

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025



GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today’s first reading. “A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.” Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz’s time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God’s presence known.

Father Timby will celebrate Mass next Sunday
December 28th Please make him welcome

St Andrew Knights of Columbus Membership
Drive Announcement

The St Andrew Knights of Columbus invite all men of the parish to learn more about becoming a Knight and serving our parish and community. For more information, please visit us after the 9:00 AM Mass on December 21st.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
12/14/2025	
\$1412.00	Flowers
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us” (Matthew 1:18-24).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Samuel 1:24-28; Ps 2:1,4-5,6-7; G Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4,23,24; Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 & 14; G Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday: Day 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,4-5 27&29; G Luke 1:67-79

Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5(13ABC); Ps 89:4-5,16-17, 27,29; Acts of the Apostle 13:16-17,22-25; G Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Thursday: Isaiah 52:7-10(16ABC); Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; G John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10;7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4,6&8ab; G Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; G John 20:1a & 2-8

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EUCCHARISTIC JIM

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LECTOR Mark

SERVER Carlos

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JANUARY 11TH -----

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LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER MAX

EUCCHARISTIC JIMI
ANN C ANITA

JANUARY 18TH -----

LECTOR MARY

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC. JOY, Floren-
cia, Jim

COUNTER

JANUARY 25TH -----

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC Beverly,
Ann C. Jim

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due to the Christmas break.

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December 25, 2025

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