

**DECEMBER GOSPEL READINGS**

December 6, Second Sunday of Advent  
Luke 3:1 – 6  
December 13, Third Sunday of Advent  
Luke 3:10 – 18  
December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Luke 1:39 – 45  
December 27, Holy Family  
Luke 2:41 – 52

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

December 8: Immaculate Conception  
December 13: Retired Religious  
December 25: Christmas  
January 1: Solemnity of Mary

The Stewardship Sharing recipient for December is Amos House.

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5/6: ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS COLLECTION**

Gifts of adult and children’s knit hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and pajamas will be collected in the Parish Hall for those in need. Donations should be new and unwrapped. See the bulletin for more information.  
Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee.



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16: ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This is an excellent opportunity to examine our conscience and ask for God’s forgiveness. Our community celebration of reconciliation also offers an opportunity for private individual reconciliation.

Additional services will be:

Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m. at St. Veronica’s  
Monday, December 21, 7 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
Tuesday, December 22, 12 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19/20: ADVENT FOOD BASKET DRIVE,**

sponsored by the Social Action committee. Food baskets will be distributed to families in the South County area. The baskets will be packed and distributed at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21 in the Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29: LESSONS and CAROLS** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

The Religious Formation office will be closed December 24 – January 2.



*DAILY MASSES ARE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER EXCEPT WHERE NOTED*