

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Sunday, December 5 *Masses for the Week*

7:30 A.M. Richard and Sharon Fenker

10:00 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association

## Monday, December 6

8:00 A.M. Tim Trahin

## Tuesday, December 7

**NO MASS**

## Wednesday, December 8 *Immaculate Conception*

**8:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners

**6:00 P.M.** Alex Pursley

## Thursday, December 9

8:00 A.M. Josephine Nicolosi

## Friday, December 10

8:00 A.M. Doris Denihan

## Saturday, December 11

5:00 P.M. Richard Gordan

## Sunday, December 12

7:30 A.M. Steve Trahin

10:00 A.M. Dorothy Trischler

## *LITURGICAL MINISTRIES December 11 & 12*

### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Sue Swanigan

7:30 a.m. Abby Johnson

10:00 a.m. Rob Kruger

**NOON NO MASS**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Travis

7:30 a.m. Dan Strack

10:00 a.m. Debbie Frazier

**NOON NO MASS**

### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. Burelison family

7:30 a.m. Paul Nicholson family

10:00 a.m. Jacob Alles family

**NOON NO MASS**

### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. Jackson Johnson, Jonah Johnson

10:00 a.m. to be scheduled

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

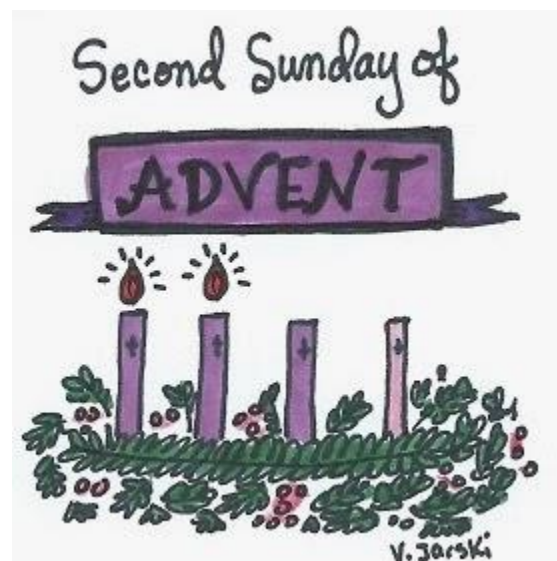
December 11 Hope Parish, Patty Denihan

## A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy

*-Psalm 126*

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.



December 5, 2021

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** Masses will be at **8am** and **6pm**.

**REMINDER:** Anyone (whether vaccinated or not) with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

**Holy Hour** will be on **Thursday mornings after 7:30 am Mass**.

**Pro-life:** Be your child's hero, Choose Life!

**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Weekday morning masses will be at **8:00 am** and Wednesday evening masses at **6:00 pm** until March 2022.

**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection** will be at all the Masses next weekend. Please support our retired religious who have done so much work and good for the spreading of the Gospel in their lifetimes.

**Christmas Party!** Join us at our December St. Pat's Pro-Life meeting on **Monday, December 13 at 7pm** in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share as we celebrate the reason for the season.

**Giving Tree** – St. Patrick's Confirmation Class is sponsoring the Giving tree. The tree has suggested gift ideas for needy mothers & their newborn babies. Please bring your items in unwrapped and place them under the tree in the Church sanctuary. The Confirmation Class will be taking all the items to the Women's Care Center. Thank you for your generosity.

**Christmas Families** – Anyone who needs assistance during the Holiday season please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office as soon as possible. All names will remain confidential. Anyone who would like to donate gas/gift cards for families in need can put them in the offertory or give them to the parish office. Thank you!

**Christmas Memorial Flowers** Donation envelopes can be found at the church entrances for Christmas flowers to help decorate the altar.

**2022 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage** is scheduled for **January 19 – 22 for students 9-12**. Learn more and "Save a Seat" at [diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life](http://diocesefwsb.org/march-for-life). Cost is \$180 with scholarships available.

**Family Bus Trip to the National March for Life on January 20-23**. You can go as a family to Washington DC March for Life. Go to [www.ichooselife.org](http://www.ichooselife.org) for more information.

## **Sunday Breakfast**

**December 12**

8:00 – 11:30 am

St. Patrick Parish Hall

Come and visit St. Nicholas and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

**Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees** on the weekends of **December 5 and 12**. You can help to shelter the homeless! Catholic Charities is resettling 50-75 Afghan refugees in our area this winter. These families and individuals are in our country legally and badly need our help. St. Pat's will be hosting a drive to gather items needed to set up their households. We will be collecting cleaning supplies, kitchen items, toiletries, linens, and furniture. Drop off items in the conference room before or after masses; for larger items contact Anne Fernandes at 260-271-9118 to arrange delivery. If you'd like to contribute financially, visit [www.ccfwsb.org/donate](http://www.ccfwsb.org/donate) or visit [www.cc.fwsb.org](http://www.cc.fwsb.org) to find other ways to get involved. Thank you for your generosity!

**Christmas at the Diocesan Museum:** *Photo Exhibit of over 30 diocesan parish altars decorated beautifully for Christmas! December-January on Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. (1103 S. Calhoun St) Free parking in any Cathedral lot. (Google Diocesan Museum – St. Pat's Christmas altar picture is shown to advertise the museum exhibit on the website – Check it out!)*

**New and Veteran Musicians!** Please bring your voices and instruments to this year's Christmas masses! There will be two of the SAME practices to choose from: **Thursday, December 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Sunday, December 19 from 2-4pm**. Each practice will include the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning program, as well as a few regular weekend psalms and hymns. We're happy to train singers who have never sung for mass before, and to welcome back long-serving singers and instrumentalists. Let's make this Christmas special for baby Jesus! Email Mary Hilger [mhilger7776@gmail.com](mailto:mhilger7776@gmail.com) or Mary Poinsette [marypoinsette@gmail.com](mailto:marypoinsette@gmail.com) for details.

**St. Nicholas Sale!** Good Shepherd Books & Gifts on **Monday, December 6 – Saturday, December 11**. 20% off your entire purchase! Free Cookies! Free small gift for kids! Free parking in attached garage. M-F 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm.

**A Big Thank You** from the Knights! We raised \$1498.00 at the Bingo. The youth group & Knights appreciate your support. THANK YOU!