First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am 1:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
12:00 Noon

Holy Days

as announced

Parish Office Hours

Office Closed until further notice.
Please leave a voice message or send an email.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by Appointment only due to Covid 19

Baptism

Please call the office.

Marriage

Please contact the office a minimum of six months prior to the proposed date for an appointment and information about marriage preparation.

Anointing

Please call the office.

Communion of the Sick

Due to CoVid 19 Communion to the Homebound is suspended at this time.



SAINT CYRIL CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

Wed 12/2 +Michael Calderisi

Sat 12/5 5:00pm +Dr. In Whan OH

Thurs 12/3 General Intentions

Sun 12/6 8:00am Our Parishioners

Fri 12/4 +Martha Dowd

10:30am General Intentions

Please call the office for reservations to attend Mass.

Reservations accepted by phone at 503-682-2332 on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Masks are required at all masses.



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First Week of Advent

"Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity."



Usually our Parish Children's Ministry puts on an Advent Fair to celebrate the beginning of the Advent season but we are not able to gather our families safely at this time due to the pandemic safety protocols. St. Cyril Parish encourages you to find a way to celebrate Advent at home as a family.

"Practices associated with Advent include keeping an Advent calendar, lighting an Advent wreath praying an Advent daily devotional, erecting a Christmas tree, lighting a Christingle, as well as other ways of preparing for Christmas, such as setting up Christmas decorations," shopping for gifts, and baking holiday treats.

Taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advent

POPE FRANCIS DECEMBER INTENTIONS

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.





Saint Vincent de Paul

Christmas is coming...and during this unusual year, due to the pandemic, there will be some changes to our holiday drive for the poor in our area. We have decided to forgo the Christmas food boxes this year and, in place, we are requesting that our parishioners donate gift cards only. The cards can be

purchased from Target and/or Fred Meyer. Groceries and gifts can be purchased from these stores. You may drop the cards in the wrapped box at the east door of the church or mail to church office. Please remember to note the amount of the card. Another way to become involved this year is to sponsor a family. If this is something your family can do, please call Karen Gay at 503-936-2529 before December 15th for details. We are again pleased to be able to help those in need, especially in this time of mercy.

Thank you for your generosity.

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First Sunday of Advent: Watch!

In today's Gospel, Mark emphatically tells us what we must do: Watch! We are neither to watch nor judge what others are doing, but rather to watch and be alert to what we are thinking, doing, feeling, giving and taking. We can examine our actions and interactions to see if they align with those of Jesus. Do our thoughts, words and actions reflect a spiritual existence or a human existence?

Advent challenges us to be alert to the ways we turn our minds and hearts away from God and others.

Take this time to clear out any earthly distractions. Unplug! Simplify! Unleash those spiritual gifts! Share them and thus bring Jesus more fully into our lives and our world. Only then will there be space for God's grace to enter. Only then will we be ready for a spiritual awakening like never before.

Sue Robb/Celebration



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Week of November 22, 2020 \$5,190.00



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BOTTLE DROP: The weekend of the 2nd Saturday of every Month

Next Bottle Drop: 12th of December 2020 Front of office 10:00 -11:00 am

ROSARY (Zoom): The weekend of the 2nd Saturday of every month

Next Virtual Rosary (Via Zoom): 12th of December Time: 9:00 am

2020 Poinsettia Sale "Deck the Halls" - Before and After each Mass: through 11/17/2020

Coats for Kids Program - Parish Hall: Distribution to be determined

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