

Monday, December 2

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7. 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

6:30 am † Therese Smith 8:15 am † Ray Jones

Tuesday, December 3 - Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

8:15 am † Rita M Haifley 6:00 pm † Vito Cuccinelli

Wednesday, December 4

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

6:30 am † Therese Smith

8:15 am The Sermersheim Family (For Living & Deceased Members)

Thursday, December 5

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

8:15 am † Edwin R Eckersall Jr.6:00 pm † Margaret Smith

Friday, December 6

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

6:30 am † Therese Smith 8:15 am † Tommy O'Neill

 $Saturday, \, December \, 7 \, - Memorial \, of \, Saint \, Ambrose, \, Bishop \, and \, Doctor \, of \, the \, Church$

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 am Lauer Family (For Living & Deceased Members)

4:30 pm † Mary Jane DuFallo

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

8:00 am † Mayor Tom Henry 9:45 am † Rita Marie Haifley

11:30 am Pro Populo 5:30 pm † Valerie Friend

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FR. TERRY'S LETTER



LOOKING AHEAD...TO THE LORD

We naturally often look forward to things in life, especially very important ones that take lots of preparations. Second graders are looking forward to their first communion. Couples look forward to marriage. Families look forward to the birth of a new child. And yes, now that December is upon, school children (and teachers) look forward to Christmas break. This Sunday, with the beginning of the Advent season, our church's calendar starts anew. As we reflect on the death of the world around us, we look in hopeful expectation for the Lord's coming at the end of time. The final coming also blends with the Lord's first coming at Christmas, just a few weeks away.

We ultimately look beyond all these various things toward something much greater. "People Look East" is a traditional Advent hymn that invites us to look forward to the Lord who is to come. It is the Lord Himself to whom we must look, for He is the one true hope that we have: He alone can save us from the problems we face. Turning our eyes away from ourselves and onto the Lord in daily prayer look forward to the coming of Christmas allows us to be filled with hope.

At the Thursday and Friday daily Masses during Advent, we priests will offer the

Eucharistic prayer turned towards the Lord. We will join you all in looking to the "liturgical East" that is God Himself as we direct our prayers to Him and ask "Godwith-us" (Emmanuel) to come to us. And God, in His mercy, does indeed come where He is invited - above all in the Blessed Sacrament. This praying of the Eucharistic prayer "toward the East" is known as "ad orientem" in Latin, and represents how the Mass was prayed for centuries across the entire Roman rite of the Catholic Church. It is good for us to experience this God-focused form of prayer, seeing how the priest joins the people in seeking God. Even if it seems unusual to us, it can stretch us and ultimately be a benefit to our spiritual lives. I know it helps me as a priest to stay focused on God more easily because I don't notice that hundreds of faces are watching my every move. It will be even more powerful this year with the huge mural above the tabernacle.

Let us remember that we all look to the Lord and Him alone as our hope. Let us by preparing our hearts well. O Come O Come Emmanuel!





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Sunday, December 15th Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception 5pm-Mass 6pm-Rosary *Procession to St Mary's Catholic Church*

following the Rosary)



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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 8:00 am MASS ON DECEMBER 8







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Who bring beautiful items made by the loving hands of the people in Bethlehem. They will be here on Saturday afternoon, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 all day. Thank you.



Grade 7 & 8

No class December 1 & 2

Happy Thanksgiving!

Family Formation
Grades 1-6
Parent Meetings/student classes
December 8 & 9

<u>High School Faith Defense:</u> December 8 4:00 pm Youth Room



Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

December 1

Happy Thanksgiving!

CLOW will resume December 8







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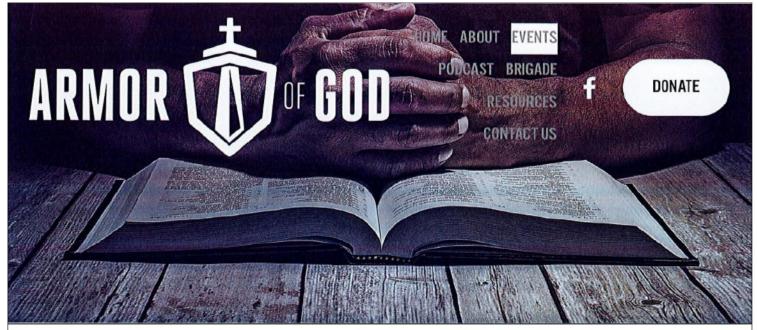


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UPCOMING EVENTS

8-PART SERIES SPIRITUAL BRIEFING: ARMING MEN ON THEIR GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY

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December 8th at 7:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ Swanton, OH

December 14th at 1:00pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

> December 15th at 4:00pm The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, December 2

9:00 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group
9:00 Niezer Mosaic
9:30 am Time Clock Training
10:00 am Library Staff
1:00 pm Rosary Making Prayer Group
7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Pr. Solanus
Nursery
Mother Teresa
Library
Library
Library

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 am MOMs Group Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Fidelis Youth Room
6:30 pm Fraternus Café
6:30 pm Reach More Training Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 am Men's Group Mother Teresa
1:00 pm Reach More Training Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Westlakes Association Meeting Parish Hall
6:30 pm Gloria's Mosaic Father Solanus
6:30 pm Women's Welcome Meeting Mother Teresa
7:30 pm Parish Finance Council Library

Thursday, December 5

9:30 am Small Faith
Nursery
6:30 pm Scout Meeting
Scout Room
7:00 pm Meeting Mary Hilger
Mother Teresa
8:15 pm Fidelis Camp Meeting
Parish Hall

Friday, December 6

12:45 pm School Confessions Church
1:30 pm HASA Meeting Nursery

Saturday, December 7

Holy Land Olive Wood Gathering Area 6:45 am Into the Breach **Mother Teresa** 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group Fr. Solanus 7:45 am Morning Prayer Church 8:00 am Mass Church 9:00 am SEAS Craft Fair School Gym 9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group Fr. Solanus 4:30 pm Mass Church 5:30 pm K of C Pizza & Meet Saint Nick Parish Hall

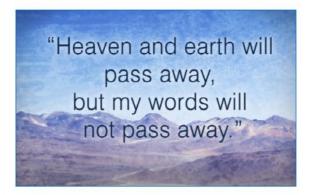
Sunday, December 8

Holy Land Olive Wood **Gathering Area** K of C Pancake/Sausage Breakfast after 8 & 9:45 am Mass Parish Hall 8:00 am Mass Church 9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word Church 11:00 am RCIC **Mother Teresa** 11:30 am Mass Church 12:30 pm K of C Hot Dogs, Chips & Meet Saint Nick Parish Hall Church 12:30 pm Baptisms 12:45 pm Baptismal Prep Class **Mother Teresa** 1:00 pm NJHS Afternoon Movie Youth Room 4:00 pm Youth Formation, Gr. 7 & 8 All Classrooms 4:00 pm Grade 1-6 Family Catechesis Café 4:00 pm High School Faith Defense **Youth Room** 5:30 pm Mass Church 6:30 pm K of C Pizza & Meet Saint Nick Parish Hall 7:00 pm Small Faith-Krish Library

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

If you are a new parent or having a child baptized for the first time at St. Elizabeth, please contact Raeann Mullen to register for a required baptismal prep class via email **rmullen@seasfw.org** or call the Parish office 260.432.0268 x104. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born.

The next baptismal prep class is scheduled for **December 8**, **2024 @12:45** pm in the Mother Teresa room.



Pre-Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs

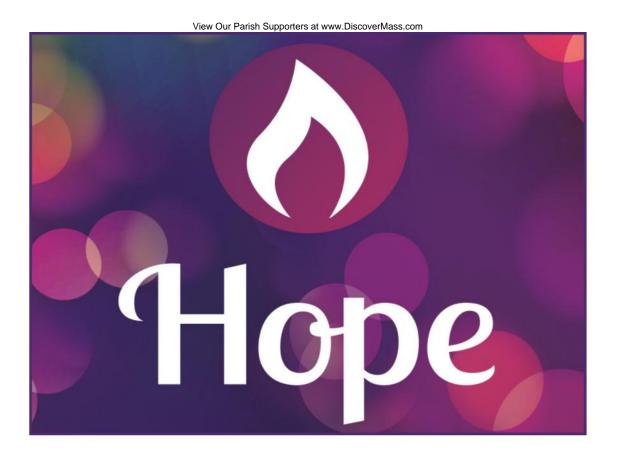
You and your spouse or guest are invited to one of our free pre-planning workshops including complimentary dinner. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion:

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