

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

*** Covid-Compliant Masses are scheduled for 100 people max. Please call the office for details and seating ***

Monday, December 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 24:2—7,15—17a, Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 15

Readings: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Mt 21:28-32

Wed., December 16

Readings: Is 45:6c-8, 18,21b-25, Lk 7:18b-23

Thurs, December 17

Readings: Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17

Friday, December 18

Readings: Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25

Saturday, December 19

Readings: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a, Lk 1:5-25

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38

Please Pray For:

Margarite Woods, Ed Woods, Jean Koning, Donna Blythe, Britt Dwyer, Florence Sundet, Rick Kokel, Pam Girard, Danny Davis, Seth Loomis, Maryann Newville, Goeden Family

**For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Samy
For the Repose of the Soul of Robert Brennan
For the Repose of the Soul of Carol Goeden**

Please respect their privacy.

Please join our Prayer Chain

Dec. 5-6 Contributions:

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| Regular | \$ 3,553.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 597.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,150.00 |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Canceled *** Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Canceled *** Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am

Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm

Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT JOY

John is “sent from God”.

In the Gospel of John, apart from Jesus, no other character is introduced in this way.

Yet John does not point to himself but rather he points away from himself to an as yet unseen Christ.

They ask him “Who are you?”

We already know the answer from the Prologue. But they don’t.

John was as we are now, living out our lives, sent as his witnesses here and now.

When on Christmas Day

you hear “The Word became flesh” know that the language has shifted

and the Word is spoken of

as someone existing in time and space.

When they question him John says that

he is not the Christ, not Elijah, nor the prophet.

Most pointedly, he declares, “I am not”.

This is the gospel, which again and again has Jesus say, “I am”.

John’s denials, his saying who he is not, is a kind of pointing to who Jesus is.

The Lord in whom we believe is a poor fighter in a crowd.

His voice can so easily go unheard.

So often he stands among us as one we do not know.

And it is our task both as a Church and as individuals to point to

the Light here and now. And we can only do in so far as we are like the light,

perhaps as a lamp on a winter’s night is kin to the sun on a summer’s day.

But like John we are not the Light.

But what a dignity, what a purpose we have! We,

who in so many ways are not,

are called to point to the One who is “I am”.

THANK YOU from your St. Vincent de Paul Society!

By the grace of God and your very generous donations, we were able to assist **8 Families and purchase \$1,208.19** worth of much needed furniture, appliances, clothing and beds during the month of November! If you are able, please continue to donate during this Holiday season when the needs of the poor are so very great. THANKS again and may God bless you and your family abundantly!

Retirement Fund for Religious

There will be a second collection this weekend, please see last weeks insert for more information.

Advent Confession Times

Prepare your heart this Advent by going to Confession. We will not have a Penance Service this season, but there will be additional Confession hours:

Wed., 12/16: 9:20 am to 11 am & 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Fri., 12/18: 9:20 am to 11 am

You do not need to sign up, but please wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will continue to be Confession available before the Saturday evening Masses. Please contact the office if you have questions.

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE: has announced Dispensation for Masses until Further Notice. **HOWEVER:** We are allowed to Celebrate Masses together in small gatherings of 100 people or less. To participate in one of these compliant Masses, please **call the parish office** to confirm a seat.

WEAR A MASK & USE HAND SANITIZER

From the Archdiocese: In the event of an exposure or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, parish staff will contact persons who may have been exposed. A parish may be asked by public health officials for the contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. Therefore, anyone not comfortable with public officials potentially being given their name and contact information should refrain at this time from signing up and attending Mass. The Sunday obligation remains lifted. **As the guidelines from the Archdiocese change, updates will be posted here and on our website.**

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Family Mass Dec. 24th At 3pm

Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th At 5:30 pm

Christmas Mass Dec. 25th At 11:00 am

Christmas Basket Raffle

Tickets are being sold NOW for the December raffle. We have two Christmas-themed baskets, along with gift certificates to both Fred Meyer’s and Safeway. Tickets will be sold after Mass or you can contact Bonnie Mueller or any Women’s Guild member. The drawing will be on December 15th!



Advent and Christmas Resources Available

We now have The Word Among Us: Advent 2020, Rediscovering Jesus and 2021 Calendars available. If you’d like one you may stop by the parish office to pick one up. We also have copies in Spanish.

Congratulations to Leah & Brian Card on their daughter Losi Mae’s Baptism.
Welcome to the Parish!

Religious Education News

We will continue to celebrate Family Mass on the first Sunday of the month at 3 PM in the church. Afterward, we will pass out learning packets for the month. The packets are aimed at creating meaningful family time, not busy work. Father Selvam is also sending a weekly email with the Sunday readings, a homily, and talking points to help those who are watching Mass at home. Please contact the office if you are not on this list.

3RC’s News: Cold weather is now upon us and the homeless and disadvantaged need our help. Please consider donating your cans and bottles for this worthy cause. And as always, thanks to all those who continue to donate. Check with the office for drop off procedures. God Bless.

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DECEMBER 13, 2020**

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We are committed to nurturing our spiritual growth
and sharing God's love with all people.*

Saturday: 4.30PM Confessions 5.30PM Vigil Mass
Sundays: 11.00AM Mass
Tuesday Wednesday 9.00AM Mass
Friday 9.00AM Mass 9.30AM Confession and Adoration

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