

Fourth Sunday of Advent



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Year A)

December 18, 2022

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

TUE Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

WED Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

THU 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

FRI Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

SAT 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29;
Lk 1:67-79

SUN Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17,
22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20


Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

Rejoice! The word became flesh and dwells among us! Oh, come let us adore Him!



CHRISTMAS 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
BINGO	Friday, JANUARY 27, 2023 NEW DATE
Baby Shower (to benefit Mother of Life Center) 	Saturday, January 14, 2023
Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder)	Mid-February or March, 2023
Spring Dinner	March 18, 2023 (tentative)

4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
12 Midnight	St. Eugene Church
Sunday, December 25	
8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:15 am	St. Eugene Church
Saturday, December 31	
4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, January 1, 2023	
8:00 am	St. Eugene Church
10:15 am	St. Eugene Church

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

Financial reports and the Annual Appeal letters were mailed to parishioners' homes. As always, 100% of the amount collected remains in the parish. Please prayerfully consider giving as your means allow. Thank you for your continued support.





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

- Dec 17 **Vigil Mass**
4th Sunday of Advent
- Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of William Griffin, Sr. (32nd Anniversary)
& Jane Griffin (24th Anniversary)
by their Family
&
In Memory of Russell Tucker (Birthday Remembrance & 8th Anniv.)
by Doug, Ann Marie & Family
- Dec 20 In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
Tue 7:45 am by their Family
- Dec 21 For the Relief & Release of the
Wed 7:45 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Dec 24 **Vigil Mass**
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS)
- Sat 4:00 pm St. Joseph Church
12 Midnight St. Eugene Church

SANCTUARY LAMP – *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of WESTON & SANDRA WICKLUND (CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE) BY THEIR FAMILY.*

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).**

FINANCIAL UPDATE – Due to the bulletin publisher’s holiday submission deadline, 12/11/22’s financial update will appear in a future bulletin.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

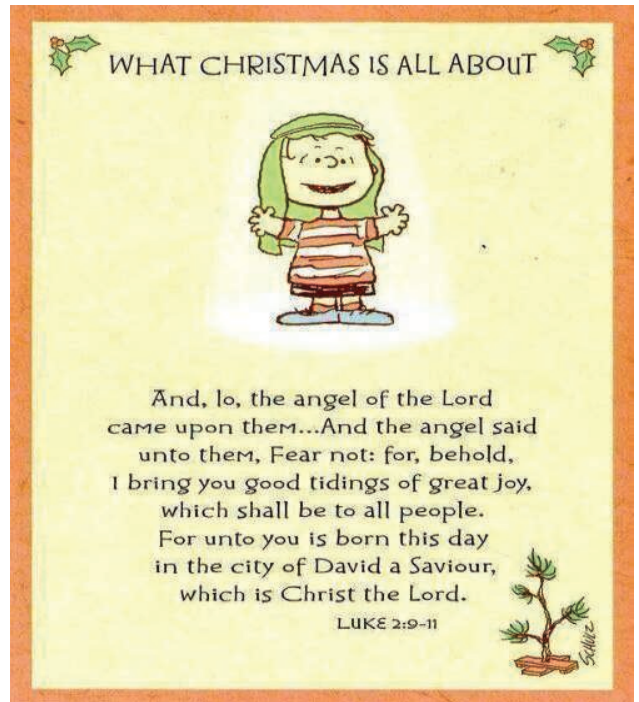
December 18 (today)	Fuel
December 25	Christmas

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph’s, ***please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write “St. Joseph Church” on a plain envelope.*** The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your “home” parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. ***Thank you for continuing to support our parish!***

PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.




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