

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 22, 2024

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

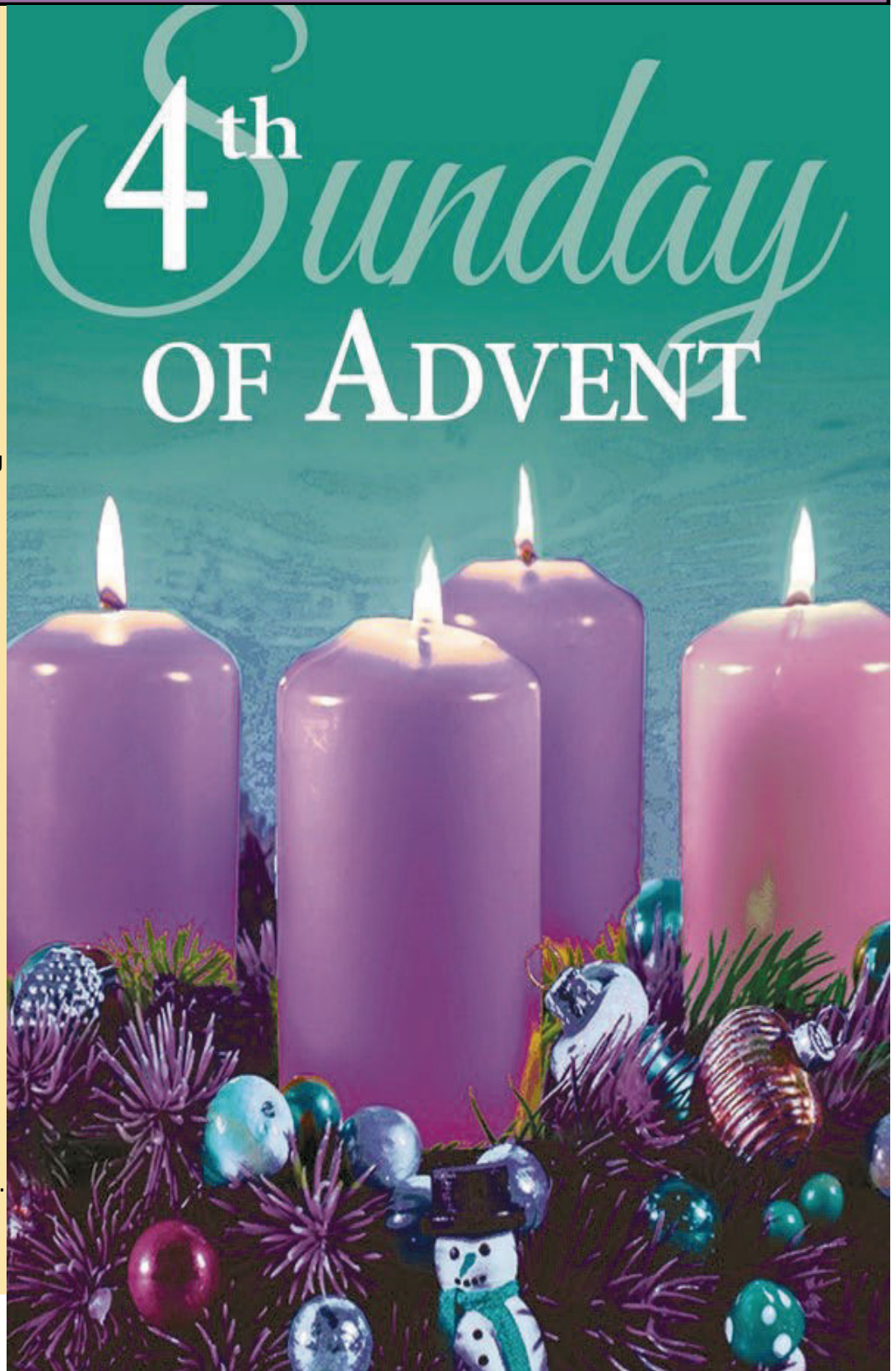
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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MASS INTENTIONS

December 21, 2024 – December 29, 2024

Sat.	12/21	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun.	12/22	9:00 AM	Kenneth Clover (McNelis Family)
Mon.	12/23	8:00 AM	Sammy Church (Uncle Kevin and Aunt Susan)
Tues.	12/24	Christmas Eve 7:00 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Wed.	12/25	Christmas Day 9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Thurs.	12/26	NO Mass	
Fri.	12/27	NO Mass	
Sat.	12/28	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond (Family)
Sun.	12/29	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish

LIVE THE LITURGY

“Blessed are you who believed,”
Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe?
When we hear the voice of God
whispering in our heart, do we listen —
or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty?
This last week of Advent,
follow Mary’s example, *and believe.* ©LPI



Baby Jesus’ Wish List

Odds are you’ve got a Christmas list going by now — gift ideas for everyone from your nephew to your goddaughter to your mailman. But what about the birthday boy? What’s the gift Jesus gets from you this Christmas?


If you’ve ever read the Book of Leviticus, you know all about the sacrifices God asks of the Israelites, referred to in the reading from Hebrews today. Leviticus can be a chore to read — a little repetitive, a little intimidating. There’s a lot of very specific actions that God asks His Chosen People to complete to make up for whatever they have done wrong. In essence, it’s a bit of a wish list for gifts.

But it’s a wish list that can really confuse you. What’s God going to do with a cereal offering? The kidneys of an animal? If you look closely, what God is doing here is beautiful. He’s customized his wish list to only those things He knows the Israelites can give. It’s God saying, in what amounts to theological baby-talk for folks who barely know of Him and His ways, exactly how they could be stewards. “Do this, but don’t do that. If you do that, do this and you will find My mercy.”

Our guide to stewardship — the Gospels of Christ — is less precise because by the time of Christ, God’s people have grown in understanding of love and mercy and relationship with the divine. Through Christ, we find out that God’s real wish list didn’t really consist of cereal offerings and the kidneys of various animals. It’s far simpler, but luckily, it’s something we still have on-hand. All He wants is our whole heart.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



WE PRAY FOR:

 Bruce K. Deacon Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D., Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McArAw
 To add or remove from the list call the parish office

And for those serving our country:
 Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArAw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SGT Luke Davis, Army

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING MI 5:1-4a

Micah prophesied a “ruler” would come through the line of David (“Bethlehem-Ephrathah”) and bring peace to the divided kingdom of Judah and Israel. How might you be able to promote peace this week among your family or co-workers?

SECOND READING HEB 10:5-10

The author of Hebrews reminds us that Christ makes us holy so that above all else, we do God’s will. As the season of Advent draws to a close, what could be one practical way to do God’s will this week?

GOSPEL READING LK 1:39-45

Elizabeth calls Mary “blessed” because she believed and trusted in the Lord. Are there people in your life who model such trust and faith in God?

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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

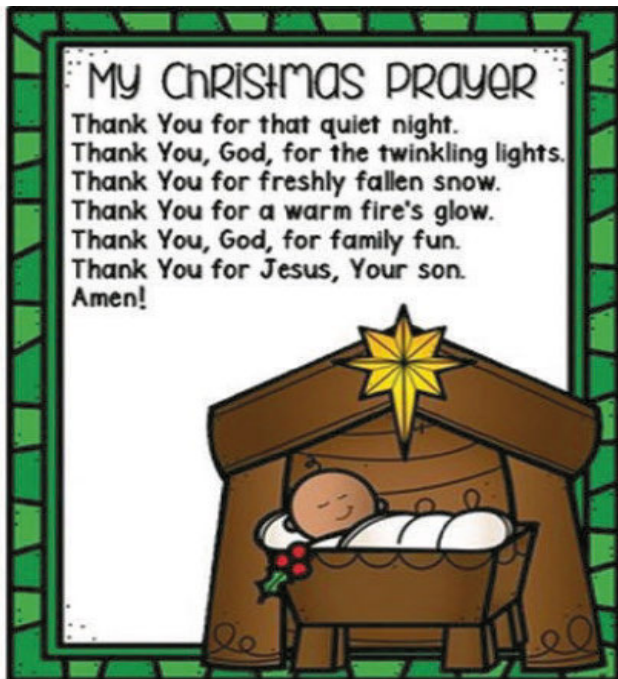
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 (no classes)
****YOUTH MASS** DONUTS AFTER MASS, ALL ARE INVITED!**



Celebrating
Epiphany

Mark your calendars:
 On January 5th, we will have a youth Mass and celebrate the Epiphany with a presentation by our youth! Please plan to stay for a short "play" with lots of singing along! (Practice will be held after Mass on December 29th for all children and youth interested in participating)

The next classes for Faith Formation are Wed., January 8, 2025, for EDGE and PURPOSE, and Sun., January 12, for Grades Pre/K - 5. We'll see everyone at Mass during this Holy Christmas Season.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/22	9:00 AM Mass - Refreshments after Mass
Tuesday 12/24	7:00 PM Mass for Christmas Eve
Wednesday 12/25	9:00 AM Mass for Christmas Day
Thursday 12/26	NO Mass
Friday 12/27	NO Mass - Parish Office closed
Saturday 12/29	4:30 PM Mass



Join us this Christmas

Christmas Eve 7:00 PM
 Christmas Day 9:00 AM

Have a Blessed Christmas!

Recently, the All Saints Parish **Knights of Columbus** participated in multiple ministries of the Mass. Following Mass the Knights sponsored donuts and refreshments for those in attendance. The Knights had informational materials available for gentlemen that may want to join the Knights of Columbus. If you're a gentleman that would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please see Rich Galbraith for more information.

The All Saints Knights council also recently presented a Nativity to each of the students enrolled in faith formation classes. Each student will now have their very own Nativity that they can display during the Christmas season.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer shawls are a beautiful way to support someone who is sick, grieving or struggling in any way. Companions on the Journey has handmade shawls which were prayed over by our group and blessed by Father Greg. We have them for men as well as women. You can also call Jennifer at 814-864-4303, for more information.

Have you picked up your 2025 Catholic Calendar?
 They are available in the gathering space.

Readings for next Sunday, December 29, 2024
 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
 COL 3:12-21; LK 2:41-52

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
Corinthians 4:18
 In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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