

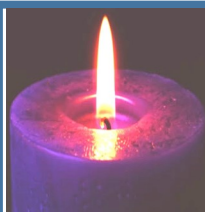


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
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Mass Intentions

St Jude: Saturday: In Memory of Aniceta Alvarez requested by the Alvarez Family
St Elizabeth: Sunday:
St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Minnie Seabrook requested by Deacon Seabrook



Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation. For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences.

So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: “Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.” In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a “perfect” Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church’s guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.

But the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world’s pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.”

Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 4, 2022

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Friday—St. Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday—St Elizabeth: 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass

***You are urged to wear a Mask when indoors and around others.**

Holy Rosary on Zoom Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 all are invited to **pray the Holy Rosary** with parishioners, friends **and family around the world.** Just send them the address and invite them

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>

Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Password: 063391

THIS WEEK’S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- ⇒ **Tuesday, November 29, 8:30 AM MASS**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, November 30, 8:30 AM MASS**
- ⇒ **Friday, December 2, 8:30 AM MASS**
- ⇒ **Saturday, December 3, 4:00 PM MASS**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 4, 10:30 AM MASS**

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL NOT BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude:	\$14,279.34	\$ 16,301.66	\$ 15,952.78
St Elizabeth:	\$ 2,280.76	\$ 3,670.00	\$ 3,570.00

Offertory Report 11-20-2022

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1637.43	\$5.00	\$2450.00	\$1978.00	\$313.00
St Elizabeth	\$681.00		\$279.00		\$148.00

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



If you are a man age 18 or older, come join us. Ask for information at the Church door.



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO PREPARED AND SERVED A THANKSGIVING MEAL TO THE ELDERLY AT THE LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

RCIA Important Announcement

If you attend RCIA via Zoom, the Meeting ID and Passcode has been changed.

New Meeting ID: 895 2280 2911

New Passcode: 919039

All are invited to join RCIA. See you on Wednesday at 6:00 pm!



St Jude/St Elizabeth Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th at St Elizabeth's 11:30 AM –3:30. PLEASE SIGN UP IN BACK OF

CHURCH. The Church will furnish the meat. We request each family bring side dish or dishes that is enough to feed your family and we will all share with each other!! Games for children & adults, entertainment for all. **SO MUCH ENJOYMENT IS PLANNED FOR EVERYONE.**

(IF WEATHER IS forecast to be below 50° or Precipitation: Decision will be announced at Masses on Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4th, if need to move location to St Jude Hall).

***Correction to last week's bulletin: Bishop Wack will be unable to attend.**



First Friday Rosary

Please join us this Friday, December 2nd at St. Elizabeth's at 7:00 pm for the First Friday Rosary

A very special thanks to Joe and Lynn Sonderman and all those who helped for the delicious Italian Grab & Go Meal last Sunday. \$1,008.00 was raised. Thanks to all those who donated and bought meals.

Light from the Hill– Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

What is a Design Build Project?

The Request for Proposal we have issued for this Project is for a Design-Build Contract. A Design-Build is a project delivery method that allows for early collaboration where a Contractor puts together a team who will work collectively from the earliest stages in the project life-cycle to the project completion. This method helps to stream line communication between the architects, engineers, contractors, and subcontractors working as a single team on a project, and provides opportunities to realize cost savings as well as shorten over-all project completion timeframes. On this method, the Owner deals with a single party, and may sign a single contract that covers all aspects of planning, design, procurement and construction.



Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision



1. Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8th will be at 8:30 am at St. Elizabeth's and 6:00 pm at St. Jude's. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
2. Advent Penance Service will be December 16th from 5:30—7:00 PM at St Jude, with Mass at 6:30 PM. No Friday morning Mass on the 16th.
3. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Morning Star Program. The second collection next weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

ALL PARISHIONERS WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA. As we move into the new year with so much information needed to be shared with all, we need your phone number so that we can call you with this information. Please leave your information on the sheet in the back of the church.

ALL PARISHIONERS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA, please download our MyParish App, follow us on FACEBOOK, and please check your email.