



CHURCH *of the*
HOLY APOSTLES
Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

8:00 A.M SAID MASS

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
(2:1-5).

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122. *Laetatus sum.*

I was glad when they said unto me, *

We will go into the house of the LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates, *

O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *

that is at unity in itself.

- 4 For thither the tribes go up,
even the tribes of the LORD, *
to testify unto Israel,
to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.**
- 5 For there is the seat of judgment, *
even the seat of the house of David.**
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; *
they shall prosper that love thee.**
- 7 Peace be within thy walls,*
and plenteousness within thy palaces.**
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,*
I will wish thee prosperity.**
- 9 Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God,*
I will seek to do thee good.**

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the
Romans (13:8-14).

Owe no one anything, except to love each other; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St. Matthew (24:29-44).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so

will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



SUNDAY ROTA

	NOVEMBER 27 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	DECEMBER 4 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
<u>8:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR	NIKKI WILSON	RIK MARSHALL
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JANE ANDRUS	CHARRA WRIGHT
COFFEE HOST		
VIDEOGRAPHER	DAVID WILSON	DAVID WILSON
<u>10:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR	CHARLES CARROLL	BRAD WARNER
SUB DEACON	TIM SCHWARZ	TRACEY MINCE
CRUCIFER/SERVER	TRACEY MINCE	TAYLOR BENAVIDES
CHALICE BEARER	SUSAN HENRY	TIM SCHWARZ
TORCHBEARERS		
THURIFER	JIM STUBBLEFIELD	DAVID MINCE
VIDEOGRAPHER	DAVID MINCE	
OBLATIONERS		PINNAUS
USHERS		PINNAUS
ALTAR GUILD	JANE ANDRUS	SUSAN HENRY
FLOWER GUILD	NIKKI WILSON	MARGARET PINNAU
COFFEE HOUR	BENAVIDES	ZOEY
VESTRY REPS	TRACEY MINCE SUE WARNER	TRACEY MINCE DEBBIE REDDICK

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST—NOVEMBER 27, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

11/27 Leah Lancaster

12/2 Rik Marshall

12/3 Chuck Bradley

ANNIVERSARIES

11/29 Joe and Pat Dearing

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Bruce, Mary Beth, Sheri, Nancy, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Randall, Lou, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Marie, Sara, Bill, Susan, Emma, Aaron, Lenard, Floyd

PREGNANCY

TRAVEL

Jim, Ryan, Ryan, Jane, Debbie, Shari, Margaret

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Keaton Ford, Nathan Ford, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Riley Pettigrew, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson, Mark

DEPARTED

Doyle Maxey—11/27/2018, Gordon Richey—11/30/2004,

Kellye Marie Boyd—12/3/2007

Chris Wareham—11/2/22, Wallace Smith—11/5/22

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for two weeks, and then removed—except for military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, November 27 *FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Said Mass

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:30 a.m. Outreach

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, November 28 *Bl. Kamehameha & Emma of Hawaii*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Said Mass

Tuesday, November 29 *Advent FERIA*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Said Mass

4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, November 30 *ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Said Mass

4:00 Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Advent Program

Thursday, December 1 *Bl. Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

4:00 Evening Prayer

5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Said Mass

Friday, December 2 *Bl. Channing Moore Williams, Bishop, 1910*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Said Mass

Saturday, November 26 *Bl. Francis Xavier, Priest, 1552*

9:30 Altar Guild

The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth

The Rt. Rev. Ryan S. Reed, D.D., SSC, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Keith L. Ackerman, D.D., SSC, Assisting Bishop

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