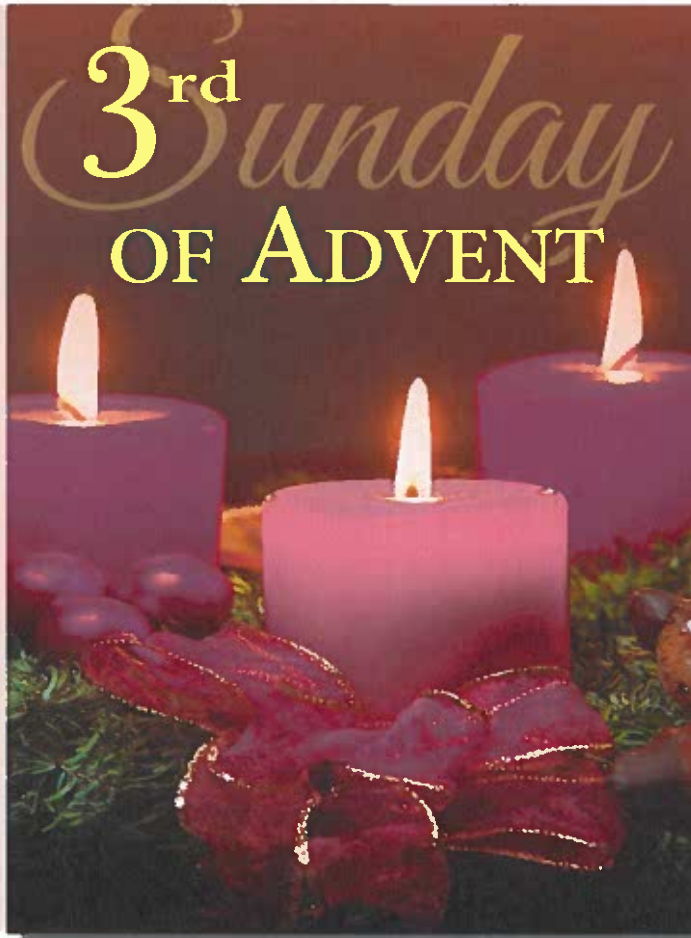


DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor
Fr. Ryan Krueger

Pastoral Associate
Deacon Mark Hibbs

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Friday | 8:20am

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

First Friday | 7:50am

Other | By Appointment

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through the building of a vibrant Catholic
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Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 4:30pm
Office Closed
1:30pm - 2:00pm
Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

St. John Bosco School

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The Third Sunday of Advent

by: Deacon Mark Hibbs

Advent is the certain time of the year when you and I, for four weeks, prepare in a special way for two events. First, Christmas, the coming of Christ into our world; God becoming man. Second, Christ's second coming at the end of time. Every year on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, we celebrate Gaudete (gow-day-tay) Sunday, a day of rejoicing amidst the four weeks of penitential reflection, it's like a gift inside a gift. Gaudete is a Latin word for "rejoice," and it signifies that we are more than halfway to Christmas.

Like a child excited and full of joyful anticipation of the gifts they hope to receive on Christmas morning, we too experience with joyful anticipation the growing presence of Christ Jesus in our lives and in the lives of our loved ones.

This type of rejoicing is palpable because we will soon be together with the one we love and the one who loves us more than anyone else. Just as a bridegroom awaits his bride as she walks down the aisle and her hand is put into his, our Lord and Savior's entrance into the world, wrapping us into a mantle of His love and never leaving us.

What event in your life, and I hope there are many, were times of great expectation and joy? Times when your mind and heart were focused on a joyful union or reunion? Perhaps being reunited with your parents or siblings or children after a long absence? Or what about your own wedding or ordination, which are Sacraments of giving yourself to another? Or the birth of your children? These are all times of great expectation, joy, and thanksgiving to God.

Our God is also rejoicing because we His children are preparing for His Son's arrival. With intentional commitments, like the vows a husband and wife make at His Altar, we prepare through prayer, reconciliation, and communion.

Additionally, the vestments for Holy Mass are rose color. This beautiful color represents the anticipation of the event to come and speaks to me of peace, love, and thanksgiving – similar to the birth of a child!

May this week be a special time of rejoicing in our lives as we await Christ's Coming, and may we all be ready to say, "Come Lord Jesus"!!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 11 | Retirement Collection Weekend
 03:30-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions
 04:30pm | Diane M. Johnson (deceased)
Sunday, December 12 | Third Sunday of Advent
 07:30am | Louise & Walter Nault (both deceased)
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary
 10:30am | People of Corpus Christi
Tuesday, December 14 | Church Closed
 10:00am | **Rosary in the Parish Center**
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary
 06:30-7:30pm | Advent Penance Service @ HNM
Wednesday, December 15 | Church Closed
 08:20am | People of Corpus Christi
Thursday, December 16 |
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary
 06:30pm | Lectio Divina in Church
Friday, December 17 |
 07:50am | Rosary in Church
 08:20am | Sheldon & Joan Herlache (both deceased)
Saturday, Dec. 18 |
 03:30-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions
 04:30pm | Margaret Strom (deceased)
Sunday, December 19 | Fourth Sunday of Advent
 07:30am | Kathleen Kerscher (deceased)
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary
 10:30am | People of Corpus Christi

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of Dec. 1-7, 2021

Parish Support.....\$32,295.00
 Online Giving.....\$805.00
 Offertory.....\$485.75
Total Deposit.....\$33,585.75
 Budgeted Weekly Expenses.....\$6,698.17
 Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....\$3,461.54
Weekly Surplus.....\$23,426.04

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2021 & 2020 Calendar Year Comparison		
Parish Support	Jan. 1-Dec. 6, '21	Jan. 1- Dec. 6, '20
Support Envelopes	\$305,374	\$257,494
Loose Collection	\$34,553	\$17,344
Online Giving	\$62,276	\$60,891
Total	\$402,203	\$335,729

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
 Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education

Life Teen this week (Sunday, December 12th): 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

Edge this week (December 15th) : 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi and 6-7:30pm at Holy Name of Mary

Confirmation this week (December 15th): 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi

Other news...

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts or gift cards towards our annual Giving Tree project! Because of your generosity, we were able to help hundreds of people in our community! Thank you! **All gifts are due on the 12th!** If for some reason your gift is late, please contact Sarah ASAP at stgavin25@gmail.com so you can set up a time with her to drop off.

All the above Facebook pages will also have a spotlight on our Confirmation Class! Go check it out and "like" or "love" it so more people can see our awesome group of seniors!

Genesis Program: Grades 1-5

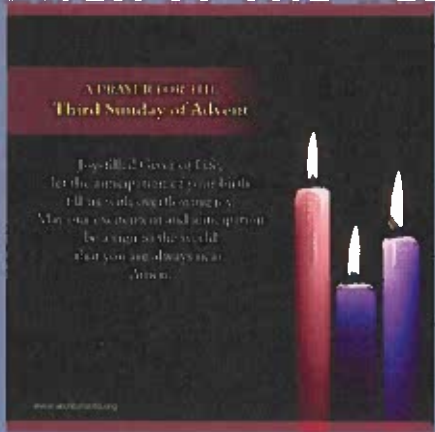
Class on Wed. Dec. 15th at 5:30-6:45pm at St. Joe's Faith Formation Center. Please contact Penny Biwer at St. Joe's with any questions at 920-743-2062.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK



PARISH NEWS

**Altar Flowers: This Weekend
In Loving Memory for
Louise & Walter Naut**

If you are interested in doing altar flowers for your family and/or loved ones-contact the parish office for more details at 920-743-4716.

Mass Intentions

Have a mass said for your loved one or family-only \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

Mass Cancellation & Parish Office Closure

Please listen to WDOR- 93.9 FM or 910 AM, for a listing of school closures. If the school is closed, Mass will be cancelled and the parish office will be closed.

Mark Your Calendar for Church Closure

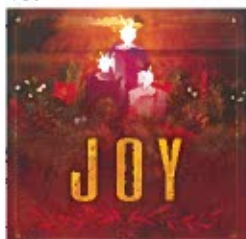
The church will be closed on Tuesday Dec. 14th and Wed. Dec. 15th as the school is practicing and taping their Christmas Concert.

Blessing Box

If you or anyone you know of are in need of food, please help yourself to our blessing box. It is located at the side entrance of the church -off of Duluth Avenue. Helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Men's Venison Stew Dinner

We are changing the venison stew dinner to Dec. 15, social at 5:00, dinner at 6:00. Call if you have questions or venison to donate. Paul Penovich 920-495-2709 or Bob Spude 920-677-2345.



PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Retirement Collection: Dec. 11 & 12

Thank you to all who gave to the Retirement Collection!

Lectio Divina with Mother Mary Catherine

Join us on Thurs. Dec. 16th at Corpus Christi Church at 6:30pm as Mother Mary Catherine leads us into a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer.

Advent Penance Services

Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord! A night of prayer, scripture readings, reflection, examination of conscience, adoration and reconciliation. Join us Wed. Dec. 22nd 6:30-7:30pm. Holy Name of Mary will have one Tues. Dec. 14th 6:30-7:30pm too.

Helping Hands Needed

Helping hands are needed to help decorate God's house for Christmas, Sunday Dec. 19th after the 10:30am Mass. Your time and talents would be much appreciated.

Update with Us

Soon the end of the year mailing will happen-so-don't forget to contact us with any address or phone changes. Also, don't forget to get in your givings before the end of the year!

IRA Charitable Rollover

Please prayerfully consider making a charitable IRA gift this year to Corpus Christi Parish. If you are 70½ or older and own an IRA, please consider making a charitable rollover gift before December 31. You can make a gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to our parish.

Your gift will:

- not be included in your taxable income
- satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year
- reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
- not be subject to the 50% limitation on charitable gifts
- help the work of the Church. An IRA charitable rollover is a very simple gift to make.

Please make your gift as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays at the end of the month. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer or the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay at 920-272-8173; or e-mail at catholicfoundation@gbdio.org.

**Don't forget to purchase
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