

Second Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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Solemn Mass ~ December 8, 2013

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The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena.

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heaven wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Response: Amen.*

(*sit*)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 72

R. (cf. 7) Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun his name shall remain.
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Romans 15:4-9

Brethren: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gradual & Alleluia

(stand)

The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. *Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ*

Homily (*sit*) Fr. Stainbrook

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Offertory Hymn #57 (*stand*)

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Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

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Announcements

- ❑ Today is the Second Sunday in Advent. At our Solemn Mass, the service returns to the usual Asperges. Our mass setting throughout Advent is the beloved “Missa Maria Magdalena” by Healy Willan. This simple setting helps focus us during Advent.
- ❑ We started using our new Mass Booklets last Sunday. The ones with the gray cover replace the previous version with a manila cover. The new booklets have been reviewed and approved by the Ordinariate Liturgical Commission. Please do not remove the booklets from the church. Recently, Fr. Stainbrook provided a full explanation of the new Order of Mass by email. For those of you who do not have computers or didn't get the email, a printed copy is available from the ushers.
- ❑ Replacing the Mass Booklets is an expense for which we have no budget. Right now we could remove this expense with donations totaling at least \$114. If you would like to help offset the expense, please feel free to do so.
- ❑ Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study class began our study of the Gospel of John on Wednesday (following the 9:30 Ordinariate Mass in the Chapel). Many/most parishioners are very familiar with the Beginning, or Prologue, of John's Gospel (The "Last Gospel" read at the conclusion of every mass.) Why not join the class and learn more? (As an added inducement: Refreshments are served at every class!)
- ❑ The St. Timothy's famous Chili Cook-off is postponed until December 15th due to ice. Plan to attend this fun event and invite your friends!! Please see Judy Grimada or Sheila Shirley to enter.
 - There will be a trophy for best chili and one for best table decoration.
 - Cost for chili will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 and under.
 - Cheese, crackers, chips, hot sauce, peppers will be furnished by CCW.
 - Bottled water will be available for 50¢ for - Soft drinks for 75¢.
 - Iced tea and coffee will be free of charge.
 - There will also be a bake sale where you can purchase your dessert.
- ❑ The Holy See has put out a survey on the family in preparation for the 2015 Synod of Bishops. You are invited to take part in this survey, which you may access through the Fort Worth Diocese website and going to the link provided for anyone who wishes to take this survey. The surveys must be completed by December 22, 2013.

- ❑ Our CCW is collecting money for Christmas food for the Union Gospel Mission, as well as white socks (men's and women's) and gift bags for the sixteen senior ladies who live at Mission. We will need the money donations for food by December 8th and the socks and senior lady gifts by December 15th. Please give donations to Judy Grimada or Marshelle Langston.
- ❑ Our next First Communion Sunday will be Sunday, December 29th, the Feast of the Holy Family. Interested parents, please see Father Stainbrook.

The Advent Wreath

Its Tradition: Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year. It is a season of spiritual preparation for the coming of our Savior at Christmas. It is also an ideal time to establish in our homes liturgical customs. Most popular of the Advent customs is the Advent Wreath. It is derived from an ancient European custom. For many centuries, the week before Advent Sunday was a time for the gathering of greens and the making of the Advent Wreath, a project entered into by the entire family.

How to Make One: The Advent Wreath is exactly what the word implies, a wreath of evergreens bound to a circle of wire, Styrofoam, or wood. Fastened to the wreath are four purple candles for the four Sundays in Advent. (A rose colored candle may be used for the Third Sunday.) The wreath may be hung or placed on a dining table or buffet.

Prayers For Its Use: On the First Sunday in Advent the head of the household may light the first candle; on the second Sunday the mother may light the first and second candles; on the Third Sunday the oldest child may light the first, second and third candles; and on the Fourth Sunday the youngest child may light all four candles. Now all the candles shed their brilliance to announce the approaching birthday of Our Lord. (If there are more than two children in the family, some other arrangements for taking turns with the candle lighting may of course be used.) A very practical custom is to make the evening meal each day the time for the candle lighting ceremony, allowing the candles to burn until after the meal. Or the prayers at the wreath may be used as family prayers at bedtime each evening. During the 12 days of Christmas (Dec. 25 - Jan. 6), it is possible to replace the purple candles and ribbons with white ones, and light all four candles at mealtime or during family prayers. Bright Christmas balls can also be added to the wreath after Advent.

Prayers for use with your Advent Wreath are available from the users.

Prayer List for the Week

(Week beginning December 8, 2013)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for Michael our Bishop Elect, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin

Celebrating a Birthday: [8] Sheila Shirley, [10] Debbie Blount, [13] Cynthia Harris [14] Russell Howard, Cheryl Beard

Celebrating an Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Jennifer Smith, Andrea, Karah Buckingham

III:

[Sun] Kenneth, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Ella, Virginia, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn, David, Stephanie, Lois, Tony, Margaret, Laverne, Dena, Louise, Victor, Tomi, Clarette, JoAnn, Jim, Ann

[Wed] Brian, Shar, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Jimmie, Jessica, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Perc, Kay, Janice, Dee, Clayton, Edward, Beverly, Gerry, Tony Jr.

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Charles, ShaRee, Barbara, Shawn, Sue

Anniversary of Death: [10] Ruth Ward, Dorothy Colter Edwards [11] James D. Wilson [13] Fannie E. Dickerson, Earnest E. Sparks

Parish Personal: Parish Personal: Dee Honea Has been released from the hospital and is in the Heritage Trails Rehab Center in Cleburne. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Ann Kleinert was hospitalized for a few days last week but is recovering at home.

Last week's attendance: 56 ↑ (includes 8 visitors)

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President
Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston
Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Carl McNeil ♦ Chris Shirley
Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ TBD ~ Clerk