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1st Sunday of Advent

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 2, 2018
Advent: The Great Longing

In reflecting on the Sunday readings for Advent, I find myself noticing an underlying message of encouragement: hold onto the strength that comes with faith.

We find it in the word of God the Church chose for the Advent season. It's a message to help ready our hearts for Christmas:

- “Increase and abound in love for one another and for all...so as to strengthen your hearts.” (1 Thes 3:12-13)
- “Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength.” (Luke 21:36)
- “Up Jerusalem! Stand upon the heights...rejoicing that [you] are remembered by God.” (Baruch 5:5)
- “I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it.” (Phil 1:6)
- “Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!” (Zephaniah 3:16)
- “The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:7)
- “He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord.” (Micah 5:3)
- “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45)

During these often intense times we’ve been experiencing in our country, in our Church, and in a society that is growing more violent and less at peace, we stand on the faith that comes with knowing that Jesus is in our midst—which is the joy of Christmas and the longing of Advent.

Jesus tells us that a house built on rock withstands even the greatest storms. That rock, of course, is our faith and our trust in God who gave us his Son to dwell with us, not just now, but forever.

So with St. Paul, we can say, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil 4:13). Jesus strengthens us through uncertainty and leads us to a Christmas peace.

As we gather as a family of faith preparing our hearts for Christmas, we can find the strength we need in being together, united in a faith that allows us to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and touch the lives of those who need to find strength in the midst of a broken world.

May God bless us on this Advent journey.

—Fr. Mike
WORSHIP

Readings for the Week are on page 4.

Next Week’s Readings:
Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Join us for First Friday Mass!
This Friday, December 7th at 1:00 PM there will be a First Friday Mass in devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Hubert Church.

This Mass is sponsored by the Our Lady Queen of Peace Home School Group.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- DECEMBER 8 -
Holy Day of Obligation
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM

Pray For...


Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased Theresia Schleiss, Barbara Haupert, Bob Palmer

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier
7:00 AM Sarah Hawes

Tuesday, December 4—St. John Damascene
8:30 AM Rev. Gerard Anthony Christianson

Wednesday, December 5
7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 6—St. Nicholas
7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 7—St. Ambrose
7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners
1:00 PM First Friday Mass
4:00 PM Wedding:
   Dayana Guillen + Alexander Miller
7:30 PM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil

Saturday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception
4:30 PM Andre Lucas; Brian Woytek; James Moffett

Sunday, December 9—2nd Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Camielle Lauristen; Gregory Henfling; William Santille
9:00 AM Nona Geldernick; Luyong Fong; Maria Conception Fong
10:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. John Orilla
12:15 PM Stanley Kopterski; Pureza Family (int.); Aiden Cortez
6:00 PM Rev. Gerard Anthony Christianson

Wedding Banns

III DAYANA GUILLEN + ALEXANDER MILLER
I MOLLY GIPSON + STEVE KIMBALL
1st Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Ps 25:(1b)4-5,8-10,14
1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Monday December 3
St. Francis Xavier
Isaiah 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-9
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday December 4
Isaiah 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

Wednesday December 5
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday December 6
St. Nicholas
Isaiah 26:1-6
Ps 118:1-8,9,19-21,25-27a
Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday December 7
St. Ambrose
Isaiah 29:17-24
Ps 27:1,4,13-14
Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday December 8
Immaculate Conception
Genesis 3:9-15,20
Ps 98:1-4
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Today’s world needs Christians who truly understand that faith gives us hope and victory in the midst of any and all difficulties.

Taking this even further, today’s world needs Catholics who truly understand that going to Mass means having faith in miracles -- especially the miraculous transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Are you changed by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist? If so, then after you exit the church, others see evidence of this faith -- right?

There’s a difference between “knowing” the truths of our faith and authentically living these truths.

What prayer requests have you made in which you’re still waiting for God to provide his help? When you offer them to Jesus during the prayers of Mass, do you feel the hopefulness that comes from faith?

During the consecration of the Eucharist, if we do not have faith in God’s ability to change bread and wine into Christ -- an ability that does not rely on the how holy the priest is -- we won’t have faith to recognize that Jesus is ministering to us in the Eucharist.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second Coming, but we can also relate it to our daily lives today.

We all have new tribulations looming in the future, unknown and unpredictable. That’s life on earth! And Jesus wants to help us through them. Faith in this gives us hope and victory.

However, when our focus is on our troubles instead of on Christ, we are not living in faith. Jesus warned us about our hearts becoming spiritually drowsy. This is when we lose faith. We forget to remain centered in Christ. We neglect to listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. But when we ask Jesus to restore us to a life of faith, we become vigilant, expectant, and aware that we can rely on God to help us in whatever comes our way.

Our tribulations makes us fearful. Faith gives us reasons to hope in Jesus and to live in joy instead of fear. It’s not easy! It takes conscious effort. But spiritual drowsiness is a miserable way to live.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you waiting for from Jesus?

2. How will you use the Season of Advent to grow in faith by noticing the loving, generous, merciful activities of God?

3. What are your favorite ways to prepare for Christmas?

4. How do you make Advent a season of hope and a time of growing in faith?

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To light a candle is an act of hope.

In the days of apartheid in South Africa, Christians there used to light candles and place them in windows as a sign to themselves and to others that they believed that some day this injustice would end. A candle burning in a window was a sign of hope and a political statement. The government didn’t miss the message. It passed a law making it illegal to place a lit candle in a window, the offense being equal to owning a firearm, both considered equally dangerous. This eventually became a joke among the kids: “Our government is afraid of lit candles!”

They had reason to be! Lit candles, more than firearms, overthrew apartheid. Hope, not guns, is what ultimately transforms things. To light a candle as an act of hope is to say to yourself and to others that, despite anything that might be happening in the world, you are still nursing a vision of peace and unity based upon something beyond the present state of things and this hope is based upon deeper realities and powers than the world admits. To light a candle is to state publicly that you believe that what’s real and what isn’t is ultimately determined by powers and issues that go beyond what’s seen on the evening news. To light a candle is an act of political defiance. It’s also an act of hope.

What is hope?

First of all, it’s not wishful thinking. I can wish to win a lottery, but that wish, all by itself, contains no real power to make it happen. Second, hope is not just natural optimism, an upbeat temperament that always sees the bright side of things. An unwavering optimism about things can sometimes even be helpful, but it’s no basis for hope, like wishful thinking it lacks the power to make its own dream come true. Finally, hope is not simply shrewd observation and common sense, the talent for sorting out the real from the fluff. Useful as this is, it’s still not hope. Why not?

Because hope doesn’t base itself upon a shrewd assessment of the empirical facts, but upon belief in a deeper set of realities: God’s existence, God’s power, God’s goodness, and the promise that flows from that.

There’s a story told about Pierre Teilhard de Chardin that helps illustrate this. Teilhard wasn’t much given to wishful thinking or even to an optimistic temperament, but tended rather towards a lonely realism. Yet he was a man of real hope. For example, on one occasion, after giving a conference within which he laid out an historical vision of unity and peace for the world that paralleled the vision of scripture, he was challenged by some colleagues to this effect: “That’s a wonderful, idealistic vision of things, but suppose we blow-up the world with a nuclear bomb, what happens to your vision then?” “That would set things back some millions of years,” he replied, “but this will still come to fruition, not because I say so or because the facts right now indicate that it will, but because God promised it and in the resurrection of Jesus has shown that He is powerful enough to deliver on that promise.”

Hope, as we can see from this, requires both faith and patience. It works like yeast, not like a microwave oven. Jim Wallis, the founder of Sojourners, expresses this colorfully: “All politicians are alike,” he says, “they hold a finger up and check which way the wind is blowing and then make their decisions in that direction. That will never change, even if we change politicians. So we must change the wind! That’s hope’s task – to change the wind!”

When we look at what has morally changed this world – from the great religious traditions coming out of deserts, caves, and catacombs and helping morally leaven whole cultures to apartheid being overthrown in South Africa – we see that it has happened precisely when individuals and groups lit candles and hoped long enough until the wind did change.

We light advent candles with just that in mind, accepting that changing the wind is a long process, that the evening news will not always be positive, the stock markets will not always rise, the most sophisticated defenses in the world will not always protect us from terrorism, and secular liberal and conservative ideologies will not rid this planet of selfishness.

But we continue to light candles and hope anyway, not on the basis of a worsening or improving evening newscast, but because the deepest reality of all is that God exists, that the center holds, that there’s ultimately a gracious Lord who rules this universe, and this Lord is powerful enough to rearrange the atoms of the planet and raise dead bodies to new life. We light candles of hope because God, who is more real than anything else, has promised to establish a kingdom of love and peace on this earth and is gracious, forgiving, and powerful enough to do it.

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Blessing of an Advent Wreath in the Home

The Advent wreath is made of a circle of branches with four candles set within it. The circle of evergreens is a symbol of hope unending—the circle without beginning or end and evergreens that remain alive when other trees shed leaves that die and fall to earth. The candles, one lit each week, remove the darkness with light that increases as we anticipate the coming of Christ, our Light of the World.

Before lighting the first candle, the household gathers for this blessing.

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” may be sung and a passage from scripture is read (Isaiah 9:1-2).

(someone reads)

In the short days and long nights of Advent, we realize how we are always waiting for deliverance, always needing salvation by our God. Around this wreath, we will remember God’s promise.

Let us pray for God’s blessing upon us and upon this wreath.

Lord, our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen. (the first candle is lit)

Each day in Advent, perhaps at the evening meal, the candles are lighted; one the first week; two the second and so on using this prayer:

Blessed are you, Lord our God
in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you
in this food and in our sharing.
Blessed are you
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours, now and forever.

ADVENT RESOURCES

WORD ON FIRE ADVENT REFLECTIONS
Journey through Advent with Bishop Robert Barron, check out our website, www.sainthubert.org, for daily reflections.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP ADVENT REFLECTIONS
Receive an Advent reflection and spiritual challenge straight to your inbox. Sign up today at on our website and click on the Subscribe to Everyday Stewardship Daily Reflections.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES DAILY REFLECTIONS
Follow us on Facebook to get our daily reflections from our book, Advent and Christmas with Mary. For more information or to purchase a book, visit www.mayslakeministries.org or call our offices at 630-852-9000.
A Good Question:
Why Aren’t the Trees Lit During Advent?

In the Church, we wait to light up the trees until Christmas Eve because that’s the moment we first celebrate the birth of Christ—the light of the world.

The darkened tree is one of those spiritual reminders that Advent is a time of waiting. We want, with all our heart, to light up the tree because Christ lights up our life. But instead we wait—even though we want to see it—until the moment we celebrate the Good News!

Advent is about the great expectation of what’s to come!

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**Poinsettias and Greens for 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.

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**St. Hubert Giving Tree!**

This weekend is the beginning of Advent, and our **Giving Tree** is up in the narthex with tags for Christmas presents for those in need. Each tag has suggestions for gifts.

St. Hubert’s Christmas gifts will be going to children in need of our parish or who reside within parish boundaries; children of our sharing parish, St. Aloysius; seniors at Alden Poplar Creek; women and children served by WINGS; and small children served by Corbella Clinic, which was formerly known as Fox Valley Pregnancy Center.

***All presents must be returned to the narthex by NOON on Sunday, December 16th.***

**Volunteer Drivers are needed** to bring gifts to St. Aloysius. A sign-up sheet will be posted on a kiosk in the narthex for the next two weeks. (Maps will be provided.) These drivers will begin loading up gifts for St. Aloysius at 12:30 that very same afternoon!

Your participation and generosity will help spread the Christmas Spirit to so many and help them enjoy the Holiday Season, knowing that they are loved and cared about. Plus, it just plain makes your heart feel good!

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

You are invited to spend time with our Lord!

An opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration is available every Friday from 7:30—9:00 AM in the church.

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**Let’s Go Christmas Caroling!**

Please join us for an old fashioned caroling experience. We will gather on **Monday, December 10 at 6:30 PM** in the Narthex of the church. As we walk the close-by neighborhood and offer our songs to willing listeners, we will gift them with candy canes. After warming the hearts of our neighbors, we will return to the narthex and warm our noses and toes while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. We can promise easy to read music sheets and a truly enjoyable time, so please plan to join us and sing along. All are welcome—adults and children too. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sponsored by St. Hubert Small Church Communities
Whether you are new to St. Hubert or have been here for a while but have not had time to register...

Please join us next week for

WELCOMING WEEKEND
Saturday, December 8
Beginning with the 4:30 PM Mass

After Mass, join us in the lower level of the church to complete your registration and enjoy a meal.

Please reserve your spot by completing a Reservation Form either online or by stopping by the Parish office this week.

There will be pictures, a blessing, a shared meal, time to find out about the parish and meet some new friends or connect with some old ones...and before you know it, you'll feel right at home! It's our way of saying, "Welcome to the family!"

A Note from the Business Office

GIFTS OF THANKS

Our parishioners are extremely generous. In addition to on-going donations of time, service, and helping those in need, some also ask how they can help give back to St. Hubert with additional financial help. In addition to the regular ways of giving, there are some short-term and long-term methods that some parishioners have used in the past, but are not always immediately known. As the holiday season and end of the year approaches, here are a few different vehicles some people have used for their charitable giving.

Tax Efficient Ideas

Please be sure to consult your tax accountant or financial advisors in regard to the effect of these ideas based on your individual income tax situation.

- **Gifts from an IRA.** If you are over 70-1/2, you must take Minimum Required Distributions from your IRA or pay a stiff penalty on the amount not taken. Funds transferred from the IRA directly to the parish by check or wire transfer are considered Qualified Charitable Distributions, which may be excluded from taxable income on the Federal and State of Illinois income tax returns up to $100,000 annually.

- **Gifts of Appreciated Stock.** These may be tax advantageous when it comes to capital gains. The parish works through the Archdiocese of Chicago to accept gifts of stock or other securities. If this is of interest, please contact our parish business manager, Teresa McCutchan, for more information.

Other Charitable Vehicles

- **Matching Gifts.** Parishioners and friends of the parish can double their gift to St. Hubert if their employer has a matching gift program. Contact your employer’s HR or benefits manager to learn more.

- **Special Donations.** If you would like to make a special end-of-the-year donation, you can do so through the regular collections at Mass, electronically through Give Central at givecentral.org, through the mail, or dropping off a donation at the parish offices. The amounts received will be included on the contribution report you receive at year end.

Find other suggestions and ways to give on our website: sainthubert.org. Click on the button: “Ways to Give”.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Sunday at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center

We welcome new members!

For more information, contact Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or karen.e.starke@gmail.com

On behalf of the families at St. Aloysius and St. Hubert, I want to thank you for your generosity in donating food and gift cards to help them celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

I also want to thank the volunteers who helped sort and pack food for families here at St. Hubert and those who drove to deliver food for families at St. Aloysius, May God’s blessings be upon all of you during this holiday season.

Deacon Dick Lawson

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Domestic Violence and the Holidays

The holidays are often thought of as the best time of the year. It is a time for loved ones, celebration and joy. However, for victims of domestic violence, the holidays can be a very dark and scary time.

Unrealistic expectations, financial pressures, and the increased consumption of alcohol can raise stress levels, which can contribute to incidents of domestic violence.

Since the holiday season is supposed to be the best time of the year, many people have set expectations too high with the best gifts, getting along with family, etc. Many people can become stressed while trying to live up to these heightened expectations. Financial pressures and the stress of having a tight budget can feel more overwhelming during the holidays.

Another component of the holidays is the serving and drinking of alcohol. Sometimes, individuals will use alcohol and other substances to cope with holiday stress. However, drinking as a coping strategy often doesn’t help, because the ability to cope decreases as the amount of alcohol consumed increases.

Domestic violence is more likely to occur when stress levels are high. However, remember domestic violence is about power and control. Many factors can aggravate domestic violence, but are not the cause of domestic violence.


If you or someone you know is being abused, seek help today. In an emergency, please dial 911. For all other help, please call: Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Helpline (877) TO END DV (877-863-6338), (877) 863-6339 TTY.

Mentors Needed for Youth in Back of the Yards Community

Make a difference. Be a mentor! Catholic Charities is looking for mentors for teen boys in 7th and 8th grades in the Back of the Yards community. Catholic Charities will help and coach you as you mentor and build supportive, healthy relationships. Mentoring has immediate and long-term benefits for mentors and mentees, and sets youth on a path of success.

For more information, please contact Nico May at 312-655-7970 or visit www.ccofchicagovolunteer.com

To Be Joyful Again is 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.

Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.
Mangalorean Konkan Christian Association®, Chicago

Cordially invites you to

Nathal Fest 2018
(17th Annual Christmas celebration)
Saturday, Dec 15th, 2018

St. Hubert Catholic Church
729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Mass at 4:30 PM
Reception and Celebrations: 6 PM

Admission charges:
Members: $13 and above - $20 and Kids (5-12) $15
Non-members: $13 and above- $25 and Kids (5-12) $20
Kids 4 and under – Free

Special attractions:
* Dinner * Open Bar * Santa’s arrival (gifts for kids) * Christmas Carols
* Games * Awards * Dance to Konkani, English, Spanish and Hindi Music

** Best dressed ethnic attire award

For more information, contact: mkcausa@gmail.com or
Secretary: Queenie Mendonca 708-837-0223
President: Susia D’Souza 224-419-3677

Merry Christmas

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Family Name: __________________________ Number attending: Adults: ______  Children: ______

Total amount enclosed $ ______ Check Payable to: MKCA USA Check # ______

MKCA, USA annual membership: Family $10, Students $5, Life $250)

Send registration to: Dorothy Rego, 1024 Marengo Ave, Forest Park, IL 60130
### 6th Grade
- Michael Cwenar
- Madeline Frank
- Zachary Gurley
- Daniel Gorr
- Olivia Gorski
- Owen Kelly
- Sophia Lortie
- Meaghan McGreal
- Matthew Morrice
- John Paris
- Crystal Park
- Aniela Rivera
- Brandon Sanchez
- Paula Strzelecki
- Nell Sulkowski
- Gabriel Tulgar
- Matthew Tulgar

### 7th Grade
- Mia Cagann
- Josh Fowle
- Jennica Gallezo
- Roco Giuliani
- Gabriel Glodz
- Taryn Lemezis
- AJ Magistrado
- Natalia Morales
- Justin Park
- Danny Richards

### 8th Grade
- Kylie Adams
- Eli Aldana
- William Ball
- Ryan Bruno
- Kellie Capesius
- Amber Edgeworth
- Nate Frank
- Lauren Fricke
- Mia Garcia-Morici
- Keegan Garmcarz
- Evan Grace
- Grace Kelly
- Michael Kennedy
- Julia Kobiela
- Emma Kronfeld
- Grace Kronfeld
- Hanna Kronfeld
- Marie Mina
- CJ Pulido
- Allison Sanchez
- Catherine Sheriff
- Andrew Tyrjan
Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball – December 7
Kick off the Christmas season in style at Catholic Charities 29th Annual Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball on Friday, December 7 at the Hilton Chicago. Join more than 1,300 guests for a gourmet dinner and wine, live entertainment by the Ken Arlen Orchestra, cocktails, dancing, and late night “sweets and treats” at this black-tie celebration. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Children’s Programs which serve nearly 200,000 children in Cook and Lake counties each year.

For more information and to register, contact Annie Scully at ascully@catholiccharities.net or 312-948-6797, or visit www.catholiccharities.net/stnick.
A parishioner, Patrick Fleming, has offered to repair broken rosaries. There will be drop off receptacles at the ministry station in the narthex, and rosaries can be dropped off there. (The Ministry Station is the large brown cabinet by the main entrance on the South side of the church. There are slots on the left side of the station, and the receptacle for Rosary drop off is marked.) Patrick suggests putting any rosary to be repaired in an envelope with your name and phone number on it for return purposes. When repaired, we will call you to let you know you can pick it up.

Please donate any unused, broken rosaries so that their parts can be used to repair member’s rosaries.

In addition to repairing rosaries, Patrick makes rosaries for the missions, and he also accepts any rosaries people wish to donate. Those can also be dropped off in the narthex in the receptacle marked “Rosaries.”

**Resume Review**

**December 8, 9:00—11:00 AM**

**Saint Mary’s Church**

10 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL

Bring your resume for a one-on-one personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or Career Counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend.

**Job Ministry Social Night**

**December 10, 7:00—9:15 PM**

**St. Hubert Parish Ministry Center**

This is an opportunity for you to do some casual networking, meet-up with some of our past speakers, our volunteers, meet new people, greet former acquaintances, discuss whatever is on your mind and simply enjoy the evening with refreshments. We hope to see you there.

For questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, contact Bob Podgorski at careerguy1@gmail.com.

**JOB SEEKER’S EXCHANGE:**

Whether you are a newcomer to the Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry or one of our members, feel free to attend the Job Seeker’s Exchange meeting before the regular general meeting, each 2nd and 4th Monday. If you have a job seeking question or would like to listen in on the Q & A others bring to our team members, stop in anytime between 6:00—7:00 PM, 2nd floor of the Ministry Center, Dorothy Day Room. Our team members will be there to facilitate an exchange of career information guaranteed to help your job search.

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**Parish Office Hours**

- Monday - Thursday .................. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday ................................ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)
- Saturday .................. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Sunday .......................... 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**St. Hubert School**

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- ........................................ Assistant Principal
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- Email ..................................office@salthubertschool.org

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**Domestic Violence Helpline** 877-863-6338

**Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** 630-339-3660

**St. Hubert School**

**Archdiocese Hot Lines**

- Sexual Abuse .................. 800-994-6200
- Financial Misconduct .......... 866-294-5256

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**1st Sunday of Advent**

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**BAPTISMS**<br>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. 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.