



Thank you for being with us for
worship today.
Welcome to Advent!

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
April 27, 2025

UPCOMING CHANGES IN WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

IMPORTANT

Beginning **June 1, 2025**, Advent will have one worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. This schedule will continue through July & August.

Our **Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Healing Service** will be permanently moved from 4:00 PM to 10:00 AM beginning **June 4, 2025**. A short Bible study will be offered by Fr. Gary following the service.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT ADVENT IN MAY

Sunday, May 4—1:00 PM

Advent Concert Series—Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce

Tuesday, May 6—9:00 AM

Morning Prayer followed by Informational Meeting in Paine Hall

Sunday, May 11—11:15 AM

Monthly Potluck

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 28

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
1:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path-CR

Tuesday, April 29

11:00 AM Exercise Class
12:00 PM EfM

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 AM Women’s Weight Management
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

Thursday, May 1

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

Saturday, May 3

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
3:00 PM Cinco de Derby

Advent Prayer List—April 27, 2025

Please remember those for whom special prayers have been requested. Names will automatically remain on the prayer list for one month. If you wish an individual's name to return to the list after one month, please call the church office at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

**Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Dave S.

Justine

Katie

Nicole

Robin G.

Donna Anderson-Davies*

Jordan Barnett

Erhard & Helen Buck*

Rick Carroll

Tom Carroll*

Sally Charalambous*

Cindy Clark

Jim Clark

Donna Contonis*

Glenice Higgins

Sherry Holleman

Danielle Mancano-Cloutier

Richard Raszkievicz*

David Schaefer

Patty Schneeman

Sue Ann Simon*

Susan Syquia*

Phyllis Widowski

Earl Yingling*

The Family of Ron Steel*†

Please remember in prayer all our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.

DOORS, DOORS, DOORS!

**PLEASE CLOSE
AND LOCK
DOOR WHEN
EXITING**

Advent has lots of doors! We are lucky enough to have a large sanctuary, office area and parish hall with many doors. Last week our sexton noti-

fied me that doors were found unlocked on three different occasions when he arrived in the morning. Please assure that all doors are locked when you have completed your gathering. We do not want to lose any of our property to thieves, as has happened in the past.

HEALING PRAYERS OFFERED



As a part of our Sunday morning worship services healing prayers will be offered in the back of the sanctuary following communion and in the Prayer Room following each service.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward-looking in the work of the church. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around us: to be concerned less with what we have accomplished or where we have failed and more with what remains to be done: that with our vision enlarged and our love re-kindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 29

Dave Briscoe

May 3

GeorgeCecrle

April 30

Edward Gunderson

William Nordstrom



May 2

Lorraine Hegedus

PLATES OF LOVE

This week, funds donated will support the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to assist Advent parishioners and others as determined by Advent clergy.