

Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024*

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*Advent is a Time of
Anticipation*

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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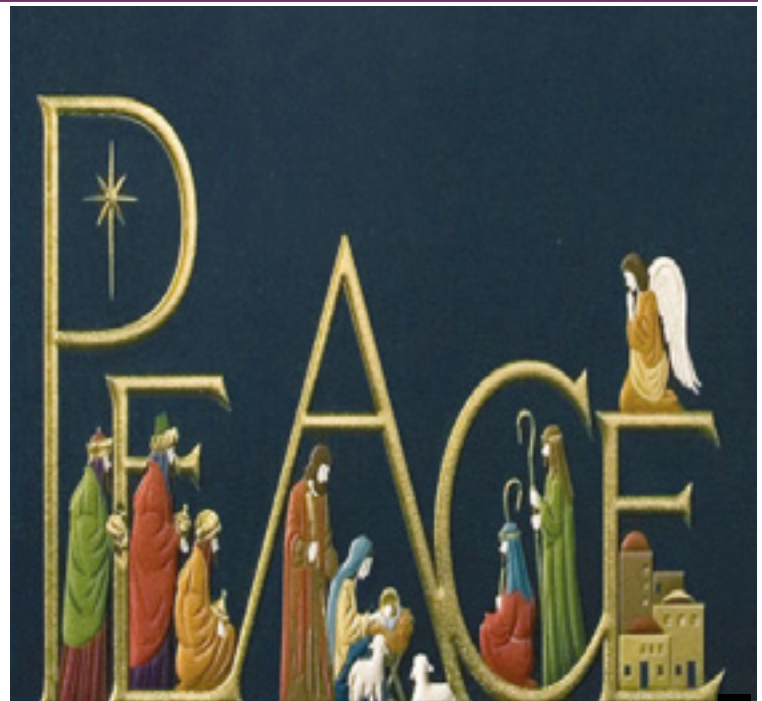
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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.



*Merry Christmas
 St. James Parish Staff*

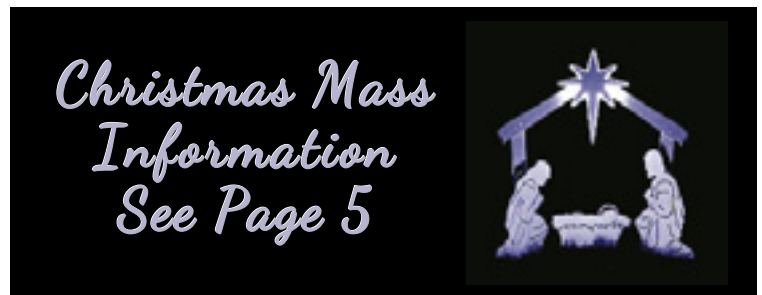


The Fourth Candle of Advent

The fourth candle of Advent represents **Love**.

Love is a gift; a gift from God.

At Christmastime, we as Christians believe that God's greatest gift of **love** was Jesus, the Savior of the world.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As we celebrate the Fourth (and last) Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle is lit on the Advent wreath, and in the Gospel we listen to the story of Mary going to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. Elizabeth responds, with the beautiful phrase, 'Blessed is she who trusted the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled'.

God is faithful, and we pray to celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus, the Savior, on this Christmas Eve/Day.

Once again, on the darkest, coldest night of the year (Christmas Eve), we celebrate the birth of Jesus among us – which once again reminds us of God's Everlasting Love and the Gift of New Life.

All are welcome to join us to celebrate the feast of Christmas, at 3:00pm, 6:00pm, or 10:00pm, Christmas Eve. The choir will once again have a concert for us, beginning at 9:00pm, prior to the 10:00pm Liturgy. A reminder that the 3:00pm Liturgy will be 'extra-crowded', so please be prepared.

On Christmas morning the Liturgy will be at 9:00am.

May we trust in the message of Christmas and the Hope that only the Christ-child can bring among us.



A very special thanks to Sandy Turner, and her tremendous 'Glory Be Tea' team, for a wonderful celebration on the Second Sunday of Advent. A 'record' crowd gathered in our St. Gerard

Center (the former sanctuary), and what a marvelously decorated space and a beautiful event it was.

On behalf of Fr. Michael, Deacon Chuck and all our parish staff, may you and your families know the Peace and Joy that only the Christmas season can bring. And trust in the message of the Angels, 'Today in David's city, a child has been born....Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Prince of Peace'.

Christmas Blessings, Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of December 23 - December 29

Monday

8:15am Addyson Eslick
Rosario Conechado

Tuesday

3:00pm *Christmas Eve*
†Mary Jane Holt
†Walter Holt
†Rusty Holt
†Pat Clark
†Janie Denning

6:00pm

†Fred Thomason

†Michael Westrem

10:00pm

St. James Parishioners

Wednesday

9:00am

The Nativity of Our Lord
All St. James and Precious
Blood Priests

Thursday

8:15am

St. Stephen
Military, Veterans, and Their
Families
Catholic Chaplains

Friday

8:15am

St. John, Apostle
Evan Eslick
Catholic Chaplains

Saturday

5:00pm

The Holy Innocents
†Patty Blankenship
†Starr Family

Sunday

8:00am

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

†Randy Finley

†Cathy Finley

†Wally Finley

10:30am

†Bob Boak

†Eileen Martin

5:00pm

†Karl Houck

†Merle Rose



Contact Info

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: Once a month
Contact Kirsten Maggi in the parish office, ext. 204 or
kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Religious Education: For Preschool through adult
spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered.

Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:

stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

January 1st

Feast of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass December 31 at 5:00pm

Holy Day Mass January 1 at 9:00am



New Pledge Cards Available

Tithing Pledge cards for 2025 are available in the book rack located in the hallway just off the Gathering Space.

Please return by December 31.

You may drop them in the collection baskets or the Parish Office during regular business hours, or mail to St. James, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty MO 64068.

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*Bank Draw is made 1 st Wed of each month (see reverse side)		(voided check needs to be attached)	
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Email _____	Phone: Primary _____	Secondary _____	

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



Bring peace to those around you this week by sharing a smile and taking extra care to be kind to everyone you meet (even if they don't seem to deserve it).

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Once again we come to the last Sunday of Advent where the focus is **LOVE**. In many cultures and languages there are different words to describe emotions, feelings, or expressions for our one English

word love. For example if I am expressing love for people in Spanish I would use *amo*, while to say I love an object or an action I would use *encanta*. In Greek the most commonly used terms are: *philia* referring to deep friendship, *eros* to romantic or passionate love, *pragma* a deep enduring love, *storge* familial love, *agape* selfless, unconditional, universal love. To express these meanings in English we might add an adjective such as "faithful love." As we look at today's focus, however, what is meant by **Love**?

A close friend recently recommended that I read *The Road Less Traveled* by M. Scott Peck, published in 1978. Although I previously read this book I forgot many of the concepts. Dr. Peck, in writing of love, traditional values, and spiritual growth states: "The experience of real love has to do with ego boundaries. When we extend our limits through love we do so. . .by reaching towards the beloved. . ." He further writes: "we must be attracted toward, invested in and committed to an [individual] outside of ourselves, beyond the boundaries of self. . .we also incorporate a representation of that individual into ourselves." Thus a gradual dying to self, living for the other, while also incorporating the other into my very being, I believe is what it means to love Jesus. My ego becomes less as Jesus grows within me. As a child, when my ego was small, I fell in love with Baby Jesus. As an adult my ego grew and my need for Jesus seemed to diminish. Now as an elder, my ego seems less and less important and it is easier and easier to allow Jesus into my life, be open to His will, and surrender to His unconditional, freely given **Love**. A day without Jesus as my center is a day without meaning, filled with doubts, dark emotions, and a sense of emptiness.



During this Advent Season and approaching Christmas I realize that God is incarnate within me, my soul rejoices in Jesus, and I know He loves me, the person created in the image and likeness of God, even when I fail to live as He taught.

*Merry Christmas, You are Loved
Your Sister in Christ, Sandy G*

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES



Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

3:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 p.m. Concert before Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Mass

The 9:00pm Concert and the 10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass will be Live-Streamed

Reflecting On The Manger



The story of the birth of Jesus, as told to us by Luke, is full of joy in the midst of great conflict and sadness - even irony and rejection. It prepares us for the scandal of the cross by helping us see, in such a beautifully told story, that Jesus' mission is revealed to us, in how he came to us - in poverty and humiliation.

There, in the hay, we begin to know. There, in the manger, we begin to understand. Our God is revealed to us by coming in the lowliest of possible places. It is a meditation for our whole lives.

This story is here to bring us light in the midst of any darkness, poverty, he comes, the Good News is also a rejection, emptiness, sinfulness we experience. By reminding us of where he where revelation of who we are. We are the "people who walk in darkness." We are people who experience parts of our lives as dry and unwelcoming as that hay. We are people who, on our own, not only fail to know

and understand; we are capable of tremendous infidelity and stubborn independence.

We get our word "manger" from the Latin (and so French, Italian, Spanish) root, which means simply "to eat." Jesus comes, into the greatest place of our poverty, not only to be "with us" but to nourish us. The manger can be the place we go this Christmas to be fed with the acceptance, love, and peace we need. There is no place of darkness in which we need ever feel alone. There is no situation, no loss, no tragedy that need ever leave us empty. There is no sin, no matter how selfish that will ever leave us apart from God's love.

We have prayed, "Come, Lord Jesus. Come and visit your people. We await your coming. Come, O Lord." Now, our eyes are opened to the wondrous joy of his coming to us in that manger 2,000 years ago, so that we will know and understand his coming to us in our hunger today, and ultimately so that we will long for his final coming to bring us to the banquet that has been prepared, to fill all our longing.

From Creighton University Praying Advent

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Numbers For Our First 5 Months

July 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024

Operating Income:	\$ 1,674,023
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 1,412,174)
New Church Mortgage Balance:	\$ 00.00

As Fr. Mike announced on our fifth anniversary, our church mortgage has been "PAID IN FULL".

This is amazing!

Thank you for your commitment and vision to our community.

We, as a parish, also support all the other "ask" on us. The special collections; the Advent Giving Tree; the Mission Appeals – ALL of them. The mowing teams, the Prayer Garden team, the folks who always seem to be there to help when needed. The Time, Talent and Treasure poured out by this community is a wonderful thing.

Job well done good and faithful servants. So very generous of you! Bless you.

If you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me, Katie, in the parish office.

Gently Used Mower Needed

Keep St. James in mind if you have a large ZTR riding mower you no longer need.

Our two 61" Grasshopper mowers are over 25 years old, and they no longer make replacement parts for either. Both are currently running but we are looking for backup.

If you have a large mower, in good condition, and you are looking to donate it somewhere, then we want to hear from you.

Contact Dan Bacon (816-589-7958) or David Jones (816-868-5718).

**Go See Christmas Lights
In Your Community**

**Take Time To Talk About Jesus.
the Light of the World, bringing light
into the darkness.**

The Fidelium Chorus Catholicus Presents

THIS HAVE I DONE FOR MY TRUE LOVE

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG & CONCERT

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 28
6:30 PM

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*Behold, the Virgin shall conceive and
bear a child, and they shall name him
Emmanuel*



Wishing You A Blessed & Joyous Christmas

We welcome all to our parish community, where we can come together and celebrate this Christmas season, from Christmas Eve through the Feast of the Epiphany. We hold onto this season for twelve days, because we need to be reminded of the Love that God bestowed upon us in the birth of His Son.

No matter what your present status in the Church, your current family or marital situation, your current personal history, your own self image, age, background, or race, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint James. We are here to welcome and serve you this Christmas season and beyond.

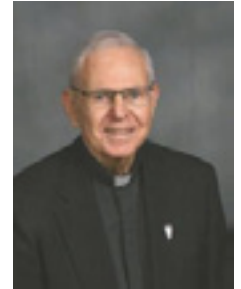


Fr. Mike
Roach

Our parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving. It is a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith in action, and to use your gifts of time and talent to serve God and others.

Please know that our prayers for you and yours are with you throughout this holy season of Christmas. It is a great season of hope and grace - a season of blessing and challenge; a season of working with God's grace to help re-create our world. May peace, joy, and love be present in your lives throughout the Christmas season and each day of the New Year.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael



Fr. Michael
Volkmer, C.P.P.S

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING ADULT FAITH STUDY BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2025!

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

You know that prayer is important to developing a relationship with God. But do you find....

- it's hard to find the time to pray?
- you're aren't sure what to do when you pray?
- You make it more difficult than it should be?
- that the conversation you are supposed to be having with God feels one-sided?



Come join us as we learn that following a simple order of prayer carries us from the cares of this world to an intimate conversation with God. Through six video sessions, small group discussions, and daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life, **Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God** will capture the secret to opening your heart and mind to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

DAY: Thursday 6:30 – 8 pm

DURATION: 6 weeks

FACILITATOR: Sherri Porterfield

START DATE: Jan. 16, 2025

LOCATION: Parish Hall

COST: No cost

**** Register online at <https://stjames-liberty.org/adult-formation-ministries/>
beginning Dec. 22 thru Jan. 9

or after all Masses the weekend of December 28/29 in the Gathering Space. ****

REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH!

**Thank you, St. James,
for continuing to generously support our
Advent Giving Tree ministry**



As a result of your donations, we were able to provide significant help to nine agencies within the metro area. You truly demonstrated the love of Christ with your generosity.

For many families and individuals facing uncertainty, you provided relief and hope. Your donations provided aid to expectant mothers, Christmas gifts to nursing home residents, and funds to support needy families, both within and outside our own parish.

Due to your generosity, we will be able to continue to help needy St. James families throughout the year. Thank you for ensuring our 2024 Advent Giving Tree remained a bright spot for those in need.

2024 Advent Giving Tree Supported:

**St James Parish, Liberty
Bishop Sullivan Center
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Liberty Women's Clinic
Journey to New Life
Kansas City Indian Center
Avalon View Health & Wellness
Cedars of Liberty**

Thank you.

Advent Giving Tree Committee

Feast of the Holy Innocents - December 28



Also called Childermas, or Innocents' Day, this feast day commemorates the massacre of the children by King Herod in his attempt to kill the infant Jesus.

These innocent lives bear witness to Christ who was persecuted from the time of His birth by a world which would not receive Him. These children were regarded by the early church as the first martyrs, but it is uncertain when the day was first kept as a saint's day.

Our Christmas joy is tempered today by a feeling of sadness. But the Church looks principally to the glory of the children, of these innocent victims, whom she shows us in heaven following the Lamb wherever He goes.

Parish Religious Education

*May this season be filled
with hope, love, joy, and peace.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

Camino



Our last class for 2024 is Sunday, December 22nd. We will be caroling and finish with pizza and hot chocolate. All high school teens are welcome to join us in the fun. And please, bring a friend!

First Sacraments

There will be a parent meeting for First Communion preparation on Sunday, January 12th. Two options are available: 9:15am or 6:00pm. Both will be held in the Social Hall

Next classes

PreK-5th - January 12th
from 9:10-10:20am in the school

Middle School - January 12th
from 6-7:15pm in the Parish Hall

Camino - December 22nd
from 6-7:30pm Christmas caroling



Thank You

*We want to extend a thank you
to all the Hope Gift Card Volunteers!*

*We are grateful for
your willingness to give of your
time, energy, and talents.*

*Your support of our parish community
is greatly appreciated.*

*St. James Parish Staff
Jan Moubry and Jane Stadler*

Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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| Natalie Akers | Hazel Lewis | Rick Strawn |
| Vincent Armilio | Jacob Manda | Alexis Weidmaier |
| Colby Kelley | Gene Mertz | Angelo Anselmo |
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| Piotr Wisniewski | James Mancuso | Bao Nhu Le |
| Jeffrey Bauer | Alexander Pasieniuk | Magnus Mears |
| Theodore Breeden | Eric Peters | Claudia Mendoza |
| June Carmichael | Jude Pope | Jamie Mendoza |
| Haley Combs | Jean Reichert | Sallie Mendoza |
| Matthew Iske | Christopher Rodriguez | Carl Palermo |
| Haley Klebenstone | Annie Sandt | Sydney Usher |

St. James School News

Merry Christmas from the students and staff at St. James School



School Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.


We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Phyllis Michelle Dan Triplett Tammy Rodriguez Steve & Deb Thompson Sherree Grindel Bill McCarthy Andrew Suzanne Joy Brecht Michelle Dixie Coleman Bridget Hanger Joseph Mahoney Pat Aten Jim Randolph Mary and Carl Inzerillo Ed Jodi & Peter Gusman Barbara McClellan Charlie Reeam Daniel Hernandez Tyler and Sam Hazel Davidson Theresa McClellan Darlene Sammarco Jenn Brunk Janet Sealock Lynn Driggers Kathy Peters David McDonald Nick Zach Pierre Jeff	Kim Vaca Patrick Vickie Badac Maria Tavares Dee Fitzgibbons Mike Ratkiewicz Jay W Pat Maggie Mike and Chuckie Dan Jay & Tracie Murphy Family Mary Margaret Parrish Patrick McDaniel Brian Christopher Bob and Mike Tracy Helin Bob Mike John Terry Wyatt Morris Oliver Schmidt Pierre Christello Family Joe Gonino Troy Annabelle Bill Merrigan Pam & Paul Palmer Angie & Family Hannah, Caleb, Baby Gunner Jim & Barb Schmitt Stacci Rob Campbell	Susan Tallant Jane Hake Patrick Perry Joe Greenwald Blaize Adonis Gene Ruzicka David Bloomer Patrick Perry Bill Fessler Dustin Jason Jerry Kimmis Weston Peters Josette Berg Jamie Krisman Darin Van Tassel Stephanie Stephens Aaron Anderson Monica Myers Jim Mooney Jean Weir Judy Williford Judy Smith Barb May Bill May Mary Schamel Rossfeld Debbie Pickett Joseph Weir John & Brody Merriman Mary D. George Lori & Buster Gage Peggy Mosbacher Glen & Mary Thilges Amy Cunningham Marilee Lacy	Bruce McCloskey Finley Family Jessica Lewey Dahlberg Ron Willis Connie & Terry Rigg Joni Billy Joe Ball III Chad Watson Michael Damot Jim Tucker Bill Edwards Dee & Dan Van Leeuwen Beth Cook Matt Sutton Mary Schuster Debra Suttief Joseph Gorman Cameron & Antony Ron May Carol Weir Libbey Rall Julie Rush Pete & Connie Hollomon Dan Kandlbinder Doug & Susan Blair Jackie Rapp Jeff Lea Bradley Jones Brandon Hutson Norma Molina Ramon Mendoza, Jr. & Sr. Jim Miller Dorothy Bradford Mike Carr Kate Nowatzke	Fran Norton's Family Phil Willoughby Mike Rodriguez Fred Massman Mary & Gabriel Wier Jake Harman Charles Mann Douglas Shreffler Sabrina Hinkle John Mreen Deacon Doug Hemke John Fessler Ricky & DeeDee Rory Elliott Michael Ruiz Mauricia O'Brien Janet Ward & Jeff James Gubera Dan Tomc Rachel Johnson Jose Torres Dan & Bibi Chadwick Philip Pernice Don Taylor Nick Peters Desmond Arciga-Quenga Michelle Bacus Mark Schweitzer Bill Kirwan Deacon Bud Pat Carey & Family Diana Marchisio John & Susan-Kelly Corsione Rodriguez Family Scott Neiberghall	Margie Myers & Mattea Pamela & James Anderson The Curiel Family Barbara Fortier Barb Schwery Nichole Stewart Kelly Gentrup The Hollomon Family Jacke & Enike Hayes Carla George Kyle Sellmeyer Margarita Mendoza Family Marie Brancato Rich Curasi John Brocato Barbara (Roach) Still John Pfannenstiel Mike Sheeley Troy Cronkite Matt Biskup Family Sam Porter Amy Villarreal Mary Kaye Masnado Randy Baumert Jackie Plack Pelling Kennedy Noel Holcumbink Tony V. Sr. Chris Alvey Patrick O'Neill John McMahon Eddie Ansalmo Kenadee Gallagher Leah Biskup Coady Olivia Hernandez Laura Ann DiGiovanna
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HOPE Gift Cards Will Not Be Sold After Masses Next Weekend, Dec. 28/29


Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time. In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

Please pray for the sick



Advent reminds us that God's love is limitless, entering our world in the most vulnerable form — a child. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, with their deep devotion to the Eucharist, teach us that in receiving Christ's body and blood, we are renewed and called to embody His love in the world.

As we prepare our hearts this Advent, may we embrace Christ's call to serve others, recognizing that in every act of love, we make His presence known and prepare the way for His kingdom.



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