



# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**December 6, 2020**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?





**H**ail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

**C**ome, O long-awaited Savior. Come to a world so In need of Your mercy and grace. Lighten the darkness and enkindle within us the warmth of your love. Come, O long-awaited Savior, Come, Emmanuel, God among His People!

## **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

**Prepare the way of the Lord!  
The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.**

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## A timely question often asked....

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question: Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?**

**Answer:**

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and re-married without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have “endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242)

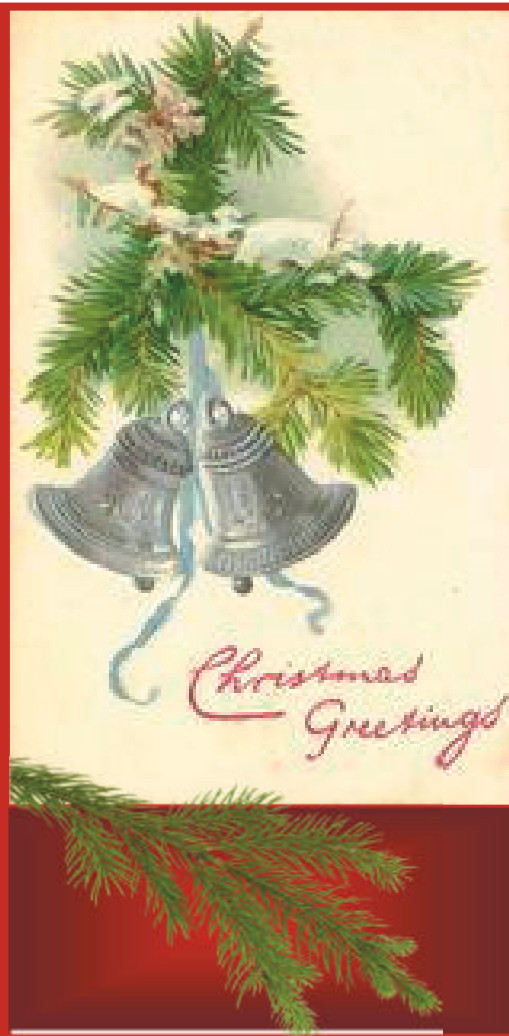
Moreover, he continues, “The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty.” (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is “not a prize for the perfect,” but “a powerful medicine and nourishment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

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Welcome to the  
Table of the Lord....  
the Eucharistic  
Banquet....  
Bread of Angels...  
Bread from heaven...





**L**et silver bells ring out  
with joy—  
let voices sing as one!  
It's Christmas time and  
He has come!  
....for us Salvation won!

**C**hristmas Concert  
Thursday, December 17  
7 p.m. ~ join our Music Ministry  
for an evening of Advent and  
Christmas songs and hymns!



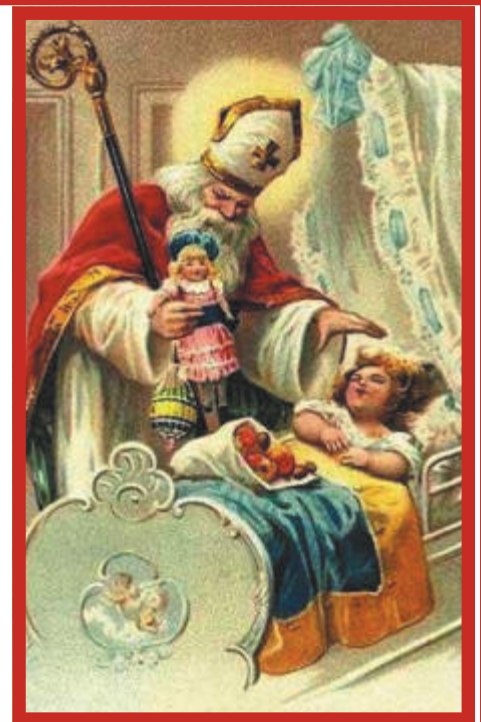
## St. Nicholas Day—Dec.6

“On December 6th, Saint Nicholas Day recognizes the third-century saint who became an inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas is known for selling all his possessions and giving his money to the poor. Raised as a devout Christian, St. Nicholas dedicated his whole life to serving the sick and suffering.

Legendary stories about St. Nicholas later become part of the inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus. For example, during the third century, a daughter's chances of marriage increased when her father offered a large dowry to prospective husbands. One story tells of a poor father with three daughters. He had no dowry to offer.

Traditionally, families left their shoes by the fires at night so that they could dry. On three separate occasions, O' St. Nicholas provided a dowry for each girl. Legend says he made gold appear







## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

**Monday (Vigil) 5 pm k**  
**Tuesday December 8th**  
**Mass at Noon ® And at 7 p.m.**  
**(k)**



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Is now  
available  
through the  
gift shop after  
every Mass or  
stop in the  
parish office during office hours.

“The tradition traces its origins to the times of early Christianity and is seen as a non-sacramental foreshadowing of the liturgical partaking of the Holy Eucharist (Host), unleavened bread consecrated into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. As a Christmas custom the "opłatek" originated in Poland and was spread widely as far back as the 17th century. It was the part of the szlachta's (Polish nobility) culture and the custom had spread throughout the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth and neighbouring countries. In the 19th century, in the aftermath of the partitions of Poland, it gained patriotic subtext, as the common wish during sharing of "opłatek" became the wish for Poland's regaining its independence. Since that time, "opłatki" are often embossed with religious images. In the 20th century, "opłatek" custom went beyond families and gained another meaning: the meeting of present or past co-workers or students ’ - Wikipedia



## **C**HRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE

### **Christmas EVE**

**4pm Fr. K**

**6:30 pm Fr. Ron**

**10 pm (the traditional**

**Christmas Eve Midnite Mass *but at ten*) Fr. K**



**Please note there is only ONE  
Mass on Christmas Day at**

**11 a.m. Fr. K**

**Mass on Saturday, December  
26 is as usual at 4 p.m. Fr. Ron**

**Mass on Sunday, December 27  
as usual: 8, 10, 11:45**

**MASS ON NEW YEAR'S  
EVE (Thursday) at 4 p.m. fr. ron**  
**New Year's Day at Noon fr. k**

Please post



<b>MONDAY</b>	December 7 - <i>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor Of the Church</i> 5:00 PM (VIGIL) Chuck DeFazio (K)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	December 8 - <b>The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 12 NOON Living & Deceased Members & Relatives Of the DOSC (SZ) 7:00 PM Joan Imbrogno (K)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	December 9 - <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i> 11:00 AM Intentions of Stu & Monique Fields(A)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	December 11 - <i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i> 11:00 AM Dr./Nurses/Heath Care Staff from St. Colette (SZ)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	December 12 - <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> 4:00 PM Willard & Carol Palmer (K)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 13 <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 8:00 AM Veronica Ferko (A) 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Haluska family(H) 11:45 AM Parish Community (K)



THOSE WHO  
HAVE ASKED  
OUR  
PRAYERS

**Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.**

Baby Savannah Adamczyk, Brianna Allen, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Susan & Frank Bindas, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Patricia Burfield, Mary Buynak, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Barb Deimling, Larry Dolin, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Ken Hahn, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Paula Horton, Rita Jamison, Robert Kalfas, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Ron Meister, Joan Nagy, Lillian Noga, Elaine O., Nick Oriti, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Joel S., Angie Schurger, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Colin & Laura Simmons, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Jeff Tuma, Paula Ulas, Sandy Vargo, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Helen Volk & Joe Volk, Carol Weiss, Clyde Whitcomb, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Observances for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Damasus I, Pope  
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## Second Week of Advent

*Father: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

Then the eldest child lights not only the first but a second purple candle. Both candles burn during the evening meal as before.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

**Mary Katherine Musat**





# Come Lord **Jesus**, Come into our hearts!

## **HONEY BAKED HAM**

Christmas is coming. Honey Baked Ham has \$50 gift cards available. If you purchase a gift card between now and December 31, 2020, online at [https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/St\\_Colette\\_Parish](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/St_Colette_Parish), St. Colette will receive \$10 towards Project Endeavor.



## **The Daughters of St. Colette**

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima travels among our members, where it temporarily holds a place of honor in our homes. Members who would like to host the statue for a week during Advent or the Christmas season, please contact Lillian at 216-534-1948.

**“Come as a stranger, leave as a friend.”**

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### **Jubilation to Share**

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.



**DURING THE WINTER please park on the South Side of the Building (Church Office area) as it is the first to be cleared of snow. Remember when the Brunswick School System officially closes because of weather our daily Mass on that day is canceled.**





# A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. James & Anne Sandy  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh & Margaret Kerr  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joshua & Jennifer Trzebuckowski & family  
 Martha Nordstrom  
 Mr. & Mrs. Allen & Ann Oriti  
 Mr. & Mrs. James & Gerogeann Arcuri  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lenny & Deanne Rauscher & family



Banns I Jake Suran & Kaitlyn Sedio

## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Paul Becka (husband of Carole) who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

## Live in Light & Peace!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, November 8, 2020 ..... \$14,661.44  
 Capital Improvement Fund..... \$1,901.00  
 Children's ..... \$4.00  
 Project Endeavor..... \$2,303.11  
 Sunday, November 22, 2020..... \$7,622.00  
 Capital Improvement Fund..... \$2,723.00  
 Children's ..... \$1.50  
 Endeavor..... \$1,561.24

We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & generosity!

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Please pray for those serving in the  
Military



Joseph Adams	PVT Rylee McIlvain Army
CPT Sylvester Azap	CDR Robin Murphy
SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF	S/SGT Daniel Novak
GySgt. John Burrell	1LT Mark Oswald Army
E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN	1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat.
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Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook	Corp. Daniel Peterra
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Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF	
SPC Kevin McCarthy Army	

Please email updates to [kplumb@stcoletteparish.com](mailto:kplumb@stcoletteparish.com)



Remember most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I come unto Thee, O Clement, O merciful, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us Holy Mother of God, that we might be found worthy of the promises of Christ! amen

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Lisa C. Elias, DMD  
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# St. Colette Parish Directory

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**Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B.**  
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 Sun. 8:30am-1pm

## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00-10:00- and 11:45  
**Wednesday & Friday:** 11:00am  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 7:00pm  
**Holy Day:** NOON and 7:00pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

**Matrimony** -Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

**Reconciliation** - .

**Eucharist Adoration** - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

### THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, November 29, 2020 .....\$8,937.06  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,036.01  
 Children's ..... \$8.00  
 Project Endeavor..... \$1,517.12  
 Christmas.....\$550.00

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## PARISH STAFF

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## FAITH FORMATION

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 Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office  
 Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office  
 High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner  
 RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

## SPIRITUAL/ SOCIAL

Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948  
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 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736  
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## Ministers for the Weekend of December 12 & 13, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	C Yako	K Svetz	B & C Pestak	
<b>USHERS</b>				
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