



Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020
 Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
 — *1 Thessalonians 5:16*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. John of the Cross
- Wednesday: *Las Posadas* begins



We are now able to distribute our missalettes to everyone that wants one. These are yours to keep. You will be asked to bring it back and for to Mass with you. No books are to be left in the church. We would appreciate a donation to help cover the cost to the books. We pay about \$6 for each book .Thank you for any help you can provide.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our annual Christmas bazaar either as staff, vendor or guest. Proceeds will help us continue our community outreach programs.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Fri. the 18th starting at 10am. We are not putting up the large tree this year but will have something smaller as a backdrop for the nativity scene. If you are available we will need help putting up garland and wreaths on the 18th . Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today there is an abrupt shift in the season of Advent. From here on the tone is more joyful and expectant and the tug of the Christmas message is irresistible. At daily Mass on December 17 we begin to unfold the story of Jesus' birth. Who can resist the beauty of the first reading today—deserts aflame with flowers, arthritics set to dancing, the tone-deaf singing hymns? So we don't miss the change, the parish may take rose-colored vestments out of mothballs, we may light rose-colored candles on the wreath, or fill in our wreaths with desert flowers, pink seashells, seed pods, cones and berries. The seeds of God's kingdom have been sown in us. In these shining days of Advent they are sprouting in many ways. How do we bring the promise to light? This is the week to prepare gifts for the poor. It is the week to invite a lonely neighbor to your Christmas dinner, the week to write a note forgiving a lost friend, the week to shatter a family grudge so that even in the desert places of your heart, Christ's life may blossom.

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MEASURING SUCCESS

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington

We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Christmas & Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Dec. 12th 4pm: We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of life

Sunday Dec. 13th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Emily Phillips

Tuesday Dec. 15th. 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Dan Trahan

Wednesday Dec.16th 9:30am: We pray for the intention of Fr. Francis

Saturday Dec. 19th 4pm: We pray for the intentions of Andrea Stringer

Sunday Dec. 20th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brenan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Patsy Beam
Ruvia Doyle
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Roger Soucey
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper