

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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ST. MARGARET MARY'S POT LUCK SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 after 1:00pm Mass

All parishioners are asked to bring a food item and to **PLEASE** attend.. Mass will start at 1:00 pm, with pot luck fellowship to follow. Let's get together.

ST. MARGARET MARY'S LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 11 @ 5:00pm

Let's get together at O'Brian's (Leduc) and enjoy a meal and have time to visit with each other.

ALL LADIES WELCOME!!!

\$20 Gift exchange for those who want to participate. Rev. Luan will be in attendance

Cemetery Contacts:

Our Lady of Victory - Thorsby: Mark Bendoritis - 780.985.3779

St Francis: Ed Naprawa - 780.789.2195 and/or George Cygan 780 918 3412

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1st Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 2, 1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13, 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24, 37-44

Wake Up!

“Jesus said to his disciples: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.” Matthew 24:37–39

Are you awake? Spiritually speaking? As we begin the liturgical season of Advent, we are given the future coming of the Son of God to ponder. As this passage goes on, Jesus says, “Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”

By the “day your Lord will come,” we should understand three things. The first coming of Christ is obviously that which we most clearly ponder in Advent and Christmas. The unity of human nature with divine nature, in the Person of Jesus, is truly awe-inspiring. But that already took place long ago.

Thus, a second coming of Christ that we must continually ponder is His coming by grace, every moment of every day of our lives, once we have chosen to freely give our lives over to His service, for His glory, in accord with His will. When we live with such an interior disposition by which we seek His ongoing “coming” by grace, then we will find that we need to continually “stay awake!” If we do not, then we can be certain that we will miss countless opportunities to become more united to Christ every day and to be used as an instrument of that very grace for His service and glory. If we do not diligently build a habit of becoming attentive to every prompting of grace in our lives, then we will, unquestionably, begin to become “drowsy” and will fall asleep, spiritually speaking.

A wonderful measure of our daily attentiveness to the innumerable gifts of grace given to us every day is to also consider how attentive we are to the final and glorious coming of Christ at the end of time. Just as Jesus explains, most people will pay little attention to this final coming, presuming it will not even be in their lifetimes. But if you have that attitude, then you have completely missed the point. The point is preparedness—today, tomorrow and always. True preparedness for the final coming of Christ will not only help you enter the mysteries of these Advent and Christmas seasons by which we ponder the first coming of Christ, it will also help you form a habit of daily attentiveness to grace.

Reflect, today, upon how ready you are for the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Are you ready if Christ were to come today? If not, understand that a lack of preparedness for the final coming also means a lack of preparedness to celebrate His first coming at Christmas long ago, as well as His daily comings by grace. Prepare today. Do not wait. If you do, God will daily transform you in ways that are glorious beyond comprehension.

My ever-present Lord, You come to us, day and night, calling to us, leading us and offering to enter our lives. Please help me to always be attentive to You and to always open my heart fully to Your daily coming by grace. Jesus, I trust in You. (mycatholiclife.com)

Advent Penitential - Reconciliation

Wednesday December 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm

St. Maria Goretti Parish - Devon

Sick? Shut-in?

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.

CWL Christmas Craft and Bake Sales

DECEMBER
10 AND 11
16 AND 17

CRAFT SALE
AFTER MASS ON
DECEMBER 10 AND 11
DECEMBER 16 AND 17

BAKE SALE
ONE WEEKEND ONLY
AFTER MASS ON
DECEMBER 16 AND 17

TOONIE
BASKET
RAFFLE

CWL FOOD BANK DRIVE November 26, 2022 – December 18, 2022



53rd Annual
Our Lady of Victory Smorg

Raised \$ 2,845
Thank you for your support

2023 Missal

The new missals can be found at the church entrance. Cost is \$7 each

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions for the month of November 2022

Date		Intention
1	Tue	Repose of the Soul of Calista Brown
2	Wed	Repose of the Souls of Breau & Persson Families
3	Thu	Repose of the Soul of Irene Rosales
4	Fri	Jennifer Kumpf - Health & Healing
5	Sat	Repose of the soul of Jane Steel
6	Sun	Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Margaret Logan
7	Mon	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Garth Harper
8	Tue	Savoie Family - Living & Deceased
9	Wed	Repose of the Soul of Shawna Persson
10	Thu	Repose of the Soul of Theresa Savoie
11	Fri	Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Margaret Logan
12	Sat	Repose of the Soul Bernard McIvor - 2 yr Anniversary
13	Sun	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Donna Hill
14	Mon	Repose of the Soul of IRYNA ILNYTSKA Sr.
15	Tue	Repose of the Soul of Nicholas Canton
16	Wed	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Breau
17	Thu	Savoie Family Living & Deceased
18	Fri	Schumacher Family - Living & Deceased
19	Sat	Repose of the Soul of Maximo Lazaro Sr.
20	Sun	Thanksgiving for 90th Birthday of Clifford Heltman
22	Tue	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Sean Forchuk
23	Wed	Thanksgiving for the 16th Birthday of Mapy Barba
24	Thu	Thanksgiving for the birthday of Elijah Gerbrandt
25	Fri	Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Margaret Logan
26	Sat	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Amor & Eva Lazaro
27	Sun	For Health and Well-Being of Zimrose Family
29	Tue	Blanchette Family - Living & Deceased
30	Wed	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Christine Hachey