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Mass Intentions

Dec 12th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Dec 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

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Dec: 19th
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Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.
— Isaiah 12:3

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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The Brian Muetze Family has donated *Life is Messy* by Matthew Kelly for each family in our parish. Please be sure to pick up your copy. They are on the table in the Narthex.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Third Sunday of Advent

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Special Collection

Villa Vianney
December 25th

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).
Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).
Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).
Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Joey Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae
For all who have Covid 19

Coming Events

December 17th: There will be a Scripture Study Group 10:30.

The office will be closed December 20th through December 31st.

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body

for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!

Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!

To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Tuesday: 12:30 am
Communion Svc
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30 am
Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERING

December 5th
Budget \$1750
Actual \$2776
Bldg. \$203
Over \$1279

Tuesdays

12:30 Communion Service
1:00—2:30 Class

Life is Messy
By Matthew Kelly

Leader: Deacon Jim Moss

Reflection question:

How am I faithfully awaiting the Lord's Nativity?

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