



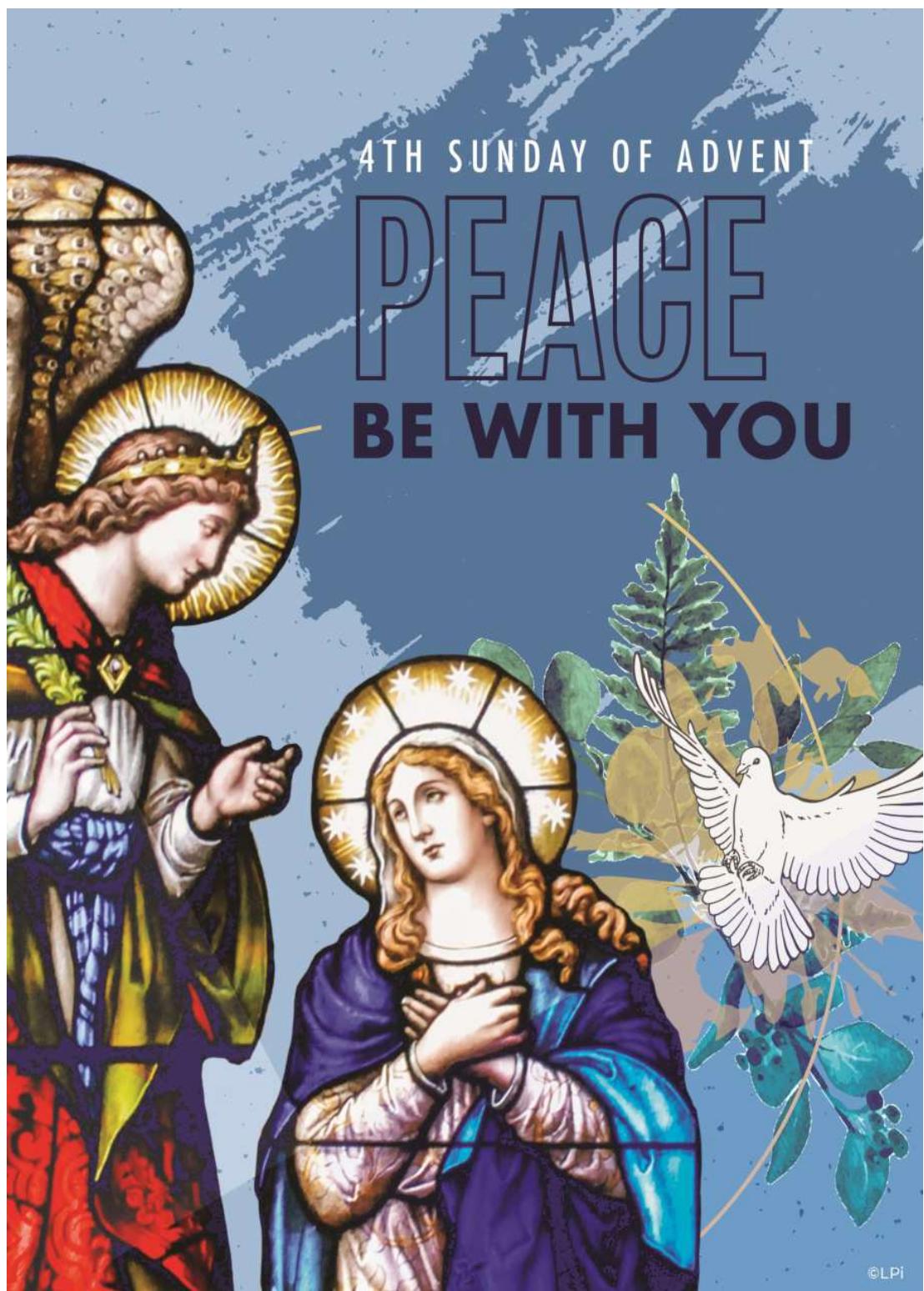
SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

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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 clean-up. 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, January 7, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, January 8.

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 (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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REST IN PEACE

Mary Sue Schwartz

May the faithful departed rest in peace.



Readings for the week of December 21, 2025

Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday:	Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Christmas & New Year Masses

RECONCILIATION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

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

**The 3pm Mass will be livestreamed*

CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25:

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7:00AM AND 5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 1:

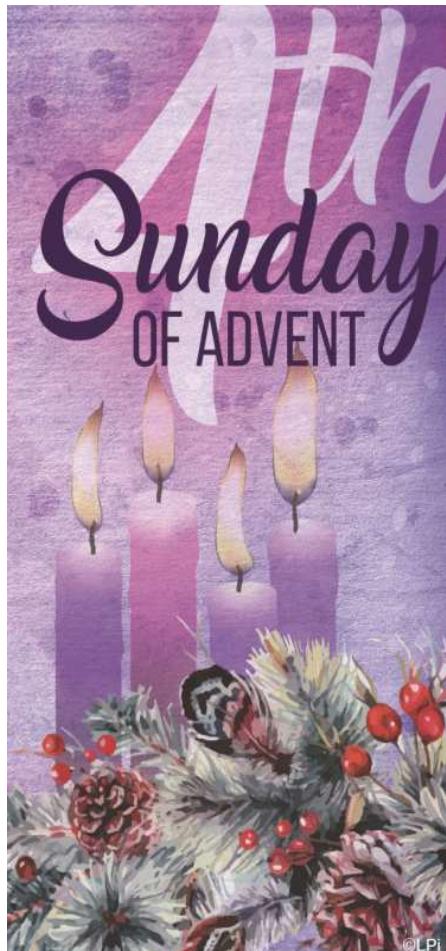
7:30AM AND 9AM

ADVENT CANDLELIT TAIZÉ SERVICE

Come and “pause” with us as we near the end of this Advent season through song, Eucharistic Adoration, silence, reflection, prayer and God’s Word.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH



**SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
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December 2, 2025

Rev. Brian Welter
Saints Faith Hope and Charity Parish
191 Linden Street
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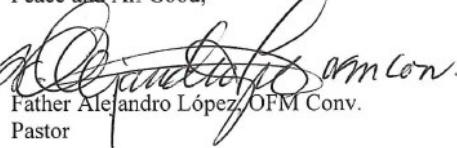
Dear Father Welter:

This time of year, it is customary to give thanks for our bountiful blessings.

In that spirit, we thank the Saints Faith Hope and Charity parish family for their generosity. All nineteen cases – all nine hundred and eighty-five pounds – of turkey were distributed, offering our clients the main course for a traditional American Thanksgiving.

I am joined by the people that we serve at our Food Pantry to thank you and your parish family, Father Welter. I am grateful for our partnership in faith and service.

Peace and All Good,


Father Alejandro López, OFM Conv.
Pastor

O Come ALL YE FAITHFUL

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/
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**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

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JANUARY
WEDNESDAY **21** LUNCHEON

Watch for details
in future bulletins.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Christmas In Heaven

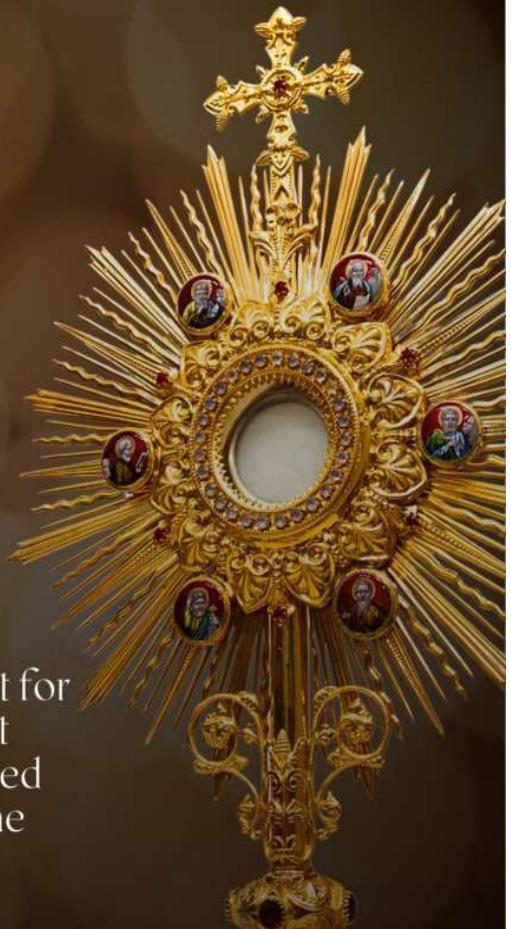
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below.
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars reflecting on the snow.
The site is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear.
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones, you know how I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do.
For I can't count the blessings or the love he has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

-Unknown

EUCARISTIC *Adoration*

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

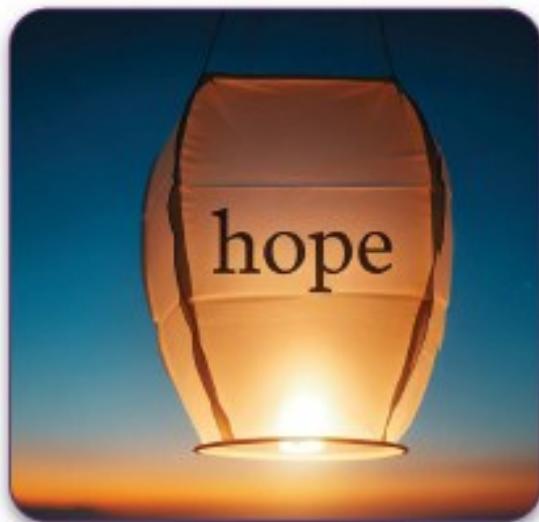
These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



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Adore
HIM.



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MASS INTENTIONS

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'Connell
 9:00 Sean Lucas / Sharon McAndrews
 10:30 Jim Prindiville / John Pigott
 5:00 Robert Borah / Tom Baker

Monday, December 22

7:00 Tom Reger / Hannah Douaire McNulty, Anniv. /
 Larry & Barbara Dell

Tuesday, December 23

7:00 Mary Kate McHugh / John M. Smyth /
 A Special Intention

Wednesday, December 24

7:00 Ted Mullin / John Pope / Bruce McKeever
 3:00 Celia Kanzer / Tomi Tangney / Tom & June Lyman
 5:00 Dr. Malachi, Mal, Jr. & Peter Flanagan /
 Jim White / Daniel Garrison
 6:30 Thomas Moore / Nick Rassas
 10:00 Carol & Jim Hillsing / Patrick Sullivan

Thursday, December 25

7:30 A Special Intention for the Ministry of Fr. Mario /
 Mary Ellen Stalzer
 9:00 Michael Patterson
 10:30 Marlene Neben

Friday, December 26

7:00 Marilyn & Thomas Mints, Jr. / Ginny Cullen /
 Suzanne FitzSimons Reynolds

Saturday, December 27

8:00 Selina & Walter McGuire / Dr. David Mill /
 Gene Buino, Anniv.
 5:00 John Pigott / Joseph Alfred Freda

Sunday, December 28

7:30 Len & Nan Kendall
 9:00 Mike O'Connell / A Special Intention
 10:30 George Flynn / John Pigott
 5:00 Kel Brennan / Peggy Crowe

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- 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

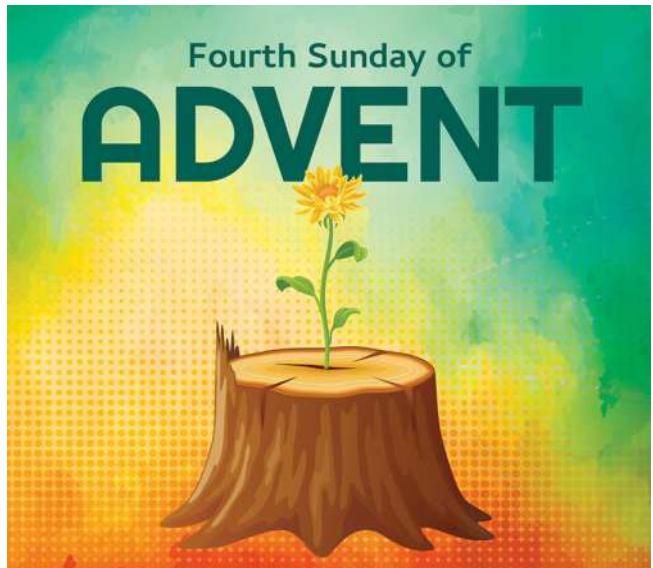
6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.



Next Weekend's Schedule - December 27 & 28, 2025 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Kartje	Fr. Lara	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke / Dn. Murray*	Fr. Zamora Dn. Schliesmann

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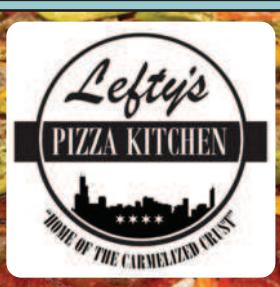
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