

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us after mass today for 3rd Sunday snacks!

Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark (healing), John Kinley, Betty, Bevonia (recent surgery/recovery), Madeline Johnson (healing), Willie Jean Barnes (recovery) and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.

There is a second collection Today for Retired Religious. Due to late notice, you may give next Sunday in the regular collection.

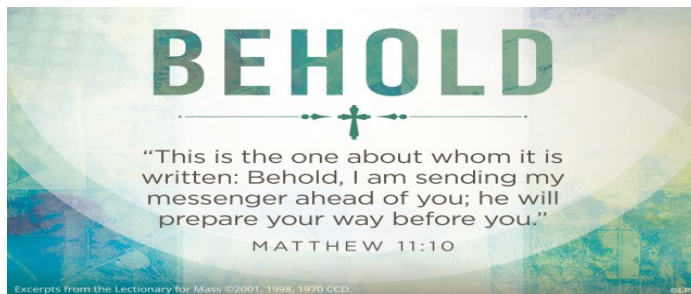
During the season of Advent, beginning next weekend November 30/December 1, we will be extending the hours of confessions at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They are as follows:

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 p.m.

Sundays 12:30—1:15 p.m. (en Español)

Sundays 3:00—3:45 p.m.

Christmas Baskets will be made on Friday, December 20 from 5-7. They will be presented to 10 families on December 21, 2019 11am-12noon. Please contact Violet for donations or to assist with preparing baskets at 601.658.2734



Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor
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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 15, 2019



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

"Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino". - Mt 11, 10

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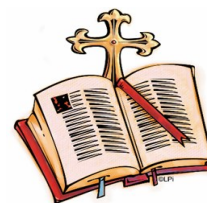


Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God? 2019 Liturgical Publications



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2,8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab,7-8,17[cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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Holy Rosary Parishioners
December 17, 2019
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December 15
December 22

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Charo

Eucharistic Minister
Arthur, Nikki
Voncille, Shirley

December 15
December 22

Alter Servers
Adam, Raider
Aj, Adam

