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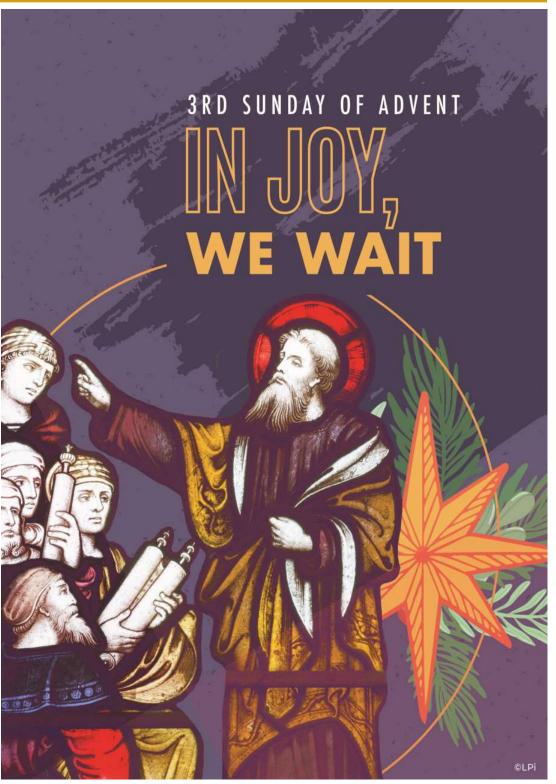
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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and cleanup. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, December 10, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, December 11.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam (<u>pmmpilgrim@comcast.net</u>) or John (<u>imcenroe561@comcast.net</u>) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/



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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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Readings for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab,

6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-

18. 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,

17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/

Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a,

5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c,

10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-2





Thank you for all your Donations and Help in 2025

> Merry Christmas!

Food Sharing Sunday December 21, 2025

Help Fill the Shelves of our Food Pantries in Chicago!

Please Place All Groceries in the Church Vestibule, today thru 11am on Sunday the 21st.

(Food Sharing Bins - Between the back of church & the Parish Center)

Can't make it to the grocery store? Donate by clicking on the following link: https://www.givecentral.org/location/ 31/ event/226

Checks can also be sent to the rectory (write "Food sharing" on memo line)

Thank You & Merry Christmas!

Questions? Judy & Chuck Murphy @ 224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested **Food Pantry** Grocery List

Tuna Fish Peanut Butter Healthy Cereal Pasta & Sauce Canned Fruit & Vegetables



RECONCILIATION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

3PM*, 5PM, 6:30PM & 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25:

7:30AM, 9AM & 10:30AM

*The 3pm Mass will be livestreamed

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7:00AM AND 5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 1:

7:30AM AND 9AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tri-Parish Opportunities

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity in church: Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30am

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier in St. Joseph's church:

All day Adoration (9am – 7pm) the first Tuesday of the month. Confessions from 6 -7pm. On subsequent Tuesdays of the month, Adoration takes place from 9 -10am after 8:30am daily Mass. (The first Tuesday hours may be adjusted if a funeral is taking place.)

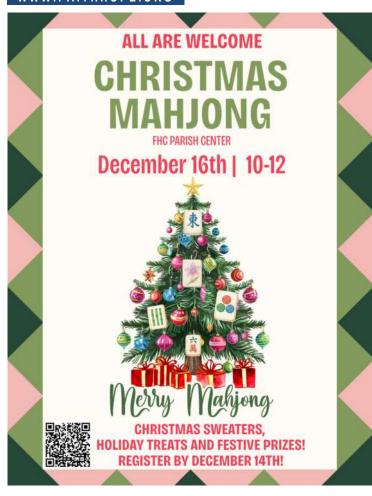
Divine Mercy in Sacred Heart church: Wednesdays from 2-3pm

Divine Mercy in St. Philip the Apostle church:

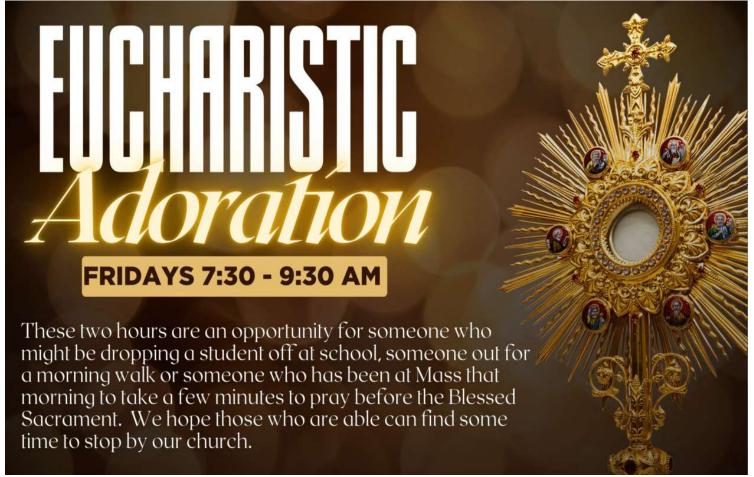
Fridays from 8:30-9:30am.

Come to the Quiet...









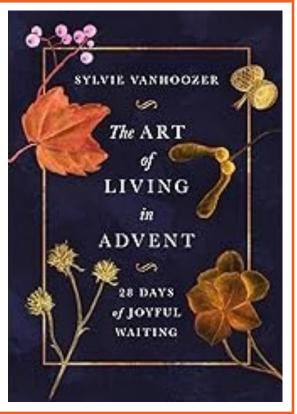
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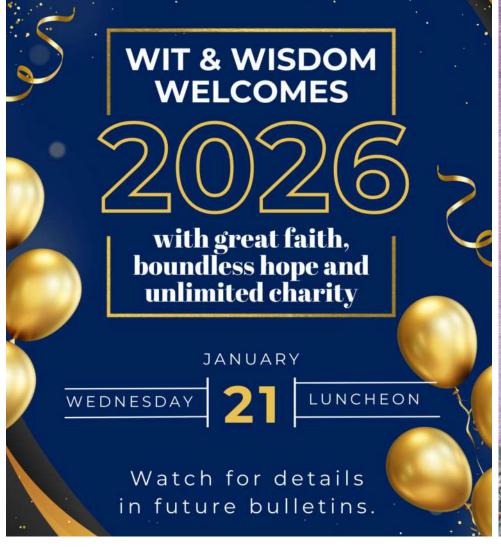
The Art of Living in Advent: 28 Days of Joyful Waiting

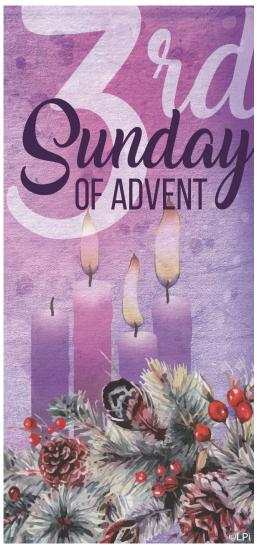
Friday mornings, Now - December 19 8 - 9 a.m., via Zoom

Join leader Pam Coster and our Friday morning women's group for an experience of daily reflection and weekly discussion during Advent, via Zoom videoconference. The Art of Living in Advent is centered around the manger scene. We will be visiting a collection of creches from around the world at the end of our series together.

To register, or with questions, contact Pam at pcoster@gmail.com. You can preview and buy the book on Amazon.com.









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6:45 P.M. PROGRAM BEGINS 7:00 P.M. CANDLE LIGHTING

The Elizabeth Ministry at Queen of All Saints parish is honored to host the local gathering of the Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting service this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this annual ecumenical. non-denominational Christian service.

The service will also be livestreamed on gasparish.org for those who wish to join us from home.

Every year, on the second Sunday in December The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon, for any reason, at any time.

As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. What started in the United States in 1997 as a small internet observance, has since swelled in numbers as word has spread throughout the world of the remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten



The Compassionate Friends provides highly The Compassionate Erreway pro-personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a child, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

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The Roman Catholic community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.

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Call Kathy at 773-865-8673 or email <u>elizabethministry aas@gmail.org</u> with questions or to request the name of a loved one to be read during the service. In addition, If you wish to share any memories, or photos of your loved ones, to be displayed at our ceremony, please include this in your email.



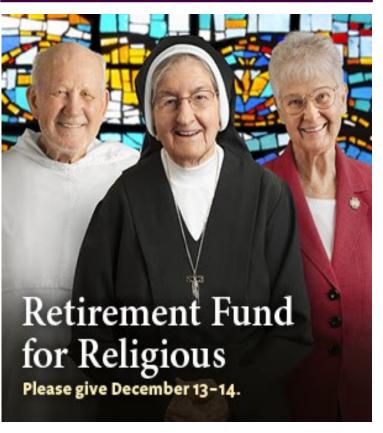
Music of the Baroque: Holiday Brass & Choral Concert

The Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass ensemble bring to life festive music from the medieval era through the Baroque, including works by Gabrieli, Palestrina, Josquin, Praetorius, and many more. Principal Guest Conductor Nicholas Kraemer conducts this treasured Chicago tradition.

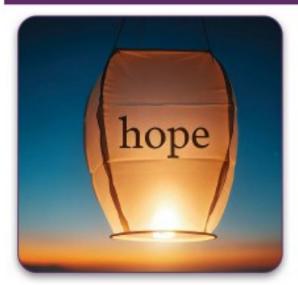
Saturday, December 20 Faith, Hope, & Charity 2PM

Music of the Baroque Chorus & Brass Ensemble Nicholas Kraemer, conductor

Tickets may be purchased online at baroque.org/holiday or by calling 312-551-1414. Use code FHC20 to receive 20% off available seats.



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Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13

8:00 Arleen Minner

5:00 Mary Ellen Stalzer

Sunday, December 14

7:30 Gary Edwin Clarke / Mark B. Camis

9:00 Marlene Neben / John Pigott

10:30 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Celia / Kanzer

5:00 Ginna Barr / Peggy Annett

Monday, December 15

7:00 Sharon O'Sullivan/Bruce McKeever/Mike O'Connell

Tuesday, December 16

7:00 Taylor Medrane / Sr. Rosemary Connelly

Wednesday, December 17

7:00 Marlene Burgee Neben / Marie Sheridan

Thursday, December 18

7:00 Bruce McKeever / Raymond O'Keefe / Thomas Sheridan

Friday, December 19

7:00 Jim O'Sullivan, III / Frances Sheridan / A Special Intention

Saturday, December 20

8:00 The MacMillan Family

5:00 John Pigott / Anna Mae Odasz & Agnes Claire

Sunday, December 21

7:30 Pedro Senzamani / Michael O'Connel

9:00 Sean Lucas / Sharon McAndrews

10:30 Jim Prindiville / John Pigott

5:00 Robert Borah / Tom Baker

- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am

Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - December 20 & 21, 2025 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Welter Dn. Murray	Fr. Welter	Fr. Welter Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Jackson

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