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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., December 5<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Colleen Bedore by Bill & Lori Bourgeois

Sun., December 6<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Anna Grace Leffingwell Kirk (Ann.) by The Family

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mon., December 7<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass)

6:00PM - (St. P.)

- For Elmer Hammersmith by Wife Marie

Tues., December 8<sup>th</sup> (Holy Day Mass)

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Kathryn Egnaczyk by The Family

Wed., December 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Dcn. Dennis Walker (Seminarian) by The Parish

Thurs., December 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fr. John Roock by Fr. Matthew Lyons

Fri., December 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Liz Fey by Lois & Family

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., December 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., December 13<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother Barbara

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

### CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

5:00-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

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We remember in our prayers  
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,  
Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,  
Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman,  
Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,  
Joan Farmer & Scott MacFarland,

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Office at 315-942-4618. Please state the  
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names and phone numbers of each  
individual & the Mass time you wish to  
attend. Signing up is important in the  
event we have an exposure, so  
individuals can take further precautions.  
It is our prayer that everyone can safely  
attending a Christmas Mass.

**IN PERSON FAMILY FORMATION HAS BEEN  
CANCELED FOR DECEMBER. PLEASE PICK  
UP YOUR LESSONS ON THE OFFICE  
PORCH AT YOUR EARLIEST  
CONVENIENCE.**

## Hope Appeal 2020

**We are making progress!**

**Thank you to everyone who has  
donated or pledged to the 2020  
Hope Appeal. We have met  
\$10,620.00 in donations and  
\$2,535.00 in pledges towards  
our Hope Appeal Goal goal of  
\$19,295.13. We Have \$6,140.13  
to go! The Hope Appeal will  
close on Jan. 31, 2021.**

**What we don't realize in  
donations will come out of our  
savings. Hope Appeal pledge  
envelopes are at the  
Church Entrances.**

**READINGS GOD'S WORD BOOKS  
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LIKE ONE. THE DONATION IS \$15.00  
THIS YEAR.**

+JMj

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the Second Sunday of Advent, as we  
prepare ourselves spiritually to receive the  
Lord Jesus at Christmas, the Church gives us  
St. John the Baptist in the gospel reading.

St. John the Baptist, the cousin of the  
Lord, was His precursor, the one who went  
before the Lord Jesus to proclaim His coming.

In the tradition of the Church and of  
the saints, it is believed that St. John the  
Baptist was washed clean of his original sin  
before his birth. This happened when the  
Blessed Mother, bearing in her own womb the  
Lord Jesus, visited St. Elizabeth, while she was

pregnant with St. John the Baptist. Coming into  
contact, even before his birth, with the Blessed  
Mother and Jesus was enough to wash him  
clean of original sin.

St. John the Baptist left behind the  
material possessions of the world and went to  
live in the desert, surviving on little. He knew  
the Lord was coming and he knew nothing in  
this world was as important than the coming of  
God Himself. St. John's message was  
straightforward: repent of your sins, amend  
your life, and prepare yourselves for the coming  
of the Lord.

St. John the Baptist went to a martyr's  
death because he openly spoke against the king  
who was blatantly and openly living in  
contradiction to God's laws regarding marriage.

He is a reminder to us of what is  
ultimately our one focus and desire—God  
alone.

Advent also reminds us of what many  
great saints called the "three comings of  
Christ." He came once in humility as an infant  
in Bethlehem, He comes to us each now by  
grace and through the Eucharist, He will come  
again in majesty, power and justice at the end of  
time. We are reminded of the third coming in  
our second reading from St. Peter today. Many  
old prayers of blessing the priest used to use,  
such as blessing of holy water, would end with  
the words "We ask this through the power of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is coming to judge  
both the living and the dead and the world by  
fire. Amen."

For the rest of Advent we can devote  
ourselves more to God in prayer and listen to  
St. John the Baptist's words to us this Sunday as  
a reminder that the Lord wants to increase His  
presence and His love within us, especially  
during Advent.

*Fr. Matthew Lyons*

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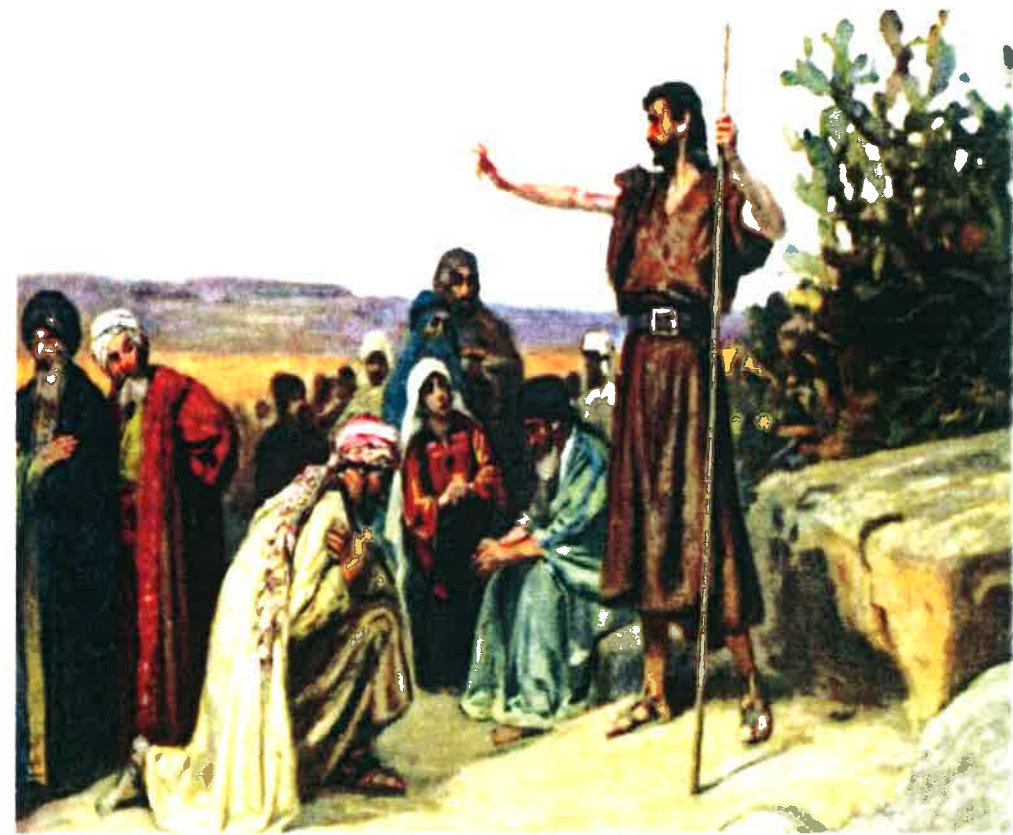
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**Second Sunday of Advent**  
This weekend's readings begin on pg. 862-- Year B

**Dec. 6, 2020**  
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11  
*Prepare the way of the Lord.*  
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
*We await new heavens and a new earth.*  
Gospel Acclamation  
*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*  
Mark 11:1-8  
*Make straight the paths of the Lord.*

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