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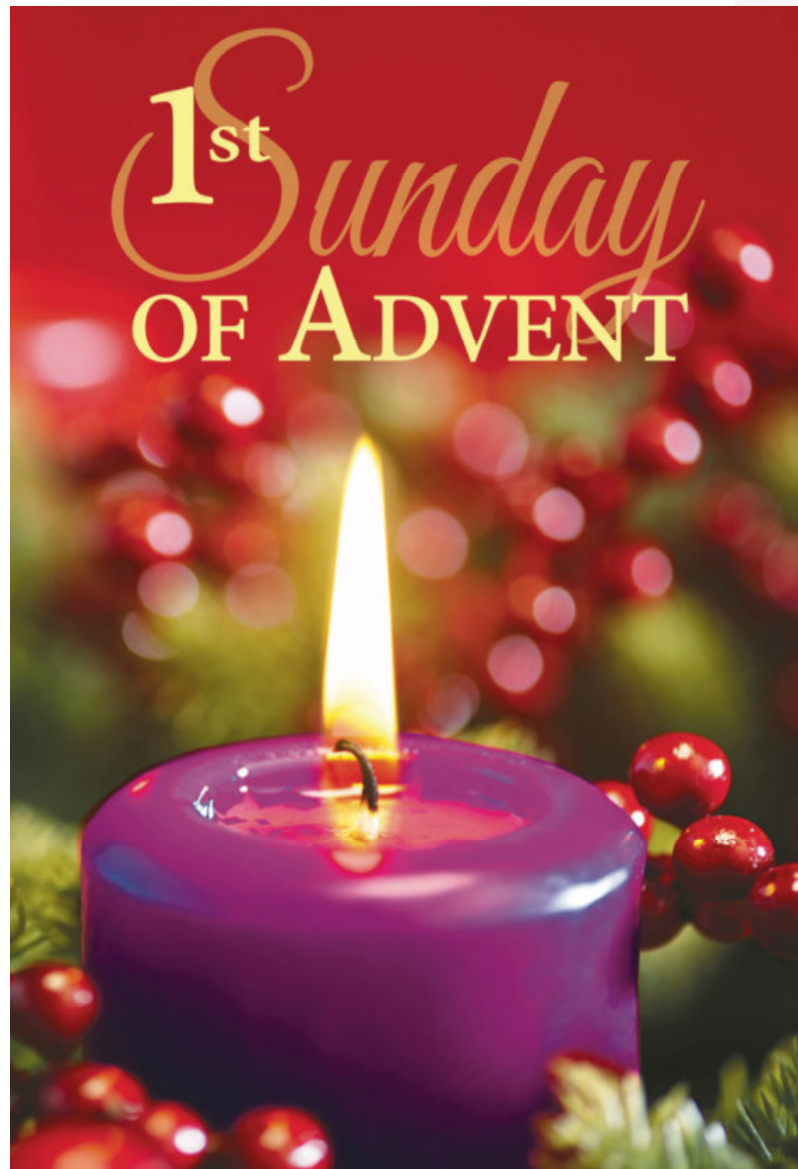
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You are a stranger but once; you are a child of God, redeemed by our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We bid you welcome in His name. Through our loving and praying family may you find friendship, peace and serenity in His house.

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November 28, 2021 • First Sunday of Advent

AROUND THE ALTAR

Monday – Nov 29 Advent Weekday
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday – Nov 30 St. Andrew
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
*8:15 am †Margaret (Peggy) Gannon by Pat Gosch

Wednesday – Dec 1 Advent Weekday
School Mass - Masks Required
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
*8:15 am †Suzanne & Ray Connelly
by Karl & Claire Wycklendt

Thursday – Dec 2
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
*7:00 am †Ann Wimer by Larry & Sue Gomes

Friday – Dec 3 St. Francis Xavier
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
*7:00 am †Linda Zukowski
by Len & Dianne Stecklein

Saturday – Dec 4 St. John Damascene
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8
4:30 pm People of Holy Family

Sunday – Dec 5 Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
8:00 am †Jack & Greg Loyda by Diane Loyda
10:30 am Pray for the women of Afghanistan
By Larry & Sue Gomes

* These weekday Masses are in the Church

Weekday Masses are offered four days a week at both Holy Family and St. Robert
Masses at Holy Family are at 8:15 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
Masses at St. Robert are at 7:00 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:15 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
The weekend Mass schedule at St. Robert is Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Christmas Tree Sale

Buy a fresh Christmas tree sold by our friendly school parents on our school playground, 10 am to 4 pm, November 26-28, December 4-5 and 11-12 (while supplies last). Proceeds help support Holy Family Parish School.



Open Door Café Desserts

The December deadline to drop off desserts is Noon on Friday, December 10th at 4961 N. Woodruff Ave. Open Door Café remains unable to accept home baked goods at this time. Please donate any of the following boxes of individually packaged: Granola Bars, Little Debbie or Hostess Snack Cakes, Single Serve Bags of Chips/Crackers/Cookies. Thank you to our many volunteers for the blessings toward this ministry.



Support St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul bake sale will be held after each Mass the weekend of December 4/5. Proceeds from the bake sale go toward supporting the mission of St Vincent de Paul as we aid our neighbors in need within and outside our parish. And this mission has only grown because of the pandemic. Donated baked goods may be dropped off prior to each Mass. Please ensure that each item is individually wrapped. Please stop by and bring home some delicious homemade baked goods. And if you don't have a sweet tooth, donations will be graciously accepted



St. Nick Fest 2021 Sponsored by Holy Family Religious Ed

A Christmas/Advent family event!
December 4, 2021
12:30-3:00 pm
School cafeteria

Holy Family Book Club

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 pm in the Kerstein Center Library to discuss "Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive" by Stephanie Land. Come and share your thoughts. Enter by the office door. There is no cost and all are welcome.





Hola dear brothers and sisters,

Happy New Year! Well, Happy New Liturgical Year! The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year for the church. I am very hopeful that there are many exciting things that the Lord has in store for each one of us in this next year. I hope you are able to look back and reflect on how you have grown in your faith over the last year.

As we begin the First Sunday of Advent, the Gospel of St. Luke invite us to “be vigilant at all times” Advent prepares us to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas, and this season also asks us to be prepare for the Second Coming of the Lord at the end of time. We prepare ourselves for these two comings of the Lord by a faithful response to the Lord’s coming into our daily lives in the Word of God, in the Eucharist, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in daily prayer, in living our vocation in life with enthusiasm and love, and in service to the poor.

The emphasis on waiting during this season is intentional, because we are still expecting Christ in his second and final coming. We are still awaiting this final coming of our judge and savior Jesus Christ, and Advent is a yearly reminder and opportunity to do spiritual "housecleaning". It is an invitation to take stock of our relationships with the Lord and with one another, to confess our sins, to reform our lives, and to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming, which might break in on us at any moment. Many of the Advent daily scripture texts and meditations are written to help us to respond to this call.

When we expect some very important event to happen, we often wait for it with excited anticipation. The Lord Jesus expects us to watch in great anticipation for the most important event of all - his return in glory at the end of this present age! The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of the Lord when *he shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples* (Isaiah 2:5).

While the second coming of Christ is for certain, the time of his appearance is not yet disclosed. The Lord's Day of visitation and judgment comes swiftly and unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners not to be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time! The Lord invites us to pray for the coming of his kingdom into our present lives and future as well - "*May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*" (Matthew 6:10).

Jesus has entrusted us with his gifts and graces. He expects us to make good use of the gifts and resources he gives us for his glory and for the benefit of helping and blessing others as well. He does not want us to use the present time we have here on earth in idleness or wasted living. He has work for us to do - loving, honoring, and serving him and loving, honoring, and serving our families, neighbors, and communities as well.

The kind of watching the Lord has in mind is not a passive "wait and see what happens" approach to life. The Lord urges us to vigilance and to active prayer. We are not only to watch *for* Christ, but also to watch *with* Christ. The Lord wants us to have our hearts and minds fixed on him and his word. He wants us to be ready for his action and work of grace in our lives and in our world. Those who "wait" for the Lord will not be disappointed. He will surely come with his grace and saving help.

As we progress through this season, let us invite the Holy Spirit to deepen our appreciation and understanding of all these multiple dimensions of Advent and to stir in us an eager longing and desire to wholeheartedly greet our savior in all of his comings to us. May we be found living "lives of holiness and Godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God" (2 Peter 3:11-12).

Blessings!

Fr. Enrique



**This week
we're praying for
the Hains family**

**The Used Book Sale is Back!
Donations needed!**

We are happy to announce that the Used Book Sale will take place on January 8 and 9, 2022. Please consider donating gently used books. We accept all types of books as long as they are in good condition. Please, no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, DVDs or CDs. Starting the weekend after Thanksgiving, collection bins will be in the church vestibule and school lobby. Thank you!



Early Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season will mean early printing deadlines for many of the Sunday bulletins through January 2nd. Please note:

- ◆ Articles for the December 19 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 13, are now due by noon on Friday, December 10
- ◆ Articles for the December 26 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 20, are now due by noon on Thursday, December 16.
- ◆ Articles for the January 2 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 27, are now due by noon on Wednesday, December 22.

Bulletin articles should be sent to holyfam@hfparish.org



Donate Warm Socks

We will be collecting warm socks for homeless men at the Guest House for Christmas. If you would like to contribute, please leave your sock donations in the box by the side door at 4964 N. Marlborough. Thank you!

PARISH INFORMATION

Worship

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 8 am & 10:30 am.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:15 am in the church

Thursday & Friday at 7:00 am in the church

(Check page 2 of the bulletin for schedule changes.)

Baptism

Please contact the parish office for information on scheduling a Baptism

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please arrive promptly. The Sacrament may also be celebrated by appointment. Seasonal communal celebrations of Reconciliation are observed in collaboration with all the North Shore parishes.

Matrimony

At least six months preparation is required. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Membership

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Please call the parish office to register by phone. Non-Catholics are invited to call for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Parish School Registration

Families interested in our Parish School, grades K3-8, please contact the School Office. Half day and full day options are available for K3, K4 and K5. Please call the school at 414-332-8175 for more information.

Parish Office – Kerstein Center

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Please email us at holyfam@hfparish.org or call call 414-332-9220

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Monday prior to publication, but subject to change due to holiday printing schedules. Send articles to holyfam@hfparish.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

Pastoral Council Information

As a parishioner you have a vital role to play in the life of your parish. If you would like to make a suggestion regarding an important aspect of Holy Family Parish please contact one of the parish trustees listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.

The High School Youth Ministry and Holy Family Human Concerns Committee is collecting hygiene items to support the Capuchin Community Services.

Donations will be collected in the church from November 28th - December 19th.

- Soap/Body Wash/Dish Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm
- Shaving Razor
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine Sanitary Products
- Facial Tissues
- Toilet Paper Roll
- Washcloth/Baby Wipes
- Hand/Body Lotion

Advent Collection for School-Age Children

Please donate clothing for school-age children this Advent. All clothing that is appropriate for school, including jeans, khakis, polos, winter coats, hats and mittens, will gladly be accepted. New items only for this collection, please. The items most quickly depleted include jeans, long sleeved tops, gloves, and hats for boys and girls sizes 4 through adult. The clothing center is particularly challenged to supply items that are appealing and age appropriate to the children and teens who wear adult sizes. All donations go to the Ladies of Charity Clothing Center at 4th and Brown, near St. Francis Church. They have already served 400 children and, with your help, will be on target to serve 1000. Your donation can be dropped off across from McCormick Hall on Advent weekends. Many thanks.



Knights of Columbus Selling Magnets

The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council 4706 will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets after Masses at both St. Robert and Holy Family on December 4th and 5th, and then again on December 11th and 12th. The cost is \$5.00.

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