

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year A)

November 27, 2022



On the first Sunday in Advent
the "Hope" candle is lit

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Is 4:2-6; 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 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
- THU Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 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 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women are invited. Friday, December 9, 2022; 12 noon; Bella's Restaurant. \$25 per person includes salad, entrée (choose from 4), dessert, coffee or tea, and tip. If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped item (\$10). Please RSVP by 12/04/2022 to Joyce Baptista, 401-663-6403.

Pray, hope, and don't worry. Prayer is the best weapon we have: it is the key to God's heart.
Padre Pio



P	B	B	E	C	A	E	P	F	S	N	A	B	S	P
Y	E	M	M	A	N	U	E	L	K	U	D	N	P	G
N	U	N	S	M	G	N	L	P	V	Y	S	M	Q	G
R	O	T	O	E	E	I	R	Y	O	J	O	E	Q	U
F	O	I	I	I	L	R	D	S	F	H	V	M	J	K
J	D	T	T	G	T	D	U	N	Z	W	O	A	O	E
P	B	T	H	A	H	A	N	O	O	O	A	R	Z	W
L	U	R	H	G	R	P	P	A	F	H	G	Y	N	R
T	F	R	O	O	I	A	E	I	C	X	C	A	E	E
Q	I	D	P	I	Y	L	P	S	C	J	X	G	O	A
Q	K	M	M	L	V	Q	P	E	O	I	S	J	T	T
W	O	M	N	T	E	A	X	N	R	J	T	H	O	H
I	U	H	X	S	X	S	S	H	R	P	I	N	K	O
F	S	F	V	J	V	Y	E	G	N	I	T	I	A	W
L	O	V	E	C	I	O	J	E	R	O	M	O	N	S

- ANGEL
- JOSEPH
- PREPARATION
- ANTICIPATION
- JOY
- PURPLE
- CANDLES
- LIGHT
- REJOICE
- EMMANUEL
- LOVE
- SAVIOR
- FOUR
- MARY
- WAITING
- HOPE
- PEACE
- WREATH
- JESUS
- PINK



Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who give selflessly of their time, talent and treasures.

THANK YOU
 FOR MAKING THE WORLD
 A BETTER PLACE

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE
 Thank you to all the "unsung heroes" who contribute to and work at our local food pantries to help those in need in our area.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
BINGO	Friday, December 9 <i>TENTATIVE</i>
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)

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

- Nov 26 **Vigil Mass**
1st Sunday of Advent
In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva
(12th Anniversary)
by his Family
- Nov 29 **In Memory of Delvina Couture**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family
- Nov 30 **St. Andrew, Apostle**
Wed 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls
in Purgatory**
- Dec 03 **Vigil Mass**
2nd Sunday of Advent
In Memory of Deceased Members of the
Walker & Cosetta Families
(Christmas Remembrance)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
&
In Memory of Normand J. Salois, Jr.
(2nd Anniversary)
by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren

SANCTUARY LAMP – *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for ALL VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*



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).*



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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE for 11/20/22 will appear in a future bulletin (due to the publisher’s early submission deadline).



GIVING TREE – We are once again working with St. Patrick’s Food Pantry to provide Christmas gifts for children in our area. Tags will be available at the entrance of the church after Mass; or, you may call the Rectory, Mon- Thu, 9 am – 3 pm; 401-568-2411. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 27 (today)	Fuel
December 04	Monthly Parish Collection
December 08	Immaculate Conception
December 11	Retirement Fund – Religious
December 18	Fuel
December 25	Christmas

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!*

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