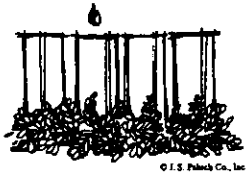


# First Sunday of Advent

## 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*



### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** – Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Psalm** – Psalm 25

**Second Reading** – 1 Thessalonians 3:12 -- 4:2

**Gospel** – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



**The Luke/Davis Families, Dinky Gartman-Russell Jordan-**  
**Alicia Singleton (friends of Rusty/Teresa Kemp),**  
John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Benny Dykes, Luis Garcia,  
Lucrecia Gibson, Barry Kelly, John Laughlin, Helen  
Machost, Gladys Rod, Bill Rush, Doug Simmons, Brenda  
Williams, 12/3; Sharon Alcorn, Betsy Carraway, Flynn/Liz Clark, Anna  
Moore, Rolf Mullins, Joseph Perlick, Lillian Stachura, Vince/Sissy Warren  
Family 11/25; Tommy/Traci Avalon, James Brown, Theresa Cannon,  
Frank/Linda Develle, Mike/Cathy/Michael Eaves, John Horton, Grace  
Jeadron, Sean Johnson, Walter Johnson, Kurt Leary, Lorraine Lorio,  
John McDonnell, Ursin Oubre Jr, Theresa Ray, Sabra Wilkerson 11/18;  
Bullie-Claxton Family, Guillermo Benitez, Daniel Dillon, Bob/Janis  
Hamblin, Jones Family, Leroy/Geraldine Kelly, Preston/Shannon Pace  
Family, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Diana Sanders, Mike  
Skellie, Kenny Skellie, Barbe Trudeau, Olivia/Austin White 11/11;  
**Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Sandra Elliott, Abron Haymond, Peggy  
Huffman, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich  
**Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Sam Messina, Robert Olivier, Lenin  
Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added**  
**to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will**  
**appear for one month.**



**Prayers for Safety** for all service men and  
women at home and abroad, who give of  
their lives daily in order that we may enjoy  
our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks,  
William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell,  
Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J.  
Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding,  
Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P.  
Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens,  
and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place a  
picture of the individual on our military bulletin board  
located in the parish hall.

### Sacrificial Giving this past week:

<b>Budget Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Regular Tithe</b>	<b>\$4,953.00</b>
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$1,767.00
iGiveCatholic	\$98.00
Coffee and doughnuts	\$9.00
Youth	\$21.00
Food Pantry	\$120.00
Votives	\$147.76

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# December Month of: *The Divine Infancy*



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

\*\*\* Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese  
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe  
CTK – Christ the King  
SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul  
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement  
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God

**Saturday, Dec. 1 – Vigil First Sunday of Advent**

9am-12pm – Bilingual Catechist Retreat – parish hall

12-3pm Adoration – chapel

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – Mary and Stanley Shavel;  
People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 2 – First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins**

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Olivia Greco Birthday Intention

\*\*\* **New Life Snack Sale – No Doughnuts**

10:45am **PSR – Confirmation**

10:45am **Youth Group (12-18)**

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

**7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery**

**Monday, Dec. 3 – No Mass - St. Francis Xavier**

6:00pm Madonna Circle at Teresa Kemp's Home

\*\*\*6-8:00pm OLOG Dancers – parish hall

**Tuesday, Dec. 4 – St. John Damascene**

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish office/kitchen

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm Rosary/Prayer Meeting – chapel

**NO Pastoral Council**

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**

8:30am **Mass** – Doriet Harris

9:00am-5:00pm **Adoration** – chapel

5:00pm Choir Practice for Children's Christmas Eve Mass

\*\*\*6-8:00pm OLOG Dancers – parish hall

**Thursday, Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas**

5:30pm **Mass** – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

**NO Liturgy Meeting**

**Friday, Dec. 7 – St. Ambrose; First Friday;**

*Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*

8:45am **Mass** - CTK

**NO NOON MASS**

\*\*\*6:00pm **Mass Vigil of Immaculate Conception**

– Joan Latham

**Saturday, Dec. 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed**

Virgin Mary; Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm **Mass** – Paul Gospodarski; People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 9 – Second Sunday of Advent**

8:45am RCIA – parish hall

9:30am **Mass** – Perlick, Humphery, Nelson Families

**NO PSR/Confirmation/Youth Group**

12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**

**to follow in the school gym!**



Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. *Thank you.*

**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

**Question of the Week**

How can I prepare myself for the coming of Jesus, at Christmas and at the end of time?

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

St. Therese Community extends a warm welcome to all new members. Please complete a purple registration form located on the table as you enter church (on the right). It is important for us to know you and know how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: [sttherese@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:sttherese@jacksondiocese.org) and again,

*Welcome to St. Therese Parish!*



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday Time Change**

**9:00am – 5:00pm**



Wednesday Adoration will end at 5:00pm. *If you are willing to commit to one hour each week please sign up in the gathering space* so we know what hours will be covered.

Thank you!

**St. Joseph Catholic School**

St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting a Bruin Break Tour Day, Tuesday, December 4th from 9:00am-2pm. St. Joe is known for its incredible faith-infused art, academics, theater, music, and athletics – not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. For more information or to schedule a time to visit our campus on December 4th, please contact Tricia Harris, Coordinator of Special Events & Enrollment, 601-898-4803 or [tharris@stjoebruins.com](mailto:tharris@stjoebruins.com).



**December Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis**

**Evangelization: Service of the Transmission of Faith**  
 That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:**

*Put an END to All Violence and Peace in the World!*



**Young at Heart is Recruiting!**

The more smiling faces we have, the more enjoyable our afternoon is. An open invitation to join us any 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month (men and women). We begin with Mass of Anointing at 12 in the chapel, followed by a potluck lunch, fellowship, much enjoyment and laughter. If you have never been, come sometime and check us out. We are a great group of fun folks! We will meet Thursday, December 13th - - - Join Us!

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY**



**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to EVERYONE WHO DONATES to OUR FOOD PANTRY... WE ARE BLESSED and BLESSING OTHERS! \*\*\*If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will gladly go shopping for you! We**

assist up to 16 families every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon (by apt) and are always grateful for those who continue their donations. When shopping for yourselves, pick up a few extra items. **We are always in need:** canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, dried beans, rice, spaghetti/sauce, peanut butter/jelly.

**\*\*Information for the bulletin should reach the parish office by email no later than 12noon on MONDAY for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Deacon Adolfo Suarez Pasillas**

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**HEARTFELT**

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

*--St. Peter Julian Eymard*