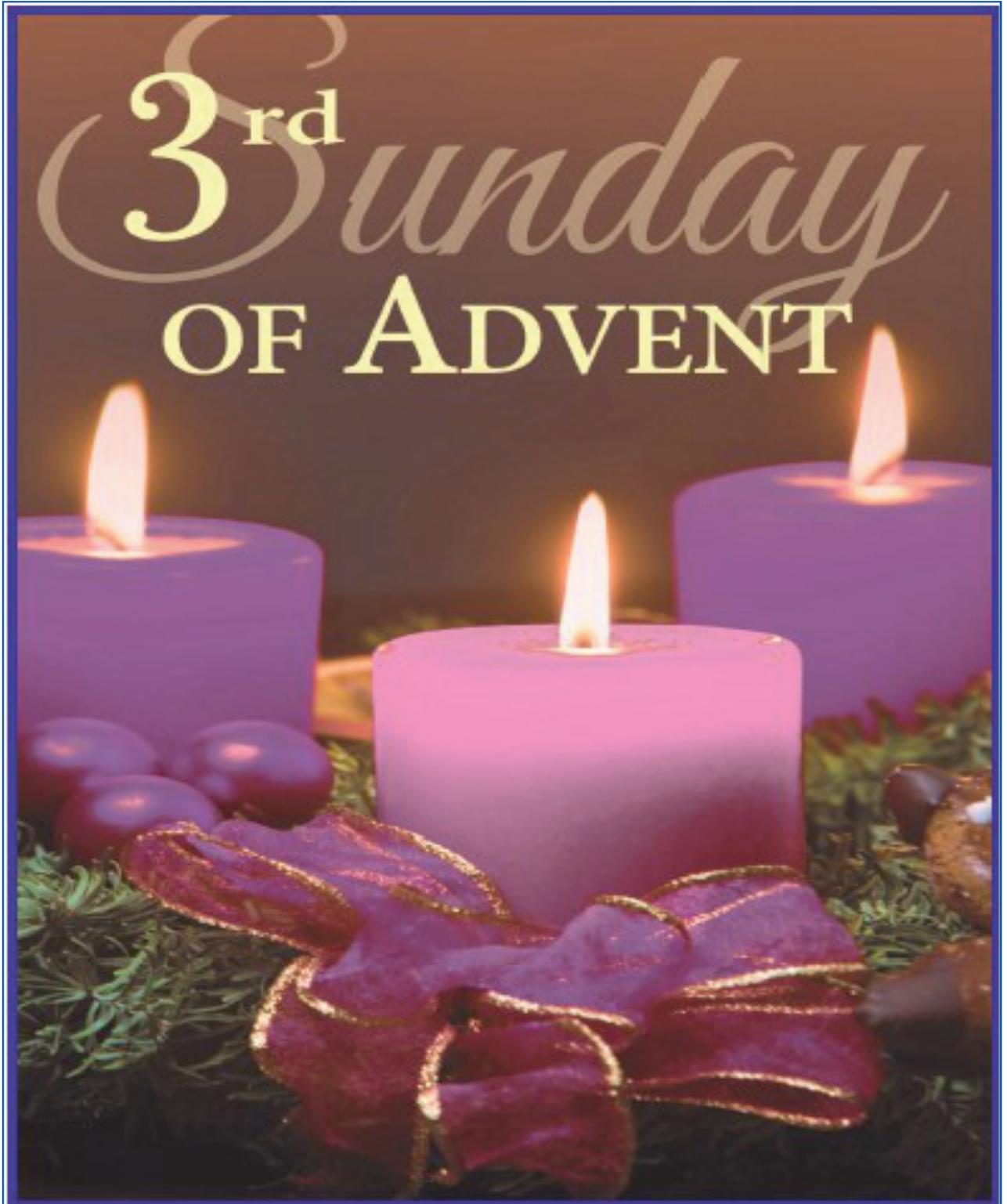




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Third Sunday of Advent

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	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

**The Adoration Chapel is open
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	December 16th
4:00 pm	† Joe Glentz
6:00 pm	† Parents of John & Alsacia Sakellis
Sunday	December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent
8:00 am	† For Our Parishioners
9:45 am	† Walter Bauer
11:30 am	† Tom Shanley
6:00 pm	† Hector Rivera
Monday	December 18th
8:00 am	† Joseph Noulty
Tuesday	December 19th
8:00 am	† George M. Brown
Wednesday	December 20th
8:00 am	† Richard Licata
Thursday	December 21st
8:00 am	† Carlo Sardella
Friday	December 22nd
8:00 am	† Olga Orellano
12:00 pm	Multiple Intentions
Saturday	December 23
8:00 am	† Robert, Natalie & Joseph Knapp
4:00 pm	† Robert Matheson
6:00 pm	† Washington Washbrum
Sunday	December 24th
8:00 am	† Nancy Wester
9:45 am	† For Our Parishioners
11:30 am	† Deceased members of Salois/Laquerre Family

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm	+ Tommy Salvatore Cangelosi
6:00 pm	+ Carmela Del Castillo
Midnight	+ Arline Salois

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Parish Events Calendar

December 17

December 18

December 19

Our Lady Queen of Talents 12PM in Festival Hall

Adult Choir in church 6:30PM

OCIA Meeting 7:00PM in Hall

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 7:00PM in Luke/John classroom

December 20

DCA meeting 7:00PM in Mark classroom

December 21

Church mice in church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John classroom at 12PM

6:00PM Band in church at 7:00PM

December 22

Office closed

December 23

December 24

Sunday Masses

Christmas Masses

Vigil Masses for Christmas 4:00PM & 6:00PM

December 25

Midnight Mass 8:00AM & 10:AM

Spanish Mass 12:00PM

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out-of-town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest *may* be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements if you or your loved one would like a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

*Join us in wishing Father
Andy a very happy & blessed
birthday*

(December 20)



*The parish office and Adoration
Chapel will be closed from
December 22 - 26
(back in the office on the 27th)
in celebration of Christmas,
and will also be closed from
December 29-January 1
(back in the office on the 2nd)
in celebration of New Year.*

*We wish all our parishioners
and their families a blessed
and holy Christmas Season!*



Thank You

What a spectacular Festival this year. We appreciate all of you who came out to volunteer and to all of you who helped support it. **Sue Dolingo did a great job as the sole Chairperson this year!** We will post numbers in January. We need to wait for all the receipts to be turned in.

DSA

Last chance to help us meet our DSA goal for this year. We still are short \$26,000. If you haven't given please prayerfully consider doing so.

Weekly Treasure

December 10	Offertory	November Weekly Budget	B/W
	\$19,822	\$21,909	\$2,087
<i>Total for December</i>	\$37,590	\$43,818	\$6,228
<i>Attendance</i>	1,505		

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$209,984
Amount Needed:	\$26,016
Donors:	444

Monthly 2nd Collections

	The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.							
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Retired Religious		DSA		Immaculate Conception/Christmas	
December 3	\$4,900	\$3,152		\$135				
December 10		\$329	\$5,000	\$4,097				\$3,465
December 17					\$1,500			
December 24								
December 31								
	\$4,900	\$3,481	\$5,000	\$4,232	\$1,500			

Christmas Festival

What a **GREAT EVENT!** Many praises to our team of volunteers! We couldn't have done this without you. Next year, we hope even more of our parishioners will volunteer. It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet new people!

Grand Raffle Winners:

\$10,000 - Christine Dehne

\$3,000 - Joe Gerasci

\$2,000 - Dcn. Steve Hayes

\$1,000 - Philip Bonitto

Basket of Cheer Winners:

Wagon of Cheer - Colleen

Wine Laundry Basket - Michelle Decker

Alcohol Basket - Michael Davis

Crown Royal box - Meagan Whitaker

Wine for 2 Basket - Meagan Whitaker

Coffee & liquor Basket - Shannon Whitaker

We want to **THANK** all the people who chaired a booth this year. We couldn't have done it without you. Once again, the village was a spectacular event. **THANK** you to the volunteers who had the great ideas to make it a wonderful experience for everyone who came.

If you think that maybe you would like to be part of the team, watch the bulletin for meetings.

We need help with the tear down in January watch the bulletin for dates.

*Thank you to all our
Christmas Festival and Village Sponsors*

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Left over items from the Festival

Would you like to buy any of these items just come to the office to purchase

Marshmallows: 9 bags they were 99 cents each in store

Ferrara mini cannoli shells 12 shells/box: \$4.28 per box Qty 5

Cannoli chocolate chip cream filling 1.5 lb bag. \$9.00 per bag Qty 7 (1 box with 4 bags) 3 loose bags

Domino powdered sugar 4lb bag. \$5.50 per bag. Qty 3 bags.

Sweet baby rays BBQ sauce. 1 gal \$15.00 Qty:1

Cattleman's Carolina tangy gold BBQ sauce. \$14.00 Qty 1

Chef mate cheddar cheese sauce 10lb can \$8.80/can Qty 1

Apple sauce Motts 48oz bottle. \$3.70/bottle. Qty 5

Krusteaz funnel cake mix 5 lb box. \$7.25/box Qty 10

Kens dressing honey Dijon mustard 1 gal bottle. \$19.00/gal Qty 2

Tostitos crispy rounds: 3 oz bags (opened case) \$0.75 cents/bag Qty multiple.

Nestle hot cocoa mix. 1.75 LB bags. \$8.57/bag. Qty 3 bags (24 servings/bag)

James farm whipped cream aerosol topping. 14 oz can. \$3.09/can Qty 6 cans

Half and half Cheney premier farms 1 qt containers. \$2.78/qt. Qty 5

Half and half Walmart (great value) brand ½ gallon container. \$4.00 Qty 1

Italian sausage Mama Isabella's sausage links. 8 links per 1 gal bag \$4.80 Qty 5

10 links per 1 gal bag \$6.00 Qty 1

All Beef Franks 6" 25 franks per pack. \$22.50/pack Qty 3

Old Fashioned kitchen potato pancakes \$6.20/box (24 potato pancakes/box) Qty 13

Assortments of flavored coffee creamers: International delight hazelnut, Dunkin, coffee mate French vanilla, coffee mate zero French Vanilla. Retailing \$7.99/48/64 oz bottles Qty 4 (one of each) these are the unopened creamer bottles. (There are opened/used ones don't get them mixed up in walk in)

Chicken tenders are \$4.34/lb . \$21.70/bag Qty 2 (2/5# bags/case) each case \$43.40

1 opened case of soft pretzels king size \$53.31/case of 50 pretzels \$1/06/pretzel Qty multiple open case

Rye bread: Qty 4 loaves \$4.00/loaf

Sliced raw onions in 1 gallon freezer bags cost 0.65 cents/lb (I did not have a scale to weigh) Qty 2

Sliced peppers and onions mixed in 1 gallon freezer bags cost \$1.09/lb (I did not weigh) Qty 5

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We hope to open the Gift Shop by the end of November. In order to accomplish this, we need to have volunteers who can work after **all** weekend Masses. Additionally, if we get enough volunteers, we would love to be open weekday hours.

Men **AND** women, with a friendly and welcoming spirit, are encouraged to join our team. Volunteers can help customers with their purchases and/or they can help with labeling orders and stocking shelves. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Perhaps you would like to work as a husband/wife team. The more people who get involved, the less each person's time commitment would be.

Parents of PREP students: earn some of your required volunteer hours! Hopefully, you'll have so much fun, you will continue your service long after you've finished your required hours.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Chris at (561)798-5661 ext. 103.



Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year!
The next classes will be in the New
Year Starting on
January 21, 2024

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



Christmas Novena and Christmas Flowers

Remember your loved ones with our Christmas Novena of Masses. Mass will be offered each day for nine consecutive days for everyone enrolled in the Novena. Novena envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

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