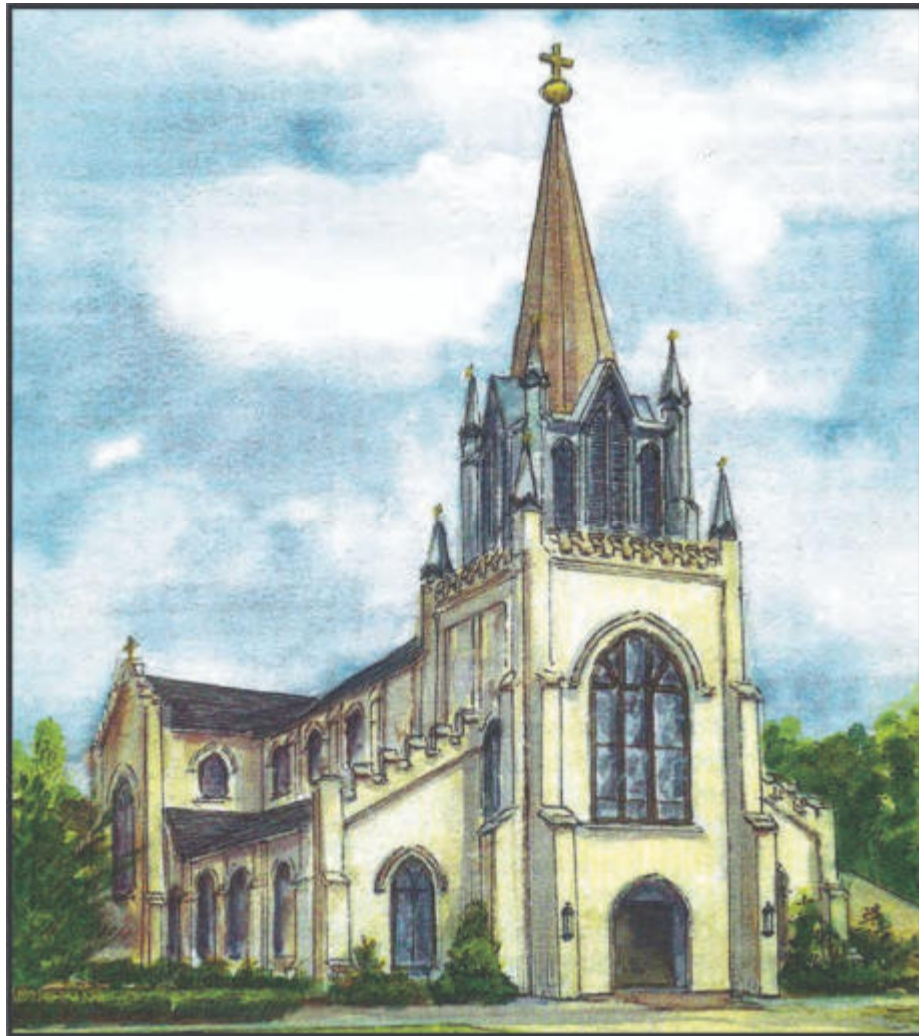


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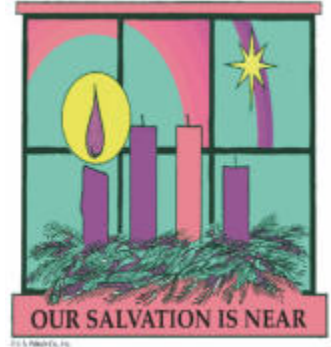
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November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent
cf. Psalm 25(24):1-3

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*



GOSPEL MEDITATION - BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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FOR OUR SICK, Jason Janney, Dylan Presley, Joyce Waters, Isla Grace Mahoney (10 Months old), Mary Garcia, Friar Noel (St. Benedict's), Noah Beals, Jacob Wilkins (5 years old), Bob Crawford, Timothy Rogers, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Matthew Galapon, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Kathy Oates, Jack Kasych, Bobby Murphy, Mathieu Rebidue, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvooy, Chris Batastini, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Robin Bangart, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Picariello, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.



GOLD AND SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE... Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to join The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, for a special Mass on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should contact their parish office or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver> by December 21, 2020 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912.201.4068 with questions.



CCW WREATH MAKING EVENT..... Come and join the Holy Family Council of Catholic Women get ready for Advent. After the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday November 28 th and the 11:00 AM mass on Sunday November 29 th , CCW members will be at St. Joseph’s Hall to hand out the supplies needed to make your wreath at home. This is because of the safety concerns due to COVID-19. Everyone is welcome.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Progress Report as of 11/19/2020 Our Goal - \$59,925; Pledged - \$8301 with \$7,495.00 paid on pledge; One-time donations - \$37,629.60 with total of \$45,124.60 given which is 75.30% of our goal. Of 579 parishioners, 96 have donated for 16.58% participation. If you have not been able to make a donation, please consider doing so now.

OFFERTORY

November 15, 2020 - \$7,646.12. November 17, 2019 - \$9,396.03

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Nov. 28</i>	<i>Bob Smith</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Nov. 29</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Nov. 30</i>	<i>Lela Thebaud.</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Dec. 1</i>	<i>John Maliakal</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Dec. 3</i>	<i>Joan Reilly</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dec. 4</i>	<i>Joan Reilly</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Dec. 5</i>	<i>Joe & Virginia Stadnik</i>	<i>Memorial</i>



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTERS</u>
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<i>Sat. Nov. 28</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Tamara Huff</i>	<i>Darlene Buchholz, Ish Nazario, Eleanor Balutian</i>
<i>Sun. Nov. 29</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Karen Anspaugh</i>	<i>Dcn Tillman, Maureen Tillman, Tyler McCrary</i>

TODAY’S READINGS – Sunday December 6, 2020

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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