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DECEMBER 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)

First Tuesday
(of the Month) Anointing of the
Sick & Novena of
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
(after 8am Mass)

First Friday:
(of the month) 8:00am(Chapel)
Mass & Devotion
To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am

9:45-10:15am

(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm



**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8**

Secretary Linda Bellocq

Today's Readings

First Reading (Isaiah 11:1-10)

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalm (72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17)

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

Second Reading (Romans 15:4-9)

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.*

Gospel (Matthew 3:1-12)

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.* John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Gospel Reflection

On this second Sunday of Advent we find John the Baptist preparing the people of Israel to receive Jesus, the promised Messiah. The key word in his preaching is "repentance", which appears three times in today's gospel passage. True repentance involves a radical turning away from sin and turning towards God. It demands a new perspective about life and consequently a new way of life. John insists that this sort of repentance is necessary for anyone who wishes to share in the blessings and salvation that the Messiah would bring. In these days when we are preparing to celebrate once again the Birthday of Jesus, a lifestyle that manifests true repentance is essential. In this context, the exhortation of John the Baptist is timely: bear fruit that befits repentance. John insists that anyone who is serious about repentance must demonstrate it externally through one's deeds. It is indeed one of the forceful teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Do I believe that I need repentance? What fruits of repentance does God demand from me?

Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
First Tuesday: December 6, 2022
 After 8am Mass - Chapel

Special Collection
 St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy

Special Collection
Next Weekend
 Retired Religious

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



COFFEE SHOP
 Come by and have some
 Coffee, Breakfast &
 Fellowship after 8am Mass
Donations are appreciated

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 3
 4pm- Charles & Merle Haas†

Sunday December 4
 8:00am Parishioners
 10:30am- Peggy Ladner†

Monday December 5
 8:00am- Leo Laurent†

Tuesday, December 6
 8:00am- Rebecca & Ernest Brown†

Wednesday December 7
 8:00am- Michelle Johnson, Adalia Frazier

Thursday December 8
 8:00am- Hugh Prats †

Friday December 9
 8:00am- Hayley Moran, Miranda Darwish

Christmas Flower Offering
 All are welcome to offer Flowers for their loved ones on Christmas. Envelopes are available in the Vestibule.

Save the Date
 Our Advent Penance Service is on December 15th at 5pm in the Church.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday: St. Nicholas
 Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Juan Diego
 Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto International Human Rights Day



If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

Claiborne Hill Receipts
 We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
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Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,036.50
Shortfall	-\$2,454.93

 **Church Cleaning**
 Team 2 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albritton	Walter Lonbourg
Judith Amm	James Lovett
Johnny Banks	Layla Mallett
Emilee Battaglia	Jim McDaniel
John Battaglia	Charles Meador
Stacey Battaglia	Kathleen Micell
Bill Blaisdell	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Stephen Blaisdell	Barbara Moran
Earline Blanchard	Cleopatra Moran
Gene Breazeale	Sonny Moran
Ernest Brown	Warren Moran
Ida Brown	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Claude & Linda Burke	Patrick Murphy
John Byrnes	Bernadine Necaie
Robert L. Cassell	Bernell Necaie
Kay Cerisier	Janet Necaie
Ronda Chadwell	Tyrone & Faye Necaie
Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat	Wilmah Necaie
Cheryl Deschamp	Christopher Nugent
Jean Dohm	Louis Nunez
Rennan Duffour	Timothy Odom
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Joy Patin
Howard Edwards	Jameson Gerard Patin
Lois Forest	Trudy Pecoul
Ivan Garza	Larry Phillips
Peggy Glynn	Judy Richieu
Robert Gould	Abby Rolison
Christine Green-Wood	Brooke Rolison
Alexa Hardie	Tina Roundtree
Amanda Jones	Carla Santiago
Jim & Mary Kenney	Larry Santinelli
Donald Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Linda Koenenn	Jason Schable
Shelly Koenenn	Caleb Schwartz
Andy Ladner	Sonny Schwartz
Barbara Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Janice Ladner	Mike Shubert
Shelia Ladner	Maura Strong
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Rose Tebo
Patsy Ladner	Josie Thomas
Jean Lee	Judy Thornton
Vergie Lewis	Shaylynn Whitfield
	Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
 Darrell Little _____ US Army
 Devin Nelson _____ US Army
 Brandan Witt _____ USAF
 Evan Cameron _____ USAF
 David Arceneaux _____ USAF
 Lance Cuevas.....USAF
 Christopher Abney.....US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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