

# Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016



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Sacred Conversation

### The Third Sunday of Advent

Do you feel like you're stuck in a holding pattern? Have you prayed the same prayers for years, with little or no sign of an answer?

If you're nodding your head and saying, "Yes, Yes, Yes" then this is your season. Advent is your seedtime. You may never see the harvest in your life. But your prayers are in some awesome company. Take St. Teresa of Calcutta, for example. We now know that she spent the last five decades of her life praying for the return of the consolation of God. That's okay. She has eternity to rest in it now. John the Baptist is an Advent saint. Locked up in Herod's dungeon, we can imagine that he looked back at his ministry at the Jordan and wondered whether he had it right or not. Israel was lousy with false prophets. He himself had railed against them. And yet, chained in and far away from the desert stars, he may have feared that he had thrown his life away for no good reason.

His disciples carried his prison prayer to Jesus: *are you the One who is to come?* You can feel Jesus' love traveling faster than the speed of light from the Galilee into the Jordan Valley and right into John's cell. *Go and tell John what you hear and see.*

Which takes us back to our own Advent lives. Have you, over time, experienced the healing of an illness, the reconciliation of a broken relationship, the growing out of an addiction or an immature behavior? *Go and tell someone what you've heard and seen.* It may be the message they've been longing to receive while they themselves are in chains.

*What answered prayers will you share with someone this week?*

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The funeral for (+)Jerry Iverson will be this Monday, December 12, here at Saint Rose of Lima, at 11am. Rosary, Sunday

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### Tercer Domingo de Adviento

¿Sientes que estás atrapado en un patrón de espera? ¿Has orado las mismas oraciones por años, con poca o ninguna señal de respuesta?

Si estás asintiendo con la cabeza y diciendo –si, si, si- entonces esta es tu estación. El Adviento es tu temporada de siembra. Tal vez tú nunca logres ver la cosecha en tu vida. Pero tus oraciones están en excelente compañía. Considera a Santa Teresa de Calcuta, por ejemplo. Sabemos que se pasó las últimas cinco décadas de su vida orando para que Dios le regresara su consuelo. Está bien. Ahora ya tiene toda la eternidad para descansar en ese consuelo.

Juan el Bautista es un Santo del Adviento.

Encarcelado en el calabozo de Herodes, nos podemos imaginar que tal vez recordando su ministerio en el Jordán se llegó a preguntar si había acertado o no. Israel era un país repugnante con falsos profetas. Él mismo había hablado en contra de ellos. Y aun así, encadenado y lejos de las estrellas del desierto, se puede haber temido que desperdició su vida sin un buen propósito.

Sus discípulos llevaron su oración de prisión hasta Jesús. *¿Eres tú El que había de venir?* Puedes sentir el amor de Jesús viajando más rápido que la velocidad de la luz desde Galilea, por el Valle del Jordán directamente hasta la prisión de Juan. *Vayan y díganle lo que han visto y oído.*

Lo cual nos trae de regreso a nuestras propias vidas de Adviento. ¿Has tú, durante tu vida, experimentado la sanación de una enfermedad, la reconciliación de una relación rota, la superación de una adicción o de un comportamiento inmaduro? *Ve y dile a alguien lo que has visto y has oído.* Tal vez es el mensaje que han estado esperando recibir mientras que ellos mismos están en cadenas.

*¿Qué oraciones contestadas compartirás con alguien esta semana?*

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### 2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy Drive—

timeline as follows:

Last day to turn in gifts→ --December 14

Wrap gifts→ --December 16, Friday, 6:00pm

Community Room

Santa makes a special trip in→ --December 17

# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**Dec 11 10:15 am**

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Advent Series w/Kathy McGovern  
Part 2

**Dec 13 6:30 pm**

\*Confirmation Class

**Dec 14 7:00 pm**

\*RCIA Adults

**Dec 16 7:00 pm**

\*Vespers/Adoration/Confession

**Dec 18 10:15 am**

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Advent Series w/Kathy McGovern  
Part 3

**Dec 18 1:00pm family movie time! "The Nativity"**  
In the Church basement with goodies!

## **ADVENT SERIES!**

Please continue with us on our Advent journey with our series entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week. We will meet this Sunday and next Sunday, December 18 at 10:15 in the Community Room.

**FAMILY MOVIE...** Our Family Movie for this month will be *The Nativity Story*. The movie will be offered on Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in the church basement. Lunch will be served. Please join us for this well-done story about Mary and Joseph and their journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

## **Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—**

Gilbert Suazo, Cora Gallegos, Roy Martinez, Barbara Deaguero, Annie Martinez, Chuck Bauer, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Jana Purdy

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Tomatoes and Canned Ravioli** for the month of December. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Readings for the week of December 11, 2016**

Sunday Is 35: 1-6a, 10//Jas 5: 7-10//Mt 11: 2-11

Monday Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab//Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13//Mt 21: 28-32

Wednesday Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25//Lk 7: 18b-23

Thursday Is 54: 1-10//Lk 7: 24-30

Friday Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8//Jn 5: 33-39

Saturday Gn 49: 2, 8-10//Mt 1: 1-17

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday December 10**

4:00 pm +Viola Anguiano by family

**Sunday December 11**

9am +Phil Trujillo by Casias family

11:30am People of the Parish

**Monday December 12**

8:15am +Ivan Jones by family

**Tuesday December 13**

8:30am Communion Service

**Wednesday December 14**

8:30am +Nick Marrone by family

**Thursday December 15**

8:30am +Julie O'Hanlon

by Virginia Foote

**Friday December 16**

8:30am +June Bondi by family

**Saturday December 17**

4 pm +Ed Reichert by family

**Sunday December 18**

9am +Margaret Huter by Huter family

Deceased members  
of the Holy Name Society

11:30am People of the Parish

Christ in the City is a Catholic non-profit organization dedicated to forming missionaries, volunteers, and communities toward knowing, loving and serving the poor. They are looking for socks, coats, shoes, etc. They are also in need of items for their new headquarters: desks, wardrobes, folding chairs, floor lamps, etc. all Rebecca at 303.952.9743 for more info.

## **A LOOK AHEAD----**

**December 11**—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Holy Name Club 50 monthly drawing at 12:30 pm.

**December 12**—SRL Academy Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:30am.

**December 15**—Knights of Columbus meeting

**December 16**—Adoration & Benediction with Confessions, 6:00pm.

**December 17**—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

**December 18**—family movie-“The Nativity Story” in church basement

**December 23**—Adoration & Benediction, with Confessions, 6:00pm

**December 24**—Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm

Mass at 10:00pm

**December 25**—Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am—BI-LINGUAL

*PL US--NO* 11:30am Mass

**December 31**—New Year’s Eve Mass at 4:00pm

**January 1**—New Year’s Day Mass at 9:00am

Mass at 11:30am (Bi-Lingual)

**COME PRAY WITH US...** On each Friday during Advent, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, we will be offering Adoration and Benediction with Vespers (Evening Prayer). There will also be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on each of these evenings. Only 2 opportunities left! December 16 & 23.

**SPECIAL NOTICE--**At 10:15 (ACTUAL DATE TO BE DETERMINED) , in the Rose Room, there will be a meeting and You are invited!

The Holy Name Society is hosting a meeting for all church leaders-members-parishioners. To discuss and share ideas and find ways to work together and to break barriers for a closer community for Saint Rose of Lima Parish and Academy. Coffee and donuts will be served.

A la 10:15 en la mañana, (FECHA POR DETERMINAR) el Sociedad de Santo Nombre está organizando una reunión por los líderes de la iglesia-miembros-feligreses. Todo en la sala de Rosa. Para discutirán y compartan ideas, para encontrar maneras de trabajar juntos, y para romper las barreras. Por una comunidad más cerca por Santa Rosa de Lima Parroquia y Escuela. Café y donuts se servirá.

**Men’s Advent Retreat—Hey Guys—** looking for a chance to renew yourself and your Christmas Spirit? The Denver Seminarians are hosting an Advent Men’s Retreat at St John Vianney Seminary on Sunday, December 18 from 10am to 5pm. Contact: [www.DenverSeminarians.org](http://www.DenverSeminarians.org)

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The **Denver Preschool Program** (DPP) will host its 5th annual Preschool Showcase on January 14, from 10am to 2pm at the J Churchill Owen Boys & Girls Club at 3480 W Kentucky. Find out how to access preschool tuition support. Spanish translators will on-site. Find out the dollar amount your preschooler can get in tuition support and apply on the same day.