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Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

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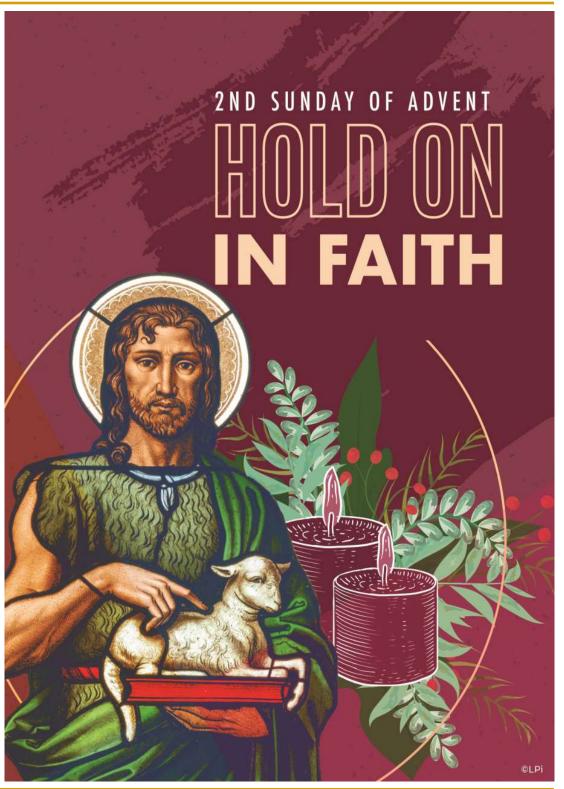
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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

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 (<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#/



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.

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BAPTISMS

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Readings for the week of December 7, 2025

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

(see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,

12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: 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

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

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

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

(see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-1



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

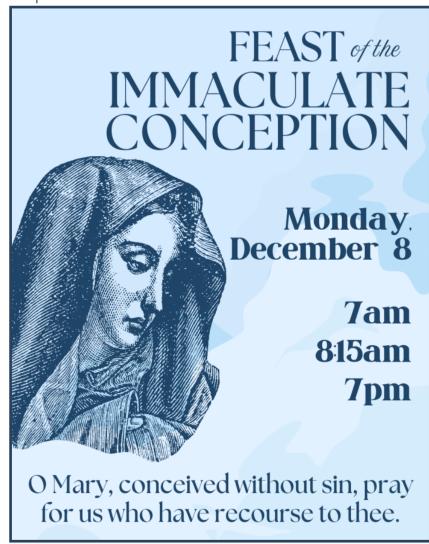
Jewel Gift Cards

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







Eucharistic Adoration
Please join us for
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in the church, from
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Advent Confession Hours

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

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

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

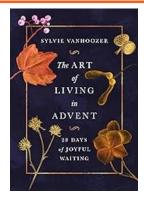




Women's Advent Small Group Experience

The Art of Living in Advent: 28 Days of Joyful Waiting

Friday mornings, Now – December 19 8 – 9 a.m., via Zoom



Join leader Pam Coster and our Friday morning women's group for an experience of daily reflection and weekly discussion during Advent, via Zoom videoconference. The Art of Living in Advent is centered around the manger scene. We will be visiting a collection of creches from around the world at the end of our series together.

To register, or with questions, contact Pam at pcoster@gmail.com. You can preview and buy the book on Amazon.com.



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Your gift will help provide food and essentials to our neighbors who are struggling right now.

Scan the QR Code to donate today.





SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 2025 QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

6280 N. SAUGANASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60646

6:45 P.M. PROGRAM BEGINS 7:00 P.M. CANDLE LIGHTING

The Elizabeth Ministry at Queen of All Saints parish is honored to host the local gathering of the Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting service this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this annual ecumenical. non-denominational Christian service.

The service will also be livestreamed on gasparish.org for those who wish to join us from home.

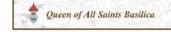
Every year, on the second Sunday in December, The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon, for any reason, at any time.

As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. What started in the United States in 1997 as a small internet observance, has since swelled in numbers as word has spread throughout the world of the remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten



npassionate Friends provides highly The Compassionate Errews pro-personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a child, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

www.compassionatefriends.org



The Roman Catholic community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.

www.qasparish.org

Call Kathy at 773-865-8673 or email <u>elizabethministry ass@gmail.org</u> with questions or to request the name of a loved one to be read during the service. In addition, If you wish to share any memories, or photos of your loved ones, to be displayed at our ceremony, please include this in your email.



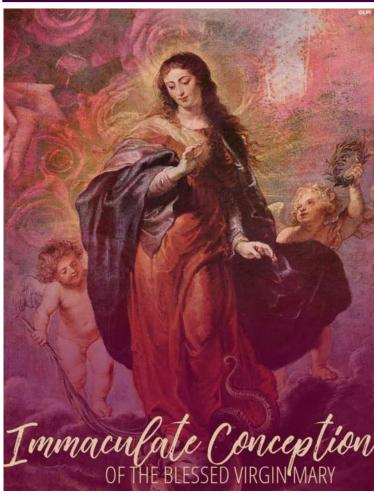
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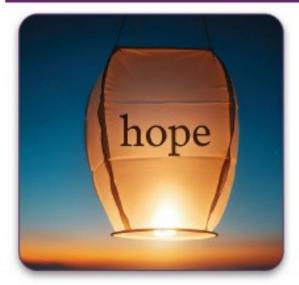
Saturday, December 20 Faith, Hope, & Charity

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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

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We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.

Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 8

- 7:00 Deceased Members of the Adden Daly Family / John Pope / Len Kendall, Anniv.
- 7:00 Christopher Chambers / Nathan Ingram

Tuesday, December 9

7:00 Winfred Quinn / Justine Venegoni / A Special Intention

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 Michael Patterson / The Karis Family / Mike O'Connell

Thursday, December 11

7:00 Joseph Michael Heaton, III / Rosanne Watson

Friday, December 12

7:00 Otis Spann / Ginna Barr / A Special Intention

Saturday. December 13

- 8:00 Arleen Minner
- 5:00 Mary Ellen Stalzer

Sunday, December 14

- 7:30 Gary Edwin Clarke / Mark B. Camis
- 9:00 Marlene Neben / John Pigott
- 10:30 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Celia / Kanzer
- 5:00 Ginna Barr / Peggy Annett

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@falthhope.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

Rosary

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 13 & 14, 2025 (*)Preaching

LiturgySat - 5pmSun - 7:30amSun - 9:00amSun - 10:30amSun - 5:00pmCelebrantFr. NeitzkeFr. Welter
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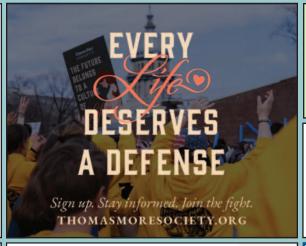
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