

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 12th, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Advent



The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

December 5th:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,645.00
Loose	\$ 148.10
Building	\$ 5.00
Snow Removal	\$ 280.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 125.00
Candles	\$ 69.20
Total:	\$ 3,272.30

*Thank
You*

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Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays
8:00 am -12:00 pm
Mondays & Fridays
Closed

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 14

Sylvia Drago by Joe, Lisa, Evan, Alexa, Zoe, Deana, Dean, Marika and Mia

Thursday, December 16

John Terrick by Pauline Terrick

Mary Clancy by Connie Dube

Saturday, December 18

Elisabetta & Ottavio Zorzato by Maria Bambini

Josee Forest Niesing by Rollande & Herbert Niesing

Sunday, December 19

Missa Pro Popolo



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

Friday, December 24th: 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 25th: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, December 26th: 10:00 am (Feast of the Holy Family)

Friday, December 31st: 4:30 pm (Mary, Mother of God)

Saturday, January 1st: 10:00 am (Mary, Mother of God) and 4:30 pm (Epiphany)

Sunday, January 2nd: 10:00 am (Epiphany)



All Masses are incense free and please note we are a fragrance free environment. No reservations are required to attend Christmas or New Year's Masses

2022 Envelope Boxes



They are now ready to be picked up on your way into Mass. Please do not take anyone else's envelope box unless you have spoken to Stephanie. **DO NOT USE** the new envelopes until 2022. ANY donations received after January 1st, 2022 will count towards your 2022 donations.

The Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire:

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. John said that the Messiah would "baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Fire in biblical times was associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as the burning bush which was not consumed when God spoke to Moses. The image of fire was also used to symbolize God's glory, his protective presence, his holiness, his righteous judgment, and his wrath against sin.

Jesus is ready to give us the fire of his Spirit that we may radiate the joy of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. The word of God has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Jesus Christ, the true light of the world. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

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