

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Psalm 104:24, 25** – O LORD, how manifold are your works! ... The earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. *We sometimes forget that animals, fish, birds, insects and reptiles are also creations of God that need to live. As stewards of creation, we honor all living things and work to ensure that they, like us, have safe, clean, abundant habitat.*

### GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, the “plate offering” collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash unidentified by giver). Last week, \$414 was collected for Sojourner Center. This week, the collection will be provided to **Cruzando Fronteras** (CF). CF is a collaboration among Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran, and United Church of Christ churches whose mission is to provide prayer and support for humanitarian services provided along the Arizona/Sonora corridor. One of the primary services, The La Casa partner shelter, supports individuals and families as they take the next steps in the immigration process. The majority of those living at the shelter are under the age of 17. Visit [azdiocese.org](http://azdiocese.org) for more information.



AMC & ACW  
*Social Breakfast*  
Please join us for food and fellowship  
on Tuesday, May 21st at 9:00.  
We will be meeting at Grandview Terrace.  
14515 W Granite Valley Drive, SCW 85375

### “THE CHOSEN” FILM STUDY



Jesus will make his pictorial debut at Advent Episcopal in the person of Jonathan Roumie in Dallas Jenkins's internationally acclaimed film *THE CHOSEN*. A treat is in store for all parishioners who can attend this seven week showing presented by Raph Martin each Wednesday morning beginning May 15 and concluding June 26. Selective episodic showings of the film will be held in Paine Hall from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Attend as many of the showings as you are able. They are offered in the context of our parish scriptural study of the Gospels and we will have the opportunity for discussion and gain biblical insights. Our hope is that the film will be a transformative experience for you and draw you into closer relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, May 20

9:00 AM Helping Hands  
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

#### Tuesday, May 21

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast  
10:30 AM Exercise Class  
1:00 PM EfM—DH

#### Wednesday, May 22

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
8:30 AM Choose to Lose  
9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM Raph Martin Class—The Chosen PH  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

#### Saturday, May 25

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—May 19, 2024

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.*

Elizabet

Scott

Barb Abbott\*

Dianne Adams\*

Pat Beavin

Erhard Buck\*

Kristen Careau

Jim Clark

Donna Contonis\*

Garrett Cooper

Julio Hernandez

Sharon Kissel

Katherine McKennel

Calvin Nap

Bill Navratil\*

Sharon Navratil\*

LeeAnn Overbay\*

Julia Percy

Richard Raszkievicz\*

David Raymer\*

Peggy Rochon

Touché Romero

David Schaefer

Betty Schryver

Elizabeth Scott

David Smith

Larry Taylor

Mark Wold

Mike Wolf

The Family of James Halloran\*†

### PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward. 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 rekindled, 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

May 20

May 23

Denise Maleszewski Cynthia Truppe

May 22

May 25

Kim Haskell Jack Latham  
Claudia Stewart Harry Roumell

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

May 21

Peter & Sheila Willis

*Blessed are those who plant trees  
Under whose shade they will never sit*



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, **June 2**, through Sunday, **August 25**, we will have one Sunday worship service at **9:00 AM**.

We will resume two services, on **Sunday, September 1** at **8:00 & 10:00 AM**.

Our Wednesday Healing & Eucharist services will continue, as usual, at 4:00 PM.

### ADVENT VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY

Church of the Advent's Veteran and Military Ministry is expanding. Watch for more news and mark your calendar for Saturday, **June 30** at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall for our first gathering. See David Caraghar or Bruce Dockter for more information.

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.