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First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

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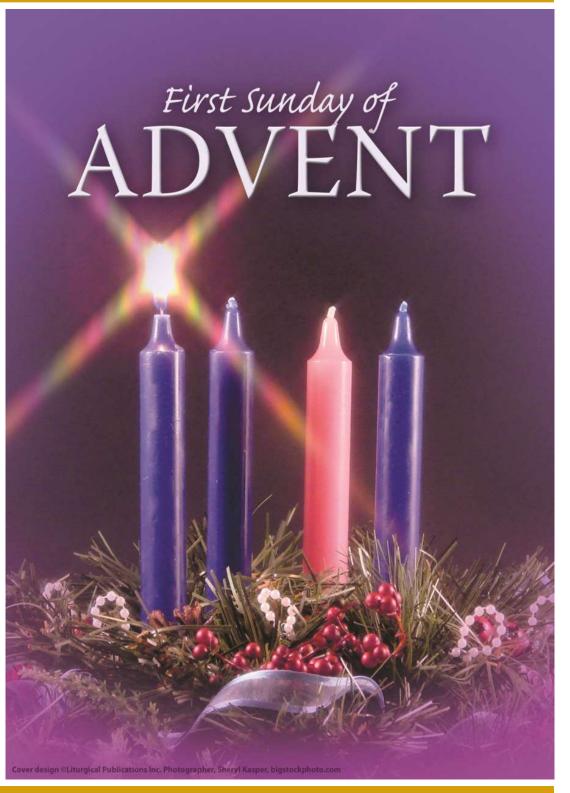
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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

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 10, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, December 11.

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 (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

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



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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Mary Ferguson, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Patsy Callahan, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Dr. Peter Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Mary Fran Burke, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran.

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, 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, Dan Douglas, Virginia Evert, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim



Readings for the week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7,

8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/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/

Lk 10:21-24

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Wednesday:

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

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

(see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1



The weekend of November 29/30 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 season.

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 13/14 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 14.



A Red Christmas Lightbulb

St. James

\$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 14.



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 bins in the Parish Center lobby by December 14.



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 14.

USE THE QR CODE TO DONATE FOR JEWEL GIFT CARDS







Staying Human in an Era of Artificial Intelligence

Joseph M. Vukov, PhD

Associate Professor and Associate Director of
The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage
Loyola University Chicago

Join us for this thought-provoking discussion of what it means to be human in the era of artificial intelligence, one of the subjects Pope Leo has focused on in the beginning of his pontificate. What does our faith teach us about the dignity of the human person? How are we to use these new tools which are projected to effect nearly every aspect of our lives? Bring your questions!

To register, use the QR Code or click here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA
7-59956562-staying

Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com.

Note: Dr. Vukov's book, Staying Human in an Era of Artificial Intelligence, is available on Amazon or from your favorite bookseller. Thursday, December 4 7:00 p.m.

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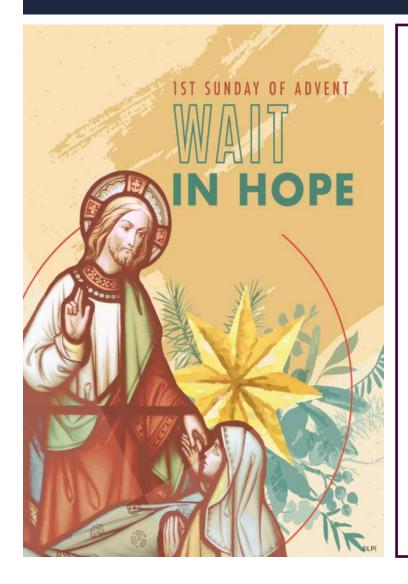


Advent Confession Hours

As we celebrate Advent, we will add a few extra hours for confession:

Thursday, December 4 6-7pm Thursday, December 11 6-7pm Thursday, December 18 6-7pm

We also have our regular confession time of Saturdays at 8:30am.





Music of the Baroque: Holiday Brass & Choral Concert

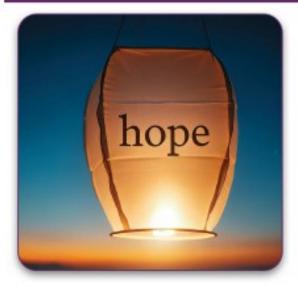
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Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity - Winnetka For more information, contact John Iberle at johniberle@gmail.com or 708.525.2460

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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, November 29

8:00 John Pope / Charlie Botsford

5:00 Marilyn & Thomas Mints, Jr. / Abbie & Richard Burke

Sunday, November 30

7:30 Franklin Sexton, Jr. / Carroll "Mitzi" McCaffrey

9:00 Mary Kate Phelan / Robert Andrew Mackie, Jr.

10:30 Blair Lawlor, Anniv. / Otis Rush

5:00 Deceased Members of the Kleiderer & Lenna Families / Eric Schave

Monday, December 1

7:00 Jim Prindiville & Louis Acott / Mary Ellen Stalzer / St. Jean Dolores Schmidt

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 Msgr. P.J. McGuire / Jack Gallager / Dan Dill

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 Bill O'Donnell, Anniv. / Walter McGuire / Stormy Bidwill / Kathyrn Connelly

Thursday, December 4

7:00 Mary K. O'Sullivan / Frank Chircop / Barrie FitzSimons, Anniv.

Friday, December 5

7:00 Marlene Neben / Henry Fredericks / Mike O'Connell

Saturday, December 6

- 8:00 Carol & Jim Hillsing / Corrie Stoelinga
- 5:00 Karl Miller, Judi & Brock Weihe / Marie Murray

Sunday, December 7

- 7:30 Mac Thornton
- 9:00 Marlene Neben / Jim Prindiville
- 10:30 Brian Bourgeois / The Baisley Family
- 5:00 Robert Borah / Oriano "Ron" Nomellini

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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 @faithhope.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

Rosar

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 6 & 7, 2025 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Kartje Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray	Fr. Jackson	Fr. Welter	Fr. Neitzke

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