

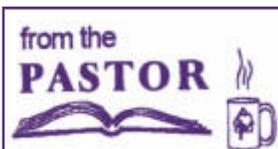
St. William Parish Community



Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

December 5, 2021

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Normally, about this time in Advent, people are coming to grips with the fact that there is just not that much time left before Christmas, despite the

fact that this Advent is longer than most. —Probably most people are thinking in terms of how many shopping days are left. While I don't know how many people are still trying to get to brick and mortar stores rather than shopping online, the bottom line is that the *world*, and the *merchants*, are very tuned into "getting ready" for Christmas. We can take a lesson from them, and as disciples recognize that "the time is short!" and we need to intensify our preparation for the coming of Christ, whenever he chooses to come, Christmas or anytime.

We need to be ready, whether that coming is his eventual return in glory, or when he comes for each of us at the end of our individual time on earth, or whether he comes in various unexpected—and sometimes unrecognized—ways as we blithely go about our daily lives with perhaps less focus on being ready than we should have. A good test of our readiness might be to ask ourselves, "If we knew that our life on earth would be over tomorrow, would we be doing anything different today?"

In any event, the feast of Christmas is coming, and will be here before we know it. That carries its own set of demands for being ready.

As the realization that Christmas is coming, and "the time is short" starts to dawn on us, we could begin to get a little tense, mostly because we start rushing around trying to get "everything done" in the

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Grow Your Faith + Friendships with Small Faith Groups

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."

- Acts 2:42

Interested in:

- Supporting Discipleship of others?
- Learning and Growing in your Faith?
- Accompanying others in the journey?
- Creating a small community?
- Charitably challenging each other to be the best version of ourselves?

Join a small faith group (SFG) at St. William! SFGs are forming around common interests and experiences to help members bridge their spiritual and everyday lives. The SFG Leadership team will support groups by providing content suggestions and assistance with facilitation and technology needs. Meeting schedules and locations (even virtual!) are flexible based on your group's needs. If you're interested in participating in growing as a Disciple, online sign up will be available through SignUpGenius. Watch the bulletin for details!

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.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, December 18th
12 to 3 PM

Please come and spend some time with Jesus during our Saturday Adoration. 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, or follow the link from our website, www.stwilliam.com.



Offertory Report

(The fiscal year begins July 1)

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

*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!

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little time that still remains. Then the *panic* sets in as we realize that, however we try, there simply won't be enough time!

When this happens (and I'm pretty confident it will be *when*, rather than *if*), it becomes easy, when feeling so rushed, to forget important things—like prayer, or taking the time to be nice to people around you (especially family!) or the people you casually encounter, like the harried salesperson at the mall if you are still planning on going there physically.

Sometimes we just have to throw caution to the winds and...*slow down!* It's simply true that, **the busier we get, the more we need to take time to pray.** There are lots of different ways to pray, but whatever "form" your prayer takes, what's most important is that you are diligent about intentionally taking the time to do it!

Whenever and however you pray, I suggest that **FIRST** you take some time to recognize the good gifts with which God has blessed your life. (I hope you've taken the time to actually enjoy them! If not, promise yourself!) Then let your heart be filled with gratitude. No matter how stressful the day has been, I can practically guarantee that at this point you will already be more peaceful! And simultaneously you're well on your way to really becoming a disciple, because our gratitude impels us to want to share our blessings. We want to share the good news of Jesus with the world—not just at Christmas, but always. Sharing the love of the Lord is the mission we have all been given as members of the Church. It's what disciples *do*. And it's what our Archbishop has been urging us to do if we are to *Unleash the Gospel*.

When those stressful times happen as Christmas approaches, and you start praying (so that you don't lose your peace), I suggest starting your prayer with something like the following:

"Dear Father, help me to be grateful for all you have given me, and make my heart, my family, and my home a place of peace to give fit welcome to your Son, the Prince of Peace. Let me share a beautiful Christmas with my loved ones."

For any children on your gift list, I offer just one suggestion: steer clear of any toys that glorify war or violence! (This is especially true with video games.) Violence is absolutely endemic in our society. It's expected, accepted, and even glorified. (Do we wonder


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DLR

Wednesday, December 8th, 2021
A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times
8:00 AM and 7:30 PM
(no Noon Mass)

then, why we have shootings in our schools, by *teenagers*? Of *course*: they are inundated with it all the time—in movies, in music, in video games, on TV. It has become *normal*.) In all that we do, even in our giving of gifts, we are responsible for teaching our children—not to mention that the very reason for the gifts is to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace. So many of the movies we are surrounded with, the video games we play, and the cartoons our young children feed on, promote violence as a solution to problems. What a vast difference from what our Lord teaches with His life and death! The way our children play tends to influence the way they think and the way they approach life. Let's help them have a peaceful life.

In Jesus,
Fr. Michael

P.S. A great opportunity to put balance into your Advent is by coming to our special "Advent Candlelight Mass" next Saturday at 7:00. (Really, do you have something more important to do?) There'll be guest musicians, and extra time for praise. People *loved* it last year. **Note: there's no 4:30 Mass that day. This replaces it.**


Bake Sale

Mark Your Calendars!

The next Rosary Altar Society
Bake Sale is next weekend!
Dec. 11th and 12th

Christian Service

Mrs. Karen Sommers
248-624-8870
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GIVING TREES

All gifts are due on this Sunday, December 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sommers at 248-624-8870.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.



Right to Life — Lifespan Effects of Roe v Wade Overturn in Michigan

In September, expressing concern about a pro-life decision by the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v Jackson*, Governor Whitmer asked the Michigan legislature to cancel the current Michigan law which makes it a felony to perform an abortion. The law, passed in 1931, would take effect in Michigan if *Roe v Wade* is overturned. The law was made mute when the Supreme Court ruled in the *Roe v Wade* and *Doe v Bolton* cases in 1973. A change in the 1973 decision could provide protection to unborn children in our state. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-81601546.

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Church Christmas Poinsettias!!!

All orders due Monday, December 6th

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 on 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 6th. 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 9th).

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

Intercessory Prayers

Intercessory prayer boxes have been placed in the tower entrances. Our Intercessory Prayer Teams will lift your intentions up in prayer for two weeks. You may also email your prayer requests by clicking the link on our website, www.stwilliam.com. All prayer requests are kept confidential.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

2nd Sunday of Advent

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

Spread the Christmas Spirit at Children's Village

Our 8th – 12th grade youth are invited to continue the tradition of the past 30 years by visiting Children's Village (Oakland County Youth Detention Campus) during the Christmas season. On Sunday, Dec. 12, from 6 – 8pm, youth from St. William and Prince of Peace Parishes will come to share a meal, enjoy holiday games, and share the gifts that our parishioners have so generously donated for the boys. Most importantly, we will come to share the joyous message of Christmas. The boys know that we are coming and are very excited to welcome us! Would you like to come spread the Christmas spirit? *Because we must limit the size of our group visiting, we will take the first 4 youth who sign up.* Permission slips can be found in the email reminder.

Candlelight Mass for Advent

Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 7:00pm



Join us as we prepare for the coming of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, reborn in our hearts at Christmas! The setting is beautiful and intimate, with preaching by Fr. Michael Savickas and contemporary music provided by Bill Richart and The Friends. Light refreshments to follow.

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!

What You Do For the Least of My Brothers . . .

St. William Youth Ministry continues to serve with P.B.J. Outreach, Inc., a non-profit organization focused on feeding and clothing the poor and marginalized living in the Detroit metropolitan area. The organization unites volunteers and equips them to obtain, prepare, and distribute food and clothing to those in need. Volunteers from various organizations or as individuals, meet every Saturday to prepare food, and then head to various locations in Detroit to serve it. Our experiences have shown us what is more important than the food that we serve to these wonderful people, is the sharing of a smile, handshake or hug, and offering a few words of hope.

We will be joining P.B.J. Outreach again on **Saturday, December 11**. We meet at 5:30am in St. William parking lot and car pool to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, home to P.B.J. Outreach, Inc.

After serving our homeless guests at 8:00am, we go out to breakfast and talk about our experiences. Middle and High School youth are invited to join us. Youth permission slips can be found in the email reminder.

Coming up in Youth Ministry

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 8th Graders

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

NCYC 2021 - What An Experience!

When the National Catholic Youth Conference put 10,000 youth in Lucas Oil stadium, over 100 Catholic speakers and artists, along with 170 priests and 12 bishops, who talked about living our faith, and celebrated Mass together, you get the picture of a dynamic Catholic Church. Teens attending in person, and online, were given an opportunity to encounter Christ through prayer, Praise and Worship songs, and the Eucharist during Mass and Adoration. How powerful it was to see 10,000 people kneeling in the stadium and *SILENT* in prayer during Adoration! It was awesome to hear the crowd respond to the cheer, "God is good . . . all the time. All the time . . . God is good!" It truly was an amazing conference, filled with youth *on fire to live their Catholic Faith* in the world today.

Thank you to all who supported us on this trip as Prayer Warriors, or donated to the bottle and can drives for funding to make this trip possible.

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!

College Scholarship

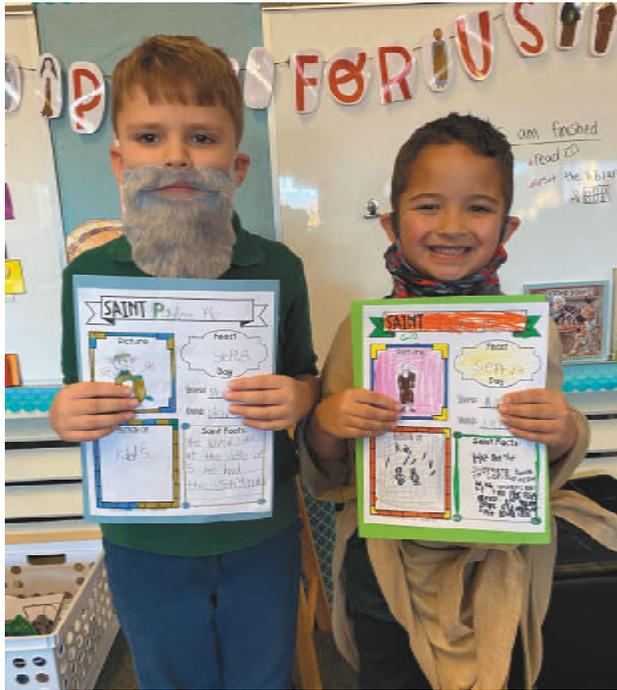
The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the "The Knights of Columbus/Ushers Memorial Scholarship raffle tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased from any knight or usher. Tickets cost \$20. Drawings will be held once a month during the year. January—November the prizes will be \$100, \$75 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.”

Presenting: Our Little Saints

Each first grader was assigned a Saint to research, then presented what they learned to the class. The students were excited to learn that, although the journey of each Saint is very different, each one placed Jesus at the center of their life. Just like the Saints, we are on our own journey to place Jesus at the center of our lives!



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Mass Intentions:

Tuesday, December 7th

8:00 am

Ray & Marie Hibbeln (D) family; Andrew Hailo (SI)

Wednesday, December 8th

8:00 am

Ryan Mele (D) Sommers family; Lance Smith (D); Sloan family (SI) Amy Sloan; John Minas (SI) family

7:30 pm

Joseph Wanielista (D) Copper Lane friends; Marjorie Smiley (D) family; Robert Kowalski (D) family; Trevor Monfette (D) Bible Study; Rosary Altar Society Confraternity; Scott Geoffrey (SI, B. Day) family

Thursday, December 9th

8:00 am

Donald Herzog (D) family; Loren "Andrew" Czaplicki (D) Kim Kaye

Saturday, December 11th

7:00 pm

Katie Goebel (D) family; Dave Kozora (D) wife; Rochard Jahn (D) K of C; Chris Moersch (D) family; Don F. McDonald (D, 10 yrs) daughter; Edward McElmeel (D, 1 yr.) family; Marendra & Chmielnicki families (L&D) family

Sunday, December 12th

10:00 am

Members of St. William Parish (L&D)

12:30 pm

Dong Pham (D) family; Bailey Broderick (D) RCIA Team; Casey Ambrose (D) St. William Parish; Tina Minas (SI) family

Readings for the week

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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.

- ♦ Andrew Hailo
- ♦ Anthony Cadili
- ♦ Baby Mason Duda
- ♦ Bonetta Barhite
- ♦ Bonnie LaClair
- ♦ Carol Bielman
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- ♦ David Pfeiffer
- ♦ Diane Smith
- ♦ Glen Flanigan
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- ♦ Jaxon Putz
- ♦ Lilian Ishaq
- ♦ Marie Frisch
- ♦ Marlene Elwell
- ♦ Mary Thompson

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- ♦ Terry Sivick
- ♦ Theresa Sivick
- ♦ Walter Bieda

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- ♦ Sunrise Senior Ctr.
- ♦ 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*

Anna Atkins

Second Sunday of Advent

In today's Scripture readings, both the prophet Baruch and the evangelist St. Luke declare that every valley be filled, every mountain and hill leveled, and all paths made straight in the Lord. St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, urges us, through the love of Jesus, to value only those things that truly matter *so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ*. These inspiring texts remind us that, through our Lord and Savior, we can find true fulfillment; reconciliation and healing can happen in the most trying circumstances; and all can find spiritual wholeness. What a beautiful message for faith-filled stewards during this holy Advent season. As we again prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Gospel Meditation

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

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Monday, December 6 th
8:00am Morning Prayer w/Communion
6:15pm Rel. Ed. Classes
Tuesday, December 7 th
8:00am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Legion of Mary, St. Paul Room
7:00pm Scouts Mtg., Upper & Lower Zepf
Wednesday, December 8 th
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8:00am Mass
7:30pm Mass
Thursday, December 9 th
8:00am Mass
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., RGR
7:30pm AA Mtg., Lower Zepf
Friday, December 10 th
8:00am Morning Prayer w/Communion
RAS Bake Sale Weekend
Saturday, December 11 th
12:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Advent Candlelight Mass
Sunday, December 12 th
10:00am Mass
11:15am Rel. Ed. Classes
12:30pm Mass

Kid's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever played a game where you asked for a "do-over" so you could try again? When John told his neighbors to be baptized, he wanted them to have a second chance, A "do-over." He wanted to give them a fresh, clean start with God.

Prayer

Dear God, when I find myself doing or saying things that you would not like, help me to stop and start over.

Something to Draw

Draw John washing someone in a river.

Mission for the Week

When you catch yourself being selfish, not following directions, or using hurtful words, stop. Say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.

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