

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— *Jeremiah 33:15*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.



**Second Collection
in all three Parishes**

**December 5—Insurance
December 12—Retired Religious**

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

Tri-Parish Penance Rite Tuesday, December 7, 6:00pm, Elgin

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation** Wednesday, December 8, 5:30pm, Sterling, 7:00pm, Elgin

Prison Ministry Every first Thursday of the month Catholics feed about 30 minimum security prisoners from the Lawton Community Correctional Center from 6pm-7pm. If you would be interested in helping in this ministry please contact Charles Benke at 353-5011.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the foremost youth programs for character development and values-based leadership training, that helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts (ages 5-10) or Boy Scouts (ages 11-17), please come to our weekly meetings in St Ann's Hall - Mondays @ 6pm for Cub Scouts, and @ 7pm for Boy Scouts. Any other questions feel free to contact me: Roy Oregon (323) 712-3512

No collection this week due to early submission of bulletin

Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186					
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129					
Mother of Sorrows	11	22					

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 28, 2021**



Saturday, November 27

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 28

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

**10:30am, ST †Maurice Gentry Bentley
By The Moore Family**

Monday, November 29

9:15am EL

Tuesday, November 30

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, December 1

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, December 2

9:15am, ST

Friday, December 3

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 4

5:00pm, AP †Marion Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, December 5

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST †Henry Geiger by Pat and Linda Warner

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 28

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Diego, Raymond, Phoenix

Lector: Racette

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Hagan, Gentry, Bella

Lector: Susan

Sunday, December 5

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Rogelio, JJ, Zachary

Lector: Roy

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Gavin, Haley, Warren

Lector: Gentry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
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: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam

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