

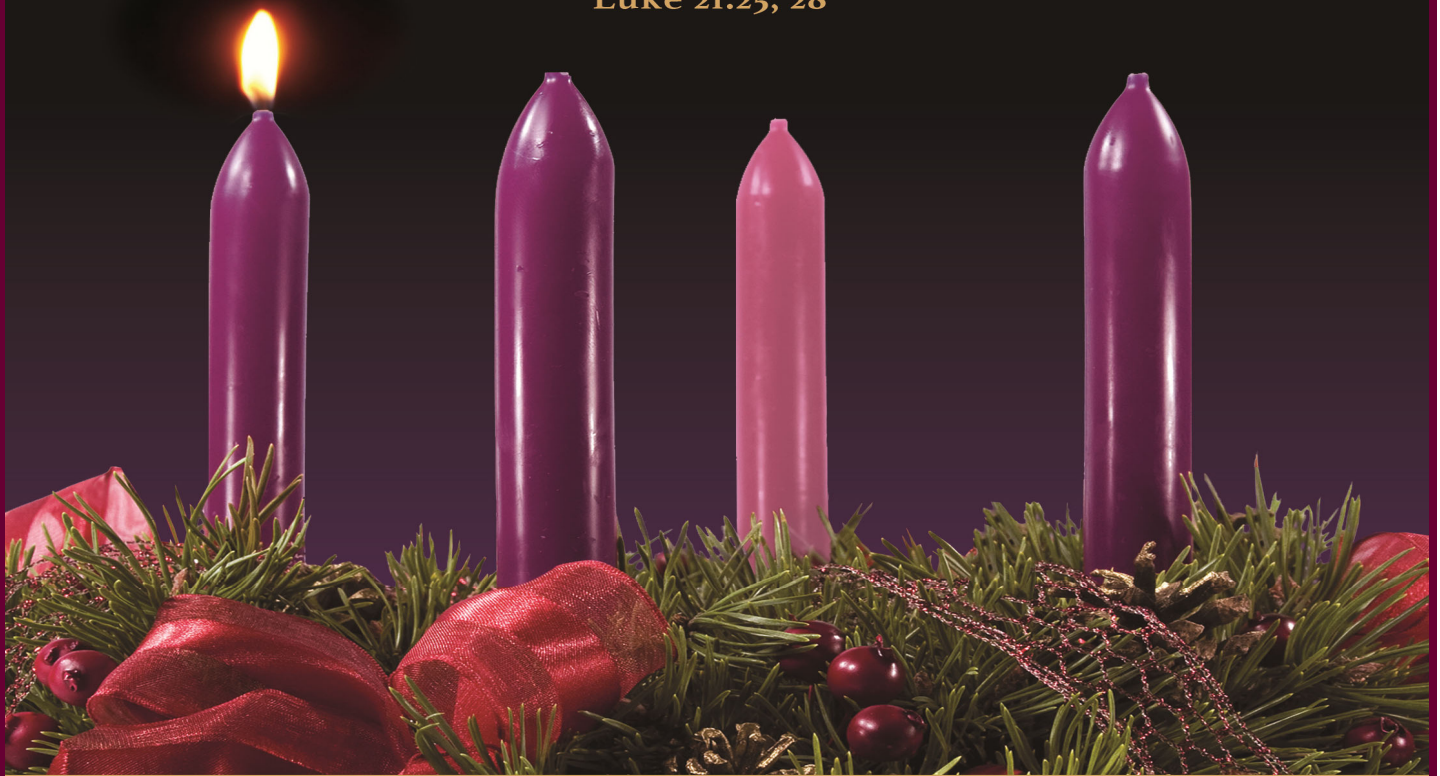
# *First Sunday*

## **OF ADVENT**

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

*There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
When these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand.*

**Luke 21:25, 28**



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*Reverend Mr. Patrick Lapoint*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1  
Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL

If you are a graduate of Landry Memorial, Sacred Heart High School, St. Charles Academy or St. Louis Catholic High School please visit our web page [www.slchs.org](http://www.slchs.org) to update your contact information. Please help us keep in touch with you.



### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass schedule:

Monday, Vigil Mass at 6:30 PM,  
Tuesday Masses at 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM OLS Mass, 12:05 PM and 6:30 PM.

**The Parish Office will be closed!**



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### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Celebrate a special day or anniversary or honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a beautiful Christmas Poinsettia. A list of the dedications will be published at Christmas and instructions will be published about when to pickup your poinsettia(s) after the Christmas season. Please use the special designated envelope, found in the pews, to include the individual's name to be honored or remembered, along with your **\$20** payment for each poinsettia.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY ON THE ENVELOPE TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS AND CIRCLE EITHER MEMORY OR HONOR.**

You can place your envelope in the offering basket, drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours or use the drop box on the door, if after hours.



### SEAFARER'S CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Most of us are blessed with family and friends during the holidays, but Christmas can be a lonely time for seafarers. Every year during the Christmas Season, the Stella Maris Seafarers' Center spreads the love of Christ through our Christmas at Sea Program.

Our 2015 goal is to provide bags for 100% of the ships. Often this is the only gift they receive as they travel the seas for six to 10 months out of the year transporting 95% of the goods that we use every day.

Items needed are; full size bath soap, combs, deodorant, disposable razors, hanker chiefs, hard candy, knit caps, lotion, pens and pencils, playing cards, prayer cards, full size shampoo, full size shaving cream, socks, full size toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths, work gloves.

Monetary donations are always welcome to help purchase items needed for each bag. A box will be provided in the Narthex to drop off your items.

Please contact Deacon Patrick Lapoint if you have any questions.



**Saturday, 11/28/15 @ 5:00 PM**  
 + Judy Ackley and Mamie LeJeune,  
 + Spiro Paulovich, + Charles and  
 Elgene Venissat and Poor Souls in  
 Purgatory



**Sunday, 11/29/15 @ 7:00 AM**  
 + Bertha and Woodley Constantine

**Sunday, 11/29/15 @ 9:00 AM**  
 Our Parishioners

**Sunday, 11/29/15 @ 11:00 AM**  
 0 Joshua Page, 0 John Michael Pratt, 0 Trenton Viator,  
 + John Stephen Baker, + Gerald Doucet, + Mark and  
 Patrick Ellender, + Winslo Field, + Joe Picard, + Tony  
 and Florence Savant, and + Joey Sonnier

**Sunday, 11/29/15 @ 5:00 PM**  
 + Mildred Rourk

**Monday, 11/30/15 @ 6:30 AM**  
 0 Kayley Viator

**Tuesday, 12/1/15 @ 6:30 AM**  
**5:30 PM**  
 0 Mark Santucci and Family

**Wednesday, 12/2/15 @ 6:30 AM**  
 Joey Sonnier  
**5:30 PM**  
 0 Alexis Viator

**Thursday, 12/3/15 @ 6:30 AM**  
 Brent and Jessica Sittig

**5:30 PM**  
 + Jack Foux

**Friday, 12/4/15 @ 6:30 AM**  
 + Joseph Tho, Joseph Kha, Joseph Van, Joseph Ngan,  
 Maria Quy, Maria Hien, Maria Gai and Francisco Hai

**Saturday, 12/5/15 @ 8:00 AM**  
 + Ray and Elliot Cormier

## VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 28th @ 5:00 PM**  
 Jim and Kay Dimmitt

**Sunday, December 6th @ 11:00 AM**  
 Louise Thibodeaux

**Saturday, December 12th @ 5:00 PM**  
 Sadie Fontenot



## COFFEE AND DONUTS

**11/29 Lectors**  
**12/6 Ushers**  
**12/13 Altar Society**  
**12/20 Pastoral Council**  
**12/27 JR CDA**



## PARISH FINANCES

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday closures, and early upload of this bulletin, the Parish Finances for the weekend of November 21st and 22nd will be posted in the December 6th bulletin.



## TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

OLPS will be participating in a **Total Consecration**, parish wide, beginning December 31, 2015, with our consecration date being February 2, 2016, *The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*



Watch for more information in future bulletins.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers are greatly needed to spend an hour with Jesus each week, in the St. Peter Claver Chapel.

The following times are needed:

Monday, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
 Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
 Thursday, 11:00 AM to Noon

Also, if you would like to be added to the substitute list, please contact Linda Touchet at 527-7939 or 784-4071.



## SENIOR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

As part of the "Twelve Days of Christmas," The "Old Tyme Christmas Brunch" for our area **Senior Adults** will be at OLPS in the Fr. Vecchio Hall from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Tuesday, December 1st. **Admission is FREE.** Entertainment will be provided along with an abundance of door prizes!

Please RSVP Jody Barrilleaux at 794-3113 for food preparation.





Duane Bergeron, Jennifer Draper, Shirley Dronet, Alvin Duhon, Lucy Galvan, Jackie Henry, Sam Hewitt, Ramona LaBorde, Damian LeBrock, Trisha Ponthieux, Dooley Prince, Tasha and baby Sophia Samaniego, Grace Savoie, Terry Simon, Gloria Smith and Amelia Thomas

***NURSING HOME RESIDENTS***

**High Hope:**  
Camille Hebert  
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**Holly Hill:**  
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***WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE***

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
Traditional Latin Mass 7:00 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM

***DAILY MASS SCHEDULE***

**Monday** 6:30 AM  
**Tuesday** 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM  
**Wednesday** 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM  
**Thursday** 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM  
**Friday** 6:30 AM  
**Saturday** 8:00 AM

***CONFESSION***

Confessions are heard one-half hour prior to weekday Masses (except Thursday mornings) and on Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

***BAPTISMS***

A Baptism Preparation Class and Pre-Registration is required for parents and godparents. The class is usually the third Tuesday of each month. Come by the Parish Office to register, prior to the class.

***MARRIAGE***

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

***ANNOINTING OF THE SICK***

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements with a Priest.

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a Priest to hear your Confession and receive the Holy Eucharist, contact the parish office.

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# DECEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Altar Society</i> 9:30 AM <i>Senior Brunch</i> 4:00 PM <i>Acts Dir. Mtg.</i> 6:00 PM <i>WDVC</i> 6:30 PM <i>Pastoral Council</i>	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM - Alanon	<b>3</b> <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 5:30 PM <i>Clergy Appreciation Dinner</i> 6:00 PM <i>CDA</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 3:00 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR	<b>5</b> <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i>
<b>6</b> 11:00 AM <i>ACTS Return Mass</i> Noon <i>ACTS Reception</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>7</b> 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:30 PM <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Masses: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 12:05 PM & 6:30 PM	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM - Alanon	<b>10</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:30 PM <i>Women's Ultreya</i>	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Young @ Heart</i> 3:30 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR 6:00 PM <i>Rehearsal Dinner</i>	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM <i>Confirmation Mass</i> 2:00 PM <i>Wedding</i> 5:00 PM <i>KC Corp. Communion</i> 6:30 PM <i>Bishop's Gala</i>
<b>13</b> <i>SPC Sunday</i> 9:00 AM <i>Blood Drive</i> 3:30 PM <i>JR CDA</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>14</b> 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Men's Scripture Study</i>	<b>15</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i> 6:00 PM <i>First Penance</i> 7:00 PM <i>Baptism Class</i>	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM - Bingo 9:30 AM <i>OLS Mass</i> 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM - Alanon	<b>17</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> 6:00 PM <i>Women's Reunion</i>	<b>18</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 3:30 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>21</b> 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i>	<b>22</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i>	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - Alanon	<b>24</b> <i>Office Closed Christmas Eve</i> Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00	<b>25</b> <i>Office Closed Christmas Day</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Noon Baptisms</i> 6:00 PM Alanon	<b>28</b> 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Exodus</i>	<b>29</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i>	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - Alanon			