



Sunday Dec.14th we will decorate the church for the Christmas holiday please help

The angel tree is ready to choose a gift .The children are from Casa please have the gifts here by Wednesday the 17th do not wrap put the gift in a bag

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Remember In Prayer

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 7, 2025

#### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

##### The Immaculate Conception (December 8)

December 8 we celebrate the patronal solemnity of the United States and the greatest of Mary’s Advent festivals. On that day we remember Mary’s conception in the womb of her mother (and nine months later, on September 8, we celebrate Mary’s birth). In this liturgy, we affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ.

Five mothers make their presence felt on December 8. The first is Eve, the mother of all the living. The second is Mary’s mother, who conceived, brought to birth, and nurtured an “immaculate” daughter who would become the mother of the Word made Flesh. The third is Elizabeth, who conceived her son John “in her old age.” The fourth, of course, is Mary herself. Finally, the letter to the Ephesians and the texts of the Mass for this feast remind us that the Church has been “chosen” to be a spiritual mother. We pray: “The image of the Virgin is found in your Church . . . Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith.”

In this Advent time, we are called, as Mary was, to make room for Christ in our hearts. What will it take, what will be the cost for us to become, as Mary became, real “bearers of the Word?” Let us be open to the intercession of Mary on our behalf, that we may become more and more like her beloved Son.

#### Our Lady of Medjugorie’s November 25, 2025 Message

“Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to follow me. Pray for those who do not pray and do not want peace and joy, which only the Most High can give. May your souls be united in the joy of expectancy and your heart will be filled with peace. You will be convinced, little children, that all will be good and that God will bless all; because the good that you give will return to you, and joy will enfold your heart because you are with God and in God. Thank you for having responded to my call.

**Knights of Columbus meeting,** Wednesday,  
December 17, dinner at 6:00 followed by rosary  
6:45 then meeting at 7:00 pm.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD(Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; G Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 96; G Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31; Ps 103; G Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20; Ps 145; G Matthew 11:11-15

Friday: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Ps Jdt 13:18bcde,19; G Luke 1:39-47

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80; G Matthew 17:9a,10-13

Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; Ps 146:6-7,8-9,9-10; James 5:7-10; G Matthew 11:2-11

**Monday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Holy Day of Obligation.* St Andrew Mass at 11:30 am and at St Regina 5:00 pm. The office will be closed on Monday, December 8th in observance of the Holy Day.**

#### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

December 10	5:30 pm	St Regina
December 12	5:30 pm	St Andrew

National Collection  
Retirement Fund for the Religious  
December 14, 2025  
SECOND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 7TH-----

LECTOR	Mark
SERVER	Carlos
EUCCHARISTIC COUNTER	Jim, Beverly, Ann F

DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> -----

LECTOR	BEVERLY
SERVER	MAX
ECHARISTIC	JIM

DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> -----

LECTOR	Beverly
SERVER	Max
EUCCHARISTIC. COUNTER	Ann C, Florencia, Jim

DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> -----

LECTOR	Mary
SERVER	Max
EUCCHARISTIC COUNTER	Beverly, Ann C. Jim

DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> -----

LECTOR	Mark
SERVER	Carlos
EUCCHARISTIC	Ann F, Jim ,Florencia

DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

LECTOR	Beverly
SERVER	Max
EUCCHARISTIC	Jim, Ann C.

WEDNESDAY LECTOR

DEC	3RD	Christina
DEC	10 <sup>TH</sup>	Cheri
DEC	17 <sup>TH</sup>	Beverly

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