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November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

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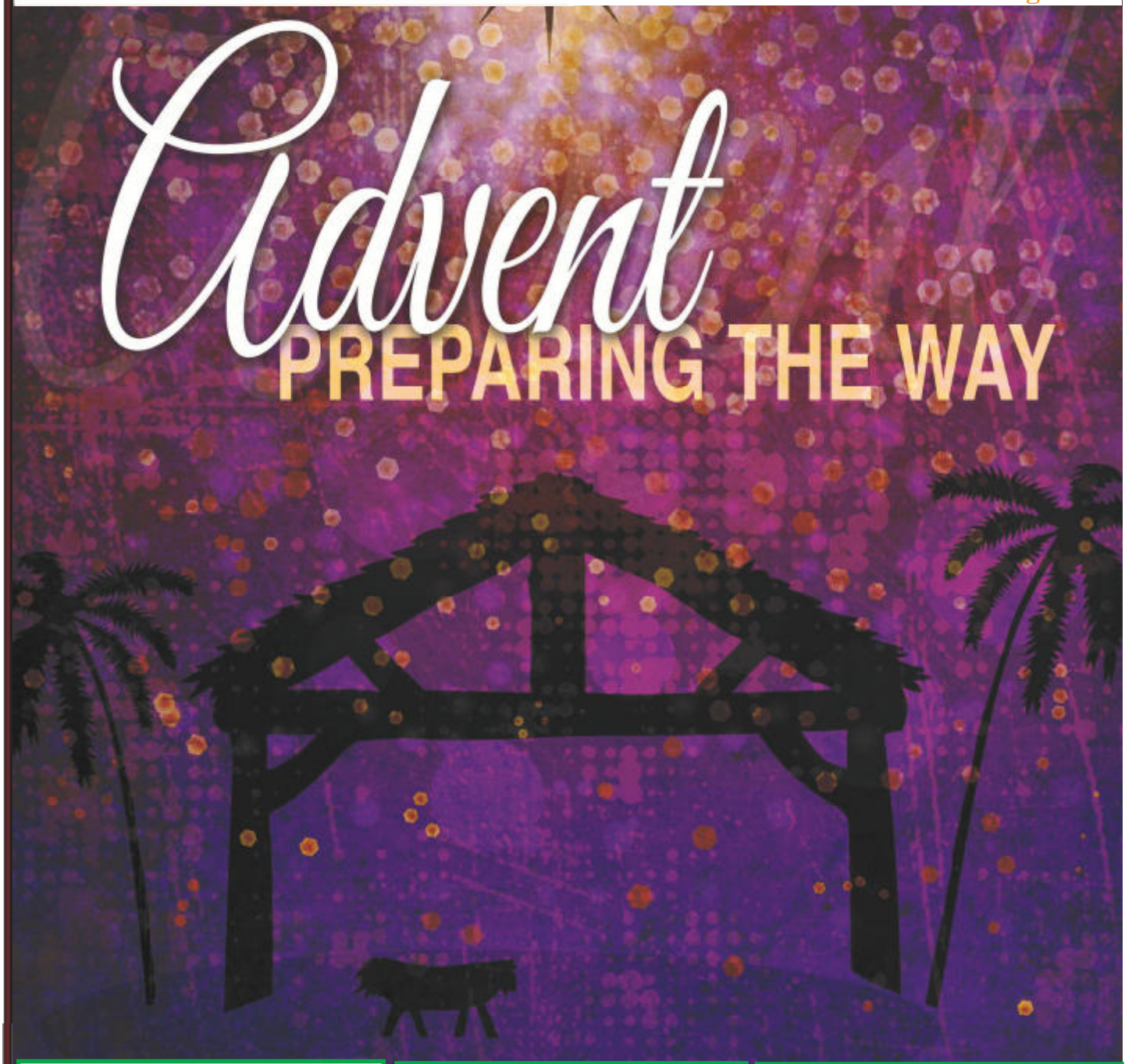

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Advent

Can we make this advent time a truly spiritual time of preparation by:

- ◊ Participating in daily Mass celebrations
- ◊ Making confession
- ◊ Spending additional 5 minutes in prayer
- ◊ Reading the Blue Advent guide book
- ◊ Praying together as a family for at least 5 minutes
- ◊ Placing some religious symbols in a prominent place in your home, like advent wreath, crib, etc as a reminder.
- ◊ Encouraging someone to return to the Church and Sacraments.
- ◊ Bringing someone to Church for the Christmas Celebrations

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sat Dec 4	2:30pm	2 Priest
Sun Dec 5	9:15am	1 Priest
Sat Dec 11	2:30pm	2 Priest
Sun Dec 12	7:15am	1 Priest
Sun Dec 12	9:15am	1 Priest
Sat Dec 18	3:15pm	Communal Reconciliation Service
Sun Dec 19	9:15am	Communal Reconciliation Service
Mon Dec 20	7:00pm	Communal Reconciliation Service
Tues Dec 21	7:00pm	Communal Reconciliation Service

My Sincere gratitude to everyone who prayed, wished, and gave gifts for my Ordination Anniversary and birthday. I am indeed very grateful. I would have liked to write each one of you. I do not think this can be easily done at this time. I promise to pray for each one of you. May God bless and reward you. ~~Father Paul

Mass schedules for the remainder of 2021 & the first two days of 2022

Wed Dec 8, 2021 - Immaculate Conception: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Fri, Dec 24, 2021 – Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Sat, Dec 25, 2021 – Christmas Day: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Sun, Dec 26, 2021 – Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Fri, Dec 31, 2021 – New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Sat, Jan 1, 2022 – New Year's Day: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Sun, Jan 2, 2022 – Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Building Fund- *Urgently Needed to Complete our Renovation Work.* Your help is greatly needed to continue with the upkeep and improvement of our facilities. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. **2nd Sunday 2nd Collection -Building Fund**

Car Wash Fundraiser- *Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Tidal Wave Car Wash coupons after all Masses on November 27-28 for $10 each ($20 value). These make great stocking stuffers, and gifts for family, friends, and those helpful to you throughout the year.*

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their church. Being a Knight is being involved with your community, supporting your Catholic Church, and enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. To our current and future members of our council, meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Any questions please contact Bill Gargiulo 727-902-0176, or Dennis Deperto 727-785-0426

St Jude Award 2021

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio and Cruz Souchet are very active and totally committed members of our Parish Family. Their three children are active in choir, youth group and in serving. These days when it is hard for parents to get the young people involved in the life of the Church, this family stands out as a good example for other families.

For the past four years they are the ones who guided and formed our confirmation candidates. They also made available for our parishioners COVID Vaccines in the early days when it was in short supply. As an infectious disease specialist Dr. Cruz Souchet gave all the possible guidance to the Parish staff to keep us safe. With sincere gratitude and appreciation for the exceptional good they do for the Parish Family. I have recommended them as recipients of the St.Jude award for the year 2021.

Answering the Call to Feed the Hungry- On December 11th & 12th the Disciples of Hope will be accepting donations outside after Mass to allow us to continue to provide lunch once a month to the 200 homeless residents of Pinellas Hope. Pinellas Hope is a Diocese run facility that helps people get back on their feet. Your generosity is appreciated.

Leaving a Legacy: Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

If you would like to name St. Luke Catholic Church as one of the beneficiaries of your will, life insurance policy or IRA account, please ask your lawyer to use the following form: "I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St.Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of St.Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Palm Harbor."

Consider leaving a legacy for the good of the Church and for the future of our parish family!

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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

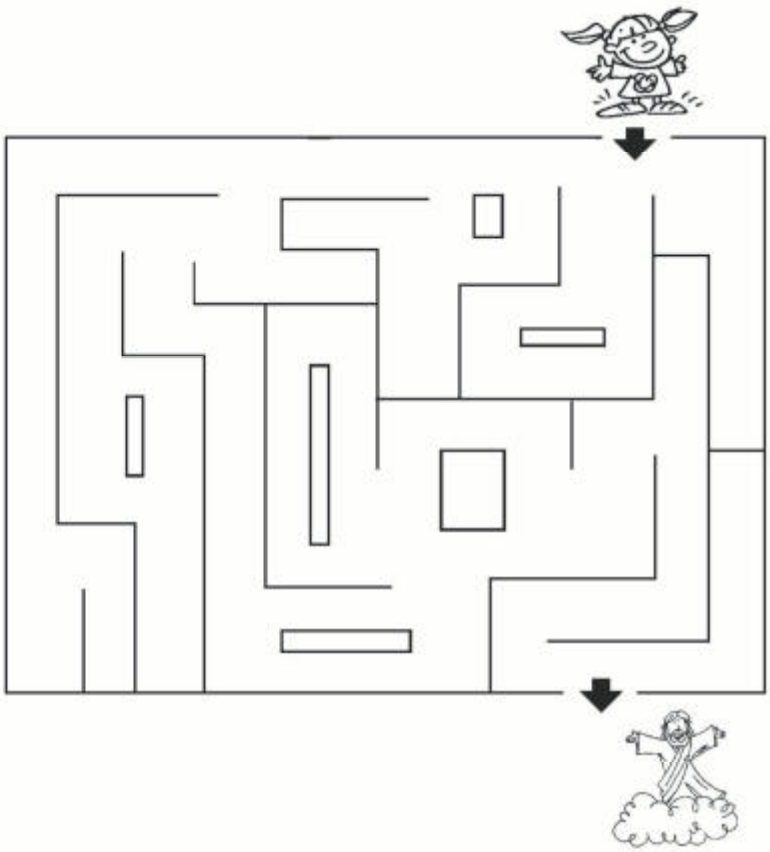
Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

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

KIDS CORNER

Help this child find the path to God.



"For Goodness' Sake!"

A Radio Theatre Drama Gone Hilariously Wrong

It's the 1940's. Two actors have been hired to do a late-night radio Christmas drama. But they'll have to improvise as the station's host and the ditzy foley fail to deliver the script on time. Meanwhile two children, who've snuck downstairs to catch Santa, react to the storyline as it unfolds live on the air.

Performances in the parish hall

Saturday December 18th, 7 p.m.
Sunday December 19th, 1 p.m.

Performances are free! All ages welcome!

For more information, call the parish office at (727) 786-3648

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Rosary Rally

Our campaign is about prayer, fasting. This is about invoking our Lord to help overturn a very bad decision made in 1973! We want to storm heaven with prayer for the two days: Tuesday, November 30, into Wednesday, 12/1/21. We will cover the sidewalks like usual but capitalize on our efforts to ***PRAY!***

WHAT: DOBBS V JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH (MISSISSIPPI) mini campaign 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

WHEN: Tuesday, 11/30/21, AND Wednesday, 12/1/21

TIME: 7:00AM until 5:00 (this may be changed to 4:00 due to darkness)

PLACE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL SITE / abortion center 28960 US 19N, Clearwater

PARK: in row marked 'Pho Queen Parking"

NEEDED: Participants *CALL ME!*

Jane S. Lupia

Clearwater Coordinator 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
727 771 9353 (H)

or John Abernethy 727-481-2546

PROVIDED: NEW SIGNS! (ours only, please!)

water, some chairs, umbrellas

Little Blue Book

ADVENT is upon us. St. Luke has "The Little Blue Book" six minute reflections on the Advent/Christmas Season. A great way to prepare for the meaning of this part of our Liturgical Year.

Cost is $3.00. They are available in the Church Office (727-786-3648) or the School of Faith Office (727-312-8129).

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:

Question:
How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:
The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

APA

Congratulations to our Parish for once again exceeding our APA Goal. Thanks to everyone who pledged and gave so generously. The ministries supported to include the homeless and seminarians will be receiving the benefits of your generosity. We can now solely concentrate our efforts to completing our Parish renovation campaign. Renovations are underway. 2nd Collection on 2nd Sundays of every month gives us the opportunity to march towards this goal.

Date	Time	Intentions	Office
Sat, 11/27	4pm	† Souls in Purgatory	Closed
		† James R Strippy	
		† Thomas Burke and Family	
Sun, 11/28	8am	† Souls in Purgatory	8:30am-12:30pm
		Emily Trier	
	10am	† Souls in Purgatory	
		† Norma Maldonado	
	4pm	† Souls in Purgatory	
		† Maryann McNulty	
Mon, 11/29	8am	† Souls in Purgatory	8:30am-12:30pm
		† Living & Deceased Friends & Colleagues of MaryAnn Fitzpatrick	
		† George Kocerka	
Tues, 11/30	8am	† Souls in Purgatory	8:30am-12:30pm
Wed, 12/1	8am	† Nina & Gilbert Rodriguez	8:30am-12:30pm
		† Will & Mary Sovik	
Thur, 12/2	8am	† The Damiano Family	8:30am-12:30pm
		† Edward & Marrielorrine O'Leary	
Fri, 12/3	8am	† Claircina Raymond	Closed
Sat, 12/4	4pm	Living Members of the Jones Family	Closed
		† George & Doug-Krissinger	

Catholic Women's Conference

Every woman is invited to attend Spirit FM's 7th Annual Women's Conference on April 2, 2022. It will be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds, and tickets are on sale through myspiritfm.com/womensconference.

Who are the Florida Martyrs?

Begin this Advent season by learning about these amazing and inspiring witnesses of the Catholic faith. Fr. Len Plazewski, Pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa and Vice-Postulator for the Cause of the Florida Martyrs, will share this incredible story of this group of missionaries, lay men and women, who gave the ultimate testimony of their lives in what is now Florida. He will also share about the process of canonization and where this cause stands. Be prepared to be inspired and amazed at the heroic testimony of men, women, and children all in the name of Christ!

Join us on **Monday, November 29, 2021** at Sacred Heart Parish, 32145 St. Joe Road in Dade City from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All are welcome! Registration not required.

KIMBERLY HOME ANNUAL POINSETTIA DRIVE

Unfortunately, due to our lack of storage space, St. Luke's will not be participating in the poinsettia drive this year. However, if you would like to support the drive, many of our local Catholic Churches will be selling them the first weekend of December (same price -$8.00 or 2 for $15). You can go to Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Cecelia's, St. Michael's, Light of Christ and probably Espiritu Santo.

FOOD DRIVE- Please bring nonperishable items for the Palm Harbor food Pantry. We will continue the mission til Thanksgiving.

Care Givers Meeting- 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month 10AM-12Noon. Bays End Manor Clubhouse 3432 State Road 580 Safety Harbor. For Information, Contact Cathy 727-771-9018.

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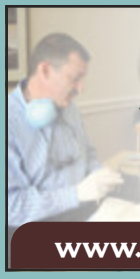

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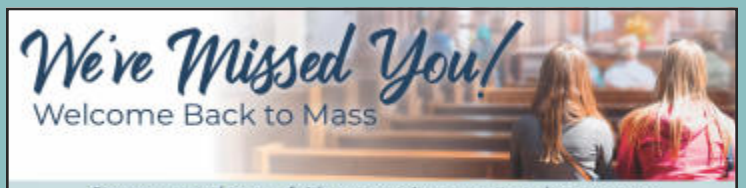

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