Liturgy: Saturday ~ 5:00PM & Sunday ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Third Sunday of Advent– December 12/13, 2020

Reconciliation by appointment
Contact Msgr. Joseph da Silva

Entrance Into The Catholic Church
Adults: Deacon Ted & Ludee Vermaas, 208-345-8279

Marriage
Preparation at least
6 months in advance
Contact parish office

Baptism of Infants
Preparation of parents
in advance
Contact parish office

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"I thank the members of different religious confessions who have joined us, and those who do not belong to any particular religious tradition. Thank you for encouraging one another to live and celebrate today the challenge of peace as the family that we are. You are experiencing that all of us are necessary: with our differences, we are all necessary. Our differences are necessary. Together, you are the beating heart of this people and all of you have a fundamental role to play in one great creative project: to write a new page of history, a page full of hope, peace and reconciliation. Do you want to write this page? When I entered, you chanted, 'Reconciliation!' You asked me two questions, which in my mind are related. One of them was: 'How do we make young people's dreams come true?' The other was: 'How do we get young people involved in the problems that plague the country?' Today you yourselves showed us the way. You gave us the answer to these questions. You have expressed it with art and music, and all the cultural treasures that you displayed with such pride. You expressed some of your dreams and realities. In all of this, we see a variety of ways to bring the world together and to look to the horizon: with eyes ever full of hope, full of the future, full of dreams. Just like adults, young people walk on two feet. But unlike adults, who keep their feet parallel, you always have one foot in front of the other, ready to set out, to take off. You have great strength and you are able to look ahead with immense hope. You are a promise of life, and you have a tenacity that you must never lose or let anyone steal from you."~Pope Francis, Interreligious Message with Youth, Mozambique, Africa, September 2019

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Thank you to and all of the amazing volunteers who helped with the Christmas Tree Sales! It was a blessed time and successful.

Christmas Masses

Thursday, December 24th
3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25th
8:30 a.m.

The largest number of people who are able to be present at Mass will be about 120 people. Outside church doors cannot be opened when safe capacity is reached in the church.

Parish Information

+Office typically open Monday through Thursday from 8-4.

+Calls to the parish will be answered or returned as soon as possible.

+Office visits must be scheduled ahead of time.

+Masses are celebrated Saturday and Sunday.

+Ministries and gatherings are not being scheduled at this time.

We follow all Ada County Health District mandates.

Year End Contributions

The parish office will be closed December 23, 2020 thru January 3, 2021. If you are planning to make a year end contribution that you wish to appear on your 2020 contribution statement, please remember it needs to be received or if mailing, postmarked on or before December 31, 2020.

Giving Tree

Due to COVID restrictions, the Giving Tree will be online this year. Please see below for three suggestions of organizations normally found on the tree to give to online. Please visit our parish website to find links to these organizations. Or, please consider donating to your favorite charity. Thank you for supporting others!

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December Sunday School and Youth Group
Moved to Virtual/At-Home
See Parish Website for More Information

Have a blessed rest of your Advent and a very Merry Christmas!

RCIA/Returning Catholic

Registration, Questions, or Volunteer Contact:
Deacon Ted Vermaas-208-412-0071
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December 13- 3rd Sunday of Advent
10:30-11:30 Mass, Dismissal of Catechumens
12:30-1:30 Zoom Class: C11 The Early Church/ C12 Church History
Guest Speaker: Richard Kulleck

December 20– 4th Sunday of Advent
10:30-11:30 Mass. Dismissal of Catechumens
12:30-1:30 Zoom Class: Class: C5: Sacrament of Eucharist

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shalomworld.org/specialevent/daily-mass

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Mass: Not Publicly Celebrated At This Time
Morning Prayer: Not At This Time

Upcoming Sunday Readings

4th Sunday of Advent– December 20
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Psalm: Psalm 89: 2-5, 27, 29
2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25-27
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

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Thank you Risen Christ for participating in the 2020 St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Box Project! Together, we distributed 1,958 total food boxes to those in need. Our sincere appreciation for the monetary contributions that were used to purchase food.

Our Lady of Guadalupe-December 13th

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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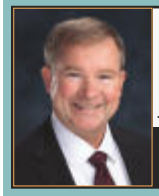

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