



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

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
December 4, 2022

*PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.*

**8:00 A.M SAID MASS**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah  
(11:1-10).

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72:1-8. *Deus, iudicium.*

**GIVE** the **King** thy judgments, **O God**, \*  
and thy righteousness unto the **King's** son.

**2** Then shall he judge thy people  
according unto right, \*  
and defend the poor.

**3** The mountains also shall bring peace, \*  
and the little hills righteousness  
unto the people.

**4** He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \*  
defend the children of the poor,  
and punish the wrong doer.

**5** They shall fear thee, as long as the sun  
and moon en-dureth, \*  
from one generation to an- other.

**6** He shall come down like the rain  
upon the mown grass, \*  
even as the drops that water the earth.

**7** In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
yea, and abundance of peace,  
so long as the moon en- dureth.

**8** His dominion shall be also  
from the one sea to the other, \*  
and from the River unto the world's end.

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the  
Romans (15:4-13).

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to St. Matthew (3:1-12).

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

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’” Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit And fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# SUNDAY ROTA

	<b>DECEMBER 4 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>	<b>DECEMBER 11 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>
<b><u>8:00 A.M.</u></b> LECTOR	RIK MARSHALL	CHARRA WRIGHT
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	CHARRA WRIGHT	JANE ANDRUS
<b>COFFEE HOST</b>		
<b>VIDEOGRAPHER</b>	DAVID WILSON	DAVID WILSON
<b><u>10:00 A.M.</u></b> LECTOR	BRAD WARNER	MICHAEL PINNAU
<b>SUB DEACON</b>	TRACEY MINCE	TIM SCHWARZ
<b>CRUCIFER/SERVER</b>	TAYLOR BENAVIDES	DAVID MINCE
<b>CHALICE BEARER</b>	TIM SCHWARZ	TRACEY MINCE
<b>TORCHBEARERS</b>		
<b>THURIFER</b>	DAVID MINCE	MIKE ROBINIUS
<b>VIDEOGRAPHER</b>		
<b>OBLATIONERS</b>	PINNAUS	
<b>USHERS</b>	PINNAUS	CHARLES CARROLL BRAD WARNER
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	SUSAN HENRY	CINDY BARTLETT
<b>FLOWER GUILD</b>	MARGARET PINNAU	LINDA HENTZ
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	ZOEY	ROBINIUS
<b>VESTRY REPS</b>	TRACEY MINCE DEBIE REDDICK	TRA HALL SUE WARNER

# SUNDAY PRAYER LIST—DECEMBER 4, 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

12/5 Harold Lopez  
12/6 Jim Stubblefield  
12/11 Cindy Bartlett

## ANNIVERSARIES

12/5 Jim and Donna Stubblefield

## 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, Koy, Smith family, Amy

## PREGNANCY

## TRAVEL

Keaton Ford

## 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

Frances Maguire—12/5/2007, Joye Simmons—12/5/2011,  
Bill Frey—12/6/2005, Fred Keller—12/9/2021,  
J.C. Andrus—12/10/2001, Jeanne Thomas—12/11/2017  
Wallace Smith—11/5/2022

*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, December 4** *THE SECOND 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
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	

## **Monday, December 5** *St. Clement of Alexandria, Priest, Doctor. c. 210*

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
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	

## **Tuesday, December 6** *St. Nicholas of Myra, Bishop c. 342*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. Said Mass
4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m. Parish Life

## **Wednesday, December 7** *St. Ambrose of Milan, Bishop, Doctor, 397*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Said Mass	4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Advent Program	

## **Thursday, December 8** *Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary*

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
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting	

## **Friday, December 9** *Advent FERIA*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m. Said Mass
--------------------------	---------------------

## **Saturday, December 10** *Advent FERIA*

### **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

### **The Church of the Holy Apostles**

The Rev. Joel E. Hampton, SSC, Rector

The Rev. Edward A. Fitzhugh, SSC, Diocesan Curate

### **Contact Information**

Church Address: 3900 Longvue Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76126-9500

Office Phone: (817) 560-7187 Parish e-mail: hapostles@swbell.net

Website: [www.holyapostlesfortworth.org](http://www.holyapostlesfortworth.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/Holy.Apostles.FW](http://www.facebook.com/Holy.Apostles.FW)

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1250107>

Rector's Cell: (210) 542-0751

Rector's Twitter: @fr\_hampton

Rector's e-mail: [joel.hampton@fwepiscopal.org](mailto:joel.hampton@fwepiscopal.org)

Curate's Cell: (682) 429-1081

Curate's e-mail: [efitzhugh@fwepiscopal.org](mailto:efitzhugh@fwepiscopal.org)