



# THE CARPENTER

NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## OUR VISION

THROUGH OUR BAPTISM  
AND EUCHARIST, WE  
ARE CALLED TO LOVE AS  
CHRIST LOVES AND SERVE  
AS CHRIST SERVES.



## OUR MISSION

In Jesus Christ, we will grow  
and flourish through

- Engaging, welcoming and building community
- Lifelong faith formation
- Social justice and service to others in need
- Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
- Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
- Accountability in using our resources wisely

SO THAT WE  
MAY LIVE LIFE  
ABUNDANTLY!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH—LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS  
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# THIRD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AWARDS

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

St. Joseph Catholic Church recognizes the value and dignity of each and every member of our parish family. Our 118 ministries provide everyone with an opportunity to share their unique gifts and talents with all members of our parish, as well as the broader community. It is in our response to Jesus’ invitation to discipleship that we serve him in serving each other. We are grateful for those at St. Joseph Catholic Church who answer the call to serve. The Parish Pastoral Council recognizes these eight ministers as **Pandemic Heroes**, for their hard work and commitment during this difficult year.

Please see our video at: [www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville](http://www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville)

## Social Justice Commission Award: Michael and Nancy Knight



Our Commission honors **Michael and Nancy Knight**, a couple with a steadfast mission: do justice, love goodness and walk humbly with God. We are grateful for the Knights’ commitment to the **CASA** (Court-appointed Special Advocate) program which appoints volunteers to accompany abused or neglected children as they navigate the court system. We also recognize their long-standing commitment to **PADS** Lake County, which provides resources and shelter to individuals and families who experience a housing crisis. Nancy and Michael have recognized the increasing needs of both these ministries, and the vast potential of our parish to be a support system to those in crisis, and a guiding light for vulnerable children. Because of their outreach in both, the **CASA** Ministry and the **PADS** Ministry have grown and many more children are being protected, and our neighbors are comforted. We are grateful for their tireless work to advocate for the rights and dignity of the poor, the distant and the vulnerable. And, especially, their willingness to do the hard things—the missions and the ministries that require the long-view. Nancy and Michael have transformed the lives of many, not only the people they serve and advocate for, but also the volunteers and friends they have brought with them on the journey. You are an inspiration and a light, and we thank you.

## Faith Formation Award: Scott Guziec



A long-time professional educator, now retired, **Scott Guziec** has consistently transitioned his gifts for formation from the public school system to Adult Faith Formation ministries. As a team member and former director of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, Scott has engaged adults to encounter Jesus Christ in a deeper way through the Catholic faith. In addition, Scott continues to be a strong advocate for small Christian communities, facilitating his own Community for the Kingdom group and willingly serving on the ministry’s steering committee. Scott’s passion for evangelization challenges those working with him to recognize faith as a gift and be open to receiving it.

## Youth Commission Award: Grace May



**Grace May** has grown up in this parish and truly knows what it means to give back. She began attending the St. Joseph summer mission trip when she was 14 years old. Since then, she has returned for the past nine years, spending a week of her summer making homes warmer, safer and drier. Over the past four years, she has taken on the additional role of Young Adult Leader. This has allowed her to take a leadership role through formation, small group facilitation, the music ministry, and overall role model to younger teens. Grace even took it upon herself to fundraise thousands of dollars to help build a single family home for a family in Harlan, Kentucky. This year, we had to cancel our annual trip, but this did not stop Grace. Through her connections, she helped organize a shoe drive and was able to send over 100 pairs of new shoes to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Harlan. She also spent time working with the teens on the food pantry expansion project. We are grateful to Grace for her commitment to the teens of our parish and for showing them what it means to love and serve our neighbors.

### Community Building Commission Award: Gerry Salzman



For 34 years, **Gerry Salzman** and his wife Judy have been parishioners here at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Gerry has been a member of the Parish Pastoral Council for a combined ten years, recently spending seven years leading the Community Building Commission. Under his leadership, there are numerous ministries that work to build authentic community within the parish. Gerry is active in the Men's Ministry, the Welcome Ministry and the Bed Ministry, in addition to serving as a Proclaimer and EOM. Gerry's biggest accomplishment has been to establish our annual Mass in the Park, which started seven years ago. This Mass has become a foundation block in building community for our thriving parish.

### Accountability Commission Award: Janine Wilson



**Janine Wilson** has been instrumental in leading and coordinating numerous parish initiatives over the years, including building out the Communication Committee, co-coordinating the launch of Community for the Kingdom, creating the photo directory and parish history, as well as helping with the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, *To Teach Who Christ Is*. While part of the Parish Pastoral Council and leading the Accountability Commission, Janine helped to reorganize the parish structure, execute a plan to pay off parish debt, and institute financial governance and processes that will continue to help our parish flourish today and into the future.

### Prayer & Worship Commission Award: Ron Paulson



**Ron Paulson** is a member of our Usher Ministry, serving as an Usher Captain at our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. When the pandemic hit in mid-March of this year, all in-church Masses were cancelled. When the Archdiocese of Chicago put out guidelines for reopening our church, Ron stepped to the forefront. He established a plan to have "Reopening" Greeters serve at each Mass to make everything safe for parishioners to again attend Mass in church. With recruiting, training, and scheduling, Ron put together a team of over 100 volunteers to serve at all Masses. Without this plan and Ron's tireless guidance, we would not have been able to reopen our church. We thank

Ron for his work in establishing our Reopening Greeter team, and his endless work in keeping it going strong, and allowing us all to come back into our church and feel safe. We are honored to have Ron as our choice for the 2020 Thanksgiving Award for the Prayer & Worship Commission.

### Overall Thanksgiving Award: Anne Phoenix



**Anne Phoenix** has been a part of the St. Joseph Catholic School community, professionally, for 15 years. She first joined as a substitute teacher and has progressed through teaching, associate principal and now leads the school as the principal. Anne has consistently demonstrated servant leadership throughout each of her roles, always responding, with grace, to the requests that have been asked of her. She has been an inspiration, both as a teacher and an administrator, through leadership transitions, school improvements, accreditations, and most recently, the pandemic. She displays integrity, honesty, grit, positivity and, most importantly, Christian values at every turn.

Mrs. Phoenix has met the pandemic challenges head-on through conversation, education, ingenuity, reflection, and prayer. Each day she has put the needs of our students at the forefront while delicately balancing the needs of her team of teachers and staff with the needs of the entire school community. The school's response to e-learning in the spring and hybrid learning this fall have set the example for schools everywhere. Anne and her entire SJCS team have spent countless hours ensuring the growth and development of our students during the last 9 months.

The parents of SJCS are eternally grateful for the dedication of time, effort and heart that has gone into teaching and developing our students. The school and the greater St. Joseph community are beyond blessed to have Anne Phoenix leading us through this unprecedented time.

**Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago,  
on the Holy See's Institutional Knowledge and Decision-making Process Related  
to Former Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick (from 1930 to 2017)**

November 10, 2020

The report issued today is unprecedented and a watershed moment as it pulls back the curtain on a culture of clericalism that has separated the clergy from the people they have been ordained to serve. While the report makes for painful reading, it is fearless in admitting the failures of church leaders. The report is another example of Pope Francis' commitment to responsibility, accountability and transparency to victim-survivors and all others who have been harmed by the sexual abuse of minors and other misconduct by the clergy and bishops of the Catholic Church. We are grateful to the Holy Father for ordering the report and to those who carried out his mandate.

The report should be read in full and in the context of the strong direction provided by Pope Francis at the 2019 summit on these matters and the subsequent measures he has taken. In his apostolic letter issued *motu proprio, Vos Estis Lux Mundi*, the Holy Father has made it clear that we must eliminate the sin of clericalism, hear the cries of the victims and place the faithful, especially children, at the heart of everything we do and every judgment we make in working to prevent abuse and to support those affected by this tragedy. Let us seize this moment, build on what we have already done and go forward in fidelity to the call of Christ to protect the most vulnerable among us.

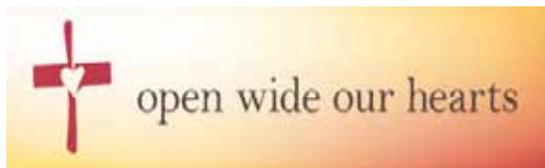
**St. Joseph Catholic Church works tirelessly to provide a safe environment for children and young people** by following requirements from the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was approved in 2002 by the bishops of the United States Catholic Conference.

The latest revision was approved June 2018. The Charter reinforced what the Archdiocese of Chicago was doing by requiring all dioceses to:

- Heal and promote reconciliation of victims survivors and their families;
- Make prompt and effective response to abuse allegations;
- Cooperate with civil authorities;
- Discipline offenders;
- Create a safe environment for children and young people through training and screening;
- Provide means of accountability for the future and to ensure the problem continues to be effectively dealt with through the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection and the National Review Board.

Every year the Archdiocese of Chicago participates in an audit of the implementation of the Charter's requirements. Every year the archdiocese passes the audit. More information may be found at:

<https://protect.archchicago.org/documents/351902/352075/Arch+Response+2018+-+PDF/da1344cb-468f-4c75-b411-5c3288d7891b>



## END RACISM

As we reflect on the Pastoral Letter, we are called to conversion—

“a genuine conversion of heart that will compel change  
and the reform of our institutions and society.”

This week let us reflect on the words of the prophet Micah and how it relates to our journey to **Open Wide Our Hearts**.

**You have been told, O Mortal, what is good,  
And what the Lord requires of you:  
Only to do justice and to love goodness,  
And to walk humbly with your God.** (Micah 6:8)

**Join our Open Wide our Hearts Facebook group.** Here we share resources, prayers, books, ministry news, and links to films and webinars to accompany us on our journey. Join through the St. Joseph Church's Facebook page.

## PARISH ADVENT EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Also accessible at [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org)

#### Friday, November 27 to December 20

Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sales on St. Joseph campus: Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Weekdays, Noon-8:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

##### Tuesday, December 1

Advent by Candlelight (an evening for women at St. Joseph and St. Mary of Vernon parishes), 7:00 p.m., St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek.

##### Thursday, December 3

Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Church (livestream)

##### Saturday, December 5

Saturday Morning Live, 7:00-8:25 a.m., online via Zoom, hosted by Men's Ministry.

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Church

#### Sunday, December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

RCIA Dismissal at 9:00 a.m. Mass

"Hope for the Holidays: The Role of Family in this Unique Advent 2020," 6:30 p.m., online. Presenter: Linda Couri

##### Tuesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

##### Thursday, December 10

Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00- 4:00 p.m., Church (livestream)

##### Saturday, December 12

Saturday Morning Live, 7:00-8:25 a.m., online via Zoom, hosted by Men's Ministry

Reconciliation, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Church

Giving Tree gifts dropped off, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the gym.

#### Sunday, December 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

RCIA Dismissal at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Santa's on Bikes 10:45 am Masses

Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Giving Tree gifts dropped off, 7:00 a.m.-Noon in the gym

##### Thursday, December 17

An Evening with Mary, 7:00 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Joy Anderson

##### Saturday, December 19

Saturday Morning Live, 7:00-8:25 a.m., online via Zoom, hosted by Men's Ministry.

Extended Advent Reconciliation, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in Church

#### Sunday, December 20 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Advent and Christmas Concert Live, with Stanton Lanier, online via Zoom, 7:00p.m., hosted by Prayer and Worship.

##### Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Liturgies

3:00 p.m. Drive-in Mass, 4:00 p.m. in Church, 4:00 p.m. in Gym, 6:00 p.m. in Church, 6:00 p.m. in Gym and 10:30 p.m. in Church.

##### Friday, December 25, Solemnity of Christmas

Mass Times: 7:15 a.m. Drive-in Mass, 9:00 a.m. in Church, 10:45 a.m. in Church, 10:45 a.m. Drive-in Mass and 12:30 p.m. in Church

#### No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

##### Saturday, December 26

8:30 a.m. Mass only—No Reconciliation

Saturday, December 26 & Sunday, December 27, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph-Regular Weekend Mass schedule

Thursday, December 31 Mass in Anticipation for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) – No 6:30 a.m. Mass, only 8:30 a.m.

Saturday January 2 & Sunday January 3, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord-Regular Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday, January 10 & Sunday, January 11, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord-Regular Weekend Mass schedule. This concludes the Christmas Season.

## THANKSGIVING: LITURGY CHANGES THIS WEEK

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our Vocations Ministry will not be holding the Thursday afternoon Eucharistic Adoration on November 26. Also, there will not be a 6:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day or the day after. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass both days.

### REGISTRATION FOR DRIVE-IN MASSES AND IN-CHURCH MASSES

**No 6:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving or Nov. 27, only 8:30 a.m.**

**November 21-22 Sunday Masses in Church** –5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 and 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Each Mass is open to **182 pre-registered people.** [https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/reopeningweekend\\_2020](https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/reopeningweekend_2020)

**Drive-in 7:15 Mass & 10:45 Family Mass**  
[https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/driveinmass\\_2021](https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/driveinmass_2021)

**No one may attend the above Masses without registration.** Registration will open each Wednesday for the following Sunday Masses. This week, online registration for November 21-22 Masses opens on Wednesday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. and the deadline is Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Register at links above.

If you are unable to register online, you may phone 847-362-2073 from Wednesday, November 18 to Friday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### The Pope's Tweet of the Week



Every form of fundamentalist intolerance damages relationships between individuals, groups and peoples. Let us be committed to living and teaching the value of respect, a love capable of welcoming differences, and the priority of the dignity of every human being. @Pontifex

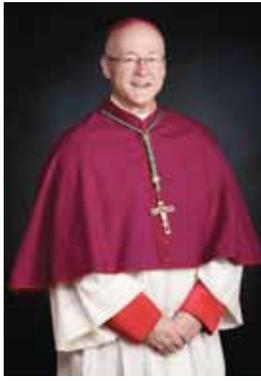
### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## WE WELCOME BISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

Newly ordained Bishop Jeffrey S. Grob was the celebrant at the 5:00 Saturday Mass on November 21 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Grob was ordained by Cardinal Cupich on November 13, along with two other Archdiocesan priests, Fr. Kevin Birmingham and Fr. Robert Lombardo. Bishop Grob has been appointed auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Vicar for our area, Vicariate I.

He was born on March 19, 1961, in Madison, Wis., to Bonnie (Meinholz) and the late Gerald J. Grob. He grew up on a dairy farm near Cross Plains, Wis. He attended St. Francis Xavier Grade School in Cross Plains and Holy Name High School Seminary in Madison. Bishop-elect Grob attended St. Meinrad College in St. Meinrad, Ind., and graduated from the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious studies. He spent a year at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. before earning a master of divinity degree in 1992 from the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Ill., where he was also awarded a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1999. Bishop-elect Grob earned a Licentiate in Canon



Law and a doctorate in Canon Law from St. Paul University in Ottawa, Ontario, in 2000 and 2007, respectively. He earned a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Ottawa in Ottawa, Ontario, also in 2007.

Bishop Grob was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin on May 23, 1992. He served in parishes as resident and assistant pastor at Ss. Faith, Hope and Charity Parish, Winnetka, from 1992 to 1998, and as a weekend assistant at St. Basil Parish in Ottawa, Ontario, from 1998 to 2002. He was dean of Deanery IV-D from 2008 to 2009 and pastor of St. Celestine Parish in Elmwood Park from 2008 to 2013.

He has served the Archdiocese in many, often simultaneous positions, including assistant chancellor from 1994 to 1998, judge on the Court of Appeals from 2003 to 2013, judicial vicar from 2013 to 2015, chancellor from 2015 to 2017, archbishop's delegate to the Independent Review Board from 2010 to the present, archbishop's liaison to lay ecclesial movements and new communities from 2015 to the present, and judicial vicar and vicar for canonical affairs from 2017 to the present.

## YOUTH

**Appalachian  
Mission Trip  
Registration is  
Now Open!**

**All 8th-12th grade teens are invited  
to participate in St. Joseph's Teen  
Summer Mission Trip.**

For more information or to apply, go to  
<https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/appalachian-mission-trip>

## COMMUNITY BUILDING



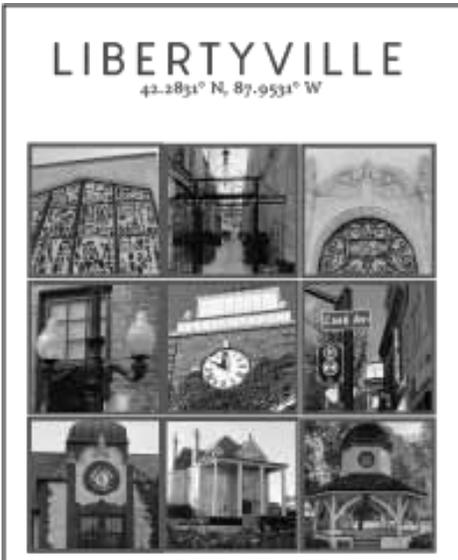
### MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

**Bi-Monthly Meeting: Creating a Chemical-Free Household—Thursday, December 3 from 7:30 p. m.—** Cheryl Carroll will give us a presentation on creating a chemical-free home and what she has learned doing so over the last few years. RSVP and check out Meetup for Zoom details.

**MYC Book Club & Holiday Trivia—*Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes —Tuesday, December 15 from 7:30 p. m.** Ho, ho, ho, homebodies! We'll be reading *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes. Join us on Zoom for discussion and holiday trivia. RSVP on Meetup today!

Please make sure you are part of our Meetup group - <https://www.meetup.com/St-Joes-MYC> as well as our private Facebook page. (search "St. Joe's MYC" and request to join) We use both sites to communicate bi-weekly meetings, mom's nights out, play dates, and other activities we host. Help us keep our roster up to date. If you need to update your contact information or would like to be removed from our roster, please contact [stjoesmyc@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesmyc@gmail.com).

# COMMUNITY BUILDING



## IN LIEU OF THE ANNUAL HOUSEWALK, A BEAUTIFUL PRINT, IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Women's Guild of St. Joseph's Annual Housewalk, "Doorways to Christmas", and Christmas Boutique are beloved Libertyville traditions, with all proceeds used to support local charities. This year would have been the 34th annual Housewalk, but sadly, like so many other holiday festivities, it had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

As a means to continue to support those charities which now have more need than ever before, the Women's Guild has created a limited edition Libertyville lithograph print highlighting iconic buildings and unique architectural features in Libertyville. The black & white 20" x 26" lithograph is printed on premium matte paper, suitable for framing. This is a wonderful keepsake and a great way to show your hometown pride. It makes a great Christmas gift as well! Cost of the print is \$40 and can be purchased using the link below.

<https://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/libertyville-lithograph-print>

Orders can be picked up at the St. Joseph Koenig Center, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville, on Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. or on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Social distancing and masks will be required for pick-up.

Proceeds will benefit the following local 501(c)(3) charities: Aid for Women of Northern Lake County, ACCW Scholarship Fund, Community Social Services (House of Peace), Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph, Kindred Life Ministries, Inc., SisterHouse, St. Joseph Bed Ministry, St. Joseph Food Pantry, St. Joseph School and Religious Education, USO (No Dough Dinner) and Women's Prison Retreat. For questions, please email [guildofstjosephlv@gmail.com](mailto:guildofstjosephlv@gmail.com).

### RETIRES & WANNABES

**St. Joseph Parish GIVING TREE 2020** – Take time to check the online video to see how to commit to purchase a Christmas gift. At this time, there is more of a need than ever!

**LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER** (Senior Center is closed again, but some services can be accessed at <https://www.libciviccenter.org/senior-center>.)

• **November 24 – Thanksgiving Feast to Go: \$10 includes all the trimmings.** Call 847-247-7659 for reservation.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES TO CREATE OUR CHRISTMAS GARDEN

This Christmas Season, as a way to remember those who have been a gift to us, you are invited to contribute towards the flowers that will grace our worship space during the Christmas Season. Through these memorials the Christmas flowers will be a true garden of gifts representing those who have blessed our lives. Envelopes for this can be found on the tables in the back of church and are in your envelope packets. Fill one out with your contribution and drop it in the collection basket in the Narthex or send it to the parish office. After Christmas, the names of those remembered in our Gift Garden will be published in the Carpenter.

## SHOUT PRAISES TO THE LORD!

Enroll in the Ministry of Praise! The Ministry of Praise is a call to those in nursing homes, retirement homes, the home-bound and all seniors. What will Ministers be asked to do? Simply pray. Each month you will receive a letter from a staff member or parishioner asking you to pray for intentions. It is a call to join in a chorus of prayer. There are no dues or meetings. Please contact Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601 or email Debbie at [drc233@aol.com](mailto:drc233@aol.com).

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Ponnu Sara Joseph & Emil Joseph**  
**Jacqueline Bray & David Tukesbrey**

### BAPTISMS

**Emerson Paige Jennings**, child of Rikki (Wilson) and Anthony Jennings  
**Adaline Nicole Kelly**, child of Kimberly (Ott) and Kevin Kelly  
**Marie Rose Repp**, child of Dianna (Soenksen) and Anthony Repp  
**Anne Frances Theisen**, child of Lauren (Picciano) and Michael Theisen

### IN MEMORY

Please pray for the souls of:  
**John Hansen**  
**Thomas McGuire**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fran Forys  
 Rita Kelliher  
 Mike DeCicco  
 Jim Decker  
 Bernie Didier  
 Joseph Neme  
 Roland Catherall  
 Ann Thellefson  
 Curt Krabbenhoft  
 Margaret Krabbenhoft  
 Brielle Pickford  
 Flo Harris  
 Julie Love



Ron Herbes  
 Donna Herzberg  
 Yuris Gutierrez  
 George Schnarre  
 Janice Kleinschmidt  
 Gail Diss  
 Iryna Shablouskaya  
 Erik Fossum  
 William Dohm  
 Jennifer Philbrick  
 Margaret Bregenzer  
 Donna Wantrobski  
 Marion O'Neill  
 Maria Coton

Michelle Lucas Freer  
 Mary Pikula  
 Dolores Schultz  
 Fr. John Hennessey  
 Alejandro Benavides  
 Fernando Benavides  
 Peter Krol  
 Stan Szot  
 Carol Michalski  
 Terry Venchus  
 Joseph Locascio  
 Sean Kolber  
 Micah Peckels Quirk  
 and all those affected by COVID-19

**PRESIDERS/DEACONS** Only parishioners with confirmed online reservations may come to these Masses in Church or the parking lot. The 5:00 Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are livestreamed and available to view at: [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live).

<b>Saturday, November 21</b>	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Trout	10:45 a.m. Drive-in	Fr. Luboyera
5:00 p.m. Church		Deacon Coughlin	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ortiz
<b>Sunday, November 22</b>	10:45 a.m. Church	Fr. Kartje		Deacon Coughlin
7:15 a.m. Drive-in	Fr. Luboyera	Deacon Mudd		

**MASS INTENTIONS** You may attend the daily 6:30 or 8:30 a.m. Mass if you are registered in advance. See page 5. It will also be *livestreamed* Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. available to view at: [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live).

<b>Monday, November 23</b>	Rob Wygant	<b>Friday, November 27</b>
Kay & Willard Tschanz	<b>Wednesday, November 25</b>	(No 6:30 a.m. Mass, only 8:30 a.m.)
Philip Sepulveda	Francis X. Quigley, Sr.	Family Wedding Anniversaries
Jim Frederick	Roxane Obenauf	Mark Finch
Caroline Gano	Kathleen Nitschke	<b>Saturday, November 28</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b>	Bruno Wrobel	Bernard McKay
Roxane Obenauf	<b>Thanksgiving Day, November 26</b>	Silas E. Finnestad
Pedro Guzman	(No 6:30 a.m. Mass, only 8:30 a.m.)	<b>Sunday, November 29</b>
Marshall Wallace	All Parishioners	All parishioners

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE

## GREEN TIP: EXCERPTS FROM POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI

**Concern for nature is incompatible with abortion and human experimentation.** Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? [...]



defend the integrity of the environment, rightly demanding that certain limits be imposed on scientific research, they sometimes fail to apply those same principles to human life. There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit. (120, 136)

[I]t is troubling that, when some ecological movements

## GIVING TREE 2020 VIRTUAL TAGS ARE ONLINE!

This year there are 1,500 tags available online with gift suggestions for charities and families.

Beginning on November 20, the items can be viewed and chosen on [ivolunteer](https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com). Please use the links below to view the gifts.

Gifts should be returned to the Gym on December 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and on December 13 from 7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

There will be curbside drop-off during these times.

**To choose gifts for a family:**

<https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/givetreefamilies>

**To choose gifts for an agency:**

<https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/givetreecharities>



**There is an instructional video for you to watch** to help choose and commit to a gift this year. Since this is new to all of us, the video is very helpful.

[https://youtu.be/\\_Uq-6MK0F5s](https://youtu.be/_Uq-6MK0F5s)

**If you would like to volunteer for a two-hour time slot to collect and sort the gifts**, please use this link:

[https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/givingtree\\_2020](https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/givingtree_2020)

There are time slots on December 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and December 13 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Please contact Mary Causey with any questions: 847-990-1213 or [mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org](mailto:mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org).



## BUY A TREE AND FEED A FAMILY!

This year our Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths here at St. Joseph Parish instead of at Marytown. The tree lot will be west of the church near the St. Joseph & Jesus statue. Buying a Christmas tree and wreath helps us buy Food Baskets for families during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter that are distributed through our parish Food Pantry.

**Christmas trees and wreath sales will be November 27 to December 20, while supplies last.**

**Hours of Operation: Friday, November 27 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Monday thru Friday - Noon to 8:00 p.m.**

**We will accept payments by credit card, check, cash or via Zelle.**

**Everyone must wear masks over their nose and mouth at all times to keep everyone safe.**

## ST. JOSEPH EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY: ZOOM MEETING ON DECEMBER 3

### Success Panel Stories—How I Got the Job

There's lots of information out there on conducting your job search, but how do you learn **what really works**? Find out on December 3, as we wrap up 2020 featuring a **Panel of Employment Ministry "Graduates"** who landed jobs this year, and who will share learnings from their own job search experiences: specific strategies that helped land their new jobs. What approaches worked, what didn't, keys to success, traps to avoid, and more. Come with your own questions—we'll include a Q&A session, where folks on the panel will share their insight and guidance. We meet via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. **NOTE: This is our final meeting of 2020.** Our sessions will resume on January 21, 2021. Plan to join us so that you can leverage the tips and techniques that worked for your peers over our "break"! Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—feel free to invite a friend! Please preregister at the Zoom link below:



### Zoom meeting: "Success Stories" Panel—How I Got the Job

**Thursday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. Central Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMkf-iupzguGdaZ\\_KuWP0Fp\\_5ZATvDsg6uE](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMkf-iupzguGdaZ_KuWP0Fp_5ZATvDsg6uE)

(NOTE: If clicking the link above doesn't take you to the Zoom registration, please copy and paste it into your browser.) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

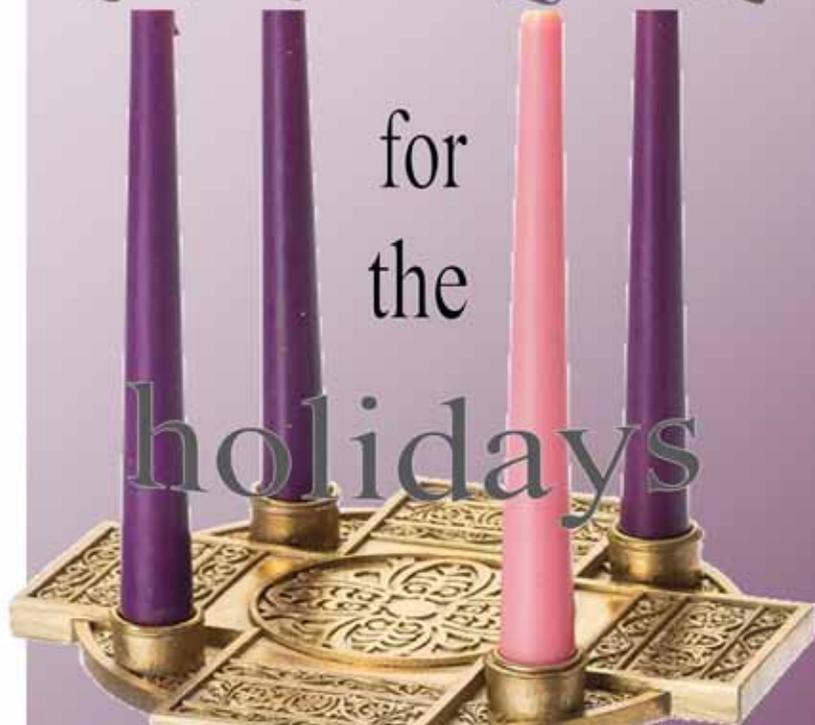
The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling employment opportunities. Anyone with an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Zoom meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and feature topical presentations. If you have questions, contact John Jennings at [jjennings@comcast.net](mailto:jjennings@comcast.net). Employers are invited to post open positions by sending an email to John.

## You're Invited!

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**J**oin presenter Linda Couri, as we seek to find the joy during the Advent and Christmas seasons during the COVID pandemic and how family members play a role in making our Savior's coming a reality.



**Want to learn about Linda Couri?**  
Visit <https://usml.edu/staff/linda-couri/>

### **When & Where:**

Sunday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. online

### **Who Can Attend?**

Anyone is welcome, including parents and teens in middle and high school

### **Use the Zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84390395198?pwd=amZhNEFIZzJlTU00IktkNkNaTlMrV0lWQT09>



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## INFORMATION ON ANNULMENTS

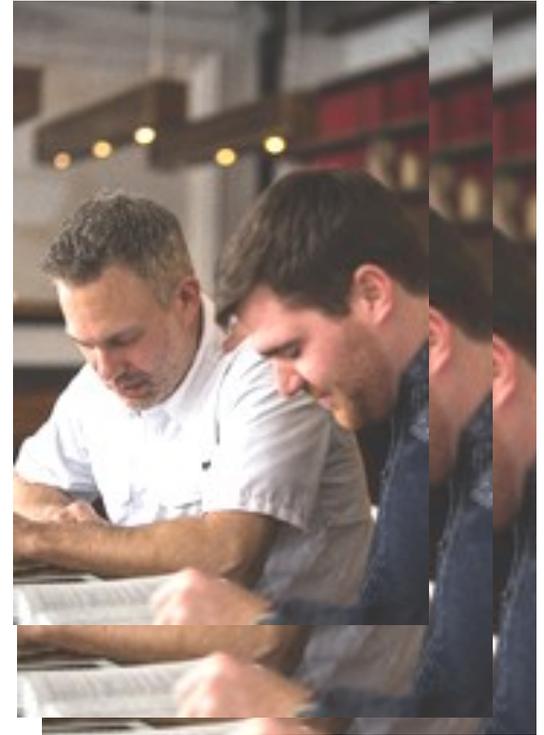
Have you ever wondered what an annulment is or what the Catholic Church teaches about annulments? Many of the faithful who are either divorced or confused about the annulment process may want to learn more. They might have questions, yet feel uncomfortable talking with clergy or a lay minister at their parish. The Archdiocese of Chicago's Metropolitan Tribunal Office can be a preferred entry point. Divorced Catholics interested in seeking an annulment of a previous marriage are invited to visit the tribunal's website at [www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/metropolitan-tribunal](http://www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/metropolitan-tribunal). Answers to frequently asked questions may be found in the "Other Resources" section. Anyone who might like to speak with a parish contact is welcome to contact Kevin Sullivan at [kts81791@gmail.com](mailto:kts81791@gmail.com).



## Saturday Morning Live Advent Edition

**Guys, save the dates!**

The St. Joseph's Men's Ministry invites all men to join us (virtually) this Advent for "Dealing and Healing" during this year's *Saturday Morning Live*. If you are tired of all of the complaining and opinions, please join us to share the love and the Good News of how men are dealing and healing with our current environment.



Sessions will be conducted via Zoom on December 5, 12 and 19 from 7 to 8:25 a.m. Take time this Advent and experience how the Holy Spirit is working in men through their **Faith, Family** and their **Community**.

### **The SML Zoom link:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504348662?  
pwd=ODVncFpmM1lYVlFwN1l1U1ZCZ2Q4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504348662?pwd=ODVncFpmM1lYVlFwN1l1U1ZCZ2Q4Zz09)

Registration is required. To register, visit:

[www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2020](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2020)



*Registration Is Now Open!*

*Advent by Candlelight Prayer Service  
Tuesday, December 1 ~ 7 p.m.  
St. Mary of Vernon Church*

All women of St. Mary of Vernon Parish, along with our sisters at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville, are invited to a special evening of prayer, reflections and music as we spiritually prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Participant safety is a priority. Consistent with CDC guidelines, the event is limited to 50 attendees, less than half of our Sunday Mass capacity. Masks are required and social distancing precautions will be strictly followed. In addition, participant names and information will be retained for two weeks, in the event that contact tracing is necessary. Please plan to arrive 20 minutes prior to the start time to accommodate check-in procedures.

There is no charge for this event. Guests are encouraged to bring gift cards to donate to the Sharing Hands Christmas Gift program. Gift cards in \$10-20 amounts to local stores such as Jewel-Osco, Garden Fresh Market, Mariano's, Target and Walmart are most appreciated.

To register, please click on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-advent>  
Questions? Contact Maureen Evers at [mevers@maryofvernon.org](mailto:mevers@maryofvernon.org) or call 847-362-1005 for more information.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

## An evening with Mary

Join presenter **Joy Anderson** for a spiritual break, to spend time with our Blessed Mother, preparing our hearts and souls this Advent season, including time to pray and reflect on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary



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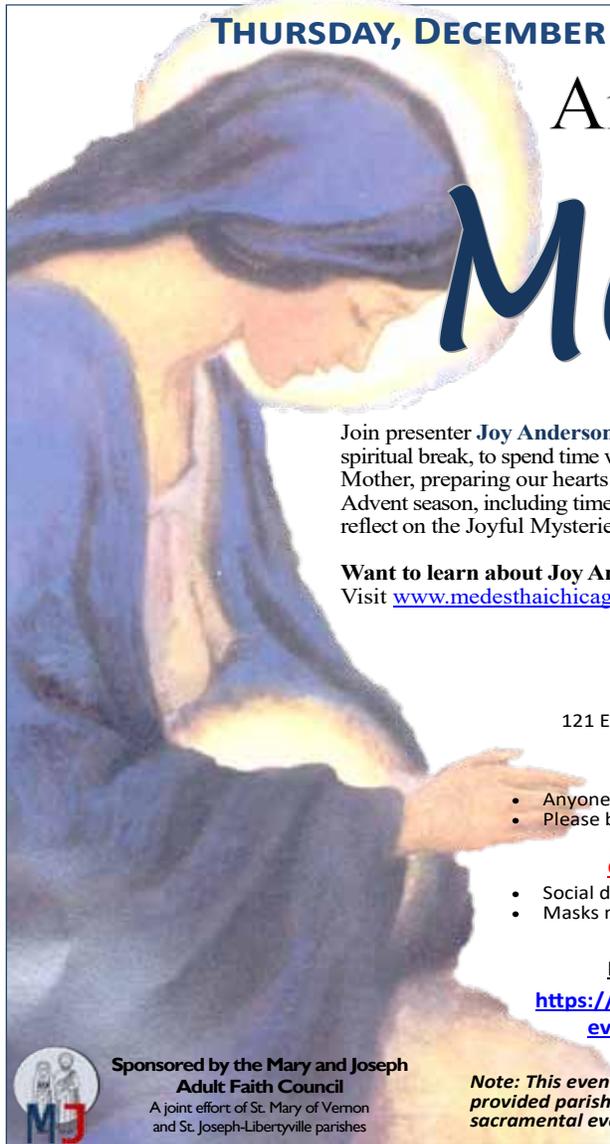
**When & Where:**  
7 to 8 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church  
121 E. Maple Avenue, Libertyville

- Who Can Attend?**
- Anyone is welcome,
  - Please bring your own rosaries

- COVID-19 Guidelines:**
- Social distancing rules will apply.
  - Masks must be worn at all times.

**Register to attend:**  
<https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/eveningwithmary2020>

*Note: This event is scheduled and will take place provided parish gatherings other than Masses and sacramental events are approved.*



### Receive Advent Reflections from Seminarians

Prepare your heart for Christmas by receiving a weekly Gospel reflection written by a seminarian from the Mundelein Seminary community throughout Advent. Sign up to receive reflections via email through this link:

<https://usml.edu/advent-reflections/>

### NO ADORATION THIS WEEK



The livestreamed Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations is on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. Please tune in at: [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live)

Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our parish. Help us to be generous in our response to your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work and strengthen us with the courage to say "yes" and to follow you. Help us as a parish and as families to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or whatever path you are calling us to follow. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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## ACCOUNTABILITY

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Weekly Offering for November 1, 2020

	Current Year		Last Year		Over (Under) Last Year	
	Week	Year to Date	Week	Year to Date	Week	Year-to-Date
Weekend Offering	\$16,463	\$359,379	\$29,707	\$440,868	\$(13,244)	\$(81,489)
Electronic Giving	\$20,766	\$302,100	\$22,096	\$267,009	\$(1,329)	\$35,092
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$37,229</b>	<b>\$661,480</b>	<b>\$51,803</b>	<b>\$707,877</b>	<b>\$(14,573)</b>	<b>\$(46,396)</b>
Budget for Collection	\$42,230	\$802,370				
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$(5,001)</b>	<b>\$(140,890)</b>				

Thank You! St. Joseph Parish is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org).

**THOUGHTS ON GIVING** "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** Submit Carpenter articles to Marie Tuohy ([marietuohy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marietuohy@sbcglobal.net)) **after approval by your Pastoral Staff Lead.** Articles must be received by Noon on the Monday before issue date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form at [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS

Due to Jasmine Sosa at [jsosa@stjoseph-libertyville.org](mailto:jsosa@stjoseph-libertyville.org) by noon on Mondays. Guideline: 1-2 sentences.

**ACCESSIBILITY** If you have a disability and require special accommodations, please call the parish office.

**MINISTRY OF CARE, SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month, or by arrangement. Contact the parish office if seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. A Minister of Care is available to bring Communion.

**FUNERAL PLANNING** Please call the parish office for assistance from a Bereavement Minister and a funeral planning guide.

**MATRIMONY** Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged. Six months is usually required for marriage preparation.

**INFANT BAPTISM** As an expectant parent, you are invited to the Pre-Baptismal Session 3 months prior to birth; 6:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in church.

**BAPTISM OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN** Classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 847-362-5797 for information.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** Celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings or by arrangement.

**PRAY THE ROSARY** The Rosary is prayed in church at 7:55 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

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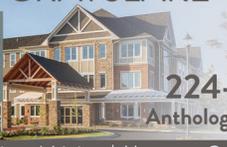
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# BREAKING OPEN THE WORD



## A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP—JESUS COMPANIONS US THROUGH SCRIPTURE

1. Proclaim God's Word. Choose someone to read the Scripture. After reading, there is silence from the group in reverence.
2. Invite Response. Invite individuals to respond to a word, phrase or passage that strikes them in some way.
3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL — Mark 13:33-37

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord

Response: **Glory to You, O Lord**

of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## REFLECTION

Next Sunday, the new liturgical year begins with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. We not only anticipate the joyful celebration of the Lord's Incarnation, but we focus on His humble presence in the Eucharist and contemplate preparing a more welcoming place for Him in our lives. In our spiritual lives, we are called to reflect on where we find ourselves in relationship to Christ. The readings call for us to recognize our sinfulness, repent and to use the spiritual gifts we have been given by God to prepare to grow more deeply in love with Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus provides clear teaching that we are to watch for the return of the Son of Man. Like the servants and the gatekeeper, we are called to be attentive and to be prepared to welcome Jesus into our daily lives as we await the Second Coming of our Lord. Our challenge is not to wait but to await the Incarnation and to ensure that our joyous preparations are truly focused on Emmanuel, God With Us. As we begin another Church year we are once again encouraged to be awake and vigilant and actively prepare a more welcoming home for Christ. Let's not allow the busyness and distractions of the holiday season to detract from the importance of placing the greatest possible importance on our relationship with our Divine Creator. Let us more firmly embrace Jesus as our Savior as we prepare to once again celebrate the great gift of His presence in our world and in our lives.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What might I commit to this coming Church year to grow closer to God the Father, better follow the example of Jesus and be more open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit? What distractions can I set aside to make more time to grow closer to the Triune God?
2. How can I strengthen the practice of my Catholic faith? What areas of the Church's history or teachings could I better understand to help me grow more deeply in love with my faith? How does the realization that God sent His Son as a lowly infant deepen my relationship with Him?
3. What things might I do this year to show greater love for others in my family? My community? My parish? What can I do to help the least and the lowly?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19	Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36	
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37	