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First Sunday of Advent

Masses

- Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm
- Sunday:** 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass:** 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Tuesday** Anointing of the
(of the Month) Sick & Novena of
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
(after 8am Mass)
- First Friday:** 8:00am(Chapel)
(of the month) 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)

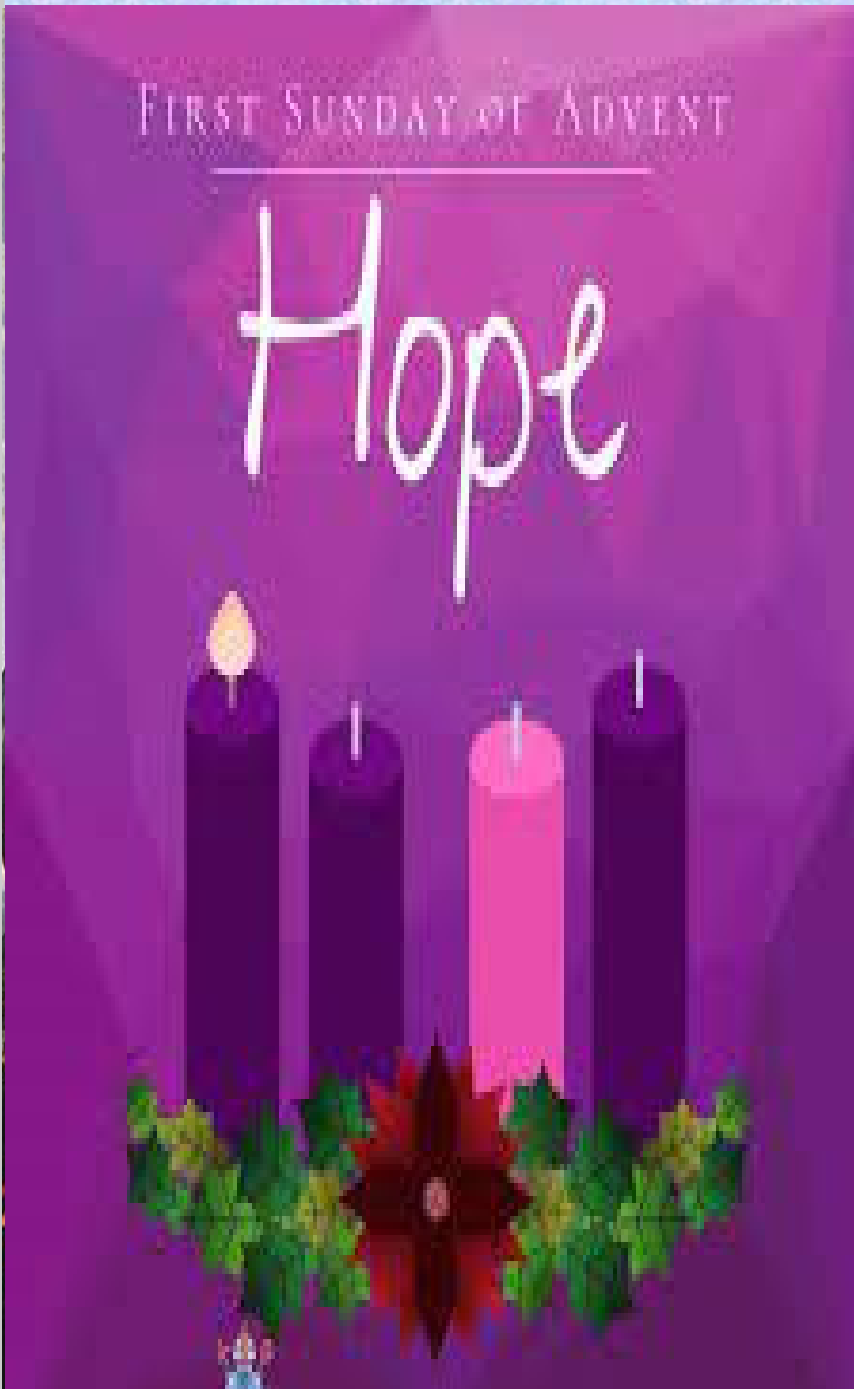
Adoration

- Tuesday:** 8:00am-6:00pm
- Friday:** 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

- Mon-Friday** 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday** 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



Today's Readings

First Reading (Isaiah 2:1-5)

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Psalm (122: 1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my brothers and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!" Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will pray for your good.

Second Reading (Romans 13: 11-14)

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Gospel (Matthew 24: 37-44)

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Gospel Reflection

On the first Sunday of Advent, the divine liturgy invites us to be always awake and prepared for we do not know the hour and the time of the arrival of the Son of Man. Though the time and the hour are uncertain about the arrival of the Son of Man, the Gospel of today exposes a few certainties in life: the first certainty is that belonging to a family or a group, professing the same faith or doing the same profession is never a guarantee for one's salvation because "of two men in the field, one will be taken and the other left" (Mt 24:40). The second certainty is about the end- every created thing comes to an end; the awareness of the temporary nature of our earthly existence is a good way to be awake and ready. The third certainty is the existence of an after-life; life is not limited to what we see and what we experience in our short earthly life. The fourth certainly is the value of each moment; time is free, but it is priceless; you can't own it, but you can use it; you can not possess it, but you can always spend it the way you choose. Each moment is meant to orient oneself towards one's ultimate goal.

Certainty of uncertainty gives hope; the certainty of the realities gives the necessary impetus and urgency to be prepared. A follower of Christ is expected to be ready to meet the Lord no matter when He comes.

Mass & Devotion to Sacred Heart

First Friday: December 2, 2022
8:00am - Chapel

Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Tuesday: December 6, 2022
After 8am Mass - Chapel

Special Collection Next Weekend

St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Andrew
Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Francis Xavier;
First Saturday



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship after 8am Mass

Donations are appreciated

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 26
4pm- Peggy Ladner†
Sunday November 27
8:00am Parishioners
10:30am- Linda Lee†
Monday November 28
8:00am- Ludger Moran†
Tuesday, November 29
8:00am- Marie Laurent†
Wednesday November 30
8:00am- David Sayle III†
Thursday December 1
8:00am- Clifton Moran III, Brandon McGee, Dylan McGee, Clifton Moran, II
Friday December 2
8:00am- Vincent & Elvira Pecoraro†

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus. O God, you are great indeed. Look upon us and reveal your glory, promised to Abraham and sent to us through David and his lineage. Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word, the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people. Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation. Fill our minds with watchful hope and let us see your kindness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



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!
Thank you for your support.
YTD \$593.46

Financial News

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| 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 | \$ |
| Shortfall | -\$ |



Church Cleaning
Team 1 this week

Prayer Request

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| Jennifer Albrittin | 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 Necaice |
| Robert L. Cassell | Bernell Necaice |
| Kay Cerisier | Janet Necaice |
| Garland Cuevas | Tyrone & Faye Necaice |
| Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat | Wilma Necaice |
| Cheryl Deschamp | Christopher Nugent |
| Jean Dohm | Louis Nunez |
| Rennan Duffour | Timothy Odum |
| 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 |
| Christine Green-Wood | Abby Rolison |
| Alexa Hardie | Brooke Rolison |
| Amanda Jones | Tina Roundtree |
| Jim & Mary Kenney | Carla Santiago |
| Donald Koenenn | Larry Santinelli |
| Linda Koenenn | Karrie Schultz |
| Shelly Koenenn | Jason Schable |
| Andy Ladner | Caleb Schwartz |
| Barbara Ladner | Sonny Schwartz |
| Janice Ladner | Jerry Shavers |
| Shelia Ladner | Mike Shubert |
| Willard & Cecile Ladner | Maura Strong |
| Patsy Ladner | Rose Tebo |
| Jean Lee | Josie Thomas |
| Vergie Lewis | Judy Thornton |
| | 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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