

**Second Sunday in Advent**  
December 6, 2020

Calendar of the week

<b>Saturday, December 5</b>	8:00 am - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul <b>4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Jerome Wicke</b> ✠ 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Sunday, December 6</b>	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul <b>10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo - For the People</b> 12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Monday, December 7</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 8</b>	6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Wednesday, December 9</b>	8:00 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Thursday, December 10</b>	<b>5:30 pm - Mass - CDA Members ~ Living and deceased</b> <b>6:00pm Holy Hour</b> <b>7:00pm Benediction</b>
<b>Friday, December 11</b>	<b>8:00 am - Mass - KC Members ~ Living and deceased</b>
<b>Saturday, December 12</b>	<b>4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker</b> ✠ 6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
<b>Sunday, December 13</b>	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul <b>10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo - For the People</b> Rosary Leader - Nancy Koehl Sacristan - Usher - James Edmiston Altar Servers - Lector - Danette Cantu Comm Minister - Chris Glueck 12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

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**St. Roch Catholic Church**

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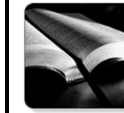
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 8:30pm– 3:00pm  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 9:30am-3:00pm  
Friday: Closed

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**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS :**

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*Bible Readings*

Mon: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14;  
Lk 5:17-26  
Tues: Gn 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4;  
Eph 1:3-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Wed: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Thurs: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13;  
Mt 11:11-15  
Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4;  
Mt 11:16-19  
Sat: Zec 2:14-17 Jdt 13:18-19;  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
Sun: Is 61:1-11; Lk 1:46-54;  
1 Thes 5:16-24;  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	Thursday evening 5:00pm - 5:15pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:15pm
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul - (979)732-3430.
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. (No weddings during Lent or Advent.)
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register online at <a href="http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration">http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration</a> or stop by during office hours to fill out the forms.
<b>HALL RENTAL:</b>	Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.

**November 25, 2020**

**\$2,837.00**

*May God Bless you through your generosity!*

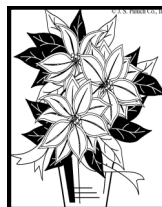


### ST. NICHOLAS PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for the example of St. Nicholas, who fed the hungry, brought hope to the imprisoned, gave comfort to the lost, and taught the truth to all. May we strive to imitate him by putting You first in all we do. Give us the courage, love and strength of St. Nicholas, so that, like him, we may serve You through loving our brothers and sisters. Amen.

—by Amy Welborn

~ Christmas Flower Offering and Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes ~



are located on the back table for those wanting to remember their loved ones with donations towards the Christmas decorations.

**Please drop them in the collection basket or by the church office no later than December 14.**

### Advent Supplies

Advent wreaths and candles are available on the table in the back of church along with Advent Companions & St. Joseph Missals.

**Welcome to Father John Affum on Saturday.**

New lector workbooks are available to pick up in the back of church. If you are currently a lector, please stop by and grab yours.



### Eucharistic Holy Hour

*Thursday, December 10*

*5:30 pm - Mass*

*6:00 pm - Holy Hour*

*7:00 pm - Benediction*

*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."*

*-Fulton J. Sheen*

### Annual Advent social

The annual Advent Social hosted by the KC and CDA will be on December 12 following the 4:30pm Mass. Please sign up for the meal count in the back of church or by calling the office. Dinner and desserts will be catered by Mikeska's. All are welcome!

**2021 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in the back of church.**

### Immaculate Conception:

*Monday, December 7 - 6pm - Mass @ St. Roch*

*Tuesday, December 8 - 8am - Mass @ Sts. Peter & Paul  
6pm - Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)*

### Christmas:

*Thursday, December 24 - 5pm - Mass @ St. Roch*

*Friday, December 25 - 12 midnight - Mass @ Sts. P & P  
8:30am Mass @ St. Roch  
10:30am Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)*

### Octave Day of Christmas:

*Thursday, December 31 - 6pm - Mass @ Sts. P & P*

*Friday, January 1 - 8:30am - Mass @ St. Roch  
10:30am @ Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)*

### Mark your Calendars:

December 7 - Mass for the Immaculate Conception @ 6pm

December 12 - Advent social. More details to come

December 24 - Vigil Mass of Christ's Nativity 5pm

December 25 - Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity @ 8:30am

January 3 - 7th & 8th grade mini retreat in parish hall. Contact Jonathon for details

### **{Youth group}**

Wed. 6:30pm - 7:45pm  
St. Roch Parish Hall

### **7th and 8th Grade Mini-Retreat**

Has moved to January 3rd

### *Weekly Reflection ~ December 6 Second Sunday in Advent*

*Today's readings urge us to "prepare the way of the Lord." The preparation begins with repentance. The dictionary defines "repent" as "to feel such regret for previous behavior as to change one's mind about it." Consider your past behavior in light of Jesus' example.*

*What behavior(s) do you regret/ Recognizing our failures and our shortcomings is a first step. What is behind this behavior? Do we assume we are "right" and our way is the "best" one? Perhaps we are being called to a change of mind that would allow us to consider that others could be right or that there are other ways are just as valid as our. Ask the Spirit to help you see what mind-set you have that needs to be changed and pray for the grace to make that change.*

**"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God."**  
Isiah 40:1

## **SECOND SUNDAY**

# OF *Advent*

A voice cries out:  
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!  
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!  
Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



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