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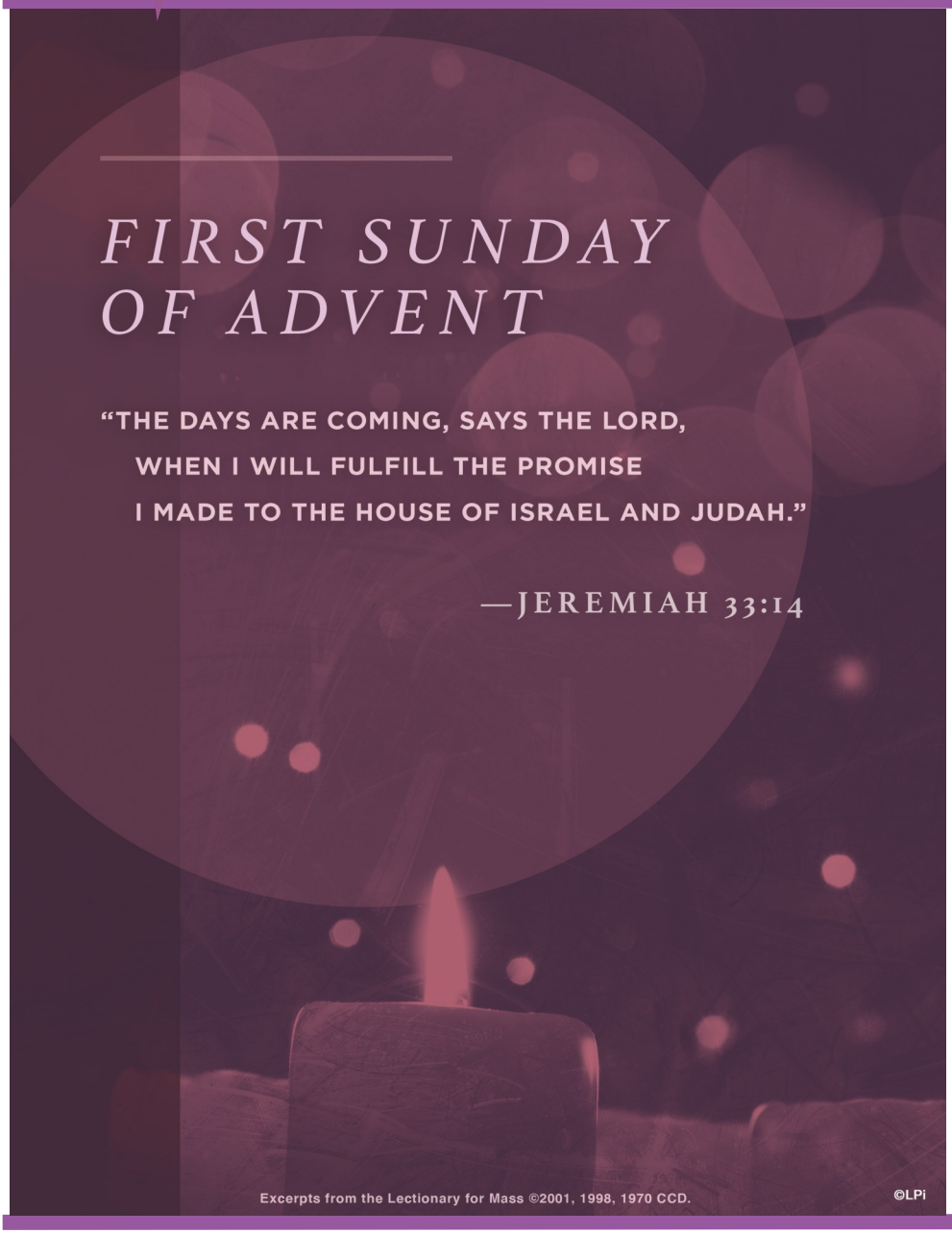
SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

1st Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021



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KERYGMA WEEK 1

Walk together through salvation history: Creation of humanity. See page 5 for more details.

PENANCE SERVICE

Mark your calendars for December 1st. More information and times on page 2.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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Mass Times:
Daily Mass: 7:00am and 12:10pm
Weekend Mass:
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:
Mon-Fri 7:30 & 11am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:
Wed 7:30am- 12pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

High School Small Group: Nov. 29

Our small group ministry continues to meet at 7:30pm this semester on Mondays. Contact us to sign up for a group!

Middle School Youth Group: Dec. 1

Join us this week for a special night including the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

HS Large Group: Dec. 5

All HS students are invited to join us 6-8pm, starting with dinner in Meredith Hall to learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

FEARLESS STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Steubenville of the Rockies

This conference for High School students gathers youth from across the Archdiocese & country. It is a powerful opportunity for youth to encounter Christ and the universal Church. Signups are due by January 4, 2022 and can be completed at bit.ly/steubie22

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Advent Retreat

December 11, 2021 7:30am-11:30am
St. Joseph Catholic Church

7:30	Enrollment of New Members into the Confraternity*
8:00	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:40	Adoration and Confessions *(immediately following Mass)*
9:30	Breakfast in Meredith Hall
10:00	Spiritual Reflections for Mothers *Fr. Joe Hartmann, Father Director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers*
10:30	Celebrating the O Antiphons *Discover the beauty of celebrating the O Antiphon Days (Dec. 17-24) in your home, with or without children. We'll send you home with a gift to help you celebrate this year!*
11:15	Concluding Prayer

Register/RSVP: *http://bit.ly/CCMenrollment*

We welcome you to take a few hours with Our Lord in the Sacraments & rejuvenate with other Christian Mothers during this busy season!

*To learn more about the Confraternity and benefits of becoming a member, check out our info session at https://youtu.be/M9NafTBOGJo, or contact us at NoCoCCM@gmail.com or (970) 420-3921

Advent Prayer Opportunities

December 1st: Penance Service 3-5pm with our priests. Local priests from the area will be available for individual confessions from 6:30-8:00pm.

December 1st-8th: Join in- 7 Day Devotion to St. Joseph begins on December 1. Devotional booklets will be available in the Church this weekend.

December 8th: Marian and St. Joseph Consecrations, 7:00pm

Your Advent Invitation

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

Year of St. Joseph Closing Events

December 8th: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

- Please join us the Vigil Mass on December 7th at 5:30pm- reception afterward.
- Wednesday, December 8th Masses at 7:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm (reception after 7pm Mass).
- Special Parish Blessing of St. Joseph for Parishioners.

Advent Events

December 1st: Annual Jesse Tree giving event. Want to help a family in need? Simply take a tag from the Jesse Tree, purchase a gift card and return to the Parish Office on or before December 13.

Youth Ministry:

- MS Youth Group nights are Dec. 1 & 15. 6:30-8pm.
- HS Large Group night is Dec. 5 6-8pm, focusing on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

December 12th: 9:30-10:30am Religious Education Christmas Program in the school gym.

Saint Joseph PRAY FOR US

For those who are ill:

Aspen Marie Agnew
Darlene Bengford
Fr. Elias
Fr. Joachim Mary
Marin Schindler
Ray Richardson
Dee Fortin
Mary
John
Sam
Bree
Lisa Walker

For those who have died:

Jean Flynn
Carl Fiechtl
Helen Cordero
Patrick Foley
Kathleen Wood
Angela Taylor
Nicolas Grindel
Mathilde Savoie Smith
Eva Mehrotra
George Cochran
Terry Vandenberg
Patrick Normandin

Contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a person to the prayer list. Names remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

For all firefighters, those serving the country in our military, police officers and all first responders.

ADORATION INTENTION

Wednesday, December 1st.

Today, we pray for an end to abortion. Jesus, our Savior, have mercy on us for the sin of abortion. Please guide our lawmakers to reverse this injustice and defend our most vulnerable children.

EACH WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday, from 7:30am-12:00pm you are invited to adore Jesus in Eucharist Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. "Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

–St. Alphonus Ligouri

ST. JOSEPH WORKSHOP

You won't want to miss out on this special event at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, December 4th! Daniel Campbell, Director of the Lay Division at St. John Vianney Seminary, will be giving a workshop on Saint Joseph– the second greatest saint who ever walked the earth. This day will include: Mass, lunch, three talks on Saint Joseph, and prize giveaways. Visit sjvlaydivision.org to learn more and to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

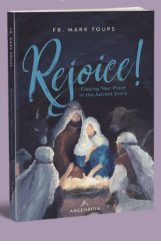
Saturday, Nov. 27, BVM
8:00am ~ †Dan O'Brien
4:00pm ~ † Joseph & †Mary Souza
Sunday, Nov. 28, 1st Sunday of Advent
7:30am ~ Tina Dihle
9:30am ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:30am ~ Herrick Family
5:00pm ~ † Theresa McIntyre
Monday, Nov. 29
7:00am ~ † Lewis Ramey
12:10pm ~ Jerome Stratton
Tuesday, Nov. 30
7:00am ~ †Milly Peatrowsky
12:10pm ~ † Tad Menert
Wednesday, Dec. 1
7:00am ~ Celebrant's Intentions
12:10pm ~ Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday, Dec. 2
7:00am ~ † Marilyn Radford
9:30am ~ † Bibiane Yededji
12:10pm ~ † All Unborn Babies
Friday, Dec. 3
7:00am ~ † Jadwiga Kruk
12:10pm ~ † Lucille Reynolds
Saturday, Dec. 4,
8:00am ~ † Virgil & † Nicholassa Jones
4:00pm ~ † Bob & † Terry Vandenberg
Sunday, Dec. 5, 2nd Sunday of Advent
7:30am ~ † Merle & † Shirley Lorenz
9:30am ~ † Nick Jekel
11:30am ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00pm ~ † Suciwati Candi

m-optional memorial; M-Memorial; F-Feast; S-Solemnity

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6 /Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-11

ADVENT Study 2021



Using Fr. Mark Toupes' *Rejoice: Finding Your Place in the Advent Story*, journey with other adults towards the Christmas season by joining one of two studies this Advent, both held in the youth room.

Sundays from 9-10:30am
Tuesdays 3-4pm

Sign up at bit.ly/rejoiceAdvent21

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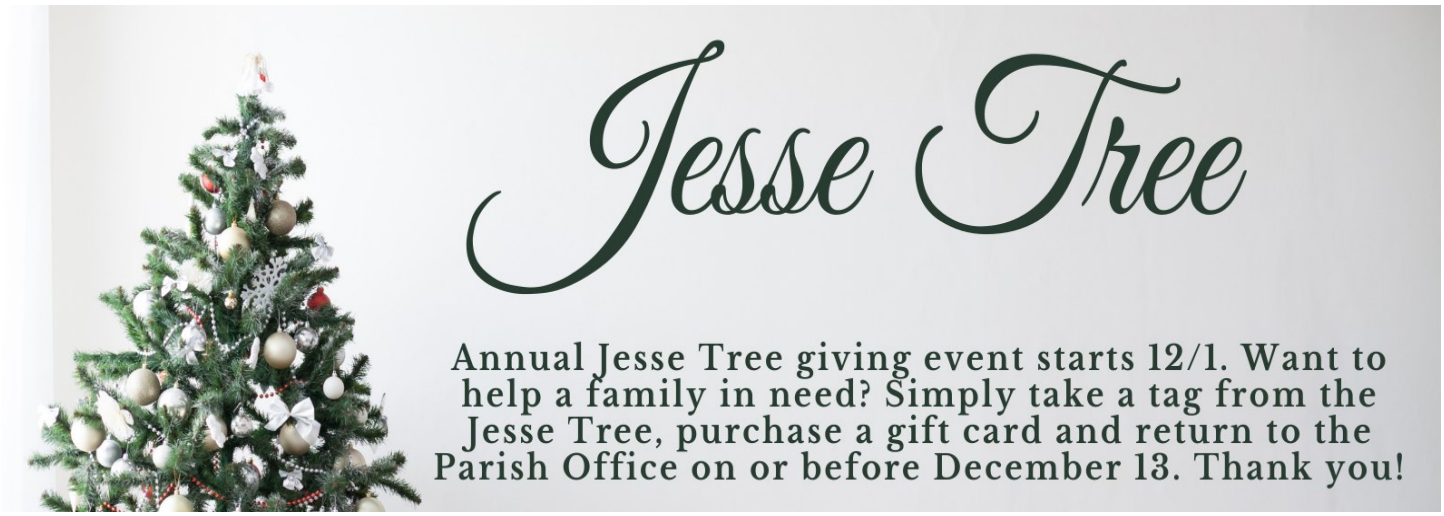

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WHY IS THERE SOMETHING INSTEAD OF NOTHING?

ARCHDIOCESE-WIDE RETREAT
RE-ACQUIRING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW
THROUGH KERYGMA

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READ GENESIS 1:16, 24-31 & JOHN 14:1-3

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Have I ever thought about the question, Why am I here?
- What do these readings say to you about God?
- How do these passages speak to you regarding God's love for you?

Digging Deeper: Catechism of the Catholic Church Regarding Creation, read CCC 279-324 and CCC Paragraphs 74-82 and 101-141