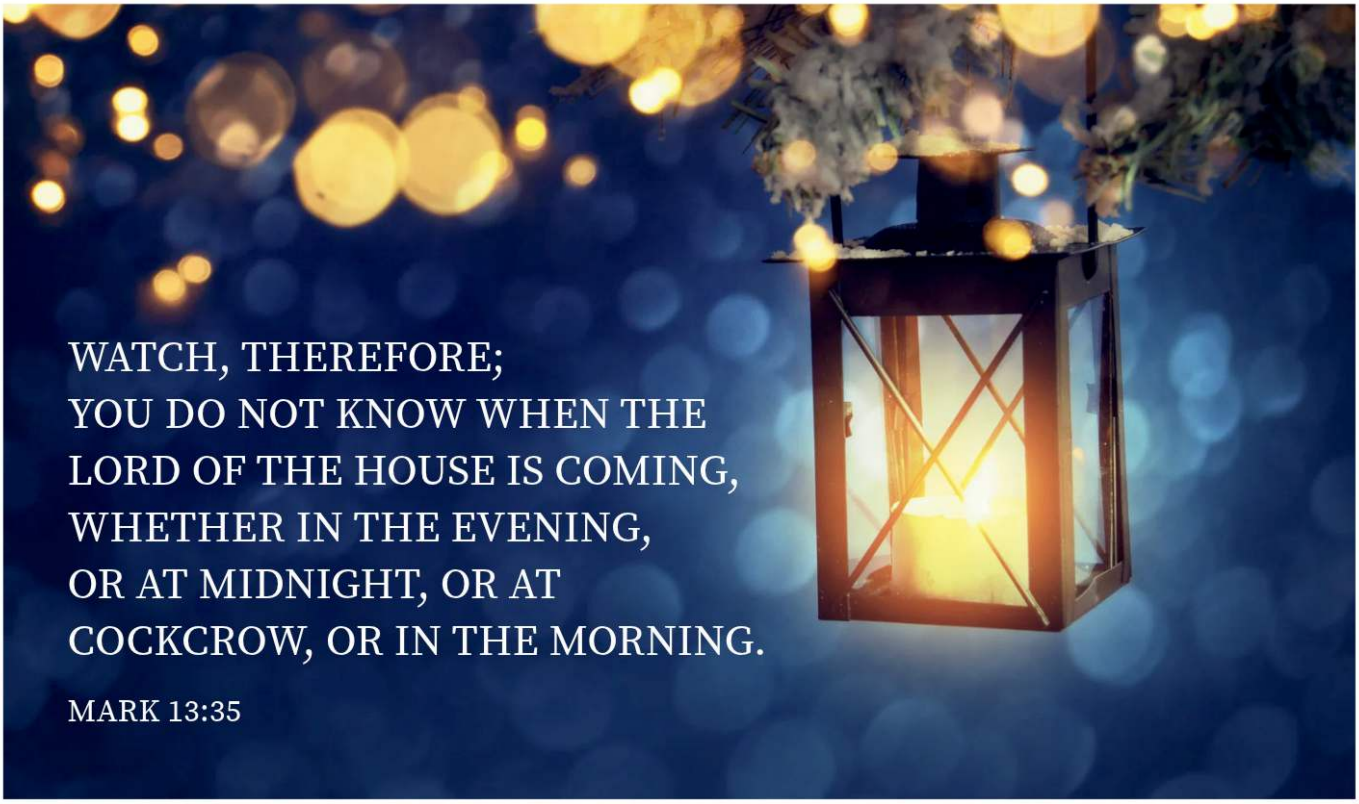
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
9:00am

First Saturday
9:00am

CONFESSION

Tuesday & First Friday,
& First Saturday
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

Saturday
3:30-4:00pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & First Friday
9:30-10:30am

Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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PRAY WITH US

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 28
4:30 pm + James and Joan Spitzenberger

Sunday, November 29– First Sunday of Advent
8:00 am + Norbert and Judith Balsewicz
9:30 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
11:00 am + Bernard Kestel

Monday, November 30– St. Andrew
9:00 am + Rene Parco

Tuesday, December 1
9:00 am + Jennie Izzo and + Daryl Delsasso

Wednesday, December 2
9:00 am + Jonathan Trevino

Thursday, December 3– St. Francis Xavier
9:00 am + Deceased Members of the Stromidlo Family

Friday, December 4– St. John Damascene
9:00 am + Vincent and Anne Cataldo

Saturday, December 5
9:00 am + Melvin Newson
4:30 pm + Abraham Thomas





We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of **Lynn Parthemore and Frank Taldone.**











November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mk 13:33-37

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As a parent and a former teacher, I know that one of the best ways to encourage good behavior in children is to catch them doing what is right and to praise them for it. Eager to please, children will do more of what gets them positive attention or reward. The prophet Isaiah tells us that, like a good parent, God will abundantly bless his children whom he finds doing right upon his return: "No ear has ever heard, nor eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him." Scripture tells us that we can't even imagine what awaits those whom God finds living faithful to his word. Our task, then, is to always be vigilant, as Jesus' words today remind us: "Be watchful! Be alert."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we begin this Advent season, let us reflect on the fact that growth in discipleship might simply be paying more attention to doing what is right in every moment. But we know this is not always easy. We can take encouragement from St. Paul, who tells us today that God has bestowed his grace upon us in Christ Jesus, and that we have been "enriched in every way ... so that [we] are not lacking in any spiritual gift as [we] wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." As we seek to share faith with others, it's helpful to tap into the specific ways God has gifted us. Some of us are great at listening. Others offer encouragement and counsel. Perhaps others know how to explain things in a down-to-earth, easily understandable way. Still others are able to create beautiful things – through art, music, poetry – that draw people to encounter God's beauty and goodness. Think about what gifts God has given you, and find ways to lean into them in a more intentional way as you seek to share your faith with others.

STUDY

This Advent – especially if you've never done so before – take time to discover the spiritual gifts God has given you. Look to see if there is a *Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process* (Catherine of Siena Institute) being offered in your area, or another suitable spiritual gifts discernment workshop. This process will help you to grow in self-knowledge and to uncover the ways that God has uniquely gifted you to live your discipleship in the world.

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PRAY WITH US





Advent and Christmas 2026

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 8, ***Immaculate Conception***
9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 11, ***Our Lady of Guadalupe***
7:00 pm

Monday, December 21, ***Simbang Gabi***
7:30 pm

Thursday, December 24, ***Christmas Eve***
3:00 pm*, 5:00 pm, and 10:00 pm

Friday, December 25, ***Christmas Day***
9:30 am and 11:00 am

Thursday, December 31, ***Solemnity of Mary (Vigil)***
4:30 pm

Friday, January 1, ***Solemnity of Mary***
11:00 am

The 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass is traditionally our most crowded, and seating often becomes limited. We warmly encourage you to consider attending one of our other Christmas Masses, which will also have beautiful music.

COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

Tuesday, December 1
1:00pm Seasons of Hope, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, December 2
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, December 3
9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Friday, December 4
7:00pm Young Adult Group, Gathering Place

Saturday, December 5
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
9:00am Hooked on the Spirit, RE Hallway
5:30pm Rosary, Narthex

Sunday, December 6
9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Monday, December 7
6:00pm K of C Officers' Meeting, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, December 8
9:00am Mass for Immaculate Conception, Church
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place
6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee, Multipurpose Room
7:00pm Mass for Immaculate Conception, Church

Wednesday, December 9
9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, December 10
9:45am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Friday, December 11
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Church

Saturday, December 12
7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room
7:00am That Man is You, Gathering Place
9:00am ALICE Training, Gathering Place

Sunday, December 13
9:00am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, December 15
12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Gathering Place

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FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
will be celebrated on
FRIDAY,
December 11, 2026
(as the Feast Day falls on a Saturday during Advent)
Rosary at 6:30 P.M.
Mass at 7:00 P.M.
PRESENTATION
Our Lady will receive roses during the Mass.
PROCESSION
All participants are invited to move to the Narthex for fellowship where we will share some refreshments and desserts.
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WeShare Online Giving:	161	$15,718
Electronic Funds Transfer:	154	$17,160
Envelopes & Loose Cash:	181	$40,663
Total October Collection:	**496**	**$73,541**

Year-to-Date July 1, 2026 - October 30, 2026

Sunday Offering:	$329,731
Fiscal Year Budget:	$374,000
Surplus (Deficit):	**($44,269)**

Special Offerings - October 2026

Building Fund:	$5,058
World Mission:	$543
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