

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

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

— Jeremiah 33:15

Our Mission is to be a Spirit-filled community of love, challenging people to proclaim the good news of Christ's salvation to the world. We seek to foster and promote a life pleasing to God through prayer and sacramental ministry. We are called to nurture spiritual growth, build our lives on Gospel values and to reach out to the poor and hurting.

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Office Hours

MON-FRI 9:00AM-5:00PM

SAT 9:00AM-1:00PM

SUN 9:00AM-1:30PM

Mass Times

MON-FRI 7:30AM (Mon- Communion Service)

SAT 4:00PM

SUN 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

Confession

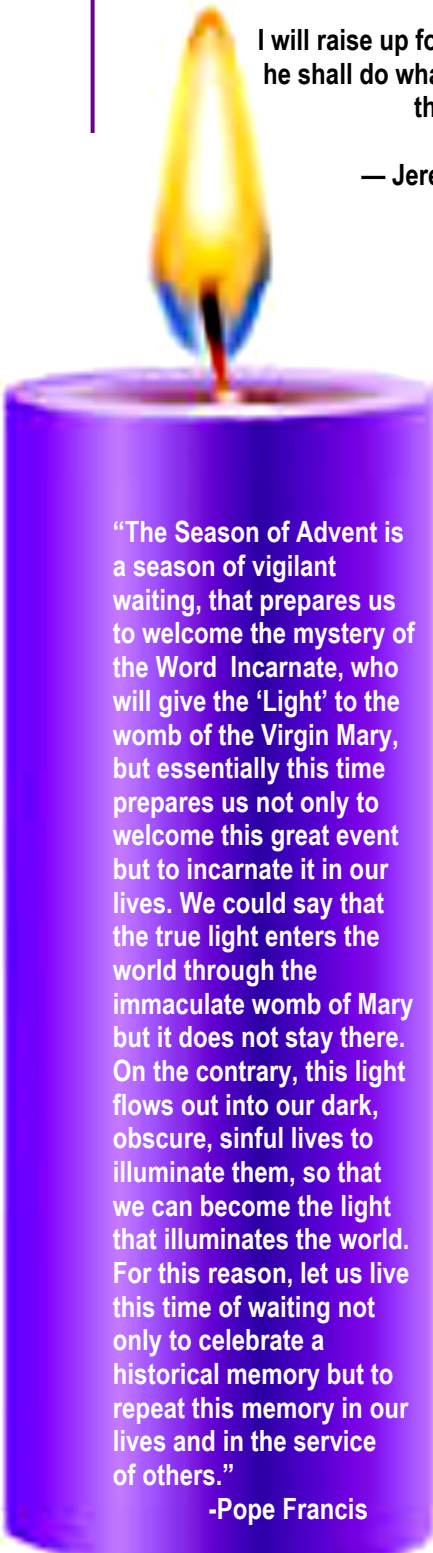
SAT 3:00PM-3:45PM

Adoration

MON-WED 8:00AM-9:00PM

TH 5:00PM-8:00PM

FRI 8:00AM-12:00PM



"The Season of Advent is a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others."

-Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, 12/4

John Dydyn
By Rose Dydyn
Jeanette Johnson
By The Holy Spirit Seniors

WEDNESDAY, 12/5

Edward Lee Davis
By Mary Jane Montgomery
Bob O'Rourke
By Mary Kay Buckley

THURSDAY, 12/6

John Levis
By Barbara Levis
Bev Beacom
By Jack Beacom

FRIDAY, 12/7

Rod Martin
By John & Nanette Bigus
Felicitas Mendoza
By Josie Mendoza

SATURDAY, 12/8

John Godburn
By Maciel Godburn
Healing for the Deceased Members of
The Sunga & Godburn Family
By Maciel Godburn

SUNDAY, 12/9

8:00AM
The Molatore Family
By Bernadette Hansen
Betty Locarnini
By Betty Ann & Randy Daughty

10:00AM
Jessica Vaverka
By Cheryl Sarkisian
Special Intention of Rod & Johana Olguin

12:00PM

Intention of Parishioners
Simon Hung Vo & Agnes Lein Le
By Suong Vo

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, December 8th
10:00AM Mass**

The Sanctuary Light

*from December 4 -December 10
Is in loving memory of
John Levis*



Please pray for the recently deceased:



Dr. John Bonner

HOLY SPIRIT'S NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mavrick James Hofmann
Memphis James Hofmann
Hadley Marie Larsen
Maddox Alexander Ellis
Ariana Catalina Lepe
Benjamin Theodore Woodworth
Maria Amara Julia Arceo
Peyton Quoc Troung Nguyen
Jillian Austria Pecson
Matteo Alessandro Somoza
Derek Matthew Vega

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Confessions:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11	8:00AM-9:30AM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13	12:00PM-1:30PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18	6:00PM-7:30PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20	6:00PM-7:30PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23	5:30PM-7:00PM

Mass Schedule:

MASS CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24
4:00PM (in Church & Hall), 6:30PM & 9:00PM
MASS CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25
10:00AM



Thank You

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of our ministries and your members for helping to make our parish BBQ a big success! We couldn't do it without you! Thank you! Thank You!

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners and Staff,

Just a quick Thank You for your concern about my hip fracture while in Sacramento. Thanks to the Legion of Mary for the orchid plant sent to the Sacramento Hospital, to the Women's Guild for the prayer card and throw hand delivered to me in Sacramento, to all of you who took the time and trouble to send a get well card, thanks for your kind words and prayers for me and for Notre Dame. I'm too old for these events. It is a long road to recovery, but, I'm pleased to say I'm well along that road.

Know that you will be forever in my prayers and heart.

Father Joe Heffernan

Holy Spirit Healing Prayer Ministry Open Healing Prayer Night

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
7:00PM in the Church

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

Holy Spirit Healing Prayer Ministry are specially trained in ministering through prayer and the intercession of the Holy Spirit to those who are in need of spiritual, psychological or physical healing.

MSGR. MCCORMICK'S JAMAICA MISSION TEAM TRI-TIP FUNDRAISER

Raise Money to Build a Second Home on Our Trip in January

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

1 whole barrel smoked tri-tip \$20
Full Meal (1 whole Tri-tip, 1 Qt. each pilaf,
veggies & 1 dozen cookies) \$30

PRE-ORDER ONLY

Call Lilly: 289-3067 or Frances 765-5052

Pick-up of tri-tips and/or meals will be available:
Drive-thru style at 3328 N. Dante, Fresno, 93722 from 4:00PM-7:00PM
or
in front of Holy Spirit Church from 5:00PM-6:00PM.

Men's Club Christmas Gift Program

The Men's Club will be in the church narthex after each Mass this weekend for their annual Christmas Gift Program. Parishioners wishing to participate take a gift tag containing the information about the recipient. They then, purchase, wrap & return the gift with the attached tag December 8th-9th to the Church.

The gifts will be distributed on Saturday, December 15th beginning at 8:30AM in Logan Hall. Volunteers are needed. Sign up with the Men's Club this weekend after Mass if you are interested.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

**EVANGELIZATION: In the 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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK will be in the Holy Spirit parking lot December 8th & 9th after each Mass. Please bring any new or slightly used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. to help those less fortunate in our valley.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We just celebrated Thanksgiving, but it just isn't Thanksgiving without four things: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. Likewise, the readings for the four Sundays of Advent propose four essential ingredients for the Christian life: pray daily, go to Mass weekly, confess seasonally, and rejoice always.

A new year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, provides the ideal time for getting back to the basics and starting anew. This week, we will focus on daily prayer.

Jesus says in today's Gospel, "Be vigilant at all times, and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

In his excellent book, "Prayer For Beginners," Peter Kreeft says, "Eating keeps your body alive, and prayer keeps your soul alive. Prayer is more important than eating because your soul is more important than your body. Your soul is more important than your body because your soul is you, your personality, your self. You will get a new body after death, in the resurrection at the end of the world. But you will not get a new soul; you will only purify and sanctify your old one because you are your soul. Prayer keeps your soul alive because prayer is real contact with God, and God is the life of the soul as the soul is the life of the body. If you do not pray, your soul will wither and die, just as, if you do not eat, your body will wither and die."

As we begin a new liturgical year, the majority of our Gospel readings will come from the Gospel of Luke. If we want to get to know Jesus, we need to get to know His Word. Just as we enjoyed our Thanksgiving feast, we can spend this year "feasting" on the Gospel of Luke through a form of prayer called *Lectio Divina*.

If you pray with a paragraph or so every day, you'll spend about a year praying daily with the Gospel of Luke.

Our next Service Project is on December 16, when we'll be going into downtown Fresno to distribute food and clothing to the homeless. Start gathering your gently used coats, blankets, gloves, sock, and beanie caps and bring them to Life Teen with you on December 16. It's getting cold out there!

Thank you to all the families who helped with the sale of pulled pork sandwiches on November 18 for the craft fair. This was our first fundraiser for Steubenville San Diego 2019 and was a great success. We actually ran out of food! Thank you, as well, to all who purchased sandwiches and supported us!!



Inspiration LA—November 3, 2018
We Had a Blast!



NO ONE IS BORN A PRIEST

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Martha Perry, Youth Minister

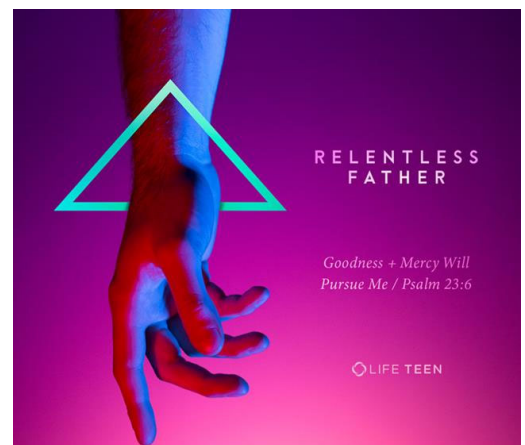
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Calendar

MONDAY, 12/3

Communion Service: Church | 7:30AM
 Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
 Religious Education | Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
 Healing Ministry: Church | 7:00PM-8:00PM

TUESDAY, 12/4

Mass: Church | 7:30AM
 Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
 Bible Study: Rm 3/4 | 9:00AM-11:00AM
 Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
 Children's Choir: Church | 5:00PM-6:00PM
 Legion of Mary: Rm 4 | 6:00PM-7:30PM
 Adult Choir: Church | 6:30PM-8:00PM
 Healing Ministry: Rm 6 | 7:00PM-9:00PM
 Adult Confirmation: Hall | 7:00PM-9:00PM
 AA: Rm 3/4 | 8:00PM-9:30PM

WEDNESDAY, 12/5

Mass: Church | 7:30AM
 Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-9:00PM
 Bible Study: Rm 7 | 9:00AM-11:00AM
 AA: Rm 7 | 11:45AM-1:15PM
 Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
 Youth Choir: Church | 5:00PM-6:00PM
 Stephen Ministry: Hall | 6:00PM-9:00PM
 Life Teen Band: Church | 6:30PM-8:00PM
 RCIA: Rm 5 | 6:30PM-8:30PM

THURSDAY, 12/6

Communion Service: Church | 7:30AM
 Cenacles of Mary: Church | 8:00AM
 Cenacles of Mary: Rm 7 | 1:30PM-3:30PM
 Religious Education: Rm 1-7 | 4:00PM-5:00PM
 Adoration: Chapel | 5:00PM-8:00PM
 Bible Study: Rm 3/4 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
 Women's Guild: Hall | 7:00PM-9:00PM
 Music: Church | 7:00PM-8:30PM

FRIDAY, 12/7

AA: Rm 7 | 6:45AM-7:45AM
 Mass: Church | 7:30AM
 Adoration: Chapel | 8:00AM-12:00PM
 AA: Rm 3/4 | 8:00PM-10:00PM

SATURDAY, 12/8

OUTREACH BASKET-IN-HAND COLLECTION

Mom's Group: Hall | 9:00AM-12:00PM
 Immaculate Conception Mass: Church | 10:00AM-11:00AM
 Confession: Church | 3:00PM-3:45PM
 Mass: Church | 4:00PM-5:00PM

SUNDAY, 12/9

OUTREACH BASKET-IN-HAND COLLECTION

Mass: Church | 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM
 AA: Rm 7 | 5:30PM-7:00PM

REMINDERS: 2ND WEEKEND

LECTORS

4:00PM S. Furtado, E.Thorpe
 8:00AM A.Owen, M.L.Owen
 10:00AM J.Sterios, C.Sarkisian

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00PM D.HOFFMANN, S.Kutz, C.Serrano, C.Boeey, R.Hoffmann,
 S.Aschenbrenner, M.Keitz, M.Boeey, J.P.Otollo, J.Odhiambo
 8:00AM R.DONAGHY, P.DONAGHY, M.Bolger-Taul, L.Elizondo,
 K.Ansaldo, D.Forestiere, E.Ureta, F.Fox, D.Bowe, J.Bowe
 10:00AM M.FORESTIERE, P.Johnson, J.McDougal, J.Montgomery,
 D.Rich, V.Saba, M.McKeon, P.Poage, M.Gamad, J.Prieto
 12:00PM L.FIERRO, E.Aban, B.Bardsley, L.Castaneda, S.Ramirez,
 D.O'Brien, J.Graveline, A.Kim, G.Brillante

USHERS

4:00PM R.SMITH, J.Obrist, R.Garcia, B.Rittore, J.Finnegan,
 M.Davis, E.Flores
 8:00AM P.RINGEL, H.Huerta, J.Cardoza, J.Smith, M.Ross,
 R.Robinson, S.Stewart, B.Taul, J.Winter
 10:00AM T.ROBERTS, D.Allen, R.Sagle, C.Barrera, R.Olguin,
 R.Soliz, O.Ruiz, E.Duarte, D.Coniff
 12:00PM M.TREVINO, M.Morales, B.Les,G.Agatep, E.Yalung,
 P.Ogbeide, J.Ancheta, J.Sardisco, E.Sardisco

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00PM M.Carbonell, S.Le, E.Manansala, J.J.Januse
 8:00AM G.Aduana, J.Aduana, S.Ureta, M.Coelho, R.McTeer
 10:00AM S.Alvarez, V.Alvarez, C.Alvarez, J.Lucas, J.Driskill,
 G.McPherson
 12:00PM M.Muscato, E.Muscato, C.Dacosta, M.Cereno

LA'S

4:00PM P.Marquez
 8:00AM M.Brown
 10:00AM D.Wettstead
 12:00PM P.Donaghy

Thank You!

PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH STAFF

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Daena Forestiere	299-1480
Adult Choir (Tuesday, 6:30 PM)	Bill Heisdorf	392-7673
Alcoholics Anonymous	Jose (joseaguilera@comcast.net)	289-6700
Altar Servers	Yoshi Asanuma	977-8956
Baptism (Class required before Baptism)	Patty Marquez	434-7701
Bible Studies	Kate Mallam	434-3522
Blood Drive	Shelley & Mike Renberg	916-1940
Cenacles of Mary	Marie Lane	433-0780
Children's Choir (Tuesday, 5:00PM-6:00PM)	Bill Heisdorf	392-7673
Cub Scouts	Nikki Banh	978-8669
Electronic Scrip / Shares Card	Parish Office	434-7701
Engaged Encounter	John & Deanna Driscoll	265-3365
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bill Heisdorf & Riki Donaghy	434-7701
Faith Community Nurse	Rae-Ann Asanuma, R.N.	706-5205
Funeral Reception Committee	Patricia Allen	299-9400
Healing Ministry	George Lucas	434-7701
Holy Cross Women's Center Donations	Steve & Kathy Monroe	434-1961
Italian Catholic Fed. (2nd Monday, 1:30PM, in Hall)	Fred & Gerry DeRienzo	326-0807
Knights of Columbus	Steve Socha	250-7881
Legion of Mary (Tuesday, 6:00PM)	Maria Roach	313-7372
Liturgical Auxiliaries & Sacristans	Tim Morrison	434-7701
Liturgical Environment	Mary Forestiere	593-3751
Liturgical Music and Committee	Bill Heisdorf	392-7673
Matthew Jail Ministry	Jose Rodriguez	432-0108
Men's Club (2nd Thursday, 7:00PM)	Paul Ringel	203-0491
Ministry to the Sick, Home Visits	Patty Marquez	434-7701
Ministry to the Sick, Hospitals & Care Facilities	Riki Donaghy	434-7701
Mom's Group	Caryn Kochergen	434-7701
Natural Family Planning Educators	Tony & Veronica Fortunado	917-7106
Parish Military Family Support Ministry	Steve Manelski	323-0779
Parish Outreach	Gary & Jeanette Sutherlin	434-7701
Parish Outreach Help Line	Help Line	360-8598
Prayer Chain	Daena Forestiere	299-1480
Pregnancy Care Center	Maggie Farmer	250-6566
Pro-life Ministry	Patty John	288-7252
Readers	Barbara Vasconcellos	877-4236
RCIA & Adult Confirmation	Kate Mallam	434-3522
Religious Education	Kate Mallam & Kristi Dean	434-3522
Sacrament of Matrimony	Linda Fierro	434-7701
Seniors Group (2nd Monday, 12PM)	Myrna Tuell	298-2271
Social Justice Ministries	Kate Mallam	434-3522
St. Stephen Ministries - Grief Support/Life Crisis	Hazel Bondy	299-3279
Ushers-Head Usher	Juan DeLaRosa	304-4821
Head Usher Assistant	Robert Smith	434-6295
Vacation Bible School Program	Kate Mallam & Kristi Dean	434-3522
Women's Guild (1st Thursday, 7:00PM)	Kris Lopez	906-7001
Youth Ministry (7th grade - 18 years old)	Martha Perry & Francie Manzanares	434-7708

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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

Sunday, November 18, 2018

COLLECTION: \$24,181.00
ONLINE: \$3,803.00
MAIL/COUNTER: \$1,083.90
ATTENDANCE: 2,382
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT: \$6,906.45

Sunday, November 25, 2018

COLLECTION: \$23,987.00
ONLINE: \$2,018.00
MAIL/COUNTER: \$1,298.44
ATTENDANCE: 2,510
THANKSGIVING COLLECTION OUTREACH: \$1,470.00

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