



## Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2000

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

**Entrance Song:** When the King Shall Come Again

1. When the King shall come a - gain, All his pow'r re -  
 2. In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre -  
 3. Strength-en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be  
 4. There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing

veal - ing, Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign,  
 a - tion; Plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit  
 cheer - ful! God, who comes for such as these,  
 li - on, Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean,

Life and joy and heal - ing: Earth no  
 Join the cel - e - bra - tion; Riv - ers  
 Seeks and saves the fear - ful. Deaf ears  
 Walks the road to Zi - on. Ran - somed

long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;  
 spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dom - ing;  
 hear the si - lent tongues Sing a - way their weep - ing;  
 peo - ple home - ward bound, All your prais - es voic - ing.

This is God's re - demp - tion day  
 Val - leys, this is your new birth,  
 Blind eyes see the life - less ones  
 See your Lord with glo - ry crowned,

Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.  
 Moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!  
 Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing!  
 Share in his re - joic - ing!

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## Penitential Act

**Kyrie** (from *No Greater Love*)

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,  
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste,  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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## Collect

**First Reading:** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Luke 1

**R. (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
 for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:

**R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

the Almighty has done great things for me,  
 and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
 in every generation.

**R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

**R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.



## Gospel Acclamation



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

## Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

## Homily

## Creed

## Intercessions

## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

### Communion Chant:

"Patience, People" (Foley)

### Prayer after Communion

### Dismissal

## ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,  
Thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who  
Prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Sending Hymn: People, Look East

1. People, look East. The time is near  
Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the guest, is on the way.
2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
One more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
That in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the rose, is on the way.
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,  
Guard the nest that must be filled.  
Even the hour when wings are frozen  
He for fledging time has chosen.  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the bird, is on the way.
4. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim  
One more light the bowl shall brim,  
Shining beyond the frosty weather,  
Bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the star, is on the way.
5. Angels, announce on this great feast:  
Him who cometh from the East  
Set every peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 12 - Sunday Vigil

3:15pm SV *Confessions*

BA 4:15pm SV † Larry Stanik (Wife)  
† Stephanie Plasek (Dave Broskowski)

### Sunday, December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

BA 8:30am NL † Jerry Berreth (Wife & Family)

CG 8:45am SP † Robert Walker Sr (wife, Elaine)  
† Bea Hetzel (husband, Bill & Family)  
For Nativity of the Lord, St. Paul & St. Veronica Parishioners

CG 10:30am SV † Eileen Nowaczynski (Family)  
4:15pm NL *Confessions*

CG 5pm NL For a Healthy Marriage

### Monday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

8:30am NL † Joseph Grajek (Bob Dombrowski)

5:30pm SP *Rosary*

### Tuesday, December 15

### Wednesday, December 16

8:30am SV † Steven Lenz (Family)  
† Karl Niessing (Family)

### Thursday, December 17

5:30pm SP *Adoremus (Adoration, Reconciliation, Eucharist)*

6pm SP † Brian Hoernke (Family)  
† Ervin & Pearl Adamczyk (Family)

### Friday, December 18

8:30am SP † Eugene Rombalski (Mary Essex)  
† Wally Orlinski (John Kontowicz)

### Saturday, December 19 - Sunday Vigil

3:15pm SV *Confessions*

CG 4:15pm SV † Danny & Dororhy Paluchniak (Family)  
† Angela Schulgen (Graff Family)

### Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

CG 8:30am NL For Church, Sovereign Pontiff, Country & the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

GP 8:45am SP † Linda Stowell, Ruth & Bob Pizur (Family)

CG 10:30am SV † Chet Wszalek & Lori Wankowski (Family)  
For Nativity of the Lord, St. Paul & St. Veronica Parishioners  
4:15pm NL *Confessions*

CG 5pm NL † Robert Kausie (R & M Hallfeld)

*Churches: (NL) = Nativity of the Lord; (SP) = St. Paul; (SV) = St. Veronica*

*Presiders: (CG) = Fr. Carmelo; (BA) = Fr. Bob Anello; (GP) = Fr. Glenn Powers*

## RESERVATIONS for the CHRISTMAS MASSES

### Christmas Mass In-Person

While you are encouraged and welcome to return, you also must decide the risks of attending Mass based on your health status. Capacity is limited due to social distancing.

### Nativity of the Lord: 114 spots at each Mass:

December 24, Christmas Eve, 4:30pm

December 25, Christmas Day, 8:30am

### St Veronica: 140 spots

December 24, Christmas Eve, 3pm

December 25, Christmas Day, 10:30am

Due to the COVID-19 limitations, **RESERVATIONS for the CHRISTMAS MASSES are required.** Preference will be given to those who call or email the parish office began on Monday, November 30 - Tuesday, December 22 to reserve seats. Once capacity has been met, reservations will close. Coming to Mass without a reservation will not guarantee you entrance for Mass since we must abide by the Governor's mandate and can only seat to the capacity allowed. Masks are required.

### Mass times for the other parishes in the South Shore Catholic Community

#### December 24, Christmas Eve

St. Augustine of Hippo, 4pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 5pm

Immaculate Conception, 5:30pm

St. Paul 8pm

#### December 25, Christmas Day

Immaculate Conception, Midnight

St. Paul, 8:45am

Immaculate Conception, 9am

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 10:15am

St. Augustine of Hippo, 11am

Please check the Parish websites or call the offices to inquire about reservations.



### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound

experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you. lpi

## TWO PARISHES ~ ONE SHARED CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

### Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

**Sun.:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/  
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Mon:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/  
Mt 21:23-27

**Tues.:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/  
Mt 21:28-32

**Wed.:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thurs.:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/  
Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Sat. :** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/  
Lk 1:5-25

**Next Sun.:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/  
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**Sacred Heart of Jesus will offer a Tuesday evening Mass at 6pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:30pm. This Mass will continue after Advent and the Christmas season.**



To sign up go to either the NL or SV website and look for the green "Give Online" symbol on the NL home page or "Stewardship/Giving" tab on the SV homepage. It will redirect you to Vanco, where you can establish your profile ("Create Profile") and set up one time or recurring donations ("Add Transaction") for stewardship, utilities, school support, capital improvements and the meal programs and food pantries which we support. You can make payments from your checking or saving account or on your debit or credit card.

NL also still accepts donations through FaceBook. At NL, if you set up a recurring donation, and no longer need the envelopes you receive in the mail, please notify the Parish Office.

If you have any questions about this, please call either Parish Office. **ALL** forms of donation are greatly appreciated!



**Mass Intentions** are a great way to memorialize or pay tribute to the loved ones in your life. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul and to offer our prayers is beneficial and comforting. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is also appropriate.

The 2021 Mass Intentions book is open. Our offices are still in quarantine mode. But we can book your intentions during regular business hours contactlessly. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. We are allowing 3 intentions per family at this time. **5**

### Christmas Wafer's

The Oplatki are in and can be picked up from the parish offices. An offering of \$2.50 is suggested. This tradition originated in Poland during Early Christian times. A Christmas custom, it began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. It reminds us of the Eucharistic meal that Catholics participate in at each Mass. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive Christ's love through the Eucharist, the Oplatki allows for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another. *(Explanation from CatholicCompany.com)*



## PARISHES' CALENDAR

### Saturday, December 12

### Sunday, December 13

8:30am	SV	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class
9am	SV	Southeast Catholic K5-8 Religious Formation in-person "Catechesis for the Whole Family Program"
5:15pm	SA	Vespers
6pm	NL	Southeast Catholic High School Religious Formation Life Night

### Monday, December 14

6:30pm SV Pastoral Council meeting

### Tuesday, December 15

### Wednesday, December 16

NL Parish Office is Closed  
4pm SV Food Pantry

### Thursday, December 17

5pm ZOOM Southeast Catholic High School Religious Formation Small Group Summit

### Friday, December 18

NL Parish Office is Closed

### Saturday, December 19

9am SV Food Pantry

### Sunday, December 20

8:30am	SV	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class
12pm	SV	Food Pantry

## Behold I Make All Things New

**St. Andrew Dinner December 29, 5 pm.  
For Young Men Discerning the  
Catholic Priesthood**  
(St. Francis De Sales Seminary)



Mass and individual dinners included hosted by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. John Burns. Due to social distancing and COVID protocol, RSVP must be received not later than Monday, December 21. Space is limited. Contact Emma Hegarty at ehgart@sf.edu or 414-747-6431

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12pm - 1pm, and Fri 7:30am - 12pm

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### Children's Liturgy of the Word Online

During this time, Southeast Catholic continues to offer a 15 minute Children's Liturgy for young children. It is available each week at the website, [www.southeastcatholic.org](http://www.southeastcatholic.org). Help your children understand the Sunday Scriptures.



### Catholic Biblical A,B,C's

For 2020-21, we are offering an alphabet Scripture memory verse to help us know by heart 27 popular verses. Here is the new verse for the letter H. The verse is "Happy the sinner whose fault is removed, whose sin is forgiven." Ps 32:1

### Car Conversation after Mass

Keep the good feelings from Mass going! Share your family's answer to the following question.

Would you rather: Receive socks for Christmas or receive a dictionary?

### Online Advent Calendars and Reflections

As we continue the Advent season, take time each day for prayer and reflection. Loyola Press offers an online clickable calendar for children that begins today. Go to [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) and search for advent calendars. Bishop Robert Barron provides a daily Advent reflection right to your email inbox. Sign up at [www.adventreflections.com](http://www.adventreflections.com).

### December Religious Education

In person family class will be held Dec. 13 in Johnson Hall, 9am - 10:15am. Our topic is In the Fullness of Time.

### Catholic Quiz

Advent has begun.

1. What carol has the Latin title *Adeste Fidelis*?

(a) *We Three Kings* (b) *O Little One* (c) *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
(d) *The First Noel*

2. In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" what does George dream of becoming?

(a) *Engineer* (b) *Plastics Salesman* (c) *Fighter Pilot* (d) *Farmer*

3. In what city in Austria was Franz Xaver Gruber the church organist? (a) *Kapfing* (b) *Schwechat* (c) *Loeben* (d) *Oberndorf*

4. Which Gospel mentions the census as the reason for Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem?

(a) *Matthew* (b) *Mark* (c) *Luke* (d) *John*

5. What symbol is used for the feast of St. Lucy (Dec 13)?

(a) *Rope* (b) *Candle* (c) *Rose* (d) *Wheel*

## ST VERONICA



**St. Veronica Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry is open Wednesday's from 4-6 pm first and third Saturday's from 9-11 am, and first and third Sunday's from Noon-2 pm. No Saturday breakfast until further notice. **In addition:** \*Curbside pick-up only. \*Pre-packaged "family food boxes" will be provided by Hunger Task Force.

St. Veronica Food Pantry plans to continue its **Presents for Pantry Kids** program this Christmas. For safety reasons, we will distribute gift cards only. To support this program, please note Presents for Pantry Kids Program on your check or outer envelope. If you want to purchase a gift card yourself, please put in in an envelope with the value of the card and deposit in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Contributions needed by Noon on Friday, December 18.



**St. Veronica Parish Financial Stewardship**  
Numbers reflect all contributions  
received during the week of:

11/19-11/25 = \$19,494

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



### In Sympathy

The parish community of St. Veronica wishes to express its sympathy and promise of remembrance in prayer to the family of Janet Rolan who passed away. Our hope and prayer is that she is now enjoying the fullness of happiness and peace in her heavenly home.

**St. Veronica Prayer Network**

Time	Captain	Phone
7-12 pm	Jeanette Kuechenmeister	481-6224
12-5 pm	Mary Wszalek	744-6292
5-7 pm	Judy Steinke	482-2282

*Prayer requests are taken Monday thru Friday. Intentions left on a captain's answering machine will be taken care of.*

Let us pray for all the entries in our Book of Prayer Intentions and those called into the Prayer Network. Prayer is one of our most powerful tools to ask God for help and blessings for us, our families and those in need of special prayers for their daily struggles. Let us strive to make 2020 a year we become closer to our Lord thru prayer.

Our Holy Father's Intention for the month of December is for a **life of prayer**.

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of pray.

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**8:30am** Reader - Jim Williamson, Server - Jim Dieball

**5pm** Reader - Laura Kukor-Shea, Server - Shirley Robinson

**Sunday, December 20, 2020**

**8:30am** Reader - Bob Glowacki, Server – Jim Dieball

**5pm** Reader - Lynn Filak, Server – Shirley Robinson

Catholic Quiz Answers – 1c, 2a, 3d, 4c, 5b

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**



**DIVINE INTERVENTION WARMING ROOM:** Tippecanoe Methodist Church has been the sight of a warming room for the homeless, December thru March, for the past 5+ years. Homeless are provided a warm, safe place to sleep, shower facilities, a warm evening meal and a breakfast. In past years we have provided personal care items but this year because of COVID we are collecting **monetary donations** to help with their mission.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** The SVDP society mission of growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need, guides our parish conference. With your **monetary donation** you help them provide for the needy in the Cudahy area.

**HEIFER PROJECT:** Since 1944 Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide by providing an animal & the technical assistance and training needed to care for the animal. Do your children, grandchildren or friends have all they need? Why not give them a special gift by purchasing a flock of chicks, ducks, geese, some honeybees or some other animal or service in their name? We will pool all **monetary donations** to purchase a selection of animals OR if you want to cover the cost of a specific item, go to [www.heifer.org/gift-catalog/animals/index.html](http://www.heifer.org/gift-catalog/animals/index.html) Submit your cash or check to NL with your specific request.

**REMINDER:**

All other donations must be in the form of cash or check (made out to "Nativity of the Lord"), sealed in an envelope with the tree tag and deposited in the collection basket. You can pick your ornaments, 2 people at a time at the tree, when you attend Sunday or Monday liturgies. If you are unable to attend Mass in person but wish to participate, please call the Parish Office (414-744-6622).

**Southside Meal Program - bbq/sloppy joe** A BIG Thank You to all who continue to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul South Side Meal Program, also known as Crossroads Kitchen. We collected cash and gift cards totaling \$1,409.00 from May to date! The St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to acknowledge your generosity. Your monetary donations are appreciated and welcome at any time. When we resume our regular donation of food, you are still welcome to make a monetary donation. We can use this to either buy ingredients to make a few more pounds of sloppy joe, or we can send them the funds to purchase what they need.

**St. Ben's Meal Program - desserts** We are still accepting monetary donations for this Meal Program as well. You can write a check or send an e-donation to Nativity of the Lord with a note mentioning "Desserts" and we will send them a combined monetary donation from the parish. To date, we received \$315 in donations. The Capuchin priests at St. Ben's are doing what they can in collaboration with the downtown area's designated safe meal sites. Your monetary donations are very helpful at this time.

We'd like to send another check to each of these organizations by year end to keep our relationship strong. If you're thinking of making a donation, please do that soon. If you have any questions about this, call the Parish Office.



**Accounting for the Week of  
November 22, 2020:  
Total Envelopes & Offertory: \$3,339.00**

Thought of the Week: *"The greatest discovery is that a person can change their future by merely changing their attitude." Unknown*



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