

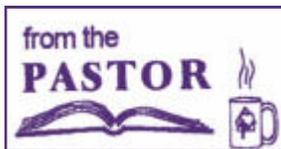
# St. William Parish Community



Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

November 28, 2021

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With this Sunday we begin the season of Advent, and it is the beginning of a **new liturgical year**. New

beginnings are always a time of optimism, a time of hope. Advent is the immediate preparation for Christmas, which seems to be a happy and hopeful time for most people. But this exciting, new beginning—Advent—always starts off with...*waiting!*

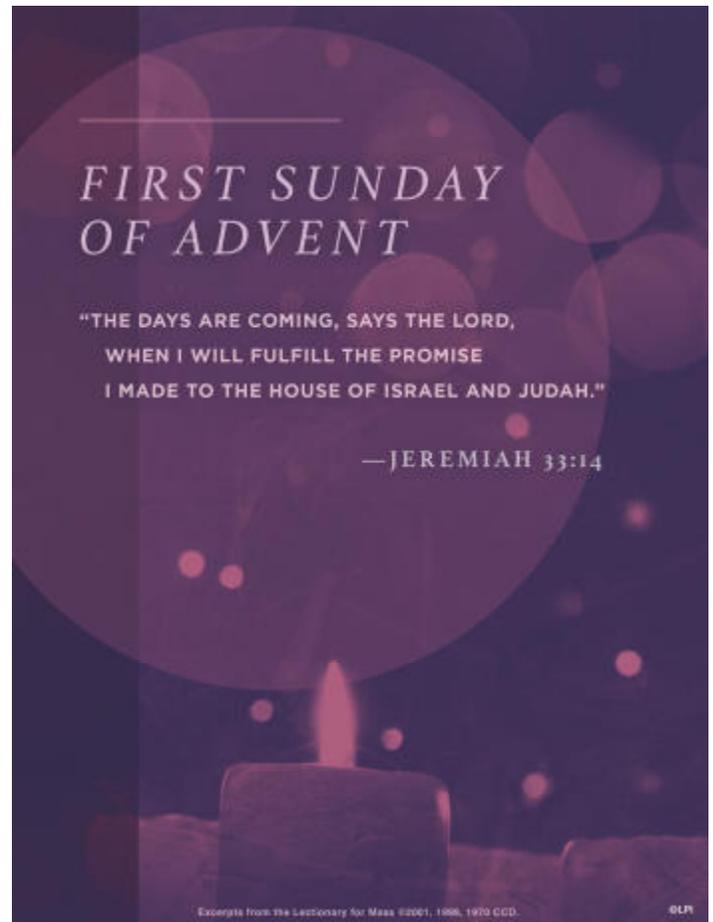
But “waiting”, whether for Christmas or for the second coming of the Lord is not simply “waiting around”. Rather, it is time of *preparing*. An important element of preparation—when preparing for something important—is to assess where you stand at this point. Reflecting on where we are in our life is an important task. It provides a platform on which we can build our future. It provides a basis for new beginnings and a foundation for openness to God's grace. This assessment especially involves calling to mind God's gracious gifts within our lives, and, as I mentioned in last week's column, reflecting on how well we have *gratefully responded* to those graces.

Perhaps there have been times we didn't respond well with conscious gratitude for God's blessings, and that tends to dull us to further blessings: we miss opportunities. Perhaps there were times that we haven't even been *aware* of God's blessings—which makes it **really** hard to respond! Recognizing such failures, repenting of them, and determining to change is part of the process that leads to reconciliation with God, with

others, and with ourselves.

Maybe this is why so many people typically choose to go to the Sacrament of Confession during Advent, which is the beginning of the new liturgical year. A new year, liturgical or calendar, is a natural time to reflect, and resolve to change what needs changing.

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Parish Goal: *“To become an Amazing Parish that fosters discipleship and equips disciples to share the good news.”*

Parish Mission: *“To live the Good News so joyfully, that we can't help but proclaim it!”*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm, .  
Sunday \*10:00 am (\*also Live-streamed)  
and Sunday 12:30 pm  
Tues., Wed. & Thur., 8:00 am



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### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Many issues can be taken care of with a phone call, 248-624-1421.

### Registration

For many reasons it is important to be formally registered as a parishioner. Contact the rectory for friendly help. Ext. 341

### Baptism

To begin the preparation process for Baptism please call 624-1421. Baptisms are normally scheduled the first and third Sundays of the month.

### Marriage

To celebrate a valid marriage Catholics must have the help of a priest or deacon. Call at least six months in advance.

### Funeral

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### Ministry To The Sick

We are happy to visit the sick and provide anointing. Please contact the Parish Office at 624-1421.

### RECTORY

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
12 to 3 PM

Please come and spend some time with Jesus during our Saturday Adoration on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The church is open 12-3pm with Jesus present to listen to your prayers or concerns. If you can spare a few minutes even if it is 15 minutes he will not let you down.

### Contribution levels are still below average due to lower Mass attendance due to COVID concerns.

If you are in a position to help, automatic giving can be easily arranged online. Go to [Faithdirect.net](http://Faithdirect.net), or follow the link from our website, [www.stwilliam.com](http://www.stwilliam.com).



### Offertory Report

(The fiscal year begins July 1)

	Collected	Budgeted*	Over/(Under)
As of Oct., 2021	<b>*\$301,157</b>	\$341,664	<b>(\$40,507)</b>

\*This does NOT represent *needed* income, but only the amount we expected would actually come in.

Note: For clarity and accuracy, this report now shows reconciled month-end balances.

## The "One-Hour Challenge!"

To have a *happy, peaceful life*, it is important that we have our lives in order, with our grateful response to God for his gifts being our top priority. That is how a disciple responds in the areas of *prayer, family, finance, and service*.

If you need help to put balance in your life, take the "one-hour challenge": Each week, spend at least...

- One hour in prayer and worship.
- One hour, special, focused on your family or other important relationship.
- One hour's wage (if you have a job) for the Lord. No job? Then give what seems right for you.
- One hour in service. (Helping another, or working for some cause.)

It's important to be *specific* in what steps to take in order to ensure that each "hour" actually happens!

May God bless you!

Typically during Advent we schedule additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, often with visiting priests to help. Last year, I need not tell you, was far from typical. This year, thanks be to God, we are starting to return to some normalcy. I've scheduled additional priests to help with Confessions on the Monday and Wednesday before Christmas.

Whether you celebrate Confession sacramentally or not, it is still important for all of us each in our own way to come before the Lord prayerfully, contritely, and with the desire to turn from sin. Reflecting, repenting, and reconciling is a great way to open ourselves to embrace the *mission* the Lord has given us, to share the Good News and make disciples. Our Parish has embraced the Archbishop's challenge to reclaim that mission and "Unleash the Gospel".

In the Archbishop's letter (see **Marker 2.1**) he points out that "for many of us, even for clergy, there is a need for a renewed encounter with Jesus." And while he also points out that the aim of evangelizing is to lead others to life-changing encounters with Jesus, he notes that you can't give what you yourself don't have. At this parish, we're taking this "encounter" business seriously, so we are again offering a special opportunity to encounter Christ in an Advent "Candlelight Mass", with "Bill Richart and the Friends" providing the music. The Candlelight Masses have been extremely well-received in the past. This one is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, and will replace the 4:30 Mass that weekend.

Yes, Advent is an ideal time for encounter and reflection, to be followed by a new beginning: a re-commitment and a renewed determination to truly be disciples—or, more properly, "a joyful band of missionary disciples"! Each Liturgical Year is referred to as a "Year of Grace". On Saturday evening, November 27, we end the "Year of Grace, 2021". We might each take a moment to reflect on how grace-filled this past year has been. Despite both the joys and struggles, how well have I responded to the many blessings that have come my way, ? Have I had a real "attitude of gratitude"? (It's hard to truly be a disciple, to be a good steward awaiting the Master's arrival, without that attitude!) What, if anything, do I need to do *differently* during this new year, beginning now?

What's important is to choose to do *something*, and then follow through. It could be almost anything: setting the date for confession once the times are announced, using a meditation aid such as *The Word Among Us*, inviting someone who really needs it to join you for the Candlelight Mass, or setting aside special time for prayer. The question is, "What will I do to make this coming year, for me, truly the *Year of Grace, 2022?*"

In Jesus,  
Fr. Michael

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## Donor Match Program

### ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING!

Announcing the Faith Direct Donor Match Program for #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is fast approaching, and we have a gift for your parish!

For every *new recurring offertory* gift processed in November *or* December 2021, we will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the *first recurring gift must be processed through Faith Direct by Dec. 31, 2021.*



## Christian Service

Mrs. Karen Sommers  
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## Church Christmas Poinsettias!!!

The church looks so beautiful at Christmas with all the red poinsettias throughout!!! These are challenging times for each of us as well as organizations, businesses, and churches. We all need uplifting and healing during these times. St. William Church would like the opportunity to bring that to some of our parishioners. Therefore, we are offering Special Intention Poinsettias for sale to be placed in the church at Christmas. There will be a card attached to the poinsettia with your personal special intention written on it. Maybe you wish to remember a loved one who has passed, know someone who is struggling with health, emotional, or spiritual issues, or maybe you want to thank our Lord for answering a special prayer. Whatever your need is, it can be put on the card (the card will be folded so what is written will remain private—your last name will be on the outside). Red poinsettias will be offered in two sizes: 6" for \$15, and 8" for \$25.

There is a form attached below which needs to be turned in no later than December 6<sup>th</sup>. Forms may be placed in the offertory basket or turned in to the rectory. Please submit payment with the form. If you wish to purchase more than one, please fill out a form for each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the last Mass on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 9<sup>th</sup>).

Questions? Call Joan Dolder, 248-318-4749. Thank you and may God bless you!!!



## GIVING TREES

The Giving Trees are up in the Tower Entrances filled with many tags. Please pick a tag to help the less fortunate have a Merry Christmas. All gifts are due on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sommers at 248-624-8870.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

## Word of Life

### United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

*"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."*

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"  
[respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary)

## First Sunday of Advent

As we begin this holy season of Advent, we should consider taking inventory of our lives. In today's Gospel from the evangelist St. Luke, Jesus tells of the signs associated with the end times. For faithful disciples, though, Christ reassures us: *But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.* In other words, stand firm in your faith before the Lord when He comes again in glory and power. St. Paul reminds the Thessalonian community, and us, that our Lord strengthens us to love God and one another — *to be blameless in holiness before Him.* Faithful stewards acknowledge that expressing evangelization through stewardship as a way of life deepens our quest for holiness. As we prepare for Christ's birth, avoid the busyness of the "holiday season" by making time to read Scripture daily and attend Mass frequently to receive Holy Communion.



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### Christmas Decorating

Volunteers needed for decorating the church

Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm

Call Kim Kaye, 248-956-8236 or  
 feel free to just show up.

### Are you someone, or do you know someone who . . .

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Kim Kaye at 248-956-8236 or via email at [kkaye@stwilliam.com](mailto:kkaye@stwilliam.com).

### K of C Breakfast – New Breakfast Offering!



The Knights of Columbus appreciate everyone who has supported our Breakfast since we brought them back in September, your donations have really helped St. Vincent de Paul in their work. Our next Breakfast will be on December 5th once again after the 10:00 Mass! Our usual fare will be offered PLUS a NEW ITEM – HASHBROWNS!!!

We're going to keep the 'Free Will' donation again for this Breakfast with net proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul! We hope you'll join us for Breakfast!



### Marriage Appreciation Evening

**Save the Date!**  
**February 12, 2022**

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. William  
 Marriage Appreciation Evening**

Sponsored by the St William of Vercelli  
 Knights of Columbus Council 4064

Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,  
 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or more  
 Wedding Anniversary in **2021 or 2022** are invited!

Details to come



### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

### Happy Thanksgiving

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, or disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for "The Lord is with you."



## Children's Village Wish List

### NOTE CHANGE: Buying for Boys

15 Hoodie Pullover Sweatshirts –  
Size Men's S, M, L, XL  
(Blank front or sports team logos is fine –  
no zipper front)

30 pairs of warm socks

Toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, chapstick, etc.

15 Basketballs

Board Games

15 Large gift bags

Please consider donating any of the items listed above, so that we can give the boys (12-18 years old) in Building B a nice Christmas. Items need to be placed in the marked baskets located in the church tower entrances by December 8. Youth Ministry will be delivering the packages during our annual Christmas visit. In the past, a few of the youth were so touched as they shared that this was the first Christmas present they had ever received!

## Teen Movie Night

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

High school and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth are invited to come to the Zepf Hall Movie Theater on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00pm. Gather your friends, bring your pillow, a mat or blanket to lounge on, and a snack to share as we watch a movie on the big screen. What movie are we watching? The teens that gather will decide!

## Walk With Faith Hike

Are you ready to enjoy the Fall colors and go for a hike? All Middle School and High School youth are invited to meet at the main trailhead in Proud Lake Recreation Area on Monday, December 6, at 4:00pm. We call it a "Faith Walk" because we stop along the hiking trail to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings. The trailhead is located in the large day-use parking area just down the road from the park headquarters on Wixom Road. We will meet in the parking area before we start our hike. Parents with PGC training are welcome to join us. We will return to the parking area by 5pm for pickup. Be sure to bring your permission slip that can be found in your email or on the parish website, and a water bottle!! PLEASE let me know if you are planning to attend so we can look for you to arrive before we start our hike. Dress for the weather!

## Coming up in Youth Ministry

Dec. 3, 2021 – Teen Movie Night in Zepf, 7pm, 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Dec. 6, 2021 – Walk With Faith Hike at Proud Lake, 4-5pm, MS and HS youth

Dec. 11, 2021 – PBJ Ministry to the Homeless, 5:30-10am, MS and HS youth and families

Dec. 11, 2021 – Assemble Children's Village Christmas Gift Bags, 10 – 11am, MS and HS youth

Dec. 11, 2021 – Advent Candlelight Mass at 7pm, MS and HS youth and families

Dec. 12, 2021 – Children's Village Christmas Party, 6-8pm, HS youth and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Dec. 21, 2021 – Christmas Games Night, 7pm to 8:30pm, MS and HS youth



## College Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the "The Knights of Columbus/Ushers Memorial Scholarship raffle tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased from any knight or usher. Tickets cost \$20. Drawings will be held once a month during the year. January–November the prizes will be \$100, \$75 and \$50. The grand price drawing will be held in December and the prizes will be \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. Tickets that are drawn are placed back in the bucket for next month's drawing so one ticket gives you a chance to win three times each month—that's 36 chances!!! Proceeds from the ticket sales will fund college scholarships for St. William high school seniors. Your past and future support of this program is truly appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

**OUR MISSION**

“We exist to provide a school environment in which Christ is encountered and Discipleship is fostered through the teaching and practice of Catholic Tradition, values and doctrine, while challenging each student to academic excellence.”

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*black & white*

**GALA**

**Fundraiser to bridge the tuition gap for St. William Catholic School  
Saturday, February 26th 6:00-11:00 p.m.**



The Kinder-Owls celebrated the end of their ABC Bootcamp by being “Night-Owls!”

First  
Sunday of Advent



*Hope*

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope  
-Romans 15:13

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Select St. William School as charity  
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## Mass Intentions:

**Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Beatrice Newbold (D)** St. William Parish; **Barbara McCrandall (D)** St. William Parish; **Tom Jehl (D)** Nabil Hado; **Souls in Purgatory**; **Andrew Hailo (SI)**

**Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Mary Kupovits (D, B. Day 100)** Amie; **Thomas Wozniak (D)** K of C; **Lance Smith (D)**; **Souls in Purgatory**

**Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Roger Dertinger (D)** Robinson family; **Ray & Marie Hibbeln (D)** family; **All Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm**

**Dave Kozora (D)** wife; **Thomas Wall (D)** and **Joseph Freiman (D)** and **Jack Seman (D)** K of C; **Kenneth Stuligross (D, 10 yrs. )** family; **Mary Fitzpatrick (D, 20 years)** husband John

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**

**Members of St. William Parish (L&D)**

**12:30 pm**

**Pham, Ngoc & Hoang families (D)** family; **Lee Elwart (D)** family; **Kevin Godlewski (D)** family; **Sadler & Geoffrey families (L&D)**

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** 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

**Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

All-powerful and ever-lasting God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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| ♦Andrew Hailo        | ♦Nancy Thomas        |
| ♦Baby Mason Duda     | ♦Riley Bowen         |
| ♦Bonetta Barhite     | ♦Sam Kirk            |
| ♦Bonnie LaClair      | ♦Terry Sivick        |
| ♦Carol Bielman       | ♦Theresa Sivick      |
| ♦Chris Bushaw        | ♦Walter Bieda        |
| ♦Christopher Melcher |                      |
| ♦Chuck Tessier       |                      |
| ♦David Pfeiffer      | Residents of:        |
| ♦Emily Hane          | ♦Bloomfield Villa    |
| ♦Glen Flanigan       | ♦Brookdale           |
| ♦Hazel Thomas        | ♦First & Main        |
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| ♦Joelle Beaudoin     | ♦Maple Manor         |
| ♦Lenhard Schell      | ♦Novi Lakes          |
| ♦Lilian Ishaq        | ♦Serenity            |
| ♦Marlene Elwell      | ♦Sunrise Senior Ctr. |
| ♦Mary Thompson       | ♦Waltonwood          |



*Happy are those who have died in the Lord;  
let them rest from their labors for their good  
deeds go with them—Rev. 14:13*

William Grawberger  
Marion Menyhart



## Gospel Meditation



Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're

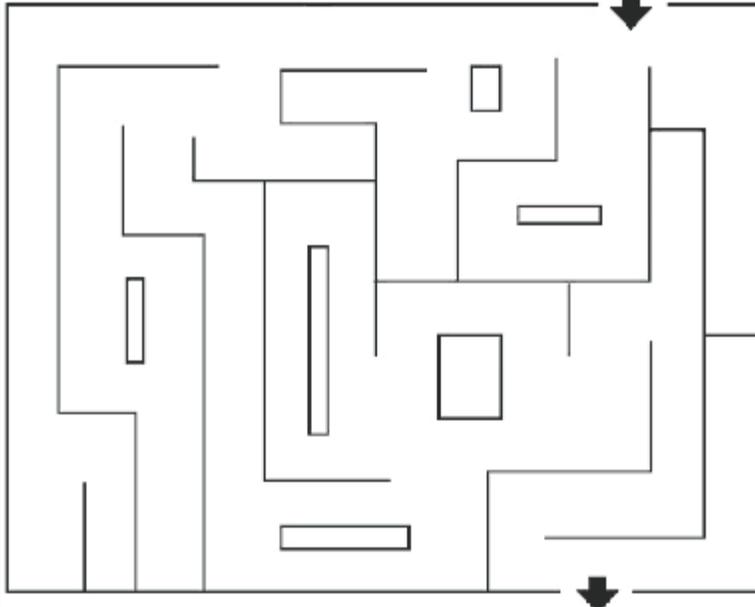
on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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November 28 <sup>th</sup> - December 5 <sup>th</sup>
Monday Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>
8:00am Advent Morning Prayer w/Communion
6:15pm Rel. Ed Class
Tuesday Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>
8:00am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Scouts Mtg., Lower Zepf
Wednesday Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>
8:00am Mass
6:30pm RAS Christmas Party
Thursday Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8:00am Mass
7:30pm AA Mtg., Lower Zepf
7:30pm Lector Practice
Friday Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
8:00am Advent Morning Prayer w/Communion
Saturday Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>
10:00am First Saturday Rosary
4:30pm Mass
Sunday Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>
10:00am Mass
11:00am K of C Breakfast, ACS
11:15am Rel. Ed Class

Help this child find  
the path to God.



### Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.

### Prayer

Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds, ready to take you to heaven.

### Mission for the Week

Write down one thing that scares you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you  
To be brave.

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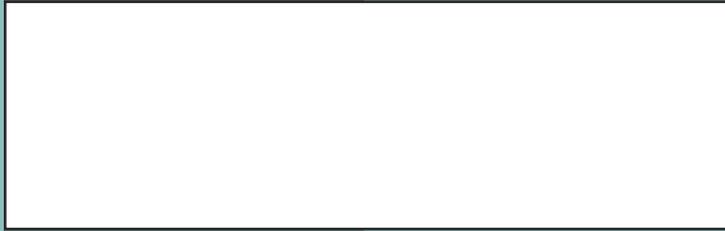
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