

Third Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 17

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Take notice that the time for Sunday Afternoon Vespers and Holy Hour is changing from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. I try to do this once a month, usually on the Third Sunday in Frazee. The second Vatican Council calls Sunday Vespers the second-most important liturgical service of the Christian week, after the Sunday Mass. It is of greater importance than going to another Mass on a weekday, so I encourage one and all to attend!

I love singing Carols, and we hardly ever get enough time to do it. If you are a carol singer, then take notice! At Sacred Heart Church in Frazee, during this last week of Advent, on Thursday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m. we will sing Advent Carols during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction at the end of the hour, and then during the Octave week of Christmas, we will sing Christmas Carols during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th, once again concluding the hour with Benediction.

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
Third Sunday of Advent	Saturday	Dec. 16	7:00 am	Mass: Joy Stone	8:30 am
	Saturday	Dec. 16	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Marion Jaroszewski</i>	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Dec. 17	8:00 am	Mass: † <i>Ray Buschette</i>	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 17	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> —Latin (N.O)	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Monday	Dec. 18	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Tuesday	Dec. 19	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	Dec. 20	9:00 am	Mass: Carole Lee Courneya	8:30 am
	Thursday	Dec. 21	9:00 am	Mass: †Betty Niesen	8:30 am
	Thursday	Dec. 21	9:30 am	Adoration: 24-Hour	
	Thursday	Dec. 21	10:00 am	Mass: †Mary Woodard (Care Center)	
	Friday	Dec. 22	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	
	Saturday	Dec. 23	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Claire Courneya</i>	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Dec. 24	8:00 am	Mass: Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 24	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> —Latin (N.O)	
Christmas	Sunday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Mass: †Frank Stegmaier	
Christmas			Midnight	Mass: †Jan Lindsey—Latin (N.O)	
Christmas	Monday	Dec. 25	8:00 am	Mass: Pro Populo	

December 2nd Collections: 3rd -Roof, 10th-Fund for Retired Religious,
17th- FACC

Upcoming Events

Sat. Dec. 16th and Sun. Dec. 17th— Parish wide bake sale before and after the Masses

Sun. Dec. 17th— Knights of Columbus Meeting at 9:30am

Sun. Dec. 17th—Holy Hour –Adoration and Vespers at 5pm

Tues. Dec. 19th —Let's Talk Jesus at 6:30pm

Thurs. Dec. 21st—24-Adoration

Thurs. Dec. 21st —Advent carols at 6pm

Sat. Dec. 23rd Mass at 4pm

Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 8am

Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 12:15 pm (Latin)

Sun. Dec. 24th Mass at 4pm

Midnight Mass at 12am (Latin)

Mon. Dec. 25th Mass at 8am

Thurs. Dec. 28th—Adoration at 9:30am –7pm

Thurs. Dec. 28th—Christmas carols at 6pm

Mon. Jan. 1st Mass at 9am

Eucharistic Revival small groups begin a new in January

Assumption groups will meet starting Wednesday, January 3rd from 7-9.

Sacred Heart will begin Thursday, January 4th at 1pm - 3pm.

Signups for either parish will be December 10th and 17th after Sunday Masses. Please pray about joining one of these 7 week sessions.



Christmas Flower Memorial Donations: Please return by January 1st, 2024.

Donate a \$10.00 memorial toward our Christmas flowers which decorate our church during this holy season.

(Please print)

Purchaser's

Name _____

Amount\$ _____

In Memory or Honor of _____

(Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm for Lets talk Jesus. Starting on Tuesday November 21st we will begin a new series of reading, meditation, discussion and prayer with the events and teachings of Jesus at the last supper according to the Gospel of St. John. It will be a great opportunity to grow in understanding of how we may respond to the initiation to Love, which Jesus has for us in His Eucharist. All are welcome!

Childrens Christmas pageant will be on December 24th before the 4pm Mass. Please call Susan Jaroszewski at 218-841-6459 to have your child/children in the pageant. This will be the Jaroszewski's last year of organizing the pageant so if a family would like to help this year for next year please contact Susan.



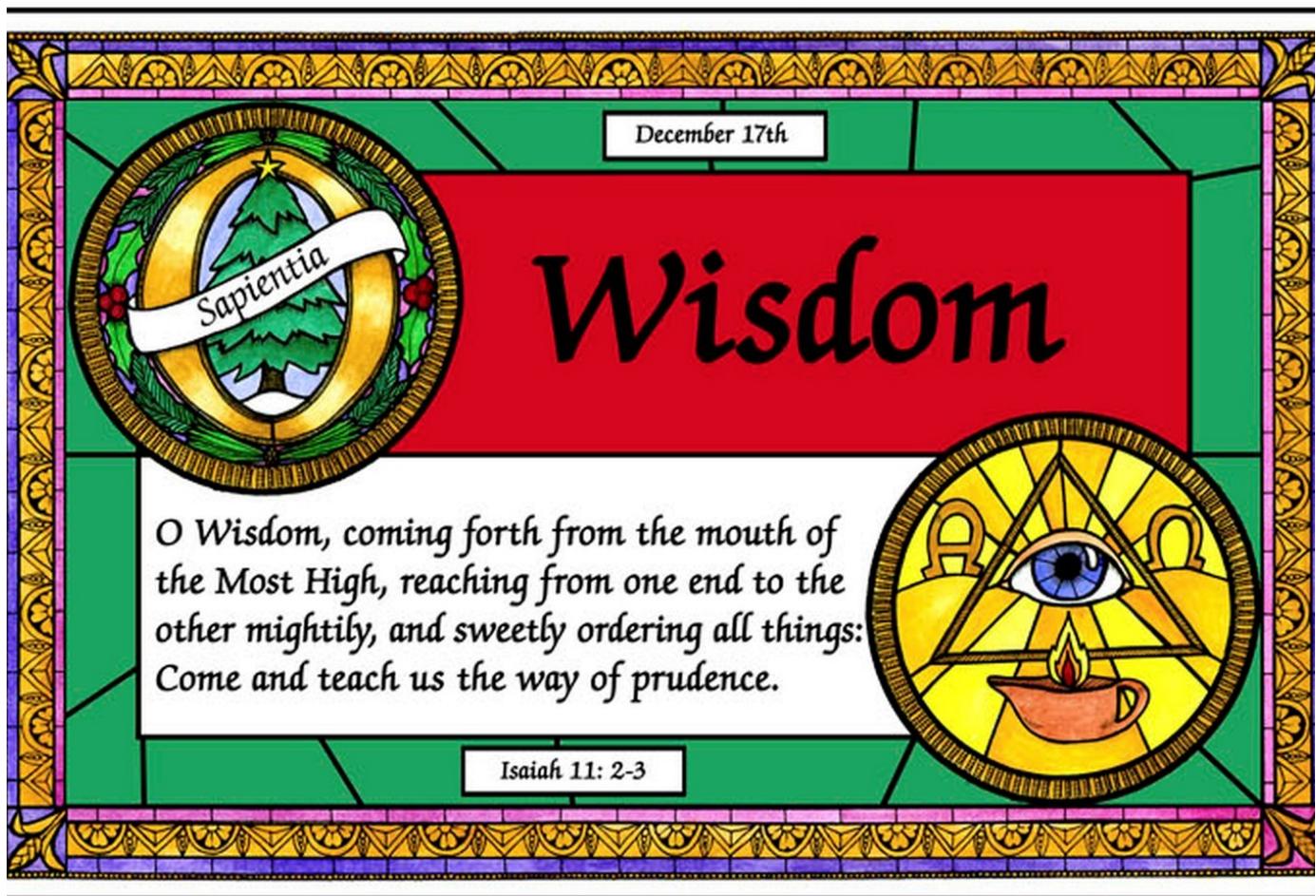
Parish wide bake sale is the weekend of Saturday December 16th and Sunday December 17th. Now is a great time to bake and purchase your holiday goodies. The funds will help support the religious education program.

December 24th will be the cut off for this year's 2023 contributions. Contributions received after December 24th will be credited to 2024 contributions. All electronic offerings will be posted for 2023 if received by December 31st.



Joy—The third candle, which is rose, symbolizes joy. It is sometimes called the "Shepherd's Candle" Reminds us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

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What's in a song?!

Over the course of the next four weeks of Advent we will be singing combinations of the traditional “O” Antiphons at Mass.

Just what are the “O” Antiphons?

Traditionally sung on the seven days preceding Christmas Eve, these choral prayers were based on Messianic titles used by the prophets in the Old Testament. Intended for Vespers (Evening Prayer), a different verse is sung each evening of Advent beginning December 17. From the first letter of each oblation of Jesus, an acrostic is formed, which is a poem or series of lines in which certain letters form a message when read in sequence. These oblations are: O Sapientia (Wisdom), Adonai (Lord), Radix (Root of Jesse), Clavis (The Key of David), Oriens (Dayspring), Rex (King), Emmanuel (God With Us). When reversed, we have the Latin expression, “ERO CRAS,” which means, “I will be present tomorrow.”

Thinking you don't know the “O” Antiphons? Actually, you DO!

The verses of “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” are taken directly from the “O” Antiphons! Although the traditional use of the “O” Antiphons is the seven days before Christmas, they can serve as a shared meditation throughout the Advent season in the body of the Mass. For more history or explanation of the “O” Antiphons you can search for them on YouTube and listen to them chanted in English and Latin.