

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
 Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin) 7PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday 8 AM
 Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM
 Friday 11:30 AM
 Saturday 9 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM
 & 15 minutes before Weekday Masses

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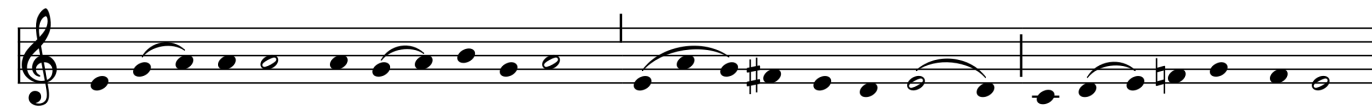
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MUSIC LIST FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON
Psalm 25



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; * come and rescue me, O Lord, I trust in you.

Kyrie # 124

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM
Ps 85



Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation # 265

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN # 774

HOLY HOLY # 127

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128

AGNUS DEI # 104

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON
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The Lord will give us what is good, * and our land will yield its increase.

COMMUNION HYMN # 611

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 649

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Priest's Mass Intention	
Sat. Dec. 9	
4:30 PM	Florence & Dean Milman RIP
Sun. Dec. 10	
10 AM	Joe Ponte RIP
12 NOON	Rosemary Cillis RIP
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
ADVENT WEEK 2	
Mon. Dec. 11 St. Damasus I, Pope	
8 AM	All Souls In Purgatory
Tue. Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	
7 PM	Rodney Pontes RIP
Wed. Dec. 13 St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	
8 AM	Jamie Ponte RIP
Thurs. Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor	
7 PM	Joe Ponte RIP
Fri. Dec. 15	
11:30 AM	All Souls In Purgatory
Sat. Dec. 16	
9 AM	Rodney Pontes RIP

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK		
Monday		
Prayer Group	7:05 pm	Church
Tuesday		
RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall
Wednesday		
Penitential Service	7 pm	Church
Thursday		
New RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall
Friday		
PREP for Confirmation	5 pm	Hall
Holy Hour & Benediction	7 pm	Church
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church



ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Every Friday during Advent
7 — 7:45 PM

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- the Holy Rosary
- opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession

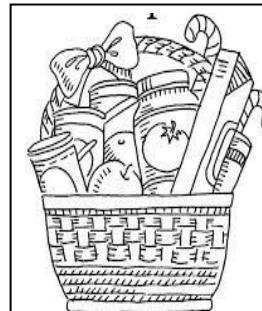
SOUP & BUN

TODAY AFTER THE 10 AM
MASS

Everyone welcome!



Mom's & Dad's: Please be aware of what your children are doing; no running or roughhousing, no standing on tables & chairs, be with them when they go for snacks and drinks so all can get some and there is no wasting.



FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are collecting non-perishable food items for our Christmas hampers to help needy families in our area. Donation bins will be in the vestibule over next few Sundays.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 13
7 PM



Prepare spiritually to celebrate the coming of Christ who came to free us from our sins by going to the sacrament of Confession, in which God wants to show you his mercy and have you share in his grace and peace and joy.



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Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. Your tax-deductible donation will fund important works such as:

- Youth and young adults ministry in our parishes
- The construction of new Catholic schools
- Programs that support healthy families
- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized

The Diocesan goal this year is \$3,000,000, the same as last year. Our parish portion of that goal is \$15,600. Once our parish goal is met, all additional funds raised (minus administration costs) will be directed back to our parish. Last year our parish raised \$103,294,50, from which \$85,806.07 was directed back to our parish. This year's parish goal is to raise at least \$80,000. Since we have been advised by our furnace maintenance company that the original furnaces are near the end of their life, the Pastoral Council has decided that the parish rebate will be used to set up a contingency fund for the eventual replacement of the church's roof and its four furnaces. The replacements of the furnaces would cost between \$28,000 to \$40,000 in today's money.

To read the message from Archbishop Miller and to find out more about what the appeal will do on the Archdiocesan level, and how to donate online, check out <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2023/>

WHAT IS ADVENT ALL ABOUT

Advent is a season in the Church's life intended to renew the experience of waiting, and longing, for the Messiah. Though Christ has already come into the world, the Church invites us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply into our lives, and to renew our desire for Christ's triumphant second coming into the world. We also prepare to celebrate Jesus Christ being born into the world.

In the search engine on the **Formed.org** website, type in "advent" and you will find many items for adults, children, and young people to help you make this Advent season, the best ever.



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Archbishop's Annual MASS FOR *Life*

"May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end."

December 16, 2023

Holy Rosary Cathedral | Mass at 12:10 pm

Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB



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◆ CHRISTMAS ◆ SCHEDULE ◆

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass on all Sundays

Saturday, December 23 rd	4:30m pm	Mass
Sunday, December 24 th	10 am	Mass
	12 noon	Mass (in Latin)
	NO 7 PM MASS	

Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass

Sunday, December 24 th	9 pm	Mass during the night
Monday, December 25 th	10 am	Mass
	12 noon	Mass (in Latin)

Weekdays in the Octave of Christmas

Tuesday, December 26 th St Stephen, the First Martyr	7 pm	Mass
Wednesday, December 27 th St John, Apostle & Evangelist	8 am	Mass
Thursday, December 28 th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	7 pm	Mass
Friday, December 29 th St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, December 30 th	9 am	Mass

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass on all Sundays

Saturday, December 30 th	4:30 pm	Mass
Sunday, December 31 st	10 am	Mass
	12 noon	Mass (in Latin)
	7 pm	Mass
	11 pm	Holy Hour with Benediction

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass

Monday, January 1 st	10 am	Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	12 noon	Mass (Latin)
	7 pm	Mass
