



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm

Sunday Mass - 10:30am

WEEK DAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 5:40pm Rosary

- 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:30pm to 5:00pm

or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On the First Fridays - 5:00pm to 6:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the office.

FUNERALS

Contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH STAFF

Priest: Fr. Kumar Pasala : pakumar@cbna.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Miriam Trujillo: 907-443-7522

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Megan Mackiernan, Rebecca Callahan, Patrick Callahan, Angie Gorn, Mo Koezuna, Julie Farley, Sylvester Ayek, Pauline Marble, Tony & Karla Calumet.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

On November 28, 2021 is \$ 290. Thank you very much for your generous contributions.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass - 7:30pm

12/25 Christmas Day Mass -10:30am

1/1 New Year Day Mass -10:30am

FAMILY CONNECTION

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins. Pray together the [Act of Contrition](#). Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing the sign of peace with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Sign-up Lectors.
2. Please find the St. Joseph Catholic Church bulletin at www.walaskacatholic.org.
3. Religious Ed is on the First and Third Sunday each month. For more information, please contact Miriam Trujillo DRE from KNOM.
4. NEST opened again on November 1, to shelter the homeless and feed them. May I request the parishioners to volunteer to provide meals for them.
5. There will be a Lay Presider Service only on Sunday with Tony Calumet. Fr. Kumar is flying out to Pennsylvania to bless the marriage of Emily Hofstaedter and Aaron Palmer Blankenship on December 11, 2021.
6. Thanks to Angie Gorn for teaching the Confirmation students and inspiring them to serve our parish by conducting the Liturgy today as Lectors.

VOCATION BULLETIN BLURBS

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 5, 2021

Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (907) 374-9504 or email: rfath@cbna.org

**THE SUNDAY MASS IS
BROADCAST ON KNOM RADIO
AM 780, FM 96.1 EACH
SUNDAY AT 10:30AM**

READERS FOR DECEMBER - 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 4

5:30pm Lector - Betsy Brennan

Sunday December 5

10:30am Lector - Confirmation Students

Third Sunday of Advent/Lay Presider Service

Saturday December 11

5:30pm Lector -

Sunday December 12

10:30am Lector -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 18

5:30pm Lector -

Sunday December 19

10:30am Lector -

Christmas Eve

Friday December 24

7:30pm Lector -

Christmas Day Mass

Saturday December 25

10:30am Lector -

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday December 26

10:30am Lector -

New Year's Day Mass

Saturday January 1

10:30am Lector -

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 2

10:30am Lector -