

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:00pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 3 5:00 PM	SI Frederick Lee Johnston
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Sunday December 4 9:00 AM	+Harvey & Jacky Hayes
Tuesday December 6	+Kay & Gene Yenger
Wednesday December 7	+Darlene Rinard
Thursday December 8	+Catherine Cromwell
Friday December 9	+Paul Tran

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Tues—Fri	9:00 am (in Chapel)
Thursday, December 8	9:00 am (in Church)
Weekend Mass: Saturday	5:00 pm (Vigil)
	7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00 am
	12:00 pm (Siletz)
Adoration: Friday	9:30—3:00 (in Chapel)
Confessions: Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 pm

## God will never abandon us

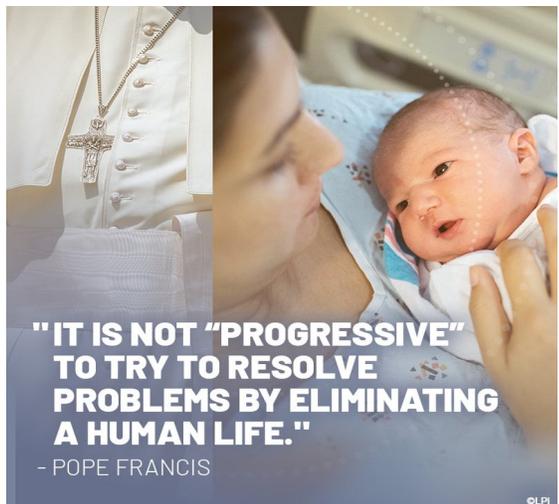
We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us. God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

## We are Catholic—We Are Pro-Life



## Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/  
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-  
12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and  
10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt  
11:16-19

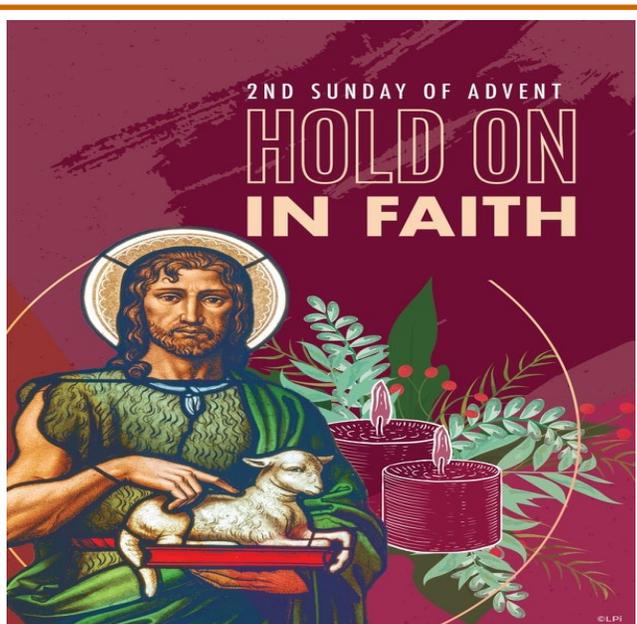
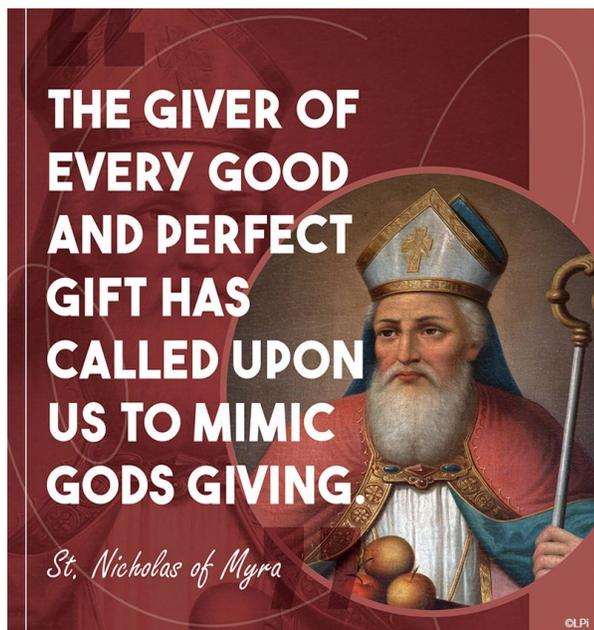
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15  
-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## St. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6

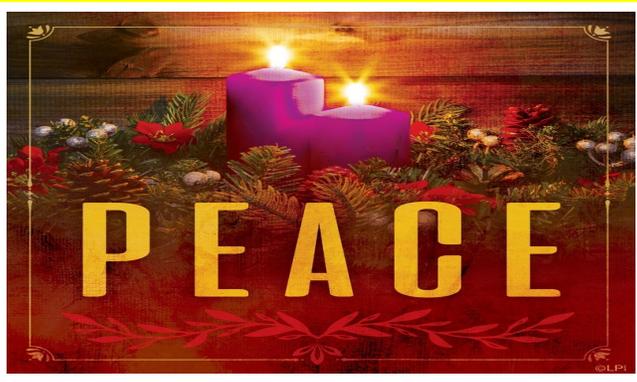
St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.



O merciful God, you sent your eternal Word to take on human nature in the womb of the virgin Mary. Grant that your chosen people may put off fleshly desires, to prepare their hearts for the visitation of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.



## Hungry for Food and Fellowship?

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking and serving a delicious breakfast after the 9:00 Mass today. All are welcome. Donations are greatly appreciated and will be offered for Father Amal's missions.



### Question:

Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

### Answer:

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

## SACRED HEART OFFERTORY

### OFFERTORY BUDGET FOR YEAR

\$250,000.00

### MONTHLY

Budget for month	\$ 20,800.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 3,444.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 806.00
Online giving	<u>\$ 270.75</u>
Received to date	<u>\$ 4,520.75</u>
Over/under	– \$ 16,279.25

(Due to early submissions, December totals will be one week behind)

### YEAR TO DATE

Budget to date	\$110,584.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 74,029.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 13,852.00
Online giving	\$ 8,265.94
Received to date	<u>\$ 96,146.94</u>
Over/under	–\$ 14,437.06

### MAINTENANCE FUND

Goal for year	\$ 30,000.00
Received to date	<u>\$ 10,367.88</u>

Let us remember the sick and homebound in our prayers.

Kristine Connolly, Bill Diss and Family, John Garcia, Amy Hodgert, Jim Hurliman, Michael Lawrence, Karen Manternach, Lindsey Lenné Manternach-Dorm, Barb Mello, Sydni Monahan, Dawn Newman, Mary Poorman, Larry Prantl, George Stockinger, Clemens Streck, Georgeanne Tucker.

Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will begin at 9:00 in the Church.

