3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017
The Spirit of Advent

As we get closer to Christmas, the Church celebrates the Third Sunday of Advent in joyful expectation of what’s to come.

And that makes sense. When we’re waiting for a big event in life—like a birthday (if you’re under 29!), a wedding, the birth of a child, an important anniversary, a reunion, and the list goes on and on—the closer we get, the more excited we get anticipating what’s to come.

A child waiting for Christmas morning knows exactly what that’s like. And as a universal Church, we do, too.

So when we hear the readings today, we’ll hear the joy that’s expressed in waiting for Christmas. Isaiah proclaims, “I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul.” The response to the psalm—which today is from the Canticle of Mary—is “My soul rejoices in my God.” In the second reading, St. Paul will encourage us to “Rejoice always.”

And in the gospel, we hear about “A man named John who was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe in him.” The Baptist is telling us who it is we’re waiting for. He’s coming to be with us—the One who gives us everything Advent promises: hope, love, joy and peace.

If the Spirit of Christmas is goodwill to all, the Spirit of Advent joyfully awaits it. It’s only seven days away!

Speaking of Joy...Good Things are Happening!

- **One of the joys of St. Hubert Parish is our school**—recognized nationally as a Blue Ribbon School. Our new principal, Kelly Bourrell, has been working hard on several important goals and initiatives to take us into the future, which she’ll share in next week’s bulletin. Our school not only provides an excellent education, but also helps families form and develop disciples of Christ.

- The State of Illinois recently passed the **Invest in Kids Act**, which is a new source of scholarships for those in private schools who qualify. If a Catholic education may have been out of reach, this may be an opportunity to make it possible. See page 10 for more information.

- **The Giving Tree** program has once again been a huge success. Thank you to everyone who has purchased gifts for those who may not otherwise receive a Christmas present. One of the many blessings of being at St. Hubert is in the compassion and care we share for those in need. It warms the heart. Thank you also to Deacon Dick Lawson for all the behind-the-scenes work that goes into coordinating such an amazing goodwill effort.

May God bless you as we anticipate the holy days ahead. Rejoice in the goodness and blessings that God joyfully gives us each and every day,

—Fr. Mike
Next Week’s Readings:
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38
Christmas Eve Readings:
Isaiah 62:1-5
Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Monday, December 18
7:00 AM  Mary Licciardi; Margaret Bertoncini; John Masen
Tuesday, December 19
8:30 AM  Victoria Kaczanko; Daniel Lucas
Wednesday, December 20
7:00 AM  Communion Service
Thursday, December 21—St. Peter Canisius
7:00 AM  Communion Service
Friday, December 22
7:00 AM  Mary Licciardi; Sister Benedicta Fritz;
Saturday, December 23—St. John of Kanty
4:30 PM  Addolorata Falco; Francesco Guercio;
          Simone Lucas
Sunday, December 24—4th Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM  Renato Gabong
         9:00 AM  Raymond & Agnes Klaus;
          Stacy & Walter Paluszek
          10:45 AM  Jovita Kwan; Romeo Firme; Giuseppe Aiello
Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve
4:00 PM  St. Hubert Parishioners
6:00 PM  Jack Weber; Rita Lucchetti;
         Lebert-Scanlon Family
Midnight  Dennis Jankowski; Stanek Family;
          Carol AmRhein

The Office will be closed
Friday, December 22 - Monday, December 25
&
Friday, December 29 - Monday, January 1

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      Joy George, Jeff Schiff, Keith Wilson, Annette Wen,
      Bob Bates, Peter & Guadalupe Vaca, Helen Zbylut,
      Michelle Aquino-Tulgar, Christine Burns, Larry Kutt,
      Sharnice Cyprien, Malcolm Anthony Francis Ferrao,
      Jane Catherine Ferrao, Peter Ruden, Jonalyn Soriano,
      Shawn Anthony Ferrao, Nicole Antonette Ferrao,
      Katie Passarelli, Dan Moutvic, Kathy Holder,
      Judi Kukral, Eleanor Cordon, Don Fachet, Patti Lyons,
      Kenneth Villamar, Emma Tucker, John Scott Karas,
      Joyce Lockhart, Maria Gonzalez, Michael Scott,
      David Hawkins, Mateo Magistrado, Pat Dolezal,
      Della Bezantis, T.J. Valacak, Carol Clipper,
      Stephen Weber, Mary Kay Duda

Others  Those who protect us at home or overseas

Deceased  Marie Paz Hildebrand; Camille Lauritsen;
          Donna McAllister
3rd Sunday of Advent

"There is one ... coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." Untying sandal straps was no prestigious job. In the days of John the Baptist, those straps would have been especially unpleasant to deal with. Besides the usual odors that accompany sockless leather footwear, there would have been the grime and dirt from the sandy roads and paths that swirled around the people who went everywhere on foot. Taking off someone's shoes upon their arrival was the task of the lowly servants. So when John says he's unworthy of doing this task for the "one who is coming after me," he is putting himself in a very humble position. And rightly so.

John realizes that the Christ-the Anointed One, the Messiah-is so far above him, so far above any of us, that we are truly unworthy of him. Indeed, the Son of God is not just the greatest of men; he is God-made-man and in his presence we most appropriately should bow in humble homage. Yet this God chose to stoop down to our human level and walk among us. He chose to get his sandals dirty. And still today he chooses to allow us to encounter him as a friend and companion.

But as John reminds us by his example, this encounter with the Lord is not the result of our own merits or accomplishments. We are sinners who stand in need of Christ's help. But thanks be to God, he is always willing to extend this help to us. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy." Indeed it is God who does the perfecting, not us by our own power. So let us approach the Lord this Advent season with a spirit of hopeful humility, trusting that God alone can make us worthy of welcoming his Son.

CHILDREN! Help prepare!

Children, you are invited to prepare the manger in church for the coming of Baby Jesus.

After Mass, you are invited to place a few pieces of straw in the manger crib to help get it ready for the coming of Baby Jesus.

You are also invited to take home a small packet of straw for your manger at home.

Poinsettias and Greens for our Christmas Environment

If you would like to provide a poinsettia or greens for the environment this Christmas season, please fill out this form and bring to the Parish Ministry Center or drop in the collection basket.

Name of Honoree(s) for Poinsettias

Name of Donor

Phone Number

Any donation is welcome and can be applied toward the seasonal decorations.

Checks should be made out to St. Hubert Church.
Adore and Worship
Monday, December 18 7:00—8:15 PM
An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship

The truth of the matter is that the holidays are an incredibly busy time. The gifts, the parties, the baking, the family—or perhaps the absence of these things—can make the season stressful and chaotic. Wouldn’t it be a great to carve out a few minutes to re-focus our hearts on what the coming of Jesus really means?

If you are looking for an oasis of calm amid the holiday rush, join us for this spirit-filled evening of prayer and song that will renew and enliven your faith as we wait in joyful hope for the One who is the cause of our joy, and Who is coming soon.

CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE

Last week we put up our Wishing Tree in the Narthex with tags for individuals and families living in the parish areas of St. Hubert and St. Aloysius. And, as we have also done in the past, we are continuing our outreach to residents at Alden Poplar Creek and the children and families served by PHD (Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity) and the Elgin Crisis Center.

If you took a tag with a persons’ name from the Giving Tree it must be returned by Noon, December 17th. This way you can help those less fortunate share the blessings and joy of this Christmas season.

Volunteer are also needed to help with delivering the sorted presents to St. Aloysius at Noon on Sunday, December 17th. A Sign-up sheet is located on one of the kiosks in the Narthex.

You Can Help Run a Respect Life Ad in the Daily Herald!
The Catholic Parishes in Vicariate I are sponsoring a pro-life ad in the Daily Herald to mourn the 45th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion.

Please consider contributing $5.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the advertisement. Sponsors have the option of listing their names in the ad or remaining anonymous.

A sample of the ad will be on display and St. Hubert Respect Life ministry members will be available to accept your donations after Masses on Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th.

Daily Herald Respect Life Ad
C/O : John Johnston
377 Cedar Tree Court
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Catholic Minds - Catholic Matters
Experiencing the Birth of Christ
How do Matthew, Luke and John explain this great mystery in their Gospel accounts?
Presenter Seminarian Ryan Brady

Tuesday, December 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Dorothy Day Room

Come and hear Ryan speak about the Scripture stories that speak of the birth of Christ in history, about the Word becoming flesh.

Christmas celebrates more than a birthday. It celebrates salvation and redemption! It celebrates God’s love! The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God’s love: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.’ (1 Jn 4:9) ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.’ (Jn 3:16)” (see CCC 458).

For more information: Call 847-885-7700, ext. 101 or email speakerseries@sainthubert.org.
Preparing to Celebrate Christmas

Adore & Worship Service
Monday, December 18: 7:00—8:30 PM
Fr. Mike will hear Individual Confessions

Exploring the Birth of Christ CAFÉ Presentation
Tuesday, December 19: 7:00—8:30 PM
Dorothy Day Room in the Parish Ministry Center

Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Hubert
Wednesday, December 20: 7:00 PM
Individual Confessions will be available (6 Priests)

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23: 4:30 PM Mass
Sunday, December 24: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM Mass
We will not have a 12:15 PM Mass.

Christmas Eve Masses
Sunday, December 24: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and Midnight

Christmas Day Masses
Monday, December 25: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Sunday Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday, December 30: 4:30 PM Mass
Sunday, December 31: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:15 PM Mass
We will not have a 6:00 PM Mass.

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year’s)
Not a Holy Day of obligation this year.
Sunday, December 31: 4:30 PM Mass
Monday, January 1: 9:00 AM Mass
To Be Joyful Again, a nondenominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome.

Contact Elaine at 847-705-9886 or Debbie at 847-991-7327 for more information.
3rd Sunday of Advent, Cycle B

John the Baptist came to "testify to the light." What does this mean?

We know that Jesus is the Light of Truth shining in the darkness to draw us to eternal life. And we know that his Spirit enlightens us in the truth so that we can be saved from the destructive forces of our sins and follow our Savior to heaven. But what was the testimony of John? How did he testify to the light? And how does this affect our lives today?

John’s testimony was: "I am not the Christ. I am a voice. A voice in the desert." His testimony brings us to the Light of Christ by challenging us with: "Where is your life arid and dry? Listen! Christ is coming to meet you there! Stop wandering around! Repent, change, do whatever is necessary to look for Jesus so that you can find him. He is coming to you."

We've all experienced times when Jesus seems unavailable when we need him. What has opened your eyes to his presence? Whose voice has turned you back to God? It’s time to do the same for others, to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to those who are held captive in their sins, and to announce how to be blessed by a close friendship with the Lord.

We all have the same testimony and the same calling as John had: We are all supposed to be voices crying out loud enough to be heard above the din of the world. Many souls are lost in the wilderness of confusion, hopelessness, pain, heartache, and despair, not to mention sin.

What kind of a voice do you have? Because we have Christ within us, our very lives are the voice.

Even if our vocal chords do not utter a single word, the way we live in the light is how we speak the truth of the light. The better we live the truth, the louder and clearer is our message.

What people choose to do with our message is up to them, but it’s up to us to speak it so that they’re given that choice.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How has your life been changed by your faith in Jesus? What evil has been conquered, what darkness has been overcome?
2. How has the Spirit of the Lord anointed you?
3. What gifts do you have that enable you to give to the poor (the financially poor or the emotionally starving or the spiritually hungry) or to heal broken hearts?
4. How has God used you to provide liberty to captives and release to prisoners?
5. How are these a testimony that teach others about Jesus?
On the Dangers of Defining Ourselves

Given the speed and change in our world today, the oceans of information being given us by the new technologies, the speed with which knowledge now passes through our lives, the increasing specialization and fragmentation inside higher education, and the ever-increasing complexity of our lives, you occasionally hear someone say, usually just after offering an opinion on something: But what do I know anyway? Good question: What do we know anyway?

On the surface this may sound humble and, if sincere, does depict a certain humility; but this kind of admission has a sad underside: What do I know anyway? Indeed, what can we know amongst all the complexity and sophistication of our world?

Well, we can know our own light, our own moral center, our own heart, our own mystical center. Ultimately we can know what’s most real and most precious to us and this is the most important knowledge of all. We can know what’s ultimately important. Next to the inchoate knowledge we have of God, knowledge of our own light, of our own moral center, is the most important thing we will ever know. Indeed knowing our own center is intimately intertwined with knowing God.

This is something we need to highlight today because so many forces around us and inside us conspire to deflect us from being awake to and attentive to our own deepest center, that is, from being in touch with who we really are. When we’re honest we admit how difficult it is to be genuinely sincere and how difficult it is for us to act out of our real center rather than acting out of ideology, popular opinion, fashion, fad, or out of some prefabricated concept of ourselves that we’ve ingested from others around us. Often our attitudes and actions do not really reflect who we are. Rather they reflect who are friends are, the newspapers and websites we’ve read recently, and what newscasts and talks shows draw our attention. Likewise we often understand ourselves more by a persona that was handed to us by our family, our classmates, our colleagues, or our friends than by the reality that’s deepest inside us. Beginning from on infancy we ingest various notions of who we are: “You’re the bright one! You’re the stupid one! You’re a rebel! You’re timid! You’re selfish! You’re afraid? You’re slow! You’ve got a quick mind. You’re a loser! You’re bad! You’re good! You’re destined for higher things! You’ll be a failure!”

And so the challenge is to be more attuned to our own light, to our own moral center, to be more in touch with what’s ultimately most real and most precious to us. No small part of that is the challenge to resist self-definition, to not picture ourselves and act out of an image we’ve ingested of ourselves as a the bright one, the stupid one, the rebel, the timid one, the selfish one, the generous one, the bad one, the good one, the successful one, the failure, the one who needs to say: “But what do I know anyway?”

What’s the price we pay for doing that?

First, both our compassion and our indignation then become prescribed and selective. We will praise certain people and things and be incensed by other people and other things not because these speak to or speak against what’s most precious inside us, but because they speak to or against our image of ourselves. When that happens we not only lose our real selves we also lose our individuality. Ideology, popular opinion, fashion, fad, group-think, and hype, ironically, bury us into a sea of anonymity. In Rene Girard’s words: In our desire to be different we all inevitably end up in the same ditch! One needs only to look at any popular fad, such as wearing a baseball cap backwards, to see the truth of this.

How might we healthily define ourselves in a way that doesn’t deflect us from being awake to our own light? What kind of self-definition might help free us from ideology? How might we think of ourselves in a way so that image of ourselves that we ingested in childhood might no longer hold us captive in adulthood so that we are strong and healthy enough to not let, as William Stafford says, a simple shrug or a small betrayal break our fragile health and send the horrible errors of childhood storming out to play through the broken dykes?

There’s no easy answer, but here’s a suggestion: Early on in his ministry, when people were still trying to figure out who he was, they came to John the Baptist and asked him to define himself: “Who are you? They asked: “Are you the Christ? Are you Elijah? Are you a prophet?” John replied that he was none of these. “Who are you then?” they persisted. John’s answer: I am a voice crying out in the wilderness! Just that, no more!

Now that’s a healthy self-image and a true humility, with no sad underside.

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A New Year and Illinois’ New Investment in Kids
A St. Hubert Catholic School Education Could Be Possible

The State of Illinois has passed the Invest in Kids Act—a new way for families to receive scholarships for those who choose to attend Catholic schools like St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover up to 100% of tuition for the next school year for those who qualify.

Apply for financial support through Empower Illinois @ empowerillinois.org. Scholarships will be granted on a first come first serve basis. We anticipate Empower Illinois will begin accepting applications on January 2, 2018, however it may be sooner.

Visit empowerillinois.org early and often to be one of the first to apply!

For more information: Contact St. Hubert Catholic School at office@sthubertschool.org or 847-885-7702.

Come and See if St. Hubert Catholic School is Right for Your Family! Next Parent Open House: January 23, 2018 or call us to set up a tour. www.sthubertschool.org

Want to Donate to the Fund for a Tax Credit? Beginning January 2, 2018, you can donate to the Invest in Kids Act and also receive a state income tax credit.


Share the Journey – Support the Dream Act
"Dear brothers and sisters…the coming months offer a unique opportunity to advocate and support the concrete actions which I have described with four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate immigrants and refugees” -Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017 (S 1615/HR 3440) was recently introduced in Congress. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth, including DACA beneficiaries. The Catholic Bishops have long supported these immigrant youths and their families who are contributors to our economy and exemplify the extraordinary contributions that immigrants provide to our nation. It is both our moral duty and in our nation’s best interest to protect them and help them reach their God-given potential.


For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

In the current issue of CHICAGO CATHOLIC Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago
• Cardinal Cupich makes pastoral visit to Puerto Rico
• Pope says world has reached moral limit on nuclear deterrence
• Schools gearing up for 2018 tax credit scholarships

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School Library

Catholic Schools Week
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Sunday, January 28th 10AM-12PM
Please join us! All are welcome!

St. Hubert 7th grade students in Science Class are collaboratively exploring cellular processes and energy, including photosynthesis and respiration. They are also designing Food Webs to demonstrate their understanding of the environment and the effects of consumers and producers.

In 7th grade Social Studies, students are learning about the Seven Principles of the United States Constitution. Our 7th grade students are performing skits in class to interpret each of the principles!

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**WEAKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:**
4:30 PM; Reconciliation after Mass

**Sunday:**
7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM; 12:15 & 6:00 PM

**Monday & Friday:**
7:00 AM Mass
Adoration after Friday morning Mass until 9 AM

**Tuesday:**
8:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday & Thursday:**
7:00 AM Communion Service

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**Call the Parish Office 847-885-7700 for further questions or to make arrangements.**

**BAPTISMS**
To register for Baptism, stop in or call the Parish Office. Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting, which is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. You may attend this parent meeting either before or after the baby is born.

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM or at Mass by arrangement. You will confirm the date for Baptism by attending the Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**MARRIAGES**
Please do not reserve your banquet hall before confirming the date with the church. Set your date by calling the Parish Office as early as possible as you plan your wedding—at least 6 months before the wedding. Weddings take place on Saturdays at 2:00 PM. Weekdays and Sundays must be arranged individually.

**RECONCILIATION**
Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass, or by appointment.

**EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
If there is anyone who would like to receive Eucharist at home, or if you know a friend, neighbor or family member who is homebound and would like a home visit to receive Eucharist, please call the Parish Ministry Center. One of our dedicated ministers will be glad to fulfill these requests.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**
Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office to make arrangements for a priest to visit.
For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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