



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29th

4 pm + For Ananko Souls

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30th

9 am + Souls in Book of Remembrance

11 am + Souls in Book of Remembrance



In addition to this being the 1st Sunday in Advent ~ this morning at both churches, we will conclude the month of November with a **Solemn Holy Souls Mass.**

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1~5

Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11~14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37~44



We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the

time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, St. Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

God of All Comfort and Source of All Joy,
send your Spirit to me in this holy season of Advent.

Grant that I may have the grace to prepare my heart
for the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas, and
strengthen my hope in his coming again.

Light my way and guide my steps to meet the Prince
of Peace. . . **AMEN**

ARCHDIOCESE



This Advent, the Day of Confessions will be held in our Parish at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday December 10th from 10:00am ~ Noon; and 1:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm OR by appointment. During the daytime, there will be a visiting priest to hear your confession.

PARISH COMMUNITY

ANNUAL TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025

To receive a 2025 charitable tax receipt, we must receive your monetary donation in the office no later than December 30th, 2025.

CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Saturday, December 6th, 2025

At St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Bro. Joe Doedens (289) 395-0736 or

joedoedens613@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This year we have received 5 *local* families. We have 13 children, 4 mothers, 4 fathers and 1 grandfather.

Each child is assigned 4 angels, Each angel represents a gift, one for hat and mitts, one for a book, one for an article of clothing, and one for a toy. There are also angels for the parents/grandparent for a gift. Some angels have wish list suggestions on them to help with gift ideas. There is also a cost suggestion on each angel. We ask you take an angel, fill out the tag on the back and give the tag to one of the helpers. **Please wrap your gift put the angel on the outside and place it in front of the Altar no later than December 14th.**

Instead of an angel you may prefer to make a monetary donation to help with the cost of food. We thank each one of you, for your support in helping to bring joy to the families we assist.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Would you like to sponsor Poinsettias for the Christmas decorations this year? Parishioners may pick-up envelopes marked "Flower Offering" at the entrances of the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parent's Confirmation information meeting will take place after Mass this morning. Please remain in your pews.

MASS INTENTIONS

**** living or + deceased.**

December	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 2 nd	6:00 pm	** Melissa Serranilla
Wednesday 3 rd	6:00 pm	** Nyja Serranilla
Thursday 4 th	6:00 pm	** Mrs. P. Conception
Friday 5 th	6:00 pm	** Good health of Maier Family
Saturday 6 th	4:00 pm	+ Lorne Wall
Sunday 7 th	9:00 am	+ Alex McCulloch
	11:00 am	** Bob Fowler

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Jan Holland, Mary Porter and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 359,000.00
(For the new hall)	
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
E Transfer	300.00
Ladies ~ Pies	324.00
PAG for Nov.	1,720.00
Shepherds' Trust	170.00
Sacrament Prep.	240.00
Weekend Collection	1,792.50

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