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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time  
will come." - Mk 13:33

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm  
**Saturday:** 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)  
**Weekdays:** 6:30am **Adoration:** First Tuesday of the Month

**ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION** ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM** ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

**MARRIAGE** ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

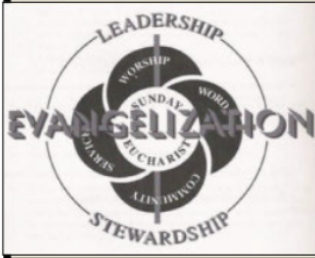
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The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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## THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?  
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?  
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...  
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'  
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'  
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.  
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

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Confirmation  
High School Youth Ministry

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Gerrick Gamboa

RCIA (Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults)

Deacon Tom Saenz

Small Faith Communities

James Abowd



### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? **"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep."** Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— *Father John Muir*

## Funeral Announcements

None to announce

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/03/23 thru 12/09/23

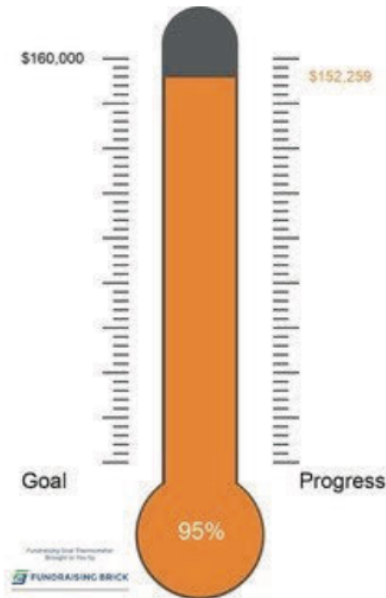
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 Dan Turner, RIP  
 Fr. Paul Addison, OSM~ Happy Birthday!  
 Josephina Notinneh, RIP  
 Joan Rudyk, RIP  
 Shannon Samuelson, RIP  
 Ramona Alvarado, RIP

## Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee & Donuts	12/3/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Food Drive	12/3/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Family Ministry	12/3/2023	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Toy and Food drive	12/3/2023	1:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Confirmation Year I Formation Session	12/3/2023	6:15 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Mass	12/4/2023	6:30 AM	Church
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/4/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Toy and Food Drive	12/4/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	12/4/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Men's Prayer Group Adoration	12/4/2023	7:00 PM	Children's chapel
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/5/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Winter Sports	12/5/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Monthly Officers and Directors Meeting	12/5/2023	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/6/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Bible Study	12/6/2023	7:15 AM	Children's chapel
Advent Retreat - Morning Prayer	12/6/2023	10:00 AM	Church
Winter Sports	12/6/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Titan Catholic Mass	12/6/2023	4:30 PM	Church
Advent Retreat - Evening Prayer	12/6/2023	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
YLI Meeting	12/6/2023	6:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/7/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Winter Sports	12/7/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Toy and Food Drive	12/7/2023	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Mass	12/7/2023	4:30 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic & Adult Confirmation	12/7/2023	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	12/7/2023	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/8/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Toy and Food Drive	12/8/2023	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	12/8/2023	7:00 PM	Church
Toy and Food Drive	12/9/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Parents' Day Out-PDO (tentative)	12/9/2023	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym

## PSA Update

We have received 159 pledges totaling \$152,259 of which \$147,479 has been paid.



Scan for Advent Resources





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*Do small things with great love.*

Mother Teresa



## St. Juliana Catholic School

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St. Juliana Falconieri School  
Advent Program 2023

What is the Advent Program?

The Advent Program is a special event that is sure to delight and inspire everyone who attends. Our talented students work hard to put on a show that captures the true reason of the season, with music, drama and a heartwarming retelling of the story of Jesus' birth. Join us for this festive celebration and experience the Christmas spirit firsthand.

The Advent Program is also a **required** part of each student's grade in Music and Drama class (TK-8th Grades). **Due to staging, rehearsals, and performance we need to know ASAP if your child cannot attend.**

**ADVENT PROGRAM PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY, DEC 15TH AT 7:00 PM**

**Dress Code: Sunday Best!**

**NOTE:** Part of each student's grade for the Advent Program is dressing in the appropriate attire. **Students who do not adhere to the dress code will have their grade lowered.**

**Girls:**

- Dresses or skirts **to the knee or longer**. Fancy dress slacks are acceptable, but **NO** jeans or sweats are allowed!
- Tops must have modest necklines. **No bare shoulders!** Midriffs must be covered.
- Shoes must be closed-toed and have a back (for safety reasons)! Socks, hose or tights are mandatory.
- No makeup, dangly jewelry, nail polish, or outrageous hairstyles.

**Boys:**

- Slacks with a belt - **NO** jeans or sweats! Cords or school pants are acceptable.
- Collared shirts or sweaters with no logos. Shirts must be tucked.
- Dress shoes or your very best casual shoes.
- Neatly combed hair - no outrageous hairstyles.

**SEATING**

The Advent Program will be performed in the Parish Center.  
Doors open at 6:30 and seating is on a first-come/first-serve basis. (Auction winners excluded).

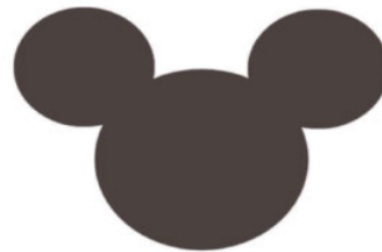
**SCHEDULE**

"CALL TIME" For Students

TK-7th Grade must report to their classroom at 6:30 pm!  
8th Grade must report backstage at 6:00 pm!

The Advent Program will start promptly at 7:00 pm and should last about an hour. Thank you for all your support in this endeavor. See you on FRIDAY, December 15th!

Ms. Kim Tongco  
Music and Drama Teacher



**DECEMBER 5TH  
WALT DISNEY'S  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th  
WALT DISNEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
STUDENTS MAY WEAR TO SCHOOL DISNEY T-SHIRTS  
WITH  
SCHOOL UNIFORM SHORTS/PANTS/SKIRTS.  
FUN DISNEY SOCKS MAY ALSO BE WORN WITH SCHOOL-  
APPROPRIATE SHOES.**



*We are now in the season of Advent. To help you through Advent to Christmas, here are some important dates to guide you.*

The Deanery Advent Penance Services – each service begins at 7:00 PM

December 4 Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14 St. Justin Martyr

December 18 St. Philip Benizi

December 19 St. Pius V

December 20 St. Mary

December 21 St. Anthony Claret

Extra confessors will be at St. Juliana on Saturday, December 16, and Saturday, December 23 beginning at 3:00 PM.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent will be celebrated at 5:00 PM on Saturday, December 23 and at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM on Sunday, December 24.

Christmas Vigil will be celebrated at 4:00 PM in the church 4:00 PM in the hall and 10:00 PM in the church on December 24.

Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM in the church.

Our Faith Formation Team is hosting three Advent mini-retreats on prayer.

On Wednesday, December 6th, there are two sessions  
10:00 AM–11:00 AM in the church on Advent Morning Prayer  
AND

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Seven Holy Founders Room on Advent Evening Prayer

Another mini-retreat will be held on Sunday, December 10th from 12 noon to 1:00 PM in the Parish Center, again on Advent Morning Prayer.

More details are on our Parish website.



“  
What I say to you,  
I say to all:  
"Watch!"  
— Mark 13:37  
  
First Sunday of Advent



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR December**



**For persons with disabilities:**  
We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS NEWS**

Please help us make Christmas 2023

**bright for Neighbors and Friends IN NEED!**

The Knights and St. Vincent de Paul are once again sponsoring a Christmas Food and Toy Drive. During this season of thanksgiving, if you are looking for donation ideas, please consider a cash donation to St. Vincent de Paul. Monetary donations go directly toward the purchase of grocery gift cards for the registered families' Christmas dinner. Checks may be made out to St. Vincent de Paul and placed in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

Donations are tax-deductible.

**December 2 and 3, (filled food bags collected from parishioners)**

**December 4, Volunteers needed to fill food bags for the needy**

**(9am Parish Center, Help Needed)**

**Thank you for enriching the Christmas of those most in need.**

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