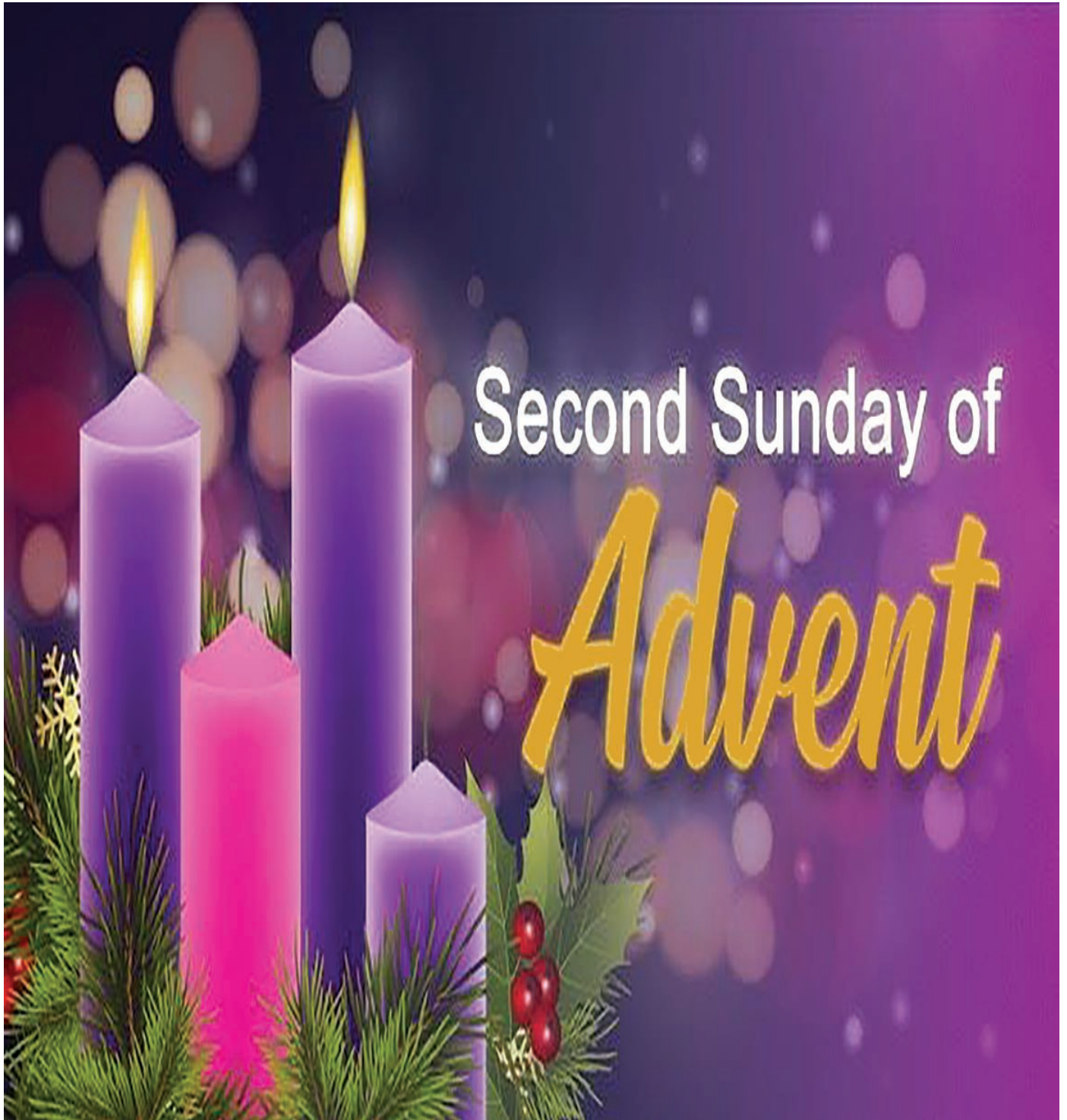


2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7–8, 2024



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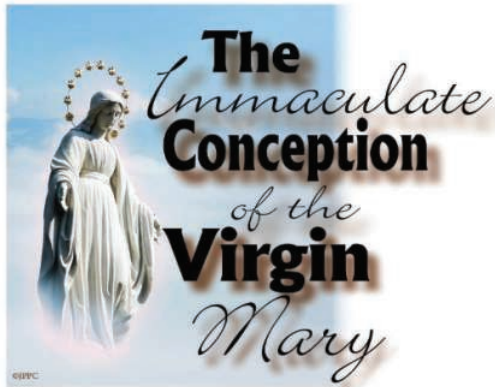


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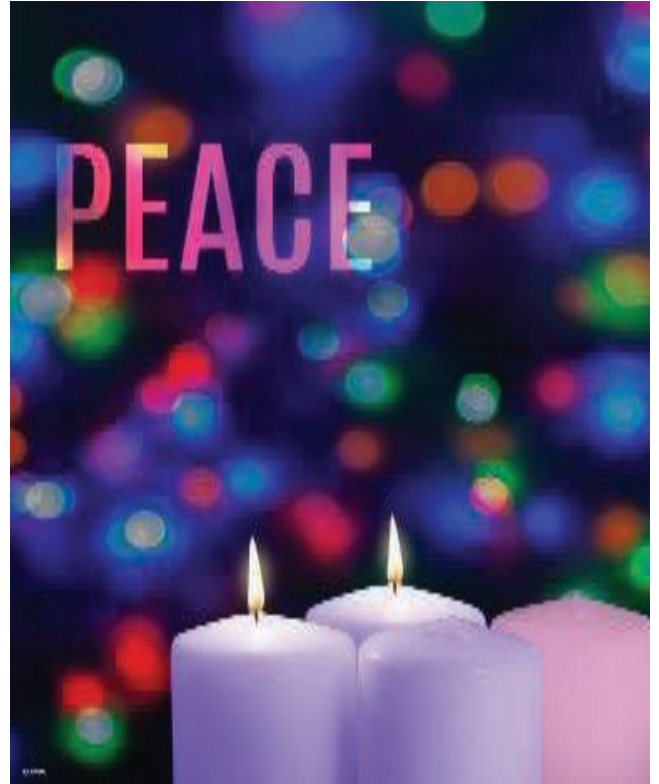
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
- Tue Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
Mt 18:12-14
- Wed Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
Mt 11:28-30
- Thu Zec 2:14-17 Jud 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38
- Fri Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Mt 11:16-19
- Sat Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18
19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sun Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

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



2nd Sunday of Advent
We Pray for Peace



God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



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

TIME/TALENT AND TREASURE

The practice of stewardship is: returning a portion of one's time, talent and treasure back to God in gratitude for the gifts He has given to us, assists us in living out the call of the New Evangelization -- which "invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus and His Church" source:(USCCB).



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

Dec 7
Sat 4:00pm In Memory of William Griffin, Sr. (34th Ann) & Jane Griffin (26th Ann) by Jack and Barbara

Dec 10
Tues 7:45am Propuolo Mass for the living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish

Dec 11
Wed 7:45am For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all First Responders.



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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Dec 07	Retired Religious (today)
Dec 07	Immaculate Conception (today)
Dec 14	Fuel
Dec 25	Christmas

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

	11/23/24	11/30/24
Weekly	\$666.00	\$1318.00
Monthly	\$100.00	\$313.00
Fuel	\$205.00	\$75.00
Mail Ins	\$365.00	\$100.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00	N/A
Christmas Offering	\$25.00	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	N/A	\$107.00
All Souls	N/A	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	N/A	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$1411.00	\$1993.00
Human Development	\$84.00	\$3.00

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.)



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)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS –

One of our second collections this week 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.

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