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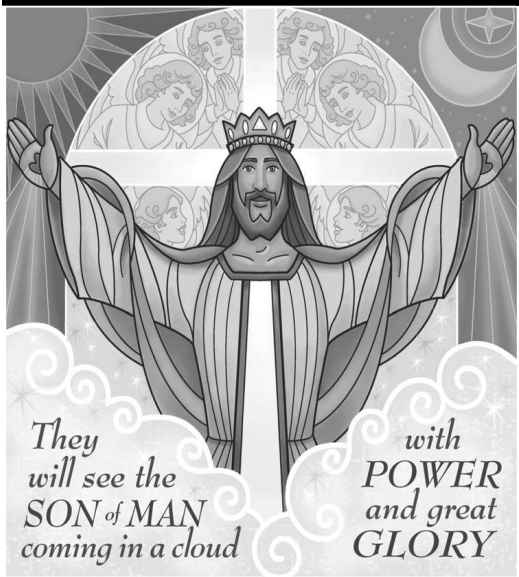
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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## THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them. Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah

(Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalms** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2).

**Gospel** — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### Events of the Week:

Monday, December 3—	– 8:00 am	Mass in Church
	10:00 am	Prayer Group (Chapel)
	Noon	Mass in Chapel
	1:00 pm	Reading and Discussion of "Surprised by Truth"
	5:00 pm	Adoration in the Church until 11:00 pm
Tuesday, December 4—	– Noon	Mass in Chapel
	6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chapel
	7:00 pm	Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, December 5—	–8:00 am	Mass (Church)
	8:30 am	Bible Study in Parish Hall
	Noon	Mass in Chapel
Thursday, December 6—	–8:00 am	Mass in Chapel, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Noon	Mass in Chapel
	5:00 pm	Benediction
Friday, December 7—	–8:30 am	Mass in Church
	Noon	Mass in Chapel
	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Vigil in Church
Saturday, December 8—	– 8:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass
	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Confession available 30 minutes before Mass)

**First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018**

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
— Jeremiah 33:15

**The Collection on December  
8-9 (next weekend) is for the  
Retired Religious Fund.**



**Pray for a Priest each day:**

*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.*

- Sun. 2:** Pope Francis
- Mon.3:** Msgr. John McGrath
- Tues. 4:** Fr. Henry McInerney
- Wed. 5:** Fr. Paddy Mockler
- Thurs. 6:** Fr. Everardo Mora Torres
- Fri. 7:** Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III
- Sat. 8:** Please Pray for an Increase in Vocations

**Prayer List:**

Sandra Angeline, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Caroline Battalora, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Mary Joyce Cuevas, Marvel Desroche, Betty Dubuisson, Wilma Dubuisson, Janet Galen, Mary Gallagher, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Catherine Hanson, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, John Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Natalie Koenenn, Irma Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Marlene Logan, Irene Melancon, Lou Miller, Carl Molesworth, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, David Paysse, Marie Peralta, Beverly Rafferty, Bryce Riordan, Jim Riordan, Taige Roof, William "Scooter" Sanders, James Senac, Roger Shaw, Bobby Simpson, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, L.J. St. Pierre, Robert "Rip" Van Court, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



**Heartfelt**

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.  
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

*Stewardship of Treasure  
November 25, 2018*

Collection	\$	14,226
Building Fund	\$	94
Cemetery Donations	\$	50
Second Collection	\$	0
Mass Intentions	\$	0
Youth Ministry	\$	0
Flowers	\$	0

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office @ 452.4686

**Property for Sale**

Questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel on 140 E. Scenic Dr. should be directed to:  
[bit.ly/holyfamilyproperty](http://bit.ly/holyfamilyproperty)



**-First Reconciliation-**

Next Sunday, we will have a workshop for parents and children receiving their First Reconciliation on December 9th from 9:45-10:45 in the Parish Hall.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

*The Chaplet is held every first Friday of the month at 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul on 140 E Scenic Dr. The next Chaplet is Friday, December 7th.*



Dec. 8-9	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Lauri Wood	KC Mass	Carolyn Culpepper	Spencer Wingfield
<b>EEM</b>	Lise Lorber David Stritzel Jane Ward Cathy Wood Dr. Z Zimmerman	KC Mass	Gretchen Mayeaux Jo Johns Sidonie Petagna Jean Smith Donald Smith	Charles Erickson Brenda Riordan Joe Spence Rusty Bohn

Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception

**Friday, December 7th:**  
-7:00 pm Vigil in Church

**Saturday, December 8th:**  
-8:00 am in Church



**Advent Masses**

There will be noon Masses every weekday in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul during the Advent season.



**Angel Tree**

*Gift offerings for the Angel Tree must be in by December 14th. Families will pick up their presents on December 18th from 12-4 p.m.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Dec. 2	7:00 a.m.	Tai Xuan Vo
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intentions of Bobby and Lisa Simpson Chris Keel
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Culpepper
	5:00 p.m.	Kitsie Roth
Mon. Dec. 3	8:00 am	John Kerrigan
	Noon (Chapel)	Healing for Dawn Lamarca
Tues. Dec. 4 (Chapel)	Noon	Earl Burton Tally
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Weds. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m.	
	Noon (Chapel)	Knost Family
Thurs. Dec. 6 (Chapel)	8:00 am	
	Noon (Chapel)	Tai Xuan Vo
Fri. Dec. 7	8:30 am	Teachers of SVDP school
	Noon (Chapel)	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm Vigil	Parishioners of Holy Family
Sat. Dec. 8	8:00 am	Chris Keel
	4:00 pm Vigil	Knost Family

**Penance Service**

**The Holy Family Advent Penance Service will take place on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

