

# First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019

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Our response to the Lord last week

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES December

- 2 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 4 Mass at Gr. Place—2 p.m.
- 9 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 9 Confessions—6:30 p.m.
- 9 Spirituality Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- 11 Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p.m.
- 15 Penance Service—6:30 p.m.
- 16 Confessions—6:30 p.m.
- 17 SVDP School Christmas Program
- 18 CCD Christmas Program
- 18 Mass at Sunrise Manor—1:00 p.m.
- 19 Confessions—6:30 p.m.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### Poco A Poco

"Little By Little"

This week's Challenge:

**Pay for someone else's meal.**

## Additional Advent

### Confession Times

- December 9th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 16th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 19th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 20th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 22nd – 6:30 p.m.

**The Penance Service will be on December 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

## A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone had a good celebration of Thanksgiving. Now we are in the season of Advent. Before I make some recommendations for this time of preparation, I want to remind everyone about consecrating ourselves to Mary.

If you have been preparing for a consecration on December 8th, it is almost here. You can make your consecration privately on that day, or if you would like to publicly I will lead it after the 8 and 10 am Masses.

During the Advent season, remember to prepare through prayer and penance. We clean and decorate our houses for Christmas and we need do the same to our souls. There will be plenty of opportunities to make a good confession, and we need to offer sacrifices or penance during this time too. The sacrifices we make help us acknowledge to ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us. There are many ways you can pray, but the important thing is to incorporate daily prayer into your routine. Please come to the Vigil Project Sunday evening, but if you are unable to do so, listen to the CD frequently during Advent. There are great meditations to listen to that will help you in your preparation for Christmas. God bless you!

Msgr Tucker



## Making Room for Jesus

### with Vigil Project

**Make plans to attend TODAY, December 1st....Mass beginning at 4 pm, the program will begin at 6 pm. Event will be held at St. Gregory's and sponsored by St. Vincent's. Come to any or all!**

**JINGLE and MINGLE**  
*a Progressive Dinner and Tour of Homes Event*

Friday, December 13th, 2019  
Tickets: \$100 per couple  
\$50 per individual  
\*\*Limited seating available\*\*

Hosted by: Ben & Whitney Santo, Mitch & Alicia Happ, and Brandon & Lisa Lindau

Menu will feature Appetizers, a Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner, Desserts, and Drinks

Pay to reserve your ticket THIS WEEKEND at the table in the Narthex!

## CUSTODIAN

St. Vincent de Paul Church and School is now accepting applications for a part-time Custodian to work from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The candidate must have a clean criminal record. Responsibilities include cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, sweeping floors, scrubbing floors, and picking up the school lunches from and returning the containers to the high school.

Apply online at [stvincentseward.org](http://stvincentseward.org) or call 402-643-3421 to schedule a time to apply in person. Also applications can be found on clipboard of parish office door.

## MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR

St. Vincent de Paul Church and School is now accepting applications for a part time Maintenance Coordinator to work from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The candidate must have a high school diploma or GED, basic equipment & facility maintenance knowledge, basic computer skills, and a clean criminal record. Responsibilities include repairing equipment, snow removal & organizing and assigning volunteers to assist with facility improvement or repair projects.

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## Guardian Angel Tree

You are invited to prayerfully consider supporting the families of St. Vincent de Paul this Advent by making a donation to the Guardian Angel Fund. This is a fund that provides tuition assistance to our parish families, so that all families that wish to have a Catholic education for their children, can do so.

The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce that she would bear a son and name him Jesus. Will you say "yes" as Mary did, and allow Jesus to work through you and your generosity to help make a Catholic education possible for those families in our parish that need a little extra help in making that possible?

Envelopes can be put in the collection basket during Advent or dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for your consideration.

**LAST CALL TO ORDER SVDP APPAREL!!** Please support the CCD and Godparent Program by purchasing *St. Vincent de Paul* apparel through Sports Express by purchasing online <https://stores.sportsexpress.biz/stvincent/>. The online order cutoff date is December 5 and orders will be ready by December 20. (Click "all items" to see the various options!)



## BLESSING OF BABY JESUS

**Open to all School and Parish families  
Msgr. Tucker will be blessing the Baby Jesus  
from Nativity sets.**

On Dec. 2nd, bring in your Baby Jesus. A blessing will take place in the church at 3:00 PM. Any family from the school or parish can participate. Take Baby Jesus home and put Him in a safe place until Christmas. Jesus is born (in the crèche) Christmas morning!!

We look forward to seeing all the Baby Jesus's for the Blessing!

**The O'Brien Godparent Group will be selling pro-life ornaments after all weekend Masses, December 1-22, or while supplies last. Ornaments are \$10 each and proceeds will go towards the entire group attending the March for Life. You may also contact Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144) or any of the group members to purchase yours.**

## Helping Hands Ministry

Would you like help for upcoming holiday preparations? Helping Hands Ministry can do things to help, such as interior decorating, setting up the Christmas tree, cleaning or other tasks you might struggle getting done during Advent. If so, call Mary Henley 402-968-9091 or Sandy Shaw Shaw 402-643-0681. We are a group of volunteers that enjoy helping others.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 24th—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 24th—6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 24th—10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 25th—9:00 a.m.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 31st—4 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 1st—8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

## Come join CANTOR CHOIR!

A new opportunity for singers will begin in December! Are you considering becoming a cantor but you're not ready to try it on your own? The choir will begin in December as a once-a-month, no weekly practice needed opportunity for ages 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. The choir will lead music for Mass, just as does a cantor, so will only need to meet an hour before each 10am Mass for which the choir is assigned. Questions? Call Beth Peery, 402-641-3725



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**MASS TIMES:**

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421  
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS  
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM  
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

7:00 AM : †Steve Benson/ Ken & Dolores Cast  
 8:10 AM: †Milo & Irene Spousta/ Leland & Dianne Miller

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

7:00 AM : †Fr. Allan Phan/ Carol Hofer  
 8:10 AM: †Sally Allgaier/ Richard & Eleanor Bohaty

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

7:00 AM : †Dec Zegers/ Warnsholz Family/ L. Warnsholz  
 8:10 AM: †Pam Kotera/ Marlene Morgan

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

7:00 AM : †Lorene Kallenbach/ Dan & Mary Frisbie  
 8:10 AM : †Frank Kozisek/ Gary & Paula Petersen

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

7:00 AM : †Rita Sheldon/ Ben & Jeanne Oborny  
 8:10 AM: †Martin Linhorst/ Mike & Judy Mullally

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00 AM : †Ed Svoboda/ Alan & Geri Sleight  
 5:30 PM : †Gabriel, Thelma, Barbara Zippi/ Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

8:00 AM : †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer  
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 | 5:30 PM**

ACOLYTE      Dan Pernicek, Roger Grunke  
 SERVERS      Cameron/ Creighton Olson, Zack Vrbka  
 LECTOR        Rich Bohac  
 GREETERS    Bob tenBensel Family  
 CANTOR        Stan Mitchell

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 | 8:00 AM**

ACOLYTE      Jason Clark, Jeff Spahr  
 SERVERS      Ben, Jake, & Nicolas Wanetka  
 LECTOR        Jeff Reimers  
 GREETERS    Glen Hain Family  
 CANTOR        Jenny Policky

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 | 10:00 AM**

ACOLYTE      Don Biggs, Tim Dworak  
 SERVERS      Nolan Moore, Aidan/ Max Summa  
 LECTOR        Mark Suhr  
 GREETERS    Mitch Marshall Family  
 CANTOR        John Gill