



HOLY FAITH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



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*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*



*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

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WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MINISTRY.

Please return your AWA baby bottles in support of the important work of "A Woman's Answer Medical Center." We thank all! Thanks also for your generous support of the "Coats for Kids" Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be distributed at the end of the month.

ANGEL TREE MIGRANT MINISTRY PROJECT

Advent is here! As we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, please help **Migrant Education** by providing some Christmas Joy for the MIGRANT FAMILIES they serve, by choosing an ANGEL from the Advent Angel Tree in the Church vestibule. Please bring your UNWRAPPED GIFT(S) and place them at the tree by **Sunday, December 19th.**



Holy Faith parishioners and friends have always been so generous to this project. Your gift donations are greatly appreciated by the children and families in need in our area. The need is even greater this year as many have been out of work due to the pandemic.

Thank you and *God bless you as you bless others.*

**2019 pic of the Purple Angel tree at Holy Faith full of your generous gifts.*

God is Calling! Are you ready to serve the Church?

The Touch of Jesus
Volunteer Today!



Mass at Holy Faith



For the sick/homebound

JOIN THE LIVESTREAM VOUNTEER TEAM aka "The Streamers"

We need a few more volunteers to help with streaming the Sunday 9:30am Mass on an alternating basis. Volunteers will need to run the camera and stream from the church loft using our system. Technical knowledge helpful. We will train. Sign-Up online or via the E-Newsletter or call the office. Please help in order to provide this service to our homebound parishioners especially for the coming Holidays.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN MANY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

We are in need of Liturgical Ministers, especially in the areas of Lector, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Sign up for discernment and training. Interested in finding out more about other ministries? We have something special to share with you. Contact us to get on our list and find out how and where you can help.

The Season of Advent

The First Sunday of Advent



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Advent Begins!

November 28 – December 24

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION



CCF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

NO CCF CLASSES: November 28

Next Class Date: December 5: CCF Classes for Grades K-9

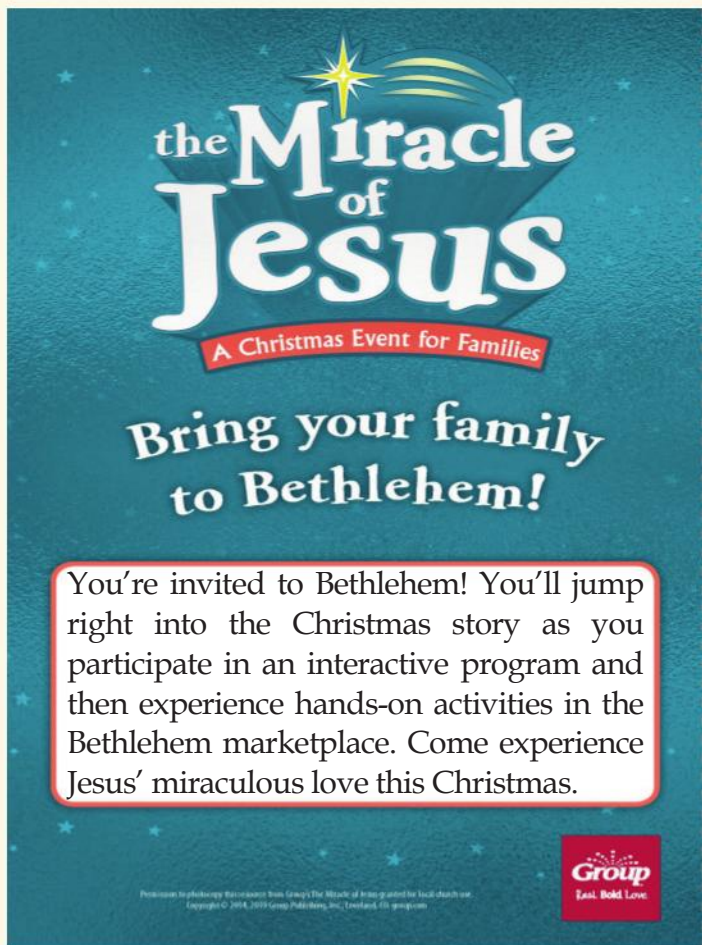
December 5: CDF (Coffee, Donuts & Faith) continues with the daytime session of "Your Presence at the Eucharist"

Don't Miss the trip to Bethlehem!

Special Christmas Family Event: Class Date (December 12) right after the 9:30am Mass come to Bethlehem.

COMING TO HOLY FAITH on DECEMBER 12

This December 12th, don't just attend the annual Children's Christmas Play...Experience it!



The Miracle of Jesus
Sunday, December 12, 2021
10:45am in the Fr. John M. Phillips
Parish Life Center

Be transported back in time to Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

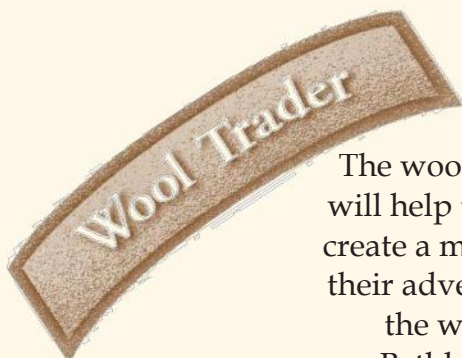
Travel through the Bethlehem Marketplace on the way to the infamous stable where Jesus was born.

Meet Angels, Shepherds, and the Magi during your tour.

Come and experience Jesus' miraculous love with your family and ours!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!
Parents, Grandparents, Teens, Kids
All the Family & Friends!
Babysitting available.

This experience is also considered a class date, but as a Family Event, so parents come with all the children to experience "The Miracle of Jesus" together.



The wool traders will help the kids create a memory of their adventure on the way to Bethlehem.

Historical Background

- Shepherds weren't well-regarded in society but, unlike farmers, were paid well for their services of tending others' sheep. Sheep were triply valuable as livestock because of their milk, meat, and wool. Shepherds were largely nomadic and lived mostly removed from society. This resulted in their being unable to keep many of the Jewish religious rituals, so they were often looked down on.
- The landscape on the outskirts of Bethlehem was arid, but wheat and barley grew on the land, as did pomegranate, fig, and olive trees.

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION

SUNDAY, November 28, 2021

Mass Celebrations

8am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- **NO CCF CLASSES**
- **NO CYM Youth Group Meeting**
- **Filipino American Mass**
(4:00 PM): Church

Monday, November 29

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church

Tuesday, November 30

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Cursillo Small Grouping - Women** (6:00 PM): Ministry Bldg
- **Band of Brothers Men's Group**
(7:30 PM): Conference Rm 2

Wednesday, December 01

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Cursillo - Men's Team** (6:00 PM):
Conference Rm 1
- **Choir Rehearsal** (6:30 PM): Music
Room
- **St. Martha's Guild Kitchen
Committee Meeting** (7:00 PM):
FJMP Parish Life Center C

Thursday, December 02

- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Food Addicts in Recovery**
Anonymous (10:30 AM): Mtg Rm 9
- **KOC Monthly Business Meeting**
(7:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center
- **People of Praise Prayer Group**
(Praise and Worship) (7:00 PM):
Church

First Friday, December 03

- **Bulletin Deadline for December
19, 2021** Send email with details to
bulletin@holylaithchurch.org
- 7:00am & 9:30am Masses: Church
- **Exposition/Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament** (10:00 AM & 7:00 PM):
Church (see hours above right)

Saturday, December 04

- 9:00am Daily Mass: Church
- **Confessions** (9:30 AM and
2:00 PM): Church
- **Diocesan Sponsored Level 1
Catechist Training Course** (9:00
AM): FJMP PL Center B/C
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass: Church

Sunday, December 05

Mass Celebrations

8am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- **LifeSouth Blood Drive** (9:00 AM)
- **CCF CLASSES for Grade K-9th**
(10:40 AM) FJMP Learning Center
- **CDF (Coffee Donuts & Faith)**
(10:45 AM): FJMP PL Center A
- **Diocesan Sponsored Level 1
Catechist Training Course** (9:00
AM): FJMP PL Center B/C
- **Welcome Committee Monthly
Meeting** (4:00 PM): CR #1

December 03 First Friday Exposition/



Adoration Times: Church
10:00am with Prayers to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
11am to Noon: Silent
Prayer & Reflection ends
with the Angelus 11:55am,
Exp/Adoration again 7pm
to 8:30pm and Benediction.



Full details with Mass times,
etc. will be published
in future bulletins.

Wednesday, December 8 2021
The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 7am; 9:30am; 7pm

Saturday, December 11
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Candlelight Rosary
at 6:15pm in the Church

Wednesday, December 15
Holy Faith Advent
Reconciliation Service
at 7pm in the Church

Thursday, December 23 10am
Decorating the Church for
Christmas Celebrations
(all invited to help)

Friday, December 24 2021
Christmas Vigil Celebrations

Saturday, December 25 2021
Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 31, 2021
Mary, Mother of God
Candlelight Vigil Mass

Mass details will be published.

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loved one are in the hospital in
need of a priest for anointing of the
sick. For after-hour emergency
need for a priest, call 352-491-5146

PRAYING for the Sick

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers, especially for all who have coronavirus to be healed, and for Fr. Julien, Al T, Alfonso P, Alfred B, Alice N, Amos R, Ana, Ana K, Andy B, Angela R, Annie L, Audrey M, Ava J S, Barbara R, Beatriz H, Bebe L, Becky B, Bella R, Beto V, Betty H, Betty Lynn B, Beverly T, Billy, Bob S, Bobbi L, Brenda, Brian I, Brian S, Carmen, Casey McK, Catalina, Cathy T, Chavel B, Cheryl T, Christopher A, Christopher E, Christopher G, Cindy E, Claude M, Cristen C, Dallas L, Daniel J, Daniela, Danna P-F, Danylle, Delia A, Denny N, Devon D, Diane C, Diego R (3 years old), Donnie S, Don M, Donna T, Doreen E, Doris E, Dorothy C, Edwina A, Eileen McC, Eleanor C, Elijah & Kimberly B, Elizabeth, Frank G, Federico, Georgie A, Germaine, Gilbert M, Gloria, Greg S, Hilary H, James A, Jan T, Janet M, Janet S, Jason L, Jaylina F, Jeni L, Jerome L, Jerry B, Jill G, Jim D, Joan P, Joanna C, Joe R, Joey R, John D, Joke, Joy G, Juan Carlos D, Karen B, Katherine M, Keith J, Kevin B, Kristen J, Joanna & Mary C, Jordan T, Laure F, Lewis, Linda C, Linda L, Lino S, Lissa C, Lorena Y, Lori, Lorraine C, Lorraine H, Lou G, Lois H, Louis M, Lucy Q, Magalene M, Manuel, Margaret H, Marianne K, Marie H, Mark F, Martha C, Martin A, Mary A, Mary B, Mary G, Mary N, Maryuri, Matthew D, Matthew S, Maureen G, Mayra C, Melanie P, Michael D, Michael R, Michael S, Mickey B, Milagros D, Millie R, Minde R, Myra F, Nicholas G, Nicole L Family, Omar R, Own, Paul Anthony P, Paula A, Paula H, Pauline L, Phil P, Phyllis K, Randy S, Ray C, Richard D, RJ, Robin B, Robert S, Robert W, Romulo R, Rosalea, Rose G, Ryan E, Sally H, Samantha H, Sheila I, Sheryl S, Shirley T, Silvie H, Stephen H, Steve & Robin S, Steve F, Sue C, Suellen F, Susan H, Sylvia G, Tara I, Thomas, Thomas B, TJ A, TM, Tom L, Toni-Marie C, Tony A, Urrutia, Veronica H, William P & Yesica.

NOTICE REGARDING THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

wants to reach out and be of assistance to all who need prayer. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Send request to: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org

Please contact us to add a name to this prayer list. We continue to pray for our sick, especially for strength for them to be faithful to Christ in illness, and for the hope of healing. Know that our parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Second Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**November 28 at 4pm
FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS
All are invited!**

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

of November 28, 2021

Saturday Vigil: *5:00pm

***5:00pm Mass Livestream**

Sunday Mass Times:

8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 6pm

Monday - Friday 7 & 9:30am

Saturday 9:00am Mass

**Saturday Confessions:
9:30am-10:45am & 2-3pm**

**The Holy Rosary is prayed
Every Weekday at 9am &**

10am and on

Saturdays

at 9:30am.

All are

invited to

come and

pray with

us to Our

Blessed Mother.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 29, 2021

7:00am Michael Johnson, RIP, by the Priests of Holy Faith & Staff

9:30am Maureen Gilmartin, RIP, by the Feeley & Aseltyn Families

TUESDAY, November 30

7:00am Tony & Rita Stefanowicz, Blessings for 53rd Wedding Anniversary

9:30am Renato Arthur Lledo, RIP, by Aurora Baylon

WEDNESDAY, December 01

7:00am Mimi Hoffer and Family, Spiritual Bouquet, by your Holy Faith family and friends

9:30am Efrain Rosario, RIP, by Millie Roig & TiAnna Rosario McCabe

THURSDAY, December 02

7:00am Karen Bray, Spiritual Bouquet for healing, by your Holy Faith family and friends

9:30am Jose & Trifora Espinosa, RIP by Angelica C. Espinosa

FRIDAY, December 03

7:00am Kip Boswell, Spiritual Bouquet for Healing, by your Holy Faith family and friends

9:30am James Thomas Muller and the Muller & Van Nuys Families, by John & Barbara Bird

SATURDAY, December 04

9:00am Special Request, by Fuentes Family

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all the faithful, may the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return. We Pray ...

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator via email to: inquiries@dosafll.com or at 904-208-6979. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Scarves & Hats Project for the Homeless

Our HoFa Crafts Ministry began this outreach project at Holy Faith many years ago, with much success, by lovingly knitting and crocheting scarves and hats for the homeless during their weekly meetings. The offer was extended to those at home who could participate by making these same items and donating them to the project. Every year we have received over 200 plus scarves and dozens of hats lovingly made by parishioners and the HoFa ladies for the homeless. Due to covid last year, the project was halted, but we are once again accepting donations for this year. All donations, knitted, crochet or purchased, will be donated to St. Francis House to be blessed and gifted before Christmas. Please turn in your donations by November 30th to the office in the Ministry Building. Thank you for your caring hearts!



Christmas Poinsettias In Memory Of ...

Return the Christmas Season Flower envelopes in the collection baskets or to the office no later than December 15th. Print names to have them included in the Christmas bulletin.

Your donations will help with the Holiday flower expenses during the entire Christmas Season.



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