene Sprenger, Madonna Bognar, Andy  
Hudak, Debbie Lee, Don McCarthy, Marge Rusnak,  
Stacie Minor, JR Ptacek, Danny Wonder, Officer Shane  
McNea, Nancy Pruscha and for all who face  
difficulties and challenges.

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## News to Use

For the latest local Cleveland Catholic Diocese information, go to  
[dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org).

Check the Diocesan Memorandum tab at the  
top for all happenings within the diocese, including seminars,  
retreats and parish announcements.

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the best Catholic content all in one place! You can: prepare for  
Sunday mass by watching insightful videos, enjoy family movies,  
enrich your marriage by watching Beloved: Finding Happiness in  
Marriage, read e-books and so much more!

**Sign up for FORMED. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the parish  
access code: 9CV4QD**

**SIGN UP FOR ADVENT REFLECTIONS, daily videos from Dr.  
Tim Gray.**

For the latest information on everything going  
on in the Catholic Church, go to [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org) (United States  
Conference of Catholic Bishops) where you'll find daily readings,  
news, teachings, prayer and worship information.

**Sign up as a new parishioner or update your  
information online!** Go to our website  
[stwendelincleveland.org](http://stwendelincleveland.org) and find the tab that says  
**Register/Update Your Info.** Please keep us current. If  
you don't get a bday card, we don't have your  
information.

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Thanks so much to **Nick Badza** for moving our Pieta  
and the Sacred Heart statues to their places for the  
Advent and Christmas seasons. They'll return to  
hiding when our construction begins.

**Collection 11/25** was \$2,556. Thank you.

**Sing** at Christmas with the Choir! Next practice  
Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm.

