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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 11:00 a.m.

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Office Hours**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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# December 8, 2024—Second Sunday of Advent

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two “comings” of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has triumphed over sin and death and that we — His faithful disciples — will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us. While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents, and our treasure now.



The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God’s love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ’s coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first “coming” on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

Let’s turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ this Advent. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him .

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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, December 9

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Dr. Joe Telesnicki †  
Anne Saje †

### Tuesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Special Intention

### Wednesday, December 11

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Souls in Purgatory †  
Rosario Alzamora †  
10:00 a.m. - St. Peter Advent Mass

### Thursday, December 12 - No Mass

### Friday, December 13

8:30 a.m. ( Livestream ) - Vorana Nagy † | Anne Saje †  
Michael Morra † | John & Lucy Piuunno †

### Saturday, December 14

5:00 p.m. ( Livestream ) - Isabella DiPietro †  
Teresa Martin † | Ted & Neen Nelson †  
Special Intention

### Sunday, December 15

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass  
Mass for the people  
11:00 a.m. - Gene Frendo † | Cassandra Murray †  
Emily & Anthony Petrovich † | John Martin Sawicki †  
Martin & Joseph Kobe †



*St. Julia*  
COUNCIL

## Catholic Women's League Corner: December 7 / 8

- ◆ Poinsettia pick-up before and after all Masses on December 7/8. There will be a few extra plants for those who forgot to order.
- ◆ Gathering Mass: Saturday, December 7 at 5pm. Please join us.
- ◆ Completion by the executive of the Annual Survey for National: Monday, December 9 at 2pm
- ◆ Christmas Bake Sale: December 14/15. We would appreciate donations of baked goods tightly wrapped and ready for sale. Thank-you for your support.

