



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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First Sunday of Advent - Year C

November 24, 2024

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

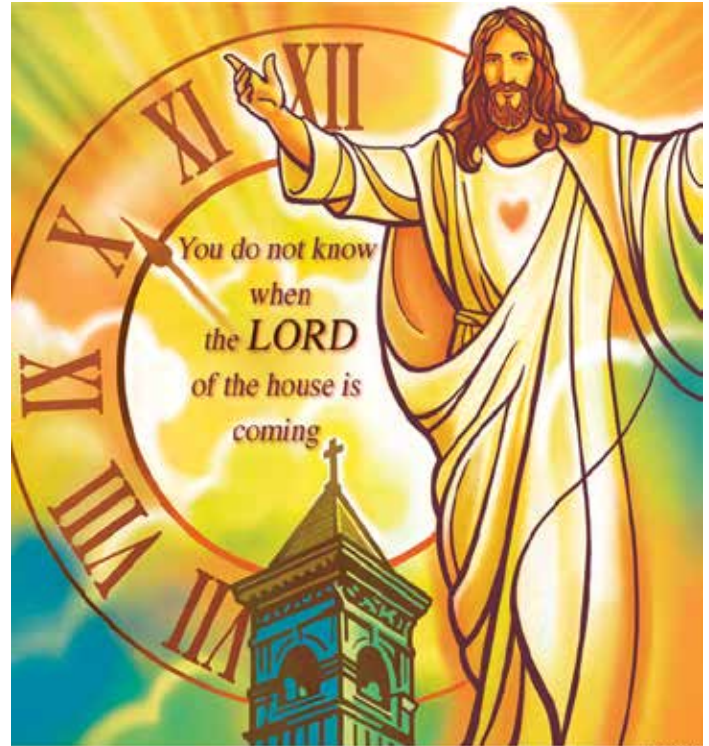
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**Monday
Dec. 9
at 7 PM**

**Join us as we celebrate the
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary with a
trilingual Mass**

DECEMBER 16 at 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE

The program on Monday night, December 16, will include a Penance Service and the opportunity for **individual confessions** with our own priests and visiting priests. Please take the opportunity to return to the Lord this Advent Season.

PASTORAL STAFF

Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

Pastor

Rev. Youry Jules

Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon David Bowen

Religious Education

Mrs. Mercedes Brown

School Principal

Mrs. Christine Gonzalez

School Counselor/

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Mr. Gerard John, LCSW, CCTP

Music Ministry

Mrs. Betty Bunnell

Mrs. Monique Abraham

Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

Mr. Michael Martinez

Mr. Jonathan Gaus

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the proposed date.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory at least three months before anticipated date to make arrangements. Baptisms in English are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30 AM.

HOLY EUCHARIST (MASS)

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)

6:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

French/Créole 1:00 PM

Weekday: 7:00, 8:30 AM
(7 PM - during Lent only)

Saturday: 8:30 AM

First Friday: French/Créole - 7:30 PM

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: **11:00 - 11:30 AM**

4:00 - 4:45 PM

Weekdays: When priests are available.
Anytime by appointment

ROSARY

Weekdays at 7:30 AM
(after the 7:00 AM Mass)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM - Sacred Heart Center

French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 11:30 AM, School Rm A (English)



PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or print one from the website; later you will be invited to learn more about our parish and our many ministries.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(In the Rectory Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday:

9:30 AM to 7:30 PM



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday - 9 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday - CLOSED

Pastoral Hispana

Misa en Español - Los Sabados - 6:30 PM
El Santo Rosario los Sabados a las 6:00 PM

Confesiones - Los Sábados, 11-11:30 AM; 4:30-5 PM

Bautismos - Para el curso pre-bautismal, llame con TRES MESES de anticipación a la Rectoría. Los Bautismos en Español son los 4º Domingos del mes.

Matrimonio - Llame a la Rectoría lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

Legión De María - Se reúnen en Salón B en la escuela los sábados a las 4:30 PM.
Julia Cisneros 305-928-9097

Coro Hispano - Ensayo los Sabados a las 4:00 PM en la escuela (salón de música) con el Director Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko
305-505-1451



AVIS pour les Membres de la Communauté Haitienne

Messe en Créole / Français

1:00 PM chaque dimanche

7:30 PM chaque premier vendredi du mois avec Bénédiction du Très Saint Sacrement

Confession: Samedi 11-11:30 AM, 4:30-5 PM

Visite des malades: Contactez Père Youry au presbytère de l'église.

Baptême: 2è dimanche du mois à 11:30 AM.
Contactez le Père Youry trois mois avant la date prévue.

Mariage: Contactez le Père Youry, six mois avant la date prévue.

Prière Charismatique:

Vendredi de 7:30 PM à 10:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

Légion De Marie: Jeudi, de 6:00 à 7:00 PM (à l'école)
Samedi à partir de 4:00 PM (à l'école)

Répétition de Chorale: Samedi de 5:30 à 7:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

La Sainte Famille: Dimanche à 3:00 PM (à l'école)



EUCCHARIST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Presade Edralin (L)
+ Raymond Daniel
+ Florence Antoine
- 6:30 PM + Jacinta Huaya Mabe
+ Hug Magano
+ Souls in Purgatory
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Cyril Joseph Anthony
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Dieudonne Bigord & family (L)
+ Sonia Sanchez
+ Eulogio Martinez
+ Benjamin L. Pineda
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Solange Dumoulin (T)
+ Ted Candido Jean
+ Raymonde Moise
- 5:00 PM Printy family (L)
Dina Joan Baptiste (L)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Monday, December 2 - Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Edgard Fanfan
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Neyssah & Claude Crevecoeur (T)
Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Isabel Agaton

Tuesday, December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

- 7:00 AM Asani B. Antoine (L)
Cherry-Ann Edwards (L)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Fred Candid Jean (L)
+ Ted Candido Jean
+ Marie Herta Philantrope
+ Neila Antoine

Wednesday, December 4 - Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Samantha Chery (T)
Carole & Edwina Eugene (T)
+ Marino De Jesus Espinal

Thursday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Maria Arriaga & Anael Basena (T)
+ Maria Aquino
+ Remesy Venner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 12/1:** Jer 33: 14-16/ Ps 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3: 12 4: 2/ Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Readings from Common of Dedication of a Church
- 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: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 15: 29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26: 1-6/ Ps 118: 1 and 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:** Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-6
Mt 9: 35 10: 1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday 12/8:** Bar 5: 1-9/ Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3: 1-6

Friday, December 6 - Saint Nicholas, Bishop

- 7:00 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM + Souls of Purgatory
- 8:00 PM Claudia & Jean Gardy Fleurismond (T)
Claude Garly (T)
Eyma family (T)
+ Helene Saint-Hilaire

Saturday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Yvania Jean-Charles (L)
Nicholas Chan-A-Sue (T)
+ Lucas Theran Fequiere
+ Leonel Galeane Morales
- 6:30 PM + Graciela Sarmiento
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Cyril Joseph Anthony
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Lourdes Antoine (T)
Immacula Maryse St Fort (T)
Gladys B Gaston (T)
+ Michael Chan-A-Sue
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Marie Chalalle Michel (T)
Rain & Ocean Pierre (T)
Mireille Lormine (T)
- 5:00 PM + Romarico Edralin
+ Sainfasia Benoit
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

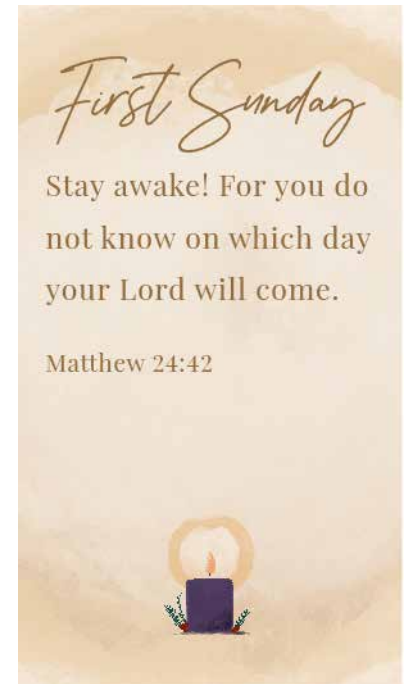


Advent Confessions

December 16 7 PM

Christmas Parties

K of C Dinner Dance Dec. 14
Hispanic Party Jan. 4
Haitian Party TBD



Remember the Departed

*Jeanne M. Durandis Paul-Emile
Amarante Megie
Raymond Etienne*

*Victims of hatred and
gun violence, War,
abortion and
natural disasters.*



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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On this first day of December, this first day of the season of Advent, and this first day of a new liturgical year, we are reminded that our relationship with the Lord can always begin anew. Even as we prepare for the coming of Jesus as an infant on Christmas night, we can also make this season an opportunity to receive him more deeply into our hearts and make him more central to the way we live our lives. Let us resolve to give Jesus a new birth in our hearts as we prepare for the celebration of his birth into the world.

The readings on this first Sunday of Advent cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that one day he will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.

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First Reading -- The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion. Daniel 7:13–14

Responsorial Psalm -- “The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.” Psalm 93

Second Reading -- The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Gospel Reading -- You say I am a king. John 18:33b–37

Please pray for healing & comfort for the sick and for strength and endurance for all caregivers



Cherry-Ann Edwards	Chris Dalheim
Andrew	Bernadette Projecki
Dina Jean-Baptiste	Devon (Tony) Shaw
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez	Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Juan Darmanin	Quincie G. Cajuste
Pierre St Vil	Jennifer Evans
Fr. Gerard Dorméville	Gloria Beason
Ryan Rodriguez	Paulo Mendonça
Maria Walker	Ashley & Kimar Baker
Margarita Rosado	Mary-Ann Printy
Faye Silvera	André Paes Cardoso
Beth Palmison	Jairo Frota
Claudia DeLorenzo	Busgith Vida
Jeanine Pierrot	Marie Georges Louis
Christina Fortune	Abiah Tiday
Low Joseph	Lorraine Fuller
Margarita Cano	Patricia Khlon
Kamal Mohammed	Johnston family
O'neil Mohammed	Cynthia Horvath
Marie Excellent	Andy Fortune
Lynn Dunne	Kaitlyn Lottie
Gifford Silva	Erin Bacon
Candy Larsen	Paulette Scuotto
Jessi Menendez	Rain Pierre
	Jared Def-Moreau

If you are new...



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Collection on: 11/24/24
Christ the King of the Universe

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	55	\$1,236.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	40	\$310.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	136	\$1,294.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	169	\$1,275.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	394	\$1,702.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	38	\$698.00
Loose Coins		\$10.50
Office		\$1,465.00
Healing Mass		\$471.00
Maintenance		4 \$102.00
Offertory Online		21 \$927.00
SVDP online		4 \$70.00
Nigerian Mission		\$187.00
		\$5.00
Main Collection		\$9,752.50
Candles		\$122.00
World Mission		\$328.00
Total		863 \$10,202.50

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Strengthen Your Hearts

How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be “blameless in holiness” (1 Thess 3:13.) In fact, he tells the Thessalonians who are pleasing God, to do even more. (4:1) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect: “I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.” (2 Cor 12:7-9) But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase “strengthen your hearts.”

Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. A tennis player will practice her serve to get more aces. A hockey player will keep skating during the summer to get faster. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. So what about good Christians? That same attitude is what Paul means by “strengthen your hearts.” And Advent is a good time to start.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But like the athlete who can read about the rules or strategies of the sport, we get a stronger prayer life by actually praying. If our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. And how can we be “blameless in holiness... at the coming of Our Lord?” Not by bragging about our goodness, but confessing what we have done wrong. Only God’s forgiveness can make us blameless. Then as the Gospel says, we may have “the strength...to stand before the Son of Man.” (Lk 21:36)

by Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa’s sleigh at the Macy’s parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn’t catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

—Rev. James Field

Pope Francis reflects on ADVENT: May Advent awaken us to God's presence in our daily lives

Pope Francis calls on us to “awaken from our slumber” and to always be aware of the presence of God and to welcome Him in our daily lives.

Welcoming pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square on the first Sunday of Advent in 2022, Pope Francis offered his customary reflections and catechesis before leading the recitation of the Angelus prayer. Today's Gospel, he recalled, reminds us that the Lord is coming to be with us, marking the “foundation of our hope,” a fact that should give us consolation even in the most difficult times of our lives.

The Lord close to us

The Pope pointed out that the Lord always visits us in our lives, “makes Himself close, and will return at the end of time to welcome us in His embrace.” But we naturally ask ourselves, how will the Lord come to visit us and how will we recognize and welcome Him?

The Lord visiting us

The first question the Pope asked requires us to reflect more deeply, as we often hear the Lord is present in our daily lives, accompanying us in our journey. This reality may get lost at times, he observed, as we become “distracted” by the many concrete aspects of our daily lives; or perhaps we only look for spectacular and miraculous signs of the Lord's presence. The Pope pointed out how Jesus in today's Gospel reminded His listeners that God will come when we least expect it and in our normal, everyday lives, as in “the days of Noah.”

God's presence in our daily lives

The Pope underscored that “God conceals Himself in the most common and ordinary situations in our life,” and we need to be constantly aware of this reality, not awaiting extraordinary events. This can be when we face someone in need, a chance encounter, or even in what might seem quiet or dull moments of daily life. “It is right there that we find the Lord, who calls to us, speaks to us, and inspires our actions.”

Recognizing and welcoming the Lord

The Pope said the second question regards how we can recognize and welcome the Lord.

“We must be awake, alert, vigilant. Jesus warns us: there is the danger of not realizing His coming and being unprepared for His visit. I have recalled on other occasions what Saint Augustine said: ‘I fear the Lord who passes by’... that is, I fear that He will pass by and I will not recognize Him!”

The Pope recalled how Jesus spoke about the people in the time of Noah, who were living their ordinary lives until they were swept away by the floods, as they were absorbed in their own matters. We need to always discern God's presence in our daily lives and not miss this big picture, as can happen when we are distracted by earthly matters only.

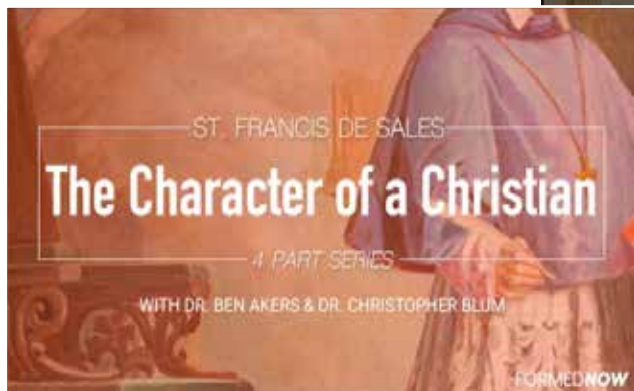
Be alert and vigilant

The Pope said Advent is the time we can be “shaken out” of our lethargy and awakened “from our slumber” to be vigilant always. We can ask ourselves if we are alert and vigilant, and if we “recognize God's presence in daily situations,” saying that if we are unaware of this reality today, we will be unprepared when He arrives at the end of times.

“May we be helped by the Holy Virgin, Woman of waiting, who knew how to perceive the passing of God in the humble and hidden life of Nazareth and welcomed Him in her womb.”

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St. Bartholomew Church
Christmas Party
December 14, 2024
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
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