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Mass Schedule

Weekday Worship

Tue: 6:30pm — HF **Wed**: 8:15am — SM

Thur: 8:15am — HF

Fri: 8:15am — SA

Sunday

Sat: 5:00pm — SM

Sun: 8:00am — HF

Sun: 10:00am — SA

Sun: 1:30pm — SM

Evening Prayer Adoration & Benediction

Tue: 5:30pm – 6:30pm — HF **Fri**: 5:30pm – 6:30pm — HF

Confessions: Holy Family

Tuesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Friday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Also available by appointment

Rev. Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

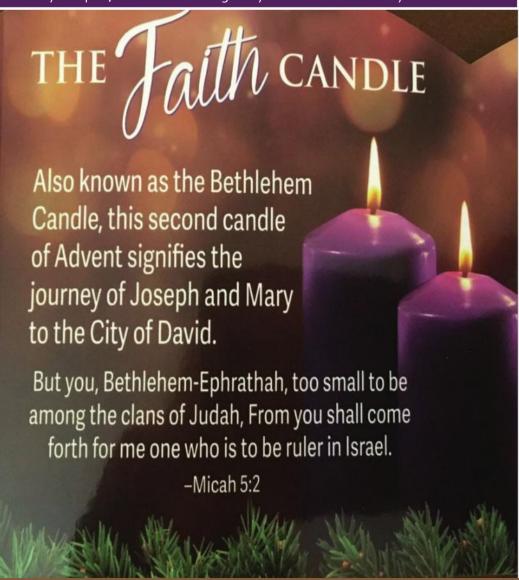
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nick Pagano

Sabbatical Interim 859.351.7825 npagano@setoncatholics.org

> Rev. Mr. Jim Miller Deacon





ADVENT PRAYER

"God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

Deanery Penance Services



Wednesday, December 13 - 6:30pm St. Gabriel (Connersville) Thursday, December 14 - 6:00pm St. Mary (Rushville)

Obligation Mass Saturday, December 23rd St. Mary - 5:00 pm Sunday, December 24th Holy Family - 8:00 am Sunday, December 24th St. Andrew - 10:00 am Holy Day of Obligation Saturday, December 24th St. Mary - 4:00 pm Saturday, December 24th St. Andrew - 6:00 pm Monday, December 25th Holy Family - Midnight Monday, December 25th St. Andrew - 10:00 am

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Mass intentions					
Saturday, 12/9	SM	5:00 pm	Frances Witte		
Sunday, 12/10	HF	8:00 am	Jackie & Don Cox		
Sunday, 12/10	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo		
Sunday, 12/10	SM	1:30 pm	Pedro Espitia & Auxilio Huijón		
Monday, 12/11	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service		
Tuesday, 12/12	SM	6:30 pm	Julia Henderson		
Wednesday, 12/13	SM	8:15 am	The Smith Family		
Thursday, 12/14	HF	8:15 am	Betty McGinnity		
Friday, 12/15	SA	8:15 am	Charles Smith		
Saturday, 12/16	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo		
Sunday, 12/17	HF	8:00 am	Scott Young		
Sunday, 12/17	SA	10:00 am	Deacon Frank Roberts		
Sunday 12/17	SM	1:30 pm	Celina y Obdulia Huijón		

Participation in numbers	Particij	pation	in	num	bers	
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Weekend Mass attendance	November 26	865
Weekend Mass attendance	December 3	822
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	36
ST. LUCY December 13th		

This Week's Liturgy Dec. 11 – Dec. 16		
MON	11	Advent [2], SA
TUE	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe, SM
WED	13	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr, SM
THU	14	St. John of the Cross, Priest, DOC., HF
FRI	15	Advent [2], SA
SAT	16	Advent [2], SM

Stewardship report: December 3, 2023				
Sunday/Holy Day	Dec. 3	17,804.35		
Online giving	Nov. 27-30	3,189.08		
Spanish	Dec. 3	387.00		
Total		21,380.43		
Budget weekly		18,653.85		
Parish Needs	Dec. 3	575.50		

Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Betty & John Dilley, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandy Baker, Kathy Williams, Bar-

bara Pfieffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Bill Selkirk, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, David Ruddell, Diane Endres, Mary Zaleski, Freya Burns, Steve Johnson, Benford Green, Paul Homdrom, Sarah Grace Vargas & family, Jerry Feller, Linda Williams, Rick Puthoff, Darlene Hodge, Harriett O. White, Mike Ferriell, Rex Grubbs, Bob Nocton, Troy Mills, Mackenzie Barrett, Gail Wright, James Wetzel, Candace Laster, Katie Ison, Alan Legg & family.



Dear All,

In Advent, we traditionally talk about three advents (comings) of Christ. We celebrate liturgically Christ's coming in HISTORY, in eschatology as Christ's com-

ing in MAJESTY, and sacramentally Christ's coming in MYSTERY. When we hear about coming in MYSTERY, we tend to limit it to the Eucharist, the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity: the substantial presence of God. HOWEVER, His advent, His coming, also happens in us. We, through our Baptism, are made part of the Body of Christ; therefore, we are called to be His coming in our daily lives, and we are called to recognize His coming in those around us.

There are four weeks in the Advent liturgical season. During each week, we focus on a different aspect of Advent, of His coming. In the first week, we experienced through the readings and my **Notes** last week the theme of hope. We were called to trust that we can be the advent of "Christ" to those around us by the way we are living, and that we can recognize a "Christ" coming in those with whom we interact throughout the week.

This week we are invited to enter into His peace. Now the Christian understanding of peace is more than the absence of discomfort, more than absence. The Gospel understanding of the word "peace" comes from the Hebrew word, "Shalom"—which is the presence of Someone.

A few weeks ago, I asked if you knew how many times, the Bible says "do not fear". I googled it and it is 365 times, once for each day. God does not want us to fear, and he reminds us daily! By "not fearing" we open space within ourselves to enter into hope, from where we can experience the peace that He offers to us. His peace—"Peace I give to you—is about wellness, about safety, and about completeness—a new sense of fulfillment.

It is through this new sense of fulfillment, as St. Paul says "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way." (2 Thessalonians 3:16). that we celebrate an Advent of Christ, by becoming "Christ" to others in our lives. It is also through this new sense of fulfillment, that we celebrate an Advent of Christ by recognizing "Christ" in those around us.

This can all be summarized by the words of Pope Pius XII, from his encyclical letter, MYSTICI CORPORIS CHRISTI, "It is the will of Jesus Christ that the whole body of the Church, no less than the individual members, should resemble Him." (47)

Prayers and Preparation,

THAT TIME MARY

Fr. Nick

St. Nicholas Visits



Wednesday, December 6th

Our Seton students were visited by

"St. Nick"

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Tuesday,
December
12th
5:30PM
Adoration,
Confession
and 6:30PM
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Family are
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12/10/2023 - Retirement Funds for Religious 12/17/2023 - Christmas Needs

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before and during the 10:00 AM Mass for those with designated disability plates and hang tags.

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Do not block the traffic lane between the Intermediate School building at Holy Family campus and the light poles in the parking lot.

Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Welcome and Accepted



Sunday, December 3, 2023 seventeen beautiful RCIA/RCIC souls were present for the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates and the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. Please keep the CANDIDATES: Allman, Randy Allman, Victorious Elijah, Douglas Glass, Chett

Owens, Suzi Owens, Colleen Turner, Matt Turner and Mary Weisner and CATECHUMENS: Aubrey Bihl, Vickie Dalbey, Clara Lipps, Joseph Lipps, Quinten Shepherd, Brennan Turner, Kameron Turner and Mason Turner in your prayers as they journey, in truth, to full communion with Jesus and His Church.

God Bless You!

Extra Mass Intentions for Christmas



Reminder: If you are interested in having Mass Intentions said for your loved one on Christ-Gegr Our mas, it is time to get them turned in. We will spread them out between the 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, Midnight Mass and the 10:00 am Mass Christmas Day.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION



Catholic Women United & The Knights of Columbus invite ALL men and women to an Advent Day of Reflection. Please join us for a light lunch, presentation on Advent from Fr. Nick Pagano, and fellowship in Jesus. There is

no cost and all are welcome.

Sunday, December 10th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Father Hillman Hall (Elevator available)

MOVIE NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus Council 580 will host a Christmas Movie, "The Bells of St. Mary's" at St. Andrew campus (Fr. Hillman Hall) on Dec. 15th at 7pm. The Knights will have popcorn and drinks available FREE of CHARGE ... come and enjoy! Let us gather

together in Christ Jesus as one Family!

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Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation? Contact Trinity Semler at tsemler@setoncatholics.org

Rosary for the Youth Mondays @ 3:30 pm St. Andrew (Please use the side door)

United Catholic Appeal

United Catholic Appeal Reminder:

Don't forget to return your United Catholic Appeal cards. If you are unable to give, please mark "0" and return your card so no additional mailings will be sent to you.

Thank you!

Magnificat Subscription for 2024

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Contact Vicky Roosa at 765-962-3902, Ext. 1004 vroosa@setoncatholics.org

First Holy Communion

The 2nd First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Parent/ Child REQUIRED MEETING will be **Sunday, December 10, 2023**, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in Seton Catholic High School cafeteria. I am honored to be on this Journey to Jesus, this sacramental year, with you and your child. See you Sunday! God Bless, Vicky

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Commission meeting **Wednesday**, **December 13**, **2023**, 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Office, 240 S. 6th Street. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the ADORE - A – THON, a Teen All-Night Lenten Retreat which will be held Saturday, March 9th through Sunday, March 10, 2024. Commission members, please plan on attending and come to work. Thanks, Vicky

IN SEARCH OF OUR KNEELING PLACES

In each heart lies a Bethlehem, an inn where we must ultimately answer whether there is room or not. When we are Bethlehem-bound we experience our own Advent in His. When we are Bethlehem-bound we can no longer look the other way conveniently not seeing stars not hearing angel voices. We can no longer excuse ourselves by busily tending our sheep or our kingdoms.

This Advent let's go to Bethlehem And see this thing that the Lord has made known to us.

In the midst of shopping sprees Let's ponder in our hearts the Gift of Gifts.

Through the tinsel let's look for the gold of the Christmas Star.

In the excitement and confusion, in the merry chaos,

let's listen for the brush of angels' wings.

This Advent, let's go to Bethlehem And find our kneeling places.

-Author Ann Weems "Kneeling In Bethlehem"



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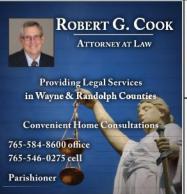


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