

Collection Information for November 21

Adult: \$1,556.70

Loose: \$297.00

Monthly Calendar of Events

First Sundays of the Month: Second Collection for Mother’s House in Hayti

Wednesday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception; 12 noon mass in English, 6 PM Bilingual mass at 6pm with Parish Christmas Party afterward; parish provides meat-everyone bring sides or dessert

Sunday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Bishop Rice will preside over mass at 1pm; celebration to follow

Monday, December 13th Parish Penance Service (no mass)

Wednesday, December 15th Parish Council meeting and Christmas party after mass

Monday, December 20th No adoration or mass (Fr. David at St. Eustachius penance service)

Advent Penance Services

Monday, December 13th at 6pm-St. Cecilia (no adoration or mass that evening)

Tuesday, December 14th at 5pm-Immaculate Conception, New Madrid

Thursday, December 16th at 5pm- Sacred Heart, Caruthersville

Friday, December 17th at 6pm- Sacred Heart, Poplar Bluff

Monday, December 20th at 6pm- St. Eustachius, Portageville (no mass/adoration here)

Mass Intention This Month

November 28 for Greg Bradley

Saints this Week

St. Andrew, the Apostle-Tuesday, November 30th

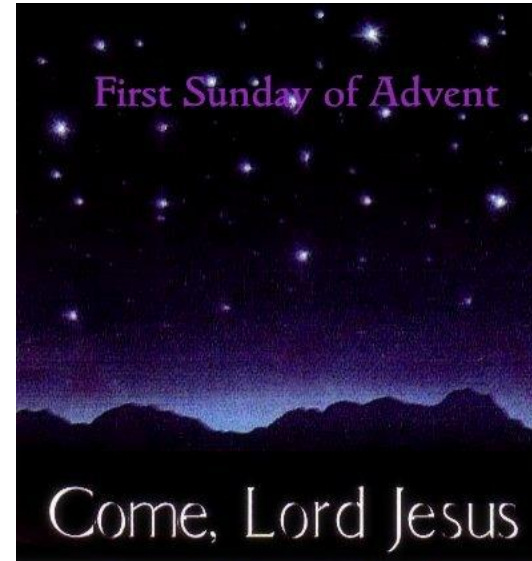
Blessed Charles de Foucauld-Wednesday, December 1st

St. Francis Xavier-Friday, December 3rd

St. John Damascene-Saturday, December 4th

Bishop Rice’s November prayer intention

Let us pray for our family and friends who have passed away, that they may see God face to face



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First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Adoration at 5; Mass at 6pm

Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English

(10:05am Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of the month)

1pm Mass in Spanish

If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

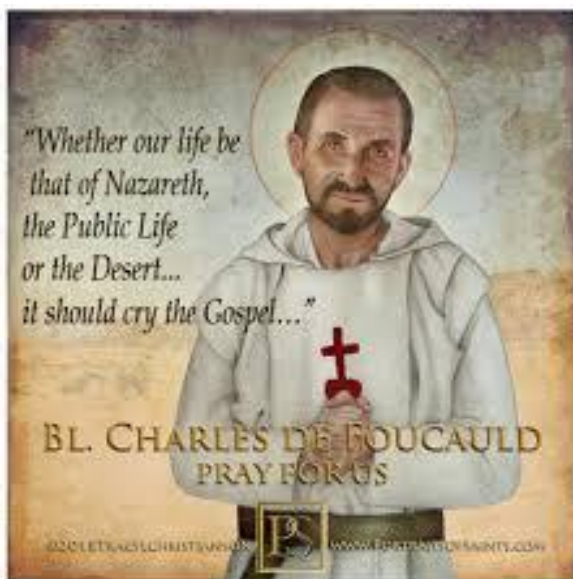
Please pray for /Oramos para:

Judy Abernathy, +Greg Bradley, Paul Deken, +Sandy DeLisle, +Mary Gurley, Justin Miller, Deanne Cole, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen. Especially let us remember our bishops and our priest, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Fr. David’s Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

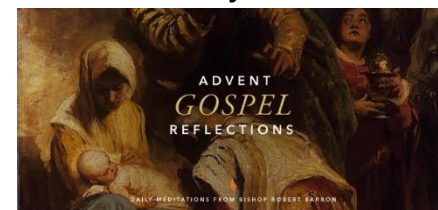
Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.



Father,
 I abandon myself into your hands;
 do with me what you will.
 Whatever you may do, I thank you:
 I am ready for all, I accept all.
 Let only your will be done in me,
 and in all your creatures -
 I wish no more than this, O Lord.
 Into your hands I commend my soul:
 I offer it to you with all the love of my
 heart,
 for I love you, Lord, and so need to give
 myself,
 to surrender myself into your hands
 without reserve,
 and with boundless confidence,
 for you are my Father. Amen.

Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron for the First Sunday of Advent

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to be vigilant. Today marks the beginning of Advent, the great liturgical season of vigilance, of waiting and watching.



What practically can we do during this season of vigil keeping? What are some practices that might incarnate for us the Advent spirituality?

I strongly recommend the classically Catholic discipline of Eucharistic Adoration. To spend a half hour or an hour in the presence of the Lord is not to accomplish or achieve very much—it is not really "getting" anywhere—but it is a particularly rich form of spiritual waiting.

As you keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament, bring to Christ some problem or dilemma that you have been fretting over, and then say: "Lord, I'm waiting for you to solve this, to show me the way out, the way forward. I've been running, planning, worrying, but now I'm going to let you work." Then, throughout Advent, watch attentively for signs.

Also, when you pray before the Eucharist, allow your desire for the things of God to intensify; allow your heart and soul to expand. Pray, "Lord, make me ready to receive the gifts you want to give," or even, "Lord Jesus, surprise me."

Reflect: In what ways do you plan to be vigilant this Advent season?



Parish Christmas Party, December 8 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
 Come celebrate the joy of the season on the feast of the Immaculate Conception! All meat will be provided. Parishioners should bring a side dish or dessert to share.
 Party will begin after the 6pm mass.

HOPE	<p>Week 1 Candle Name: Prophet's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Hope Reminds Us: Jesus is coming Verse: Romans 15:12-13</p> <p>Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	PEACE
<p>Christ Candle Light on Christmas Eve Verse: John 1:29</p>		
FAITH	<p>Week 2 Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle Candle Symbolizes: Faith Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem Verse: Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>	JOY
<p>Week 4 Candle Name: Angel's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Peace Reminds us: The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Verse: John 3:16-17</p> <p>Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come, and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>		
<p>Week 3 Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle Candle Symbolizes: Joy Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus Verse: Luke 2:7-15</p> <p>Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.</p>		
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