



**November 28, 2010**  
**First Sunday of Advent**





## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*"Be prepared for the Son of Man  
will come at the hour you least expect!"*  
Matthew 24:44

These words of Jesus come a little before Matthew's description of the *last judgment* (chapter 25) and are very much worth one's consideration as the Church begins a new year. Our preparation is about doing the work of Jesus, making the *Kingdom of God* present in the world.

What is worth noting in the description of the *last judgment* is the difference between the *saved* and the *condemned*. It is all about one's ability to see. *"For whatever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did unto me."* Salvation is very much about one's ability to see Christ in the poor, the forgotten, the despised and unwanted of this world. *Being prepared* is about acting upon what or who is seen.

In this season of Advent one serious challenge I see for American Catholics is to avoid the materialism and vanity of this time. The pressure is on to buy, buy, buy! Some say the health of the economy is known by how much Americans spend. But what about our spiritual health?

Advent looks to times past and to times yet to come. It looks as well to the present moment. The name given the child, born of Mary, is *Emmanuel*. The name reveals not only the identity of Jesus but His mission as well. *Emmanuel* — *God is with us?* The mystery of the Incarnation - the *Word made flesh*.

On the feast of the *Epiphany* the Church celebrates the revelation of the Word made flesh in the person of Jesus. He is the saving Word of God. As this holy time of Advent-Christmas draws to a close with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, one hears a voice from the cloud saying *"This is my beloved Son"*.

The Scripture readings for Advent-Christmas focus attention on this Word and on the call to act upon this Word who is the Christ. I cannot help but think of the words of Isaiah:

*As the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
And do not return without watering the earth,  
Making it yield and giving growth to provide seed  
For the sower and bread for eating, so the Word that  
Comes from the mouth of the Lord does not return  
To Him empty, without doing His will (Isaiah 55:10-11)*

Yes, the Lord has given His Word and He expects that we act upon that Word. But one can only come to know the Word and recognize *Emmanuel* through the silence of prayer. I would like to challenge myself and you in these days of Advent to set aside time for quiet prayer, time with the Word, and to take time also to gather as a family in prayer. I remember as a child back in the 1950s when the custom of the Advent wreath first took hold among American Catholics. It was a custom for the home. First, my mother with us would decorate a wreath for the dining room table. Four candles — three purple and one pink — would be placed into the wreath. Every evening at dinner before saying grace time would be taken to say a prayer and light a candle marking the weeks of Advent. Each one of us would take a turn lighting the candles and reciting the prayer. For me as a child two special moments of Advent were the lighting of the candles on the Advent wreath and arranging the *Manger* under the Christmas tree. There are many beautiful traditions for this holy time that serve well in unfolding the message of God's Word. These traditions also make one mindful of acting upon that Word in service of justice and peace.

- Fr. Bill Conway

"Estén preparados porque el Hijo del Hombre  
vendrá a la hora que menos lo esperamos!.  
Mateo 24:44

Estas palabras de Jesús vienen un poco antes de la descripción de Mateo del juicio final (capítulo 25) y son mucho más consideración que vale la pena como la Iglesia comienza un nuevo año. Nuestra preparación consiste en hacer la obra de Jesús, haciendo presente el Reino de Dios en el mundo.

Lo que cabe destacar en la descripción del juicio final es la diferencia entre los salvados y los condenados. Es todo acerca de la capacidad de uno para ver. "Porque todo lo que hiciste al más pequeño de mis hermanos y hermanas, a vosotros me." La salvación está muy cerca de la habilidad de ver a Cristo en los pobres, los olvidados, los despreciados y no deseados de este mundo. Estar preparado es de actuar sobre qué o quién se ve.

En este tiempo de Adviento, un grave problema que veo para los católicos americanos es evitar el materialismo y la vanidad de este tiempo. La presión es para comprar, comprar, comprar! Algunos dicen que la salud de la economía se sabe por qué los estadounidenses gastan mucho. Pero ¿qué pasa con nuestra salud espiritual?

Adviento mira al pasado y los tiempos por venir. Se ve así que el momento presente. El nombre dado al niño, nacido de María, es Emmanuel. El nombre revela no sólo la identidad de Jesús, pero su misión también. Emmanuel - Dios está con nosotros? El misterio de la Encarnación - la Palabra hecha carne. En la fiesta de la Epifanía, la Iglesia celebra la revelación de la Palabra hecha carne en la persona de Jesús. Él es la Palabra salvadora de Dios. En este tiempo santo de Adviento-Navidad llega a su fin con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, se oye una voz desde la nube, que decía "Este es mi Hijo amado". Las lecturas de la Escritura para centrar la atención de Adviento-Navidad en esta Palabra y en la llamada a actuar en esta Palabra que es Cristo. No puedo dejar de pensar en las palabras de Isaías:

*Como la lluvia y la nieve descienden del cielo  
Y no regresan sin regar la tierra,  
Hacer que el crecimiento de la producción y dar a proporcionar el sello  
Para el dolorido y pan para comer, por lo que la Palabra que  
Sale de la boca del Señor no regresa  
A Él vacía, sin hacer su voluntad (Isaías 55:10-11)*

Sí, el Señor ha dado su palabra y Él espera que actuemos en esa Palabra. Pero sólo se puede llegar a conocer la Palabra y reconocer Emmanuel a través del silencio de la oración.

Quiero desafiar a mí mismo y en estos días de Adviento para dejar de lado el tiempo para la oración silenciosa, el tiempo con la Palabra, y tener tiempo también para reunir en familia en la oración. Recuerdo que cuando era niño en los años 1950, cuando la costumbre de la corona de Adviento primero se apoderó de los católicos estadounidenses. Era una costumbre para el hogar. En primer lugar, a mi madre con nosotros una corona de flores para decorar la mesa del comedor. Cuatro velas - tres moradas y una rosa se coloca en la ofrenda floral. Cada noche durante la cena antes de decir el tiempo de gracia se adoptarán para decir una oración, y encender una vela que marca la semana de Adviento. Cada uno de nosotros tomaría un giro de encender las velas y recitar la oración. Para mí, como un niño de dos momentos especiales de Adviento fueron la iluminación de las velas de la corona de Adviento y la organización del hortelano bajo el árbol de Navidad. Hay muchas tradiciones hermosas de este tiempo sagrado que sirven bien en desplegar el mensaje de la Palabra de Dios. Estas tradiciones también hacen un atento de actuar sobre esa Palabra es el servicio de la justicia y la paz.



VS.



Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it when we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go ... hmmm... where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think "where are my priorities?" And no dropped calls! When Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you!



# Eucharistic



# Adoration

This is a reminder that there will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, December 3, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with vespers at 7:00 p.m.

# GIVING TREE



Today we start our annual Giving Tree. The trees in the Narthex are filled with "angels" for the children and seniors. We are hoping to provide a gift that they can open on Christmas morning. Just choose an angel from a tree and give it to a volunteer at the table. They will provide you with gift suggestions from that child or senior and any other information you will need. The gift you choose will need to be returned to church by Sunday, December 12th by 12:30 P.M. Thank you for choosing an angel!!

**Benedictine University and St. Procopius Abbey  
invite you to**

**Advent at the Abbey  
December 4, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle**

## **Delighting in Virtue**

**Presenters: Fr. Becket Franks, O.S.B.,  
St. Procopius Abbey  
Chris Fletcher, Ph.D., Benedictine University**

Too often we think that the life of virtue is one of renunciation and deprivation. St Benedict reminds us that as we progress on our Christian journey, we follow the path of God's commandments and our hearts will overflow with the inexpressible delight of love.

### **Schedule**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Arrival and Coffee</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Lauds</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lectio Divina</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Talk</b>
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Prayer and Blessing</b>

Participants are invited to remain at the Abbey in quiet prayer and reflection and to join the monks for Vespers at 5:00 p.m. in the Abbey Church.

To help us plan the catering arrangements, please call Fr. Becket at (630) 829-9253 to let us know that you plan to attend.

There is no fee for this day, but a free will offering will be taken.



# Building & Grounds Committee Update

Remember the Building Committee? We did not forget you either, so read on.

We visited each Mass to tell you about our findings, posted some pictures, and asked for your help in funding these necessary repairs. You are responding through the blue envelopes, but mostly you have responded with questions. In this and subsequent articles we will do our best to answer them. Here is what you are asking.

## What is a scupper?

The scuppers are structures on the flat roof portion of the Church. Located at low points along the outside wall, the scuppers channel accumulated water directly into the downspouts. Moving the water quickly off the flat roof helps prevent leaks and removes water before it can infiltrate behind the brick walls. New scuppers and downspouts are part of the Year One work.

## How are you going to get all that work done in 2010?

We cannot. We are beginning rather late in the year, so it might be better to think of this as Year One. Some of the work will be done this year and some in 2011. Some of what we called 2011 projects might begin before all 2010 projects are completed.

## Year One accounts for \$48,000 of projects; does Divine Savior have money available to begin work?

To begin work, yes. To complete it, not nearly enough. We really need your participation through the blue envelope program. If the third Sunday timing does not match up for your budget, shift to another Sunday. Your continued generosity is most important.

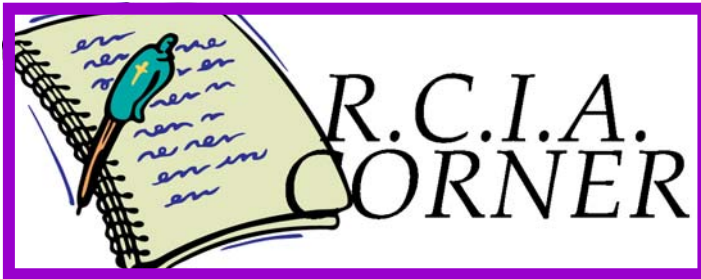
## What work has already been done?

Tuck-pointing of the Church building was completed before the really cold weather set in. The scuppers and gutters are underway; they will be completed shortly. Repairs to the flat roof will be done in the spring. The manufacturer required a very expensive schedule of work before they would grant a five-year warranty extension. Divine Savior will save money by repairing this roof as needed for five years or until a replacement is unavoidable.

Stay tuned for more questions – and answers - next month.

Submit your questions to Dee Sinclair at [dee@divinesavior.net](mailto:dee@divinesavior.net)





On Tuesday, November 30, Father Bill will present **The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing, “Grace for the Journey,”** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Usually, our meetings are in the rectory basement (entrance on the eastside of the building) unless otherwise noted. Remember, everyone is invited to join our journey and may attend selected sessions or the whole journey. Hope you’ll be there.

**Tuesday, November 30:**  
**“Grace for the Journey”**  
**The Sacraments: Reconciliation/Anointing**  
 Presenter: Father Bill

**Tuesday, December 7:**  
**“Models for the Journey”**  
**Mary & the Saints**  
 Presenter: Jan Walters

**Tuesday, January 4:**  
**“King of the Journey”**  
**The Life & Teaching of Jesus**  
 Presenter: Paul Jara

**Tuesday, January 11:**  
**The Commandments**  
 Presenter: Art Leamy



Due to the publishing schedule, contributions are not available at this time.



## **Adult Education An Advent Evening with Fr. Tom Borkowski**

- Do we choose Advent or does Advent choose us?
- “Entering into Advent”. . . Is “entering Advent” something extra to be added onto the activities of our daily lives?
- OR, is entering Advent about becoming aware of something that is already an aspect of our daily lives, something that often gets overlooked!

Together, this Advent evening, we will explore these questions and more as we enter into Advent through this evening of reflection.

*Fr. Tom Borkowski is a priest from the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri. He serves as Chaplain for the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters in Wheaton, Illinois, and is also involved in spiritual direction, retreat work and adult religious/faith formation.*

*Fr. Tom’s training in spiritual guidance was at the Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation, in Bethesda, Maryland. He has a Master of Education in Special Education from the University of Missouri - Columbia, a Master of Divinity from the Pontifical College Josephinum, and post graduate studies in Carmelite spirituality and contemplative prayer.*

Please join us as we prepare for the advent journey!

Date: Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Location: Divine Savior Pastoral Center



# PSALMS

## *The School of Prayer*

*A DVD Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray*

**Dates, Time, Locations**  
**Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center**  
 Saturdays @ 9:00 AM  
 Beginning January 8, 2011  
 Ending April 16, 2011

**Registration**  
 Before & after all Masses  
 Dec 18/19  
 Fee: \$25

**For more information**  
 Contact Parish Office  
 630-969-1532 or  
 Paul Jara  
 630-910-0245  
 Lectors@DivineSavior.net



With *Psalm: The School of Prayer*, *The Great Adventure* moves from telling the story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

- In *Psalm: The School of Prayer*, you will:
- ◆ Discover a rich school of prayer for all of life's circumstances.
  - ◆ Experience the transforming power of the Responsorial Psalms in the Mass.
  - ◆ Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the Psalms.
  - ◆ Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
  - ◆ See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God.
- ...and much more!*

### About the Presenters

Jeff Cavins is known internationally as an exciting Catholic Bible study teacher. He is the creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study System*.

Sarah Christmyer is editor of *The Great Adventure Bible Study* series. She is co-author of several *Great Adventure* studies, including *The Bible Timeline*, *Matthew, Act, James, and Paul*.

Timothy Gray, Ph.D. is president and professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver. He holds a Ph.D. in biblical studies from Catholic University of America.



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## Our Deepest Sympathy



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard Holec who passed away on November 14, 2010 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on November 17, 2010. Please remember him in your prayers and pray also that

his family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.



## FOOD DRIVE

### DECEMBER 4-5

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of December 4-5 and will benefit the Humanitarian Service Project. They assist many seniors with special needs. Most requested items include water-packed tuna, canned meals (such as chicken and dumplings,

stew, etc.), pasta and sauce, boxed rice, canned fruit, mayonnaise, ketchup, jam and jelly, powdered milk, low-fat/low-sugar snacks, vitamins, Ensure, incontinence products, denture cleaner, laundry detergent and other cleaning supplies. Phone cards and postage stamps also are welcomed.

Thank you for your generous support of our monthly food drives!

### TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury



## Christmas Choir

All are welcome to join in singing with the choir for the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. If you are interested and would like additional information, please contact Megan Hassinger at (630) 969-1724 x34.



It is not too late to join the Children's Choir for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Rehearsals are Friday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. All in grades 1 – 8 are welcome! Please contact Megan Hassinger at (630) 969-1724 x34.

### FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous

# Simbang Gabi



Simbang Gabi is a Philippine tradition of celebrating a novena of Advent masses to heighten the preparation of the faithful for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and in honor of the Blessed Mother. The novena of masses begins on December 15 and culminates on December 23. The mass each evening is celebrated in a different parish. Refreshments will be served afterward.

All parishioners of Divine Savior are invited to the Simbang Gabi (evening Mass is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, December 15, 2010). All Filipinos who are interested in volunteering, please call Alice Henson at 630-719-9448, or Fe Asuncion at 630-963-1744. The location of the various masses are listed below.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 7:30 PM	Divine Savior 6700 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516 630-969-1532
Thursday, Dec. 16 7:30 PM	Holy Trinity 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60559 630-968-1366
Friday, Dec. 17 7:30 PM	St. Francis of Assisi 1591 W. Boughton Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60490 630-759-7588
Saturday, Dec. 18 5:30 PM	St. Andrew the Apostle 530 Glen Avenue Romeoville, IL 60446 815-886-4165
Sunday, Dec. 19 6:00 PM	St. Mary Immaculate 15629 S. Route 59 Plainfield, IL 60544 815-436-2651
Monday, Dec. 20 7:30 PM	Our Lady of Peace 701 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561 630-323-4333

Tuesday, Dec. 21  
7:30 PM

Christ the King  
1501 S. Main Street  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-629-1717

Wednesday, Dec. 22  
7:30 PM

Ascension of our Lord  
1 S 314 Summit Avenue  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
630-629-5810

Last night, combined Eastern & Western cluster

Thursday, Dec. 23  
7:30 PM

St. John the Baptist  
0 S 233 Church Street  
Winfield, IL 60190  
630-668-0818 X 600

## Holiday Toy Sales

at very reasonable prices  
to benefit the  
Walk-In Ministry of Hope



Come Shop ... and spread the  
joy of Christmas!

This event allows Walk-In Ministry clients and neighbors to provide Christmas gifts to their families *at very reduced* prices. The sale is open to everyone and all are encouraged to shop!



**Sunday, December 5, 2010**

St. Scholastica Parish School Gym  
7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL

**8:30am — 1:30pm**

for information

Call St. Scholastica at 630-985-2351 x127,  
call Jerry Christensen at 630-322-9311  
or email at StSDeaconJerry@aol.com

**Saturday, December 11, 2010**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1125 Franklin Street, Downers Grove, IL

enter from back of church and follow signs

**9:00am — 1:00pm**

for information

Call Jennifer Robbins (St. Andrew's) at 630-968-9188,  
call Janell Robinson at 630-241-0187  
or email at info@WIMOH.org



Please keep Father Robert Sum in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment and we pray for his speedy recovery. If you would like to send him a get well card, his address is:

St. Procopius Abbey  
5601 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4463



**Advent Prayer Service  
in the  
Spirit of Taizé**

**Thursday, December 2, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church  
4801 Main Street  
Downers Grove, IL**

As a community of faith,  
surrounded in candlelight,  
we sing simple songs and chants;  
we enter into silence allowing  
the Lord to speak to us  
and to draw us closer to his heart.

We pray for a true spirit of reconciliation  
within our household,  
within our communities,  
within our world:  
that all hearts may know love  
that all peoples may know freedom,  
that all lands may know peace.

Come, experience the presence of the Lord.  
among his people.

**PRAY FOR OUR  
MILITARY**

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

*WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:*

- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Calven Ourren—Air Force, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan
- David Leamy—Army, Kuwait
- Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan

***Advent invites us to do things to open our hearts more fully to the Lord. Be it setting aside extra time for prayer, doing works of charity or going to confession. These actions serve to make our hearts a welcoming home for Jesus, while also helping to ensure that we are prepared to stand before Jesus when our time comes. Being Good Stewards of the Kingdom of God prepares us, not only for Christmas, but for the future coming of Christ at the end of time.***

				
Saturday, December 4 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Sarah Major Payton Buresch Brooke Buresch	Bev Goste Ray Vicha Chris John Marilyn John Kathy Hamilton	Linda Vicha
Saturday, December 4 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, December 5 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Carolyn Heinrich	Pam O'Donnell Donna Clavey Roy Clavey Megan Clavey Joan Wash George Koltz	Jeanne Topic
Sunday, December 5 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Jack Loris Kacey Ford Rachel Pfeifer	Fe Asuncion Mary Barton Donna Dhein Patti Rose Kim Moustis Margaret Panatera	Confirmation
Sunday, December 5 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael Dizon Brendan O'Sullivan Kevin O'Sullivan	Eric Alvarez Marilou Alvarez Joan Deutschmann Eric Dizon	Marietta Dizon

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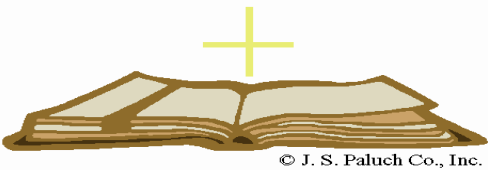
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***Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.***

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, November 29-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Ed Cichelli

## Tuesday, November 30-Saint Andrew, apostle

8:30 AM— † Edward & Morris Walters

## Wednesday, December 1-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Lillian Annesello

## Thursday, December 2-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— † Emilio Cunanan  
† Conrad Jawor

## Friday, December 3-Saint Francis Xavier, priest

8:30 AM— † Robert Hartig

## Saturday, December 4-Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM— † Walter Dydo  
6:30 PM— For the People of God

## Sunday, December 5-Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM— † Daniel Rostenkowski  
10:00 AM— † Robert Heartt  
11:30 AM— † Meredith Williams



## Monday, November 29, 2010

Prayer Blanket Ministry		
Christmas Party	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	CR

## Tuesday, November 30, 2010

RCIA	7:00 PM	RB
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## Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Religious Education C [6]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education C [6]	6:30 PM	PC
Contemporary Choir	7:30 PM	C

## Thursday, December 2, 2010

Traditional Choir	7:30 PM	C
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## Friday, December 3, 2010

Eucharistic Adoration	2:00 PM	C
Children's Choir	4:00 PM	PC

## Saturday, December 4, 2010

Food Drive [HSP]		N
Giving Tree Pass-outs		N
Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
AA Meeting	7:00 AM	PC

## Sunday, December 5, 2010

Food Drive [HSP]		N
Giving Tree Pass-outs		N
Giving Tree Returns		N/CR
Confirmation [5]	9:30 AM	PC
Baptism Workshop 1	11:00 AM	CR
Advent Speaker— Fr. Tom Borkowski, OFM	7:00 PM	PC

KEY: A=Away; C=Church; CR=Conference Room;  
G=Grounds; M=Mass; MSR=Mother Seton Room;  
N=Narthex; PC=Pastoral Center;  
RB=Rectory Basement



# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 7:30 AM -2:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00). Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:30 AM
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM
	6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Mass of anticipation the	
Evening before	7:00 PM
Holy day	7:30 AM
	12:00 Noon

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

## BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at Baptismal Preparation meetings. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

## RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.