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### Mass Intentions

Dec 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

Dec 25th: Children and Grandchil-  
dren of the Fiechtl, Hartman and  
Olewnik Families

Dec 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**Dec: 26th**

**Lector:** Lois Freeland

**Gifts:**

**Server:** Cristian Tobar

**Sacristans—** Carmen McDaniel

**Altar Linens —** Eleanor Michic,

Khuyen Segerson

**Ushers—**Men of the Parish

## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this  
vine, and protect what our right hand has planted.

— *Psalm 80:15-16*

### AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
your grace into our hearts,  
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your  
Son  
was made known by the message of an Angel,  
may by his Passion and Cross  
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Special Collection

Villa Vianney  
December 25th

### WEEKLY OFFERING

December 12th

Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$499
Bldg.	\$200
Short	\$1051

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall  
come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel  
(Micah 5:1-4a).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your  
face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated  
through the offering of the body of Christ once for all  
(Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who believed that what  
was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke  
1:39-45).

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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



The Brian Muetze Family has donated *Life  
is Messy* by Matthew Kelly and the Kirk-  
patrick Family has donated *The Wisdom of  
Fulton Sheen* for each family in our parish.  
Please be sure to pick up your copies.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins  
Thursday: St. John of Kanty  
Friday: The Vigil of Christmas  
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,  
20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Lk 1:67-79  
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;  
Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;  
Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;  
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;  
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;  
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;  
Lk 2:41-52



### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday Christmas Vigil:** 6:00 pm

**Christmas Day:** 9:00 am

**Vigil on Saturday for Sunday:** No Mass  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Events

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

Deacon Moss will not have class on Tuesday,  
December 21st or the 28th. Classes will re-  
sume on Tuesday, January 2nd at 1:00 pm, with  
a Communion Service at 12:30 pm.

There will be no PRE classes on the following  
Sundays, December 19th, 26th and January  
2nd.

### Reflection question:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation  
of Christ?

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