

SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

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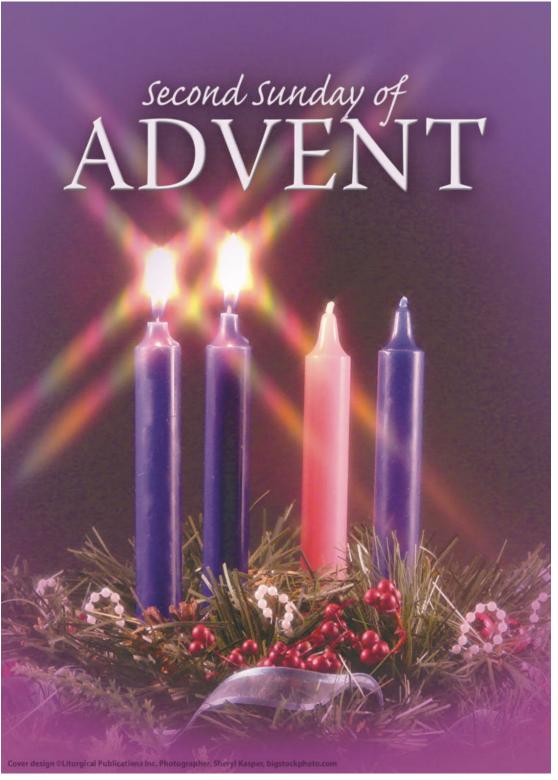
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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and cleanup. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, December 11, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, December 12.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam (<u>pmmpilgrim@comcast.net</u>) or John (<u>imcenroe561@comcast.net</u>) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/

Our warmest **welcome** to all who celebrate liturgies with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you would like someone to assist you with registration or are registered and need to make changes to our records, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory.

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)	Moving, please remove from membership list.	

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Mary Ferguson, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Bill McClintic, Patsy Callahan, Catherine Phelps, Andy Hick, Mary Fran Burke, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Dr. Peter Roberson, Bob Seebeck, Debbie Buck, Mary Mints.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Hernon, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Madeline Chiodo, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Kathleen Leppert, Carrol Buccilla, Dorothy Alexander, Patrick Stanton, Daniel Stanton, Dan Douglas, Lisa Bruno.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Alice Bates

May the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

Reese Adlyn, daughter of Christopher & Jacquelyn Peters Grace Marie, daughter of Christopher & Sarah Carlson Charles Philip, son of James & Madeline Walsh Lucy Madeline, daughter of Charles & Abigail Tilson James Halas, son of James & Emily McCaskey Emerson Quinn, daughter of Jeffrey & Brittney Kellar Rowan Leo George, son of Shaun & Jessica Moore Connor Edward, son of Eric & Margaret Anderson James Daniel, son of Eric & Alexandria Hinkle

Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/

Phil 1:4-6. 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,

11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/

Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,

10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/

Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,

15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/

Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



RECONCILIATION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

3PM*, 5PM, 6:30PM & 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25:

7:30AM, 9AM & 10:30AM

*The 3pm Mass will be livestreamed

NEW YEAR'S EVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7:30AM AND 5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:

7:30AM AND 9AM

Looking for a few helpers or families to help with our monthly Sunday Socials. These coffee and donut gatherings are scheduled on the Sundays of the Children's Mass Liturgy. Coffee and donuts are

provided. Our schedule for this year is:

Dec. 15, Feb. 9, March 9, April 6 and May 18.

If you would like to help us with one or two of these dates or would like more info, please contact Susan Marren (847) 651-6331, Colette Wetzel (847)987-5719 or Sarah Ryan (847)446-7646.



Usher volunteers needed, especially at the 7:30am Mass. If you'd like to help, please contact the parish office.



The weekend of November 30/December 1 is the first weekend of Advent.

Beginning Thanksgiving morning, in the southwest corner of our Church (next to the Marian Shrine), there will be a large Christmas tree. On the tree will be paper ornaments with gift ideas to help those in need this holiday

The ornaments will reflect giving that can range from gifts of hats or mittens to the commitment to provide gifts for 2 or 3 members of a family. Hopefully, this wide array of choices will encourage some of our youngsters to take part in this effort to brighten the holidays for those in need.

The goal is for the tree to be bare by the end of the weekend.

ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14/15 so that they may be delivered locally in time for Christmas.

A Blue Angel

Adopt-a-family for Madonna Mission

A not-for-profit organization providing education and resettlement support programs for refugee individuals and their families in Chicago. Envelopes containing family information and gift ideas MUST be signed out at the table next to the tree the weekend of Thanksgiving. Gifts should be returned to the Parish Center lobby by December 15.



A Red Christmas Lightbulb

\$50 Target gift cards for St. James families. All cards should be returned to the lock box in the Parish Center lobby by December



A Green Mitten

St. Thomas of Canterbury / St. Ita

Gloves, hats, socks, underwear, sweaters and fleeces for men, women, and children to be distributed at the food pantry at St. Thomas / St. Ita Parish. All items should be returned to the marked bins in the Parish Center lobby by December 15.



A Yellow Ornament

The Courage Program

Toys for children newborn to age 14 of single moms on the southwest side of the city and adjoining suburbs. All unwrapped toys should be returned to the marked bin in the Parish Center lobby by December 15.



A Brown Gingerbread Man

Jewel Gift Cards

To help feed families at both St. James & St. Thomas / St. Ita Parishes. Click on the QR code to donate online via GiveCentral any amount or drop a check payable to FHC for bulk purchase and return to the Rectory by December 15

USE THE QR CODE TO DONATE FOR JEWEL GIFT CARDS





A reminder as we approach the end of the year!

For those over the age of $70\frac{1}{2}$, you have a unique opportunity to make a significant impact while also benefiting from potential tax advantages through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, such as our parish, tax-free. Here are some key benefits of a donation of this type from your IRA:

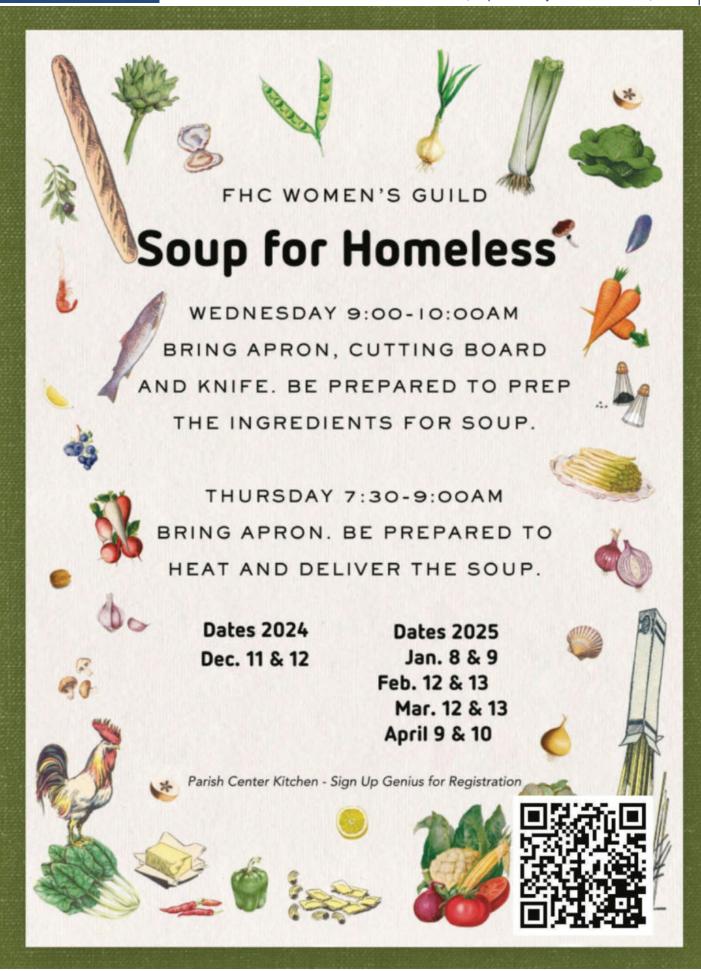
1. Reduce your taxable income:

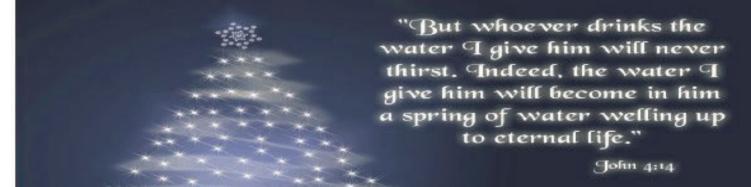
The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security subject to tax.

2. Fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution: If you are 73 years old or older, your QCD can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Simplicity: The process is straightforward—just instruct your IRA custodian to make the gift directly to Faith Hope. If you would like to ensure your contribution is received in the

current tax year, it is best to initiate your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) in early

December!





Food Sharing Sunday December 15, 2024

Help Fill the Shelves of our Food Pantries in Chicago!

Please Place All Groceries in the Church Vestibule, today thru 11am on Sunday the 15th.

(Food Sharing Bins - Between the back of church & the Parish Center)

Can't make it to the grocery store? Donate by clicking on the following link: https://www.givecentral.org/location/ 31/ event/226

Checks can also be sent to the rectory (write "Food sharing" on memo line)

Thank You & Merry Christmas!

Questions? Judy & Chuck Murphy @ 224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested Food Pantry Grocery List

Tuna Fish Peanut Butter Healthy Cereal Pasta & Sauce Canned Fruit & Vegetables



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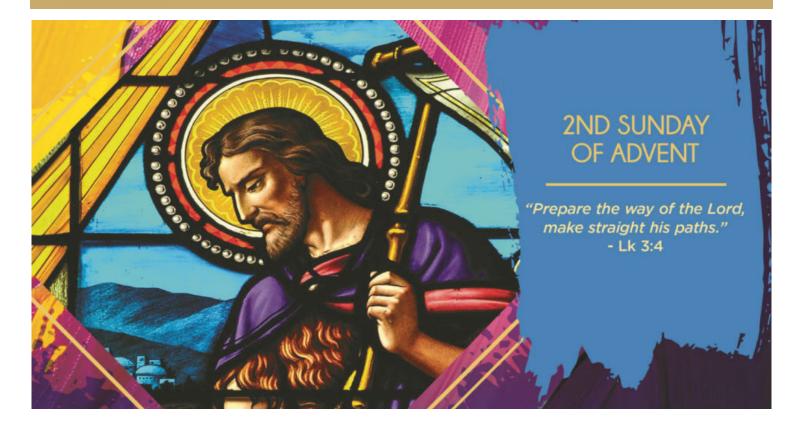
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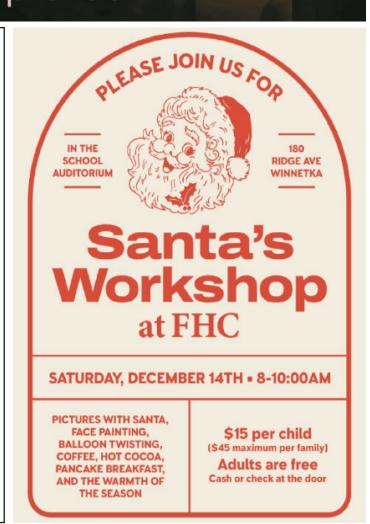
Thursdays at 7pm December 12 - Fr. Anderson December 19 - Bishop Grob



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Saturday, December 21, 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Charity

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FHC Women's Guild Advent Candlelight December 10, 2024 6:30 - 7:30 pm Program in the Church



Featuring Father Marty O'Donovan, pastor of Saints Faith, Hope and Charity, who will share his reflections on the priesthood and his 17 years at Faith, Hope and Charity parish.

Featuring Meg Kissinger, award-winning journalist and author of While you were Out. Listen as she shares her family story in a time when mental illness was not discussed.



Registration Is Required \$10 Registration Event to benefit Misericordia Men and women are invited





Please join us for

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Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 am

Immediately following Mass, please join us for refreshments in the Parish Center

All are welcome!

OMMITTEE BEREAVEMER

Merry Christmas from Heaven By John Mooney

I still hear the songs, I still see the lights I still feel your love on cold wintery nights.

I still share your hopes and all of your cares I'll even remind you to please say your prayers.

I just want to tell you that you still make me proud You stand head and shoulders above all the crowd.

Keep trying each moment to stay in His grace I came here before you to help set your place.

You don't have to be perfect all of the time He forgives you the slip if you continue to climb.

To my family and friends please be thankful today I'm still close beside you in a new special way.

I love you all dearly now don't shed a tear 'Cause I'm spending my Christmas with Jesus this year.

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Retreat Leader: Fr. Michael Graham, SJ Former Xavier University President (2001-2021): collaborator in the area of Jesuit Mission and

Identity; ordained in 1988; entered the Jesuits in 1978.



For more information. contact: John Iberle 708-525-2460

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats





CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Advent Program Starting December 3rd!

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Facilitators from Loyola



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REGISTER

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Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

8:00 Gay Porter / Brian Bourqeois

5:00 Quinn & Snowy Stepan / Don Trieschmann

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Len Kendall, Anniv. / Denny Scully

9:00 Laurie Ventura

10:30 Deceased Members of the Adden Daly Family / Jackie Mitchell

5:00 Christopher Chambers / Nathan Ingram

Monday, December 9

7:00 Tom Mack / Fran O'Donovan / A Special Intention for Krystyna Predka

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 D. Patrick & Joan Condon McIntvre / A Special Intention for Mary Katherine McHugh

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 Joseph Michael Heaton, III / Thomas E. Sheridan

Thursday, December 12

7:00 Rosemary & William Griffin / Marie Sheridan

Friday, December 13

7:00 Cushman Bissell / Frances Sheridan

Saturday, December 14

8:00 Stan Lee

5:00 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Quinn & Snowy Stepan / **Daniel Garrison**

Sunday, December 15

7:30 Roberta Weinsheimer

9:00 Neva Arbenne

10:30 Celia Kanzer / Margaret Cullinan

5:00 Louise Ann Mohr

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @falthhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am

Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - December 14 & 15, 2024 (*)Preaching

Liturgy Sat - 5pm Sun - 7:30am Sun - 9:00am Sun - 10:30am 5:00pm Fr. O'Donovan Fr. Stefanowski Fr. Neitzke Fr. Jackson Fr. O'Donovan Celebrant



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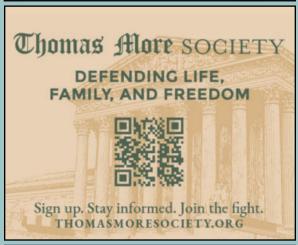
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