

First Sunday of Advent

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## History of the Advent Wreath

The origin of the Advent wreath has been traced back to Germany, though the exact dates are unknown. Historians have suggested that pre-Christian Germanic peoples would light candles around wreaths in the dark winter months in anticipation of the warmer, lighter months in springtime. This tradition likely evolved into an "Advent wreath" at some point during the Middle Ages, transforming the pagan tradition into a Christian one. Rev. William Saunders explained that "By 1600, both Catholics and Lutherans had more formal practices surrounding the Advent wreath." Ultimately, the Advent wreath tradition spread beyond Germany and into other areas of the world, namely throughout the western Church.

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
First Sunday of Advent	Saturday	Dec. 2	9:00 am	Mass: †Mary Woodard	8:30 am
	Saturday	Dec. 2	4:00 pm	Mass: † <i>Marion Jaroszewski</i>	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Dec. 3	8:00 am	Mass: † <i>Deacon Mark Stenger</i>	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 3	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Hall Family</i> —Latin (N.O)	
St. Andrew	Monday	Dec. 4	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Tuesday	Dec. 5	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	Dec. 6	9:00 am	Mass: †Tom Ulschmid	8:30 am
	Thursday	Dec. 7	9:00 am	Mass: †Marv and Betty Daggett	8:30 am
	Thursday	Dec. 7	9:30 am	Adoration: 9:30am Benediction 7pm	
	Thursday	Dec. 7	10:00 am	Mass: Bill and Carol Lormis	
	Friday	Dec. 8	6:30 pm	Mass: Pro Populo	
	Saturday	Dec. 9	9:00 am	Mass: †Patty Martin	8:30 am
First Sunday of Advent	Saturday	Dec. 9	4:00 pm	Mass: <i>Dalton Dornbusch and Dave Dorn</i>	3:30 pm
	Sunday	Dec. 10	8:00 am	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i>	7:30 am
	Sunday	Dec. 10	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Special Intention</i> —Latin (N.O)	

## Monday

November 27

Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

## Tuesday

November 28

Weekday

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

## Wednesday

November 29

Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

## Thursday

November 30

St. Andrew,

Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

## Friday

December 1

Weekday

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

## Saturday

December 2

Weekday

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

## Sunday

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Is 63:16b-17, 19b;  
64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

## Attention Knights

Bud Hensel, your Grand Knight, and Deacon Pete would like to invite you to this upcoming event, Beginning Monday, January 8th from 7 - 9pm for 7 weeks, we will present "The Jesus and Eucharist Study" delivered by the Eucharistic Revival. Deacon Pete will be your guide through these sessions. This is an excellent time to prepare ourselves for lent and grow in our relationship with Jesus. We ask that you register after one of the Masses on December 10th or 17th or text Deacon Pete at 651-249-8439 using key word, "Knights". Knights from Assumption are also welcome.



There are FREE 2024 calendars in the main entry way for you to take home.

Please support the business who sponsor our calendar. The businesses are listed on the bottom of the calendar.

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**"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33**

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

●	Stacy Moe	●
●	Lisa Flynn	●
●	Linda Jutz	●
●	Carole Courneya	●
●	Weston Mickelson	●
●	RIP Tom Ulschmid	●
●	RIP Frank Stegmaier	●
●	RIP Paulette Bachann	●
●	RIP Lavern Dornbusch	●

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday- Dec. 9th 4:00 pm	Sunday- Dec. 10th 8:00 am
Altar Server	Matthew Sharp Jonah Sharp	Isabella Pikula Brooklyn Riewer
Eucharistic Minister	Russ Karasch Marlys Jacobson	Tracy Roforth Roxie Riewer
Lector	Dave Goeddertz	Bev Roberts
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	Sharon Hensel
Ushers	John Mack Ross Kasowski Roger Sanders Mike Sharp	Ed Jutz LeRoy Rausch Mark Byer Bud Hensel
Sacristan	Jim Jaroszewski	Fred Daggett
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections: 3rd -Roof, 10th-Fund for Retired Religious, 17th- FACC		

## Upcoming Events

Sun. Dec. 3rd—Knights Christmas Party at 5pm  
 Tues. Dec. 5th —Let's Talk Jesus at 6:30pm  
 Thurs. Dec. 7th—Adoration at 9:30am  
 Sat. Dec. 9th and Sun. Dec. 10th Christian Mothers Annual Basket Event  
 Tues. Dec. 12th —Let's Talk Jesus at 6:30pm  
 Thurs. Dec. 14th—Adoration at 9:30am  
 Sat. Dec. 16th and Sun. Dec. 17th— Parish wide bake sale before and after the Masses  
 Sun. Dec. 17th— Knights of Columbus Meeting at 10am  
 Sun. Dec. 17th—Holy Hour —Adoration and Vespers at 3pm  
 Tues. Dec. 19th —Let's Talk Jesus at 6:30pm  
 Thurs. Dec. 21st—24-Adoration

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!



*Annual Christian Mothers Baskets will be Sat. and Sun. Dec.9th and 10th. Start thinking about what Theme basket you would like to make and donate for the silent auction. Auction ends at 9:30am on Sunday. **Baskets can be brought in anytime!!!!***

The new Liturgical Minister schedule will be out on December 10th for December 24th to March 25th. If you are unable to serve any dates, please let Chris Peluso know by December 5th. Thank you for your willingness to serve in these Ministries.



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Christmas Flower Memorial Donations:  
 Please return by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.  
 Donate a \$10.00 memorial toward our Christmas flowers which decorate our church during this holy season.

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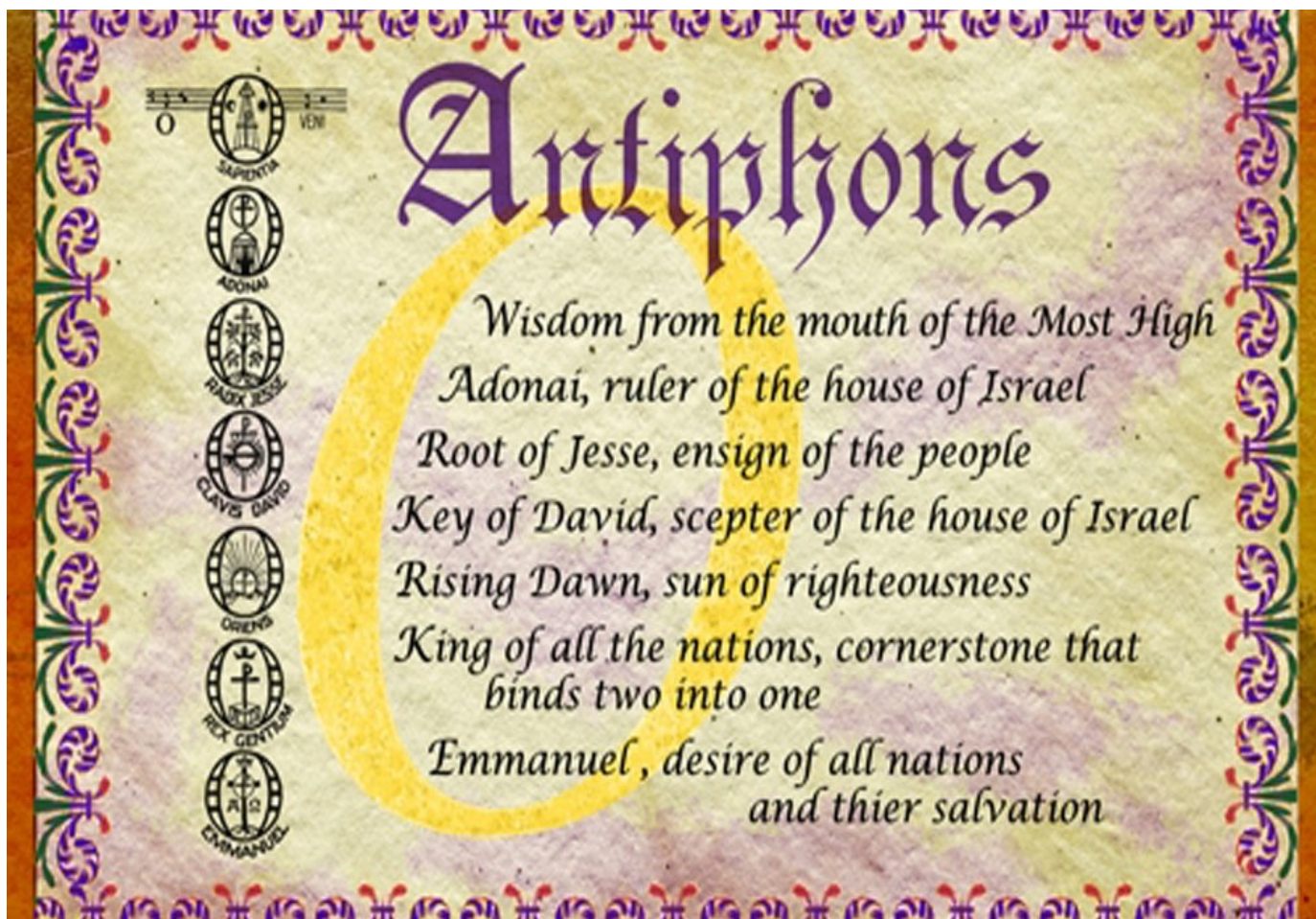
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(Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

**HOPE**—The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" I remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.





### 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.