



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

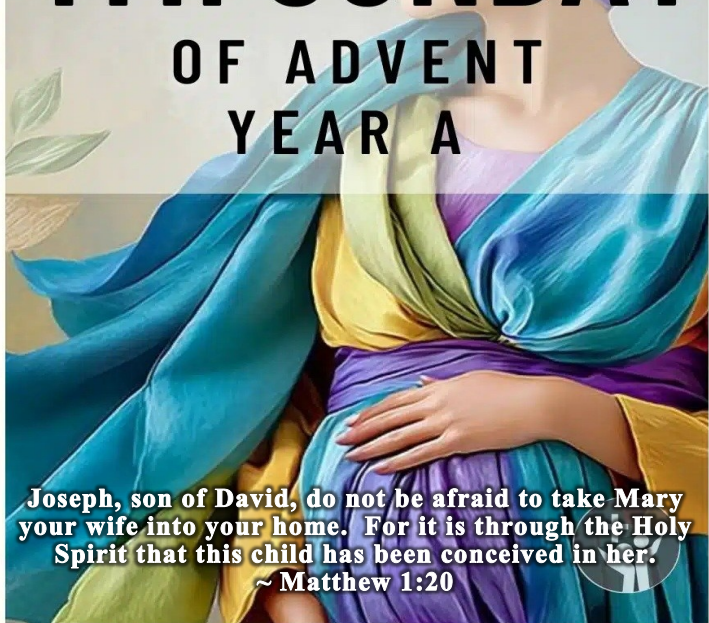
2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Vincent de Paul in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, established in 1895, embracing the spiritual and corporal needs of Elm Grove and Wheeling. We strive to live as faith-filled disciples of Christ and in doing so, spread His Gospel message of Love, Hope, Mercy and Eternal Life.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 21st, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A



Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.
~ Matthew 1:20

First Reading - Isaiah 7:10-14

God told Ahaz to ask for a sign. Ahaz refused, but Isaiah said God would give a sign: a virgin will bear a son named Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

The Lord owns the earth and all who live in it. Those with pure hearts and clean hands can stand in his holy place and receive his blessings.

Second Reading - Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus, greets the believers in Rome. He emphasizes Jesus' divine and human natures and wishes them grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 1:23

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph planned to divorce Mary quietly when he found out she was pregnant. An angel told him in a dream to take her as his wife because the child was from the Holy Spirit.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMITMENT CEREMONY

~ Due to the inclement weather last weekend, the Volunteer Recommittment Ceremony has been rescheduled for this weekend, and will now take place **during all Masses on the week-end of December 20th & 21st.**

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm / Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The weekly Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday evening!

Please submit any announcements, articles and information to be included in the weekly bulletin by emailing them to: **technology@saintvincentparish.org**

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am

(When School is not in session, Mass time is 8:00 am)

Friday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 8:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:30 am

- **Rosary** 30 minutes prior to each Mass

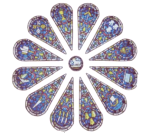
- **Adoration** Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm followed by Mass

- **Reconciliation** Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm, and on the 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

Education for Your Child's Mind, Body, & Soul



127 Key Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
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December 22nd - January 4th	~ Christmas Break, No School
Monday, January 5th	~ School Resumes
Tuesday, January 6th	~ Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, January 8th	~ School Mass, 9:00 am



Students worked together to craft handmade ornaments for our Christmas tree. What beautiful reminder of the creativity and community that make our school so special during the Advent season.



Parish Information

Attendance for December 13th & December 14th

5:00 pm - 53 / 9:00 am - 49 / 11:30 am - 63

Total Attendance: - 165

Offertory for December 13th & December 14th

Collection: \$5,128 / Online Giving: \$2,141.15

Total Collection - \$7,269.15

Second Collection, December 14th - Retirement Fund for Religious - \$858
Second Collection, December 25th - Catholic Charities West Virginia / CCWVa

Ways to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Weekly Envelopes, Loose Check or Cash, On-line Giving.
How to give on-line: Go to the Church Website, www.saintvincentparish.org. Click on **DONATE** at top right of page. / Click on the **White Give Online** box. / It will take you to the page to give. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

When writing checks for any collection, please make all checks payable to **St. Vincent's Church**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

Current Catholic Sharing Appeal - St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wheeling, WV
To donate online to CSA on behalf of our Parish, visit <https://csa.dwcministries.org/donate/>

Raised \$66,560 of \$42,800 with 90 gifts

156%

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 21st, 2025

God With Us Draws Near - The 4th Sunday of Advent Year A brings us very close to Christmas. The readings help us focus on who Jesus is and why He came. We hear the name Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." This is the message we hold onto as we get ready to celebrate His birth. Each reading gives us something to think about. Isaiah speaks of a sign—a child born to a virgin. Paul reminds the early Christians that Jesus was promised long ago. The psalm talks about who can come into God's presence. And in the Gospel, Joseph listens to God and chooses to stay with Mary. These are not just stories from the past. They speak to us today. Like Joseph, we are asked to trust. Like Paul, we are called to share the good news. And like the people in Isaiah's time, we are told that God will not leave us alone. The 4th Sunday of Advent Year A invites us to quiet our hearts. It tells us that Jesus is near. We wait with hope and joy, knowing that God is coming to be with us.

~ **Living the Word This Week:** *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*

If possible, invite someone to join you for Christmas Mass and your Christmas celebrations.

Greeters for December 20th & December 21st

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Tammy Rosenthal & Cynthia Dimmey / 11:30 am - Paul & Susie Newmeyer

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. December 20th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Leah Newmeyer † Albert Mylar	Larry Bandi	Carol Harris, Tom McFadden & Vickie Joseph
Sun. December 21st	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Sharon Basham All the People of the Parish	Cecilia Palmer Lori Buchanan	Susie Koval, Tom McFadden & Matt Koval Karen Bates, Tom McFadden & Susie Newmeyer
Tues. December 23rd	5:30 pm	† Leo Bartsch Sr.		

Greeters for December 24th & December 25th

4:30 pm - Matt & Susie Koval / 7:00 pm - John Bartsch - Paul & Susie Newmeyer / 9:30 pm - Joann Drnach / 9:00 am - Nancy Georges

Wed. December 24th <i>(OLSD)</i>	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	† Beverly Sharpky † Harry Yahn III † Ruth & Harry Yahn Jr.	Cecilia Palmer Dorothy Dudzik Joann Drnach	Matt Koval, Susie Koval, Lisa Armstrong, Tom McFadden, Lynn Hetzel, Carol Harris & Nancy LaBrosse Barb Napple, Susie Newmeyer & Karen Bates Mary K Bell & Joann Drnach
Thurs. December 25th	9:00 am	† Patsy Pietro	Wally McMasters	Denny Beiter, Vickie Joseph & Maria Minor
Fri. December 26th Sat. December 27th	8:00 am 8:00 am	No Mass No Mass		ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses) Sam Anderson, Logan Buchannan, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Lily Eikey, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Aria Moore, Andrew Rowan, Brody Turkaly, Justin Wilson

Greeters for December 27th & December 28th

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Matt & Susie Koval / 11:30 am - Derek & Maggie Reed

Sat. December 27th	5:00 pm	All the People of the Parish	Wally McMasters	Nancy LaBrosse, Vickie Joesph & Carol Harris
Sun. December 28th	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Harold Bandi † Cecil & Eddie Comer	Mary K Bell Gwen Gress	Marilyn Delbrugge, Maria Minor & Lynn Hetzel Lisa Armstrong, Karen Bates & Tom McFadden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - DECEMBER 22ND - MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

1 SM 1: 24-28 / 1 SM 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8ABCD / LK 1: 46-56

T - DECEMBER 23RD - TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

MAL 3: 1-4. 23-24 / Ps 25: 4-5AB. 8-9. 10 AND 14 / LK 1: 57-66

W - DECEMBER 24TH - WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT, MASS IN THE MORNING

2 SM 7: 1-5. 8B-12. 14A. 16 / Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 AND 29 / LK 1: 67-79

T - DECEMBER 25TH - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

VIGIL: Is 62: 1-5 / Ps 89: 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2A) / ACTS 13: 16-17. 22-25 / MT 1: 1-25.

MIDNIGHT: Is 9: 1-6 / Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 / Ti 2: 11-14 / LK 2: 1-14.

DAWN: Is 62: 11-12 / Ps 97: 1. 6. 11-12 / Ti 3: 4-7 / LK 2: 15-20.

DAY: Is 52: 7-10 / Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3C) / HEB 1: 1-6 / JN 1: 1-18

F - DECEMBER 26TH - FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

ACTS 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59 / Ps 31: 3CD-4. 6 AND 8AB. 16BC AND 17 / MT 10: 17-22

S - DECEMBER 27TH - FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 JN 1: 1-4 / Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12 / JN 20: 1A AND 2-8

S - DECEMBER 28TH - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SIR 3: 2-6. 12-14 / Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5 / COL 3: 12-21 / MT 2: 13-15. 19-23

Saint Joseph, you were a holy and righteous man, entrusted with the guardianship of the Mother of God and the Son of God. You fulfilled your role faithfully and continue that role from Heaven, protecting all of God's children through your intercession. Please pray for me, that I will imitate your obedience and will be protected from all sin so as to fulfill the unique role God has given me. Saint Joseph, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saint Joseph, Our Patron and Protector:

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." ~ Matthew 1:20

Joseph knew that the penalty for adultery was death by stoning. His heart must have been deeply conflicted. On one hand, the virtues of his betrothed wife, Mary, were abundantly clear. Mary radiated holiness. Impurity was foreign to her Immaculate Heart. Yet she was pregnant, and Joseph was not the father. What should he do?

Reflect today on your personal devotion to Saint Joseph. Ponder, especially, his deep faith and obedience to the will of God as was communicated to him in a dream. Strive to imitate that obedience in your own life, never hesitating to undertake the mission God has given you. Turn to Saint Joseph in prayer and know that his powerful intercession will help protect you and win God's grace in the areas you need it the most.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education



Prayer Requests

Michelle Allen	Brandi Mackey
Abina Baker	Richard Mackey
Charles Ballard	Rosemary Mackey
Brenda Beiter	Sue Marple
Barb Bennett	Brandt Mazeroski
Russ Bennett	Wally McMasters
Patricia Bock	Kelsey Miller
Adrian Boggs	Joseph Moskitis
Linda Boggs	Arlene Muccioli
Cheryl Boissy	Lois Naegele
JP Boissy	Bob Neidhardt
Steven Bonenberger	Curt Nethercutt
Carl Bott	Nancy Oliver
Mary Kay Britt	Michael Pichette
Bill Childers	Josie Purpura
Kayla Clayton	Jenna Russell
Debbie Clear	Paul Russell
Theresa Comer	Peggy Shalvey
Gerald Cook	Jessica Shell
Linda Curtis	Louie Shiess
Holly Custer	Addison Stephens
Judy Dietrich	Robbie Stern
Kerry Dietrich	Joe Tankovits
Buck Ebert	Dave Taylor
Ethan Eckman	Stephanie Temple
Barbara Fitzsimmons	Joann Thomas
Keven Freeman	Marlene Trischler
Rita Gallo	Glen Ullom
Mary Beth Greenwood	Lynn Uraco
Barry Helms	Kathy Wagner
Anne Hellstern	Machelle Walton
Greg Hicks	A.D. & Pam Wilson
Joe Holly	Ann & Charlie Wolfe
Ginger Kent	Dick Wolfe
Rosemary Kimmins	Barbara Zorn
Lori Konarski	All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins
Susie Koval	
Al Kreitzer	
Flavia Langan & Family	Good Shepherd:
Marcia Laughlin	Ted McKeets
Jacqueline Laurine	Peterson:
Geralyn (Gigi) Latz	Jim Sengewalt

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family. To have someone placed on the prayer chain or taken off the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

DECEMBER DEVOTIONS



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.

The month of December is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception**.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (December)

Please pray for:

James Doyle
Leonard Monteleone
Patrick & Peggy Straughn
William & Catherine Straughn
Living & Deceased Members of OLSD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Benediction at 5:30 pm followed by Mass

NOV 30, 2025

1st Sunday: **HOPE**

DEC 07, 2025

2nd Sunday: **PEACE**

DEC 14, 2025

3rd Sunday: **JOY**

DEC 21, 2025

4th Sunday: **LOVE**



BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with Deacon Tom McFadden as well as the necessary preparation.

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples should contact the parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with Fr. Jeelson.

PSR:

PSR Classes meet every Sunday from 10:15 am - 11:15 am in the Parish Center.

If you would like to register your child for these classes, please pick up a form in the vestibule of the church. Completed forms can be turned into the parish office.

If you have any questions, please email Derek Dimmey at ddimmey@stvincentschool.org

OCIA:

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults or contact Cynthia Dimmey at cdimmey2015@gmail.com.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

HOME VISITS

Anyone knowing of a homebound or sick parishioner that might like a visit from Fr. Jeelson, please contact the Parish office at (304) 242-0406.

THEMES FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

The 4th Sunday of Advent Year A continues a time of waiting and hope. The readings show God's promise, Jesus' coming, and our call to trust.

God's Promise: God promises a sign through Isaiah, showing He is with His people. Jesus' birth is the fulfillment of that promise.

Faith and Trust: Ahaz struggles to trust God, but Joseph listens and obeys. Faith means believing even when we do not fully understand.

Jesus as Emmanuel: The name Emmanuel means "God is with us." Jesus comes to be close to His people and bring them hope.

Obedience to God: Joseph follows God's message despite fear and uncertainty. Trusting God often requires action, even when it is hard.

God's Plan for Salvation: Paul reminds the Romans that Jesus' coming is part of God's plan. Salvation is a gift meant for all people.

Hope in Waiting: Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus. The readings remind us that God's plan unfolds in His time.

Advent invites people to prepare for Jesus with faith and hope. The 4th Sunday of Advent Year A reminds us that God keeps His promises.

As we draw near to Christmas, let us learn from Saint Joseph how to cultivate spaces for silence in which another Word can emerge, that of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. ~ Pope Francis

Parish Outreach

Service Organizations, Announcements & Ministries



Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of
Jerome "Jerry" Burke
who was laid to rest on Saturday, December 20th.

SVDP HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday, December 24th
4:30 pm and 7:00 pm at SVDP
9:30 pm at OLSD



Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 25th
9:00 am at SVDP

New Year's Eve Mass

Wednesday, December 31st
5:00 pm at SVDP

New Year's Day Mass

Thursday, January 1st
9:00 am at SVDP



PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY – MEDJUGORJE 2026

You are invited to join a spiritual pilgrimage to Medjugorje, June 8th–18th, 2026. Space is still available.

For details and reservations, contact **GINNA DOMBROWSKI** at vmdombrowski@gmail.com or 740-275-7468.

Fr. Jeerson will also be accompanying the group on this pilgrimage.

CHRISTMAS EXAMEN

The Christmas season invites us to embrace St. Ignatius's invitation to savor the things that satisfy the soul.

Below is a guide for all of us to take a few minutes each day to celebrate and savor the birth of Jesus in our lives.

Praying for the Birth:

Jesus, the announcement of your birth came to your mother via an angel who hailed her as, "favored one! The Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). I know you are with me in this Christmas season. As I begin my Christmas Examen, please open my eyes, ears, mind, and heart to your nearness, your presence, and your birth in my life.

Savoring the Gifts:

Jesus, the Magi journeyed far to bring you gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:11). Each day you offer me gifts as they did you. Please show me the gifts you offered me this day. May I offer each gift back to you as a gesture of thanksgiving for your birth.

Experiencing the Birth of Christ:

Jesus, you came into the world bearing light and hope. The angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds, and Scripture reminds us that the "glory of the Lord shone around them" (Luke 2:9). We continue to experience your birth each day. Please show me the ways you came to me in my day offering your gifts of light, hope, and peace. Help me savor these moments of your birth and acknowledge them as gifts this Christmas.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"It is better to give than to receive"

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering.

If you would like to attend a meeting, call **Mary Lou Kent** at 304-242-1019.

THIRD ORDER OF MARY

Next meeting is **Saturday, January 3rd, 2026 at 10:00 am** in the Caveney Room.

SEVEN DOLORS ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas cards to the Seven Dolours Altar Society. Because of your generosity we were able to send cards to:

- ~ The Good Shepherd Nursing Home
- ~ Peterson Rehabilitation Center
- ~ WVU Continuous Care
- ~ Members who are not able to attend church but who are ministered by members of St. Vincent's
- ~ and to the Seminarians.

Don't forget to let **Mary K. Bell** know if you plan to attend the Christmas Party on **January 8th**. It will be a covered dish affair with the Altar Society providing Chicken. Please call 304-242-2355 to confirm your reservation.

ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Grief from a Faith Perspective:

If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, please join us at **6:00 pm** on the last Monday of each month at St. John's Fellowship Hall in Benwood, WV.



Facilitators: Deacon Doug Breiding,
Deacon Tom & Michele McFadden
Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery

Next gathering will be Monday, December 29th

WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction, and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

Spiritual Direction

Are you feeling drawn to what St. Ignatius would call, "the more?" Spiritual Direction provides a companion and guide for the journey of deepening your relationship with God. Your director's role is to help you "tune your ear" in order to hear the whisperings of the Holy Spirit. Like to learn more about what Spiritual Direction is and whether it might be for you; email sally@sayyes2yourlife.org to receive additional information.

Contemplative Prayer via Zoom (Monday through Friday)

You are invited to join us each evening at 7:00 pm via Zoom for Contemplative Prayer. We are blessed to have a variety of individuals who volunteer to lead each evening. Prayer begins promptly at 7:00 pm when the leader opens with a brief chant followed by 20 minutes of silence. Sign up to receive the weekly reminders and the Zoom link. Come as often as you are able, it is always good to see those who attend.

Questions/Register: email wvvis_sally@aol.com

Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

<i>Prayer of the Week</i>	<i>Lord, help us to trust You as Joseph did. Give us faith to follow Your plan, even when we do not understand. Teach us to rely on Your promises instead of our fears. Guide us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. May we welcome Him with open hearts. Amen.</i>
Sunday, December 21st	~ <i>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> ~ Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:10 am - 11:00 am, in the Chapel ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Ignatian Spirituality)
Monday, December 22nd	~ Bell Choir Rehearsal , 4:00 pm, in the Chapel
Tuesday, December 23rd	~ Adoration , 10:00 am - 5:30 pm ~ Small Group , (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:15 pm, in the Youth Room
Wednesday, December 24th	<h1>Merry Christmas!</h1>
Thursday, December 25th	
Friday, December 26th	~ Rosary (Mazzzoca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 28th	~ <i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Ignatian Spirituality)

UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS...

CHRISTMAS EXAMEN (CONTINUED)

Praying for Christ to Come Again:

Jesus, John's Gospel reminds us that your birth shone light into the darkness, "and the darkness did not overcome it" (1:5). I experience darkness in me, in my life, and in our world. Please give me your eyes to see the places you long to enter, and bring light and healing to my life today. Show me the places I did not bear your light to another. Fix my eyes on you, the way the Magi followed the star to find you. May you come and enter my life again and again.

Heralding Joy:

Jesus, all who encountered you at your birth paid you homage. The Magi knelt and brought offerings. The shepherds heard the heavenly host proclaiming and joined them in praising God for your birth. As I look ahead to the coming day during this Christmas season, show me the places you need me to bring messages of faith, hope, and peace. In my next 24 hours, may I herald the reason for joy in our lives through my words and actions.

Amen.



EUCHRE NIGHT - Friday, January 9th

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Team Play starts at 7:00 pm
\$10 per person

SVDP BINGO DATES FOR DECEMBER

NO BINGO on Wednesday, December 24th
(Christmas Eve)
NO BINGO on Wednesday, December 31st
(New Year's Eve)

SVDP BINGO DATES FOR JANUARY

Wednesday, January 7th
Wednesday, January 14th
Wednesday, January 21st
Wednesday, January 28th

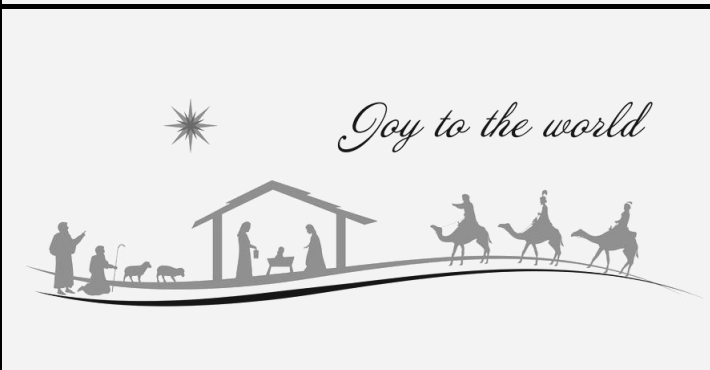
THANK YOU!



to each and every one of our
BINGO VOLUNTEERS
(week of 12-17-2025)
for helping to make our

Wednesday Night Bingo successful!

*John Bartsch, Mary K Bell, Dorothy Dudzik,
Gwen Gress, Jeff Klosinski, Camille Laudermilt,
Jim & Jacki Laurine, Bruce & Anita Littleton,
Cecilia Palmer, Stan Pawloski, Don Stenger*



THANK YOU!

to all who baked cookies for our
annual holiday cookie sale!



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