

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

# Parish Calendar

Sunday 12/10

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST—  
Following the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses, Gramer Hall  
SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

### Monday 12/11

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— 6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

### Tuesday 12/12

HUNGERING FOR CHRIST SERVICE — 7:00 p.m.,  
Church

### Wednesday 12/13

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS-7:00 p.m.,  
Parish Office

LIFE TEEN BAND PRACTICE-6:00-8:00 p.m., Church

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE-7:00 p.m.,  
Madonna Hall

### Thursday 12/14

PARISH COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE-5:30  
p.m., Church

RCIA -7:00-8:30 p.m., Church

### Saturday 12/16

CCD -Classes 9:30-11:00 a.m.

### Sunday 12/17

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday :	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a,10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8,19-28



### Catholic Cemeteries Advent Day Mass

Advent Day Mass will be held at Holy Hope Cemeteries on Friday December 15th, 2017, at 8:30a.m. at the Mausoleum Complex, west end of the Cemetery; and at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery Friday, December 15th, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

For Information please call: *Holy Hope Cemetery*,  
3555 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ. 85705  
Tel. 520-888-0860

*Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery*  
2151s. Avenida Los Reyes  
Tucson, AZ 85748  
Tel. 520-885-9173



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017

### SAT. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/9 5:30pm †Carmen R. Ortiz

SUN. 7:00am †William DuPont

12/10 9:00am †Caroline Stahley

11:00am †Margerie Becher

1:00pm SSPP Parishioners

6:00pm †Jose Jesus Jimenez

### MON. Saint Damasus

12/11 6:30am Amanda Roberts

8:30am John Pipp

### TUES. Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/12 6:30am Patricia Guadalupe Maes

8:30am All Souls in Purgatory

### WED. Saint Lucy

12/13 6:30am †Cornelius Stoll

8:30am Nora Penny

### THUR. Saint John of the Cross

12/14 6:30am †Guadalupe Porchas

8:30am In Thanksgiving

FRI. 6:30am Walker Family

12/15 8:30am †Nancy Tierney

SAT. 8:30am †Adelaida Villamor

12/16



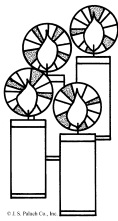
### Parish Breakfast

Following the 7 and 9am Mass today, in Gramer Hall, the Knights of Columbus will cook their famous breakfast for all to enjoy. Pancakes, French toast, waffles, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, apple and orange juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be served. Come and enjoy breakfast in the very best of company. Plenty to eat for only \$5.00, Kids \$4.00.



### Italian Catholic Federation Bake Sale

The ICF will be having a bake sale December 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9am, 11am and 1pm masses. Please stop by for some wonderful baked treats and help support our local branch.



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Prepare the Way of the Lord

Saint Peter shows us a characteristic of God that we normally do not think about. He tells us that for God, "a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day" (1 Peter 3:8). Because early Christians sometimes complained that Jesus' second coming had been delayed, Peter is trying to tell us that what seems like a long time to us is nothing to God.

Like the early Christians, we may wonder how long it will take for God to answer our prayers. We may be praying for someone who is looking for a job, a sick relative, an end to abortion, or world peace. Some prayers require us to change, and we may not be ready.

What Peter means is that a thousand years is not too long for God if someone needs that long to repent. God is far more patient than we are. God has been "waiting" over two thousand years for us to preach the gospel to all nations. God has been waiting for millennia for people to give up war as a means for solving our problems. God has been waiting since the beginning of the human race for us to learn how to love our neighbor.

We might not be as patient as God, but we can help. Saint Peter says that we are not just waiting for the Lord's return, we are hastening it. When we make a choice that is based on faith rather than selfishness, we make it a little easier for people to believe in God. Jesus is the light of the world; he asks us to let our light shine, so that people can see Jesus in us. May our light "prepare the way of the Lord" (Mark 1:3).

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**LIFE TEEN GIVING TREE!**

This Christmas Season our Life Teen continues their annual tradition of knocking at the door of your generous hearts. Life Teen has put up the "Giving Tree" which you can find next to the Sacred Heart shrine.

For those who would like to participate, please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item written on it, and drop your unwrapped donation in the box next to the tree. All items will be donated to two local charity organizations that help young mothers and their babies. Thank you so much in advance!



**Sanctity of Life Pavers**

The Knights of Columbus are again selling engraved pavers for the Sanctity of Life Garden. Each Paver costs \$50 and proceeds go to support the Reach-Out Crisis Pregnancy Center. Order forms are available in the Parish Office. Last day to order pavers this year is Sunday January 7, 2018.



**OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Christmas poinsettias and decorations in the Church for the Christmas season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones.

The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Christmas, **SO PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Dedications". Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by **Monday, December 18th.**



**CONTINUE THE TRADITION**

Saints Peter and Paul School will be holding an Open House Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 10 am - 1 pm. Come see the tradition of Saints Peter and Paul and find out more information on how you can enroll your children at our school. If you know someone with children of school age invite them to come to this event to see what Saints Peter and Paul School has to offer. The school is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades K-6. For any questions regarding this event or information in enrolling your children, feel free to contact Kimberly Triphan, Admissions Coordinator, at 325-2431 ext. 102.

**Finance Corner**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present**



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 227,654
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 209,820
Parish Plate 12/2-12/3:	\$ 9,963
Online Plate Giving 12/2-12/3:	\$ 472
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,339
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (17,834)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.