

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14/15, 2024



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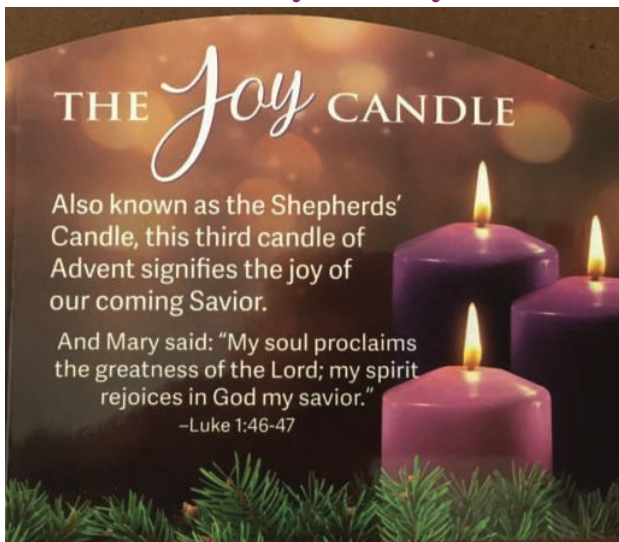
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23-27
- Tue Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17
- Wed Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25
- Thu Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25
- Fri Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 1:26-38
- Sat Sgs 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45
- Sun Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

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

3rd Sunday of Advent
We Pray for Joy



Also known as the Shepherds' Candle, this third candle of Advent signifies the joy of our coming Savior.

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."
 —Luke 1:46-47



Please remember to keep praying for the lost and homeless, they need our faith and our strength.



Solemnity of
 St. John of the
 Cross,
 Priest & Doctor
 of the Church



St. John of the Cross (born June 24, 1542, Fontiveros, Spain—died December 14, 1591, Ubeda; canonized 1726; feast day December 14) was one of the greatest Christian mystics and Spanish poets, doctor of the church, reformer of Spanish monasticism, and co-founder of the contemplative order of Discalced Carmelites. Known as the disciple “whom Jesus loved,” St. John the Apostle was not only one of Jesus' closest friends, but a spiritual teacher for the ages. He is the author of a Gospel account, three epistles, and the Book of Revelations. source: Britanica

TIME/TALENT AND TREASURE



Thank you to all who do this on a daily basis. You shall see the kingdom of 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 14 In Memory of Timothy J. Wood
Sat 4:00pm (11th Ann) by his Mom, Dad and Family

Dec 17 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan &
Tues 7:45am Francis Aaron Silva by their Aunt Julia O’Rourke
&
Healing for George H. Wood, Jr. & Thomas M. Wood by Family

Dec 18 In Memory of Betsy & Mark
Wed 7:45am Zifcak by their Family
&
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 21 In Memory of the deceased
Sat 4pm members of the Walker & Cosetta Families (Christmas Rem) by Linda, Paul & Bethany

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **for Sandra & Weston Wicklund (Christmas Rem)** by Wife and Family

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:

	12/07/24
Weekly	\$1413.00
Monthly	\$255.00
Fuel	\$35.00
Mail Ins	\$335.00
Mass Stipend	N/A
Christmas Offering	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$112.00
Total Operating	\$2210.00
Religious Retirement	\$93.00
Break Cycle Poverty	\$10.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Dec 14	Fuel
Dec 25	Christmas

ON-LINE GIVING

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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)**

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULES

Dec. 24, 4:00pm	St. Joseph
Dec. 24, 9:30pm	St. Joseph
Dec. 24, 11:00pm	St. Eugene
Dec. 25, 10:30am	St. Eugene

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