

First Sunday of Advent—Cycle A
November 27th, 2016

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 11/26, 6PM (Vigil-First Sunday of Advent)-Elaine Kerchner+
Sun. 11/27, 8:30AM (First Sunday of Advent)-Marvin Titzer+
Thurs. 12/1, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Fri. 12/2, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Sat. 12/3, 6:00PM (Vigil-Second Sunday of Advent)-Jim Turner+
Sun. 12/4, 8:30AM (First Sunday of Advent)-Patty Brunell+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, Andy Reyling, Andrew Mayo, Zeth Frank, Jan Mrozek, Robyn Meagher and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Lector: Theresa Nordmann
E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Sam Ochs, Ken Nordmann
Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fyie
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, December 4, 2016

David Mills
Mary Murphy, Peg Garrison
Scott Merkle, Richard Gomez
The Pickens Family
William Wright, Jackson Mills

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
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	Rom 15:4-9
		Mt 3:1-12

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

First Sunday of Advent – Beginning where we left off.

Each year, the new season of Advent begins where we left the old liturgical year. We ponder the coming (parousia) of Jesus Christ the Second Time. We do this in prayer, in action, in anticipation. We wait for this unknown time, but not in fear. So, how do we stay ready? By Not doing the bad things listed in the Second Reading (Romans 13:11-14). By doing the list of merciful things we practiced all last year. The Jubilee Year of Mercy is not a “one and done” year. It was rehearsal for this new year of Grace.

~Let us resolve to hear the Gospel of Matthew attending to compassion, justice, and mercy.

~Let us keep before us the works of mercy.

~Let us “put on the Lord Jesus Christ.”

A Christmas Gift

As the season of Christmas approaches, the Parish of St. Edward will gladly welcome anyone or group who may want to procure liturgical vestment{s} for the parish as part of a Christmas sharing. Kindly contact the Secretary, Peggy or Fr. Martin Edward if you wish.

Thank you and God Bless, Rev. Dr. Martin Edward Ohajunwa

We welcome and thank, **Fr. Osang**, for celebrating The first Sunday of Advent with us. It is greatly appreciated.

St. Edward Parish Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for **St. Edward Parish Christmas Party** which will be held Sunday, December 11th, 2016 **following 8:00am Mass. The time change for mass is to give Fr. Martin-Edward the opportunity to stay and enjoy the fellowship with us.** We will once again have a potluck brunch, so please bring covered dishes of breakfast and lunch. I hear the kids will be performing. So please plan to attend and enjoy good food and great fellowship.

St. Stephen Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 3, 2016, St. Stephen's is having a Christmas Cookie Walk, Basket Raffle, and Craft Vendors. Baskets include: fire pit, 7" kindle fire, wine basket, items for men, women, children and pets. 1/3 of all proceeds from sale of cookies will go to the Clay County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Doors open 9:00am to 1:00pm. For more info there is a flyer on the bulletin board in hall.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the CCHD! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "Bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and generosity. May you feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

COATS STILL NEEDED

Winter is just around the corner and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages are being requested.** There is a box in the hall to put coats in and when Fr. Martin goes to the diocese he will take them. Thank-you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, November 27: NO PSR

SUNDAY, December 4: PSR 9:30AM

FRIDAY, December 9: FOOD PANTRY SET-UP 8:30AM

SATURDAY, December 10: FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION 8:00AM

SUNDAY, December 11: St. Edward Christmas Party (Mass 8:00am)