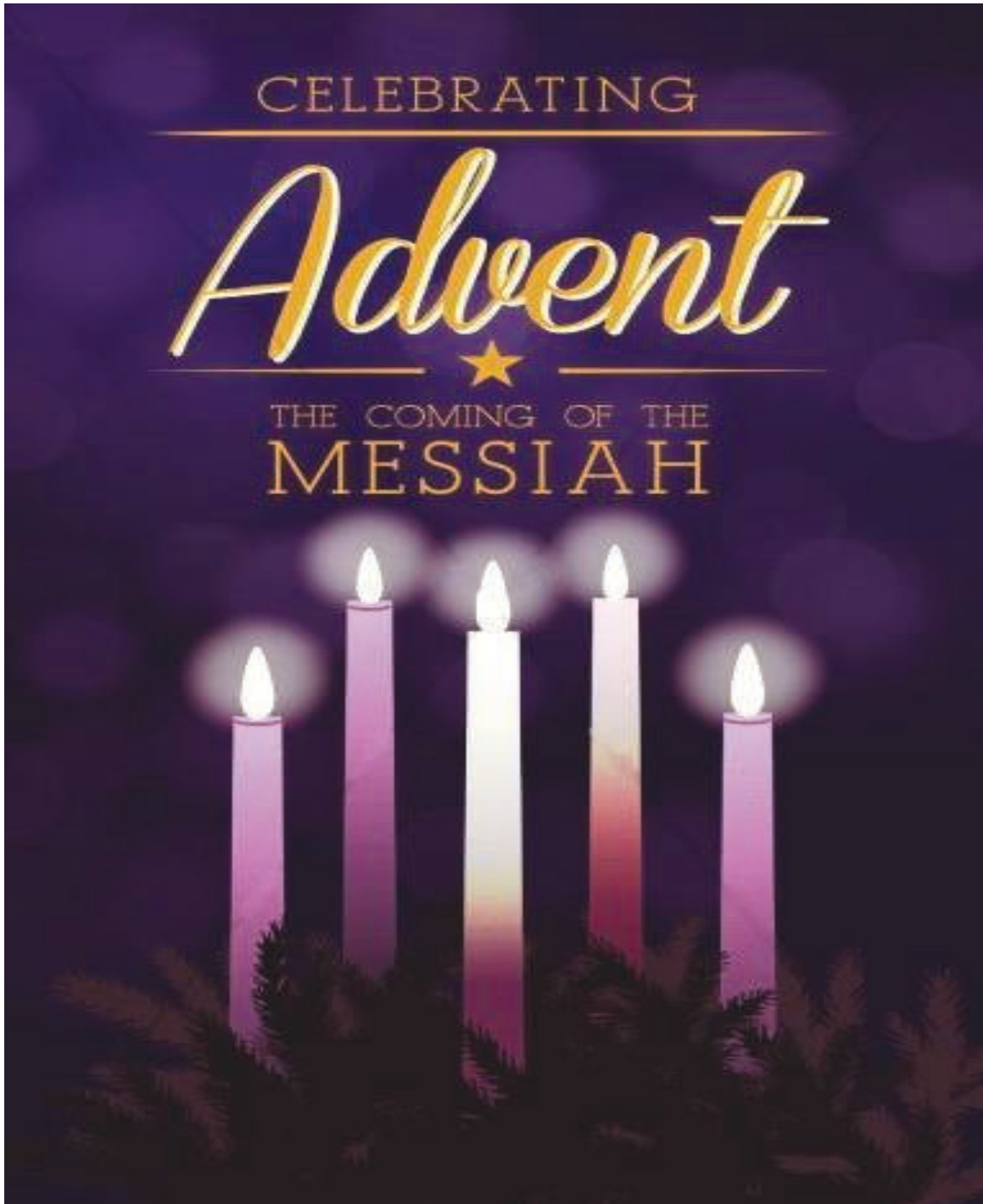


1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30 – December 1, 2024



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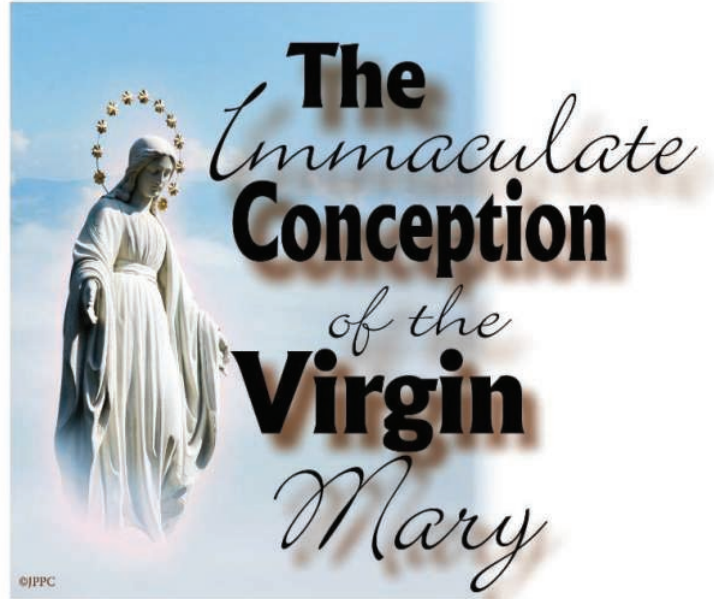
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11
- Tue Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24
- Wed Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37
- Thu Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27
- Fri Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31
- Sat Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sun Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

The 2025 Mass Book has arrived. Please call the rectory during office hours to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – One of our second collections (**week-ending 12-7-2024**) is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be as generous as your means allow. On behalf of the retired religious, thank you.



10 ATTITUDES FOR ADVENT

 Search God in others and in your day to day life.	 Be generous Share your time and your joy.	 Trust God is always listening.
 Be coherent Match your actions to your beliefs.	 Love others through simple and kind gestures.	 Reconcile with God and others.
 Speak about God. Don't be ashamed of Him.	 Illuminate others with joy. Be a light in the world.	 Be grateful with God for all your blessings.
 Pray Dedicate some special time to God.		



The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov 30 Sat 4:00pm In Memory of Edward W. Suess, Jr. (B-day Rem) by Bill and Helen Suess
&
Month’s Mind Mass for Ellen M. Houle by her Family

Dec 3 Tues 7:45am Month’s Mind for Mary White by Helen and Bill Suess
&
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tue 10:30am Mass at Overlook

Dec 4 Wed 7:45am For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 7 Sat 4pm In Memory of William Griffin, Sr. (34th Ann) & Jane Griffin (26th Ann) by Jack and Barbara



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **in anticipation of the Advent season.**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? Call Pauline Prew 568-5644 and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

WILL BE IN THE FUTURE BULLETIN DUE TO EARLY TRANSMITTAL OF THE BULLETIN

ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

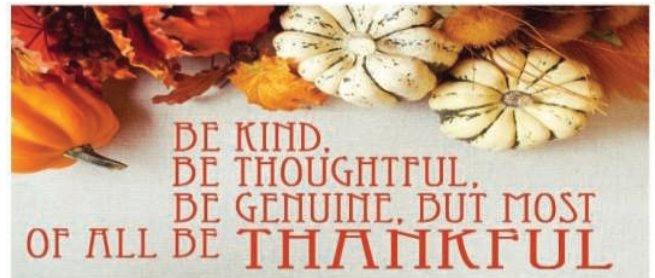
Dec 7	Retired Religious
Dec 14	Fuel
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 7	Immaculate Conception



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the

first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle



Gratitude from Mother of Life Center

We are prayerfully thankful for the vital participation of Saint Joseph Church in our Autumn Rose Sale. Your compassionate generosity enabled us to attain blessed success in the distribution and sale of more than 6,300 roses throughout the diocese. Your own generous donations of \$99 are treasured evidence of your wholehearted enthusiasm for our pro-life ministry. We are always touched and honored by your support. May God bless you with a Happy Thanksgiving!

Richard J. Lafond, Jr.
Communications & Facilitator

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024 DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THANK YOU!

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