



1st Sunday OF ADVENT



MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation Saturday, 5:30pm
 Sunday Mass Sunday, 8:00am and 11:00am
 Monday and Wednesday 12:00pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am and Saturday, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is by appointment. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Parish Center at least ten months before the wedding date to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Parish Center.

Sacramental Emergencies: 330-817-3635
 Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

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Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin announcements are due to the Parish Office on Wednesday one week prior to the weekend of publication.

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Scripture Readings FOR TODAY

First Reading: "In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. (Jer 33:15)

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you. (1 Thes 3:12)

Gospel: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/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: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

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

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

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Tuesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Friday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)

THE WEEK AHEAD**Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, December 2 - 11:00 am -

Andrew & Adam Fritz by Jon & Janet Fritz

Tuesday, December 4 -

Andrew & Adam Fritz by Jon & Janet Fritz

Thursday, December 6 -

Andrew & Adam Fritz by Jon & Janet Fritz



As we begin our Advent journey in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth and in anticipation of his coming again in glory, **we are reminded of our need to be vigilant and prepared.** This short season of Advent can be a mini-retreat for us who find ourselves living in a world that is often counterproductive to developing mature, focused, and meaningful relationships with God. Being a Christian and standing firm in our faith requires a strength that can only come from prayer. These four short preparatory weeks can help us look back to what God has done in history, to what God continues to do in our lives today, and to what God promises for the future. May we use this Advent time wisely, calling us to greater holiness.



**REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYER**

**Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives,
& Friends**

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford and Donald Pendleton, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Alice Crayton, Marvin Crayton, Lavon Curry, Ben Duran, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Mary Ignatin, Nell Jones, Dr. Kim Langley-Brown, Dorothy Livingston, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Felix Powell, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.


Please Pray for Our Homebound

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Mary Gambrell, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee, Shaneil Moore, and Dorothy Urban
For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304

Please Pray for All Caregivers

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.



On Catholic Radio ...
Fr Joseph Cao
 Cure d' Ars, Denver
 Thursday Dec 6, 2018
 12:00-1:00 PM

 1060 AM Denver / 970 AM Co Spgs & Pueblo

In the back of the church you will find the Advent edition of the Word among us, which contains the daily readings for all the advent season. There is also the Advent Little Blue Book, which contains daily reflections. We ask that you please take only one per adult.

Minnie Cassell expresses her sincere thank you to Cure d' Ars! For approximately the past **20 years** St. Ignatius Loyola and Cure d' Ars have been **raising funds to support our annual Christmas food box** campaign. Between the two parishes, **we help at least 200 families** each year. Thanks to all of you **we have reached our goal and surpassed it!** You are **still able to contribute**, any extra donations will be kept and **used for the following Christmas.**

Sign up for volunteers to help with set up and distribution will begin this **Sunday, December 2nd.** **Set up** will be on **Friday, December 14th** and **distribution** will be on **Saturday, December 15th.**

If anyone is **in need** of a food box or you **know of someone** who is in need, **please contact Minnie** at minniecassell3333@yahoo.com or 303-355-6265.






What do we remember each week of Advent?

<p>Week 1 Hope</p> <p>Reminds us... Jesus is coming</p> <p>Bible verse Romans 15: 12-13</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:10</p> <p>Reminds us... The joy at the coming birth of Jesus</p>	<p>Week 2 Faith</p> <p>Reminds us... To prepare the way of the Lord</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:14</p> <p>Reminds us... "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"</p>
<p>Week 3 Joy</p>	<p>Week 4 Peace</p>



 Our community supports the Greater Park Hill Food Pantry. **You may donate non-perishable food and personal items.** If you would like to receive assistance from the Pantry, it is open Monday and Wednesday from 10 am - 1 pm at 2823 Fairfax. Thank you for your contributions.

10th Annual Road to Rome Raffle —
 Win a trip to Italy, Australia or Mexico! Win the trip of a lifetime! Buy your Road to Rome Raffle tickets by December 12th and you could win airfare for two and a 7-night stay in Sydney, Australia or Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Grand Prize includes airfare for four to Rome, Italy and a 7-night stay at the Hotel Alimandi Vaticano, just steps away from the Vatican. Drawing will take place on December 14, 2018. Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans who serve the poor and diminished. Tickets are 1-\$50, 3-\$135, 5-\$220 or 10 for \$400. Visit: RoadtoRomeRaffle.com or call 303.477.5436.



Childlike Sunday will not occur on Sunday, December 2, 2018. It will not be held during January 2019. Childlike Sunday will resume again on Sunday, February 3, 2019. RE class will begin at 10:00 am on 2/3/19 to review the Gospel story in preparation for the 11:00 am mass. Thank you from the RE catechists.



SAVE THE DATE!

The 3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver "**The Holiness of Women**" will be held April 27, 2019 at CU South Denver Campus, Lone Tree, CO. The speaker line up includes *Colleen Carroll Campbell, Everett Fritz, Sister Maris Stella, and Father Nick Larkin.* Visit DenverCatholicConference.com to learn more. Early Bird registration begins Jan 1st!



WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL "The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before." -- Jan Richardson

