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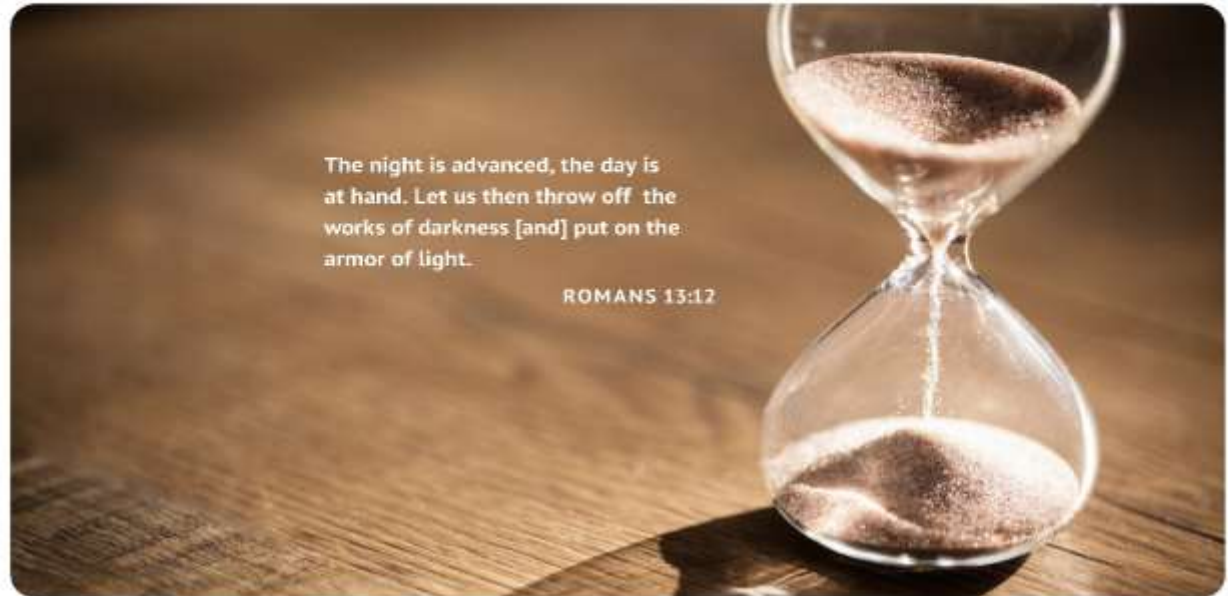
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SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:
Sun. 11:15 AM



The Waiting Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If Advent is a time of waiting, then our entire lives must be an Advent, for we spend so much of our lives waiting—at one point for Santa to come with his sack of surprises, at other times for the dizzying lure of summertime. Later we eagerly wait to get our driver's license and then to move out on our own for our first real job and then the independence it promises. We wait for love to find us and, for some, for love to return. Some wait for children, others for the empty nest, and others for retirement.

Our mothers told us not to wish our lives away, and yet we did, and still we do, waiting for life to be more than what it seems to be. Then one day we look

back and wish we could have again all that once was. So maybe Advent is not about waiting for God to make a splash in our lives. Maybe Advent is about God waiting for us to come around and recognize God is with us here and now.

The question for each of us, then, is what are we waiting for at this point in our lives? There is no right answer, only the one each of us has for ourselves.

Reflect

Has there ever been a time when you didn't recognize that God was with you?

Whatever it is, there is no doubt that there is love or joy or peace or meaning at the heart of it, all camouflaged by whatever we say we are waiting for. Beneath it all is the hunger for God-with-us. ●



Fr. Joseph Juknialis, a retired priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, is the new author of reflections for Liguori Publications' *Our Parish Community* bulletins. Fr. Joe has served in ministry as a parish priest and a teacher of homiletics at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. Retirement has given him time for hiking, canoeing, writing, poetry, gin rummy, the Green Bay Packers, and pursuing his appreciation of nature. In noting the most amazing aspect of his life, Fr. Joe says, "God has always brought me to the place I should be."

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BAPTISMS: By appointment.
WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

***Bishop McKnight's November prayer
intention for our Local Church***

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God. We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 26	4:00 PM	Parish
Nov 27	9:45 AM	Charlie Dummermuth/ Family of Joyce/Tom Hagedorn 50 th wedding anniversary
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Nov 29	8:00 AM	Bax Family
Dec 1	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Dec 3	4:00 PM	Parish
Dec 4	9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin/ Bill Ketterlin
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 26th, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Joyce Ziehmer
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Jim/Irene Hoback
Song Leader:	Need Volunteer
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday – November 27th, 9:45 am

Lector:	J. Gattermeir
Servers:	Clay Sangster/Shane Bax
Greeter:	Linda McKee/Beverly Cain
Song Leader:	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

Saturday, December 3rd, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Elaine Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday – December 4th, 9:45 am

Lector:	Linda Imhoff
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Olivia & Preslee Marriott
Greeter:	Mickie/Jake Bolinger
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Pat Roll; Linda Rodick; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Dylann Henley; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson; Glenda Williams, Jamie Bax; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Nov 26	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Nov 27	1 st Sunday of Advent
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Charlie Dummermuth/ Joyce/Tom Hagedorn 50 th Wedding Anniversary
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	No Religious Education
Monday, Nov. 28	
5:45 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, Nov 29	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Bax Family
8:30	Bible Study – Joyce Ziehmer
Thursday, Dec 1	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, Dec. 2	First Friday
Saturday, Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Dec. 4	2 nd Sunday of Advent
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin/Bill Ketterlin
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	No Religious Education
	Santa's Workshop

PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are from Jake & Mickie Bolinger, in memory of Earl & Margaret Scheidt.

Upcoming

Santa's Workshop: December 4th 1:00-4:00pm

Penance Service: December 6 - 6:00 PM

Immaculate Conception –

December 7th - Vigil... 6 pm Annunciation

Dec. 8th -8:00 AM – St. Andrew's - 6:00 PM – St. Andrews

Christmas Eve – December 24th

4 PM Annunciation - 7PM Annunciation - Bilingual

Christmas Day – December 25th

9:45 am Annunciation

FORMED

Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED that all parishioners can use for free. FORMED is a collection of videos to help strengthen your Catholic Faith.

To start watching FORMED content:

1. Visit www.FORMED.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
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4. When prompted to "Find your Parish or Organization" type ST. ANDREW AND ANNUNCIATION TIPTON and chose the correct parish from the drop down menu.
5. Enter your name and email address and you will be logged in. *You might need to check your email to verify your account or receive further instructions. The parish has already paid for this service, so enjoy it! If you have trouble getting started, call Letitia Sangster at 573-576-0300.

Mass - Latin Pronunciation during Advent

Father Viviano encourages everyone to search

YouTube for correct Latin pronunciation for

The Lamb of God and the Holy, Holy during Mass.

YouTube: "Choir Room" Agnus Dei- Latin for Mass

YouTube: "Choir Room" Sanctus- Latin for Mass

Weekly Collections - November

1st week: \$ 3,611.00 3rd week: \$2,973.00

2nd week: \$ 8,042.50 4th week:

Hispanic \$412.00 Bus Fund: \$1,050.00

Candles: \$36.77

Tuesday morning Bible Study with Joyce Ziehmer will begin on Tuesday morning after 8:00 mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Santa's Workshop - Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 1:00-4:00 pm

We can still take donations- but sooner is better.

Our areas of most need are Monetary Donations and Mens items.

Volunteers: First Shift: 12:40-2:35 pm Second Shift: 2:30-4:30 pm Clean Up Crew: 3:30 pm until finished. We will need lots of gift wrappers, box room helpers, kitchen staff, parent & kid wagon pullers, teen elves, and a clean up crew. Call Letitia to volunteer, 573-576-0300.

Packing Materials: We are ready to accept boxes of all sizes, newspaper/tissue paper, bubble wrap, wrapping paper, scotch tape, and heavy duty packing tape.

We are also in need of large Rubbermaid totes with good lids for storing items after workshop.



Thank you to everyone that has donated food items or money for the Moniteau County Ministries Center (MCMC).

The United Church of Christ here in California, is in need of a teenage girl or boy who would babysit while services are being held on Sunday morning at their church. It is a paid position. If interested call (573) 796-4885.

Dear Padre,

Should adopted children know who their biological parents are?

Arguments can be made in favor of and against adopted children knowing their biological origins. It appears more and more that adoption agencies encourage knowledge of biological parents over closed adoptions, where this information is not known by the child or the adopting parents. There are many issues here that are packed emotionally, such as why a person was placed for adoption, fear by adopting parents that this new information could compromise their relationship with their child, perhaps fear on the part of biological parents that they will be asked to be involved in a relationship against their wishes.

An argument to be made in favor of disclosure about one's biological parents has to do with one's health. Today we realize that challenges to our health come not just from bacteria and viruses that invade our system from outside ourselves, but also from within, that is, from genetic predispositions to heart disease, diabetes, and other disorders that could compromise our well-being. This information becomes more critical when persons are of an age to marry and to bear their own children. They might want to know as much information as possible to act responsibly in bearing and raising children. ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4
<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
Is 4:2-6	Is 11:1-10	<i>Apostle</i>	Is 26:1-6	Is 29:17-24	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Is 11:1-10
Mt 8:5-11	Lk 10:21-24	Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22	Mt 7:21, 24-27	Mt 9:27-31	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today it is our task to keep watch: to overcome the temptation of thinking that life means accumulating....It is up to us to unmask the deception that we are happy when we have many things...and to believe that prayer and charity...are the greatest of treasures.

**HOMILY, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
DECEMBER 1, 2019**