



“Seek and you will find” Matthew 7:7

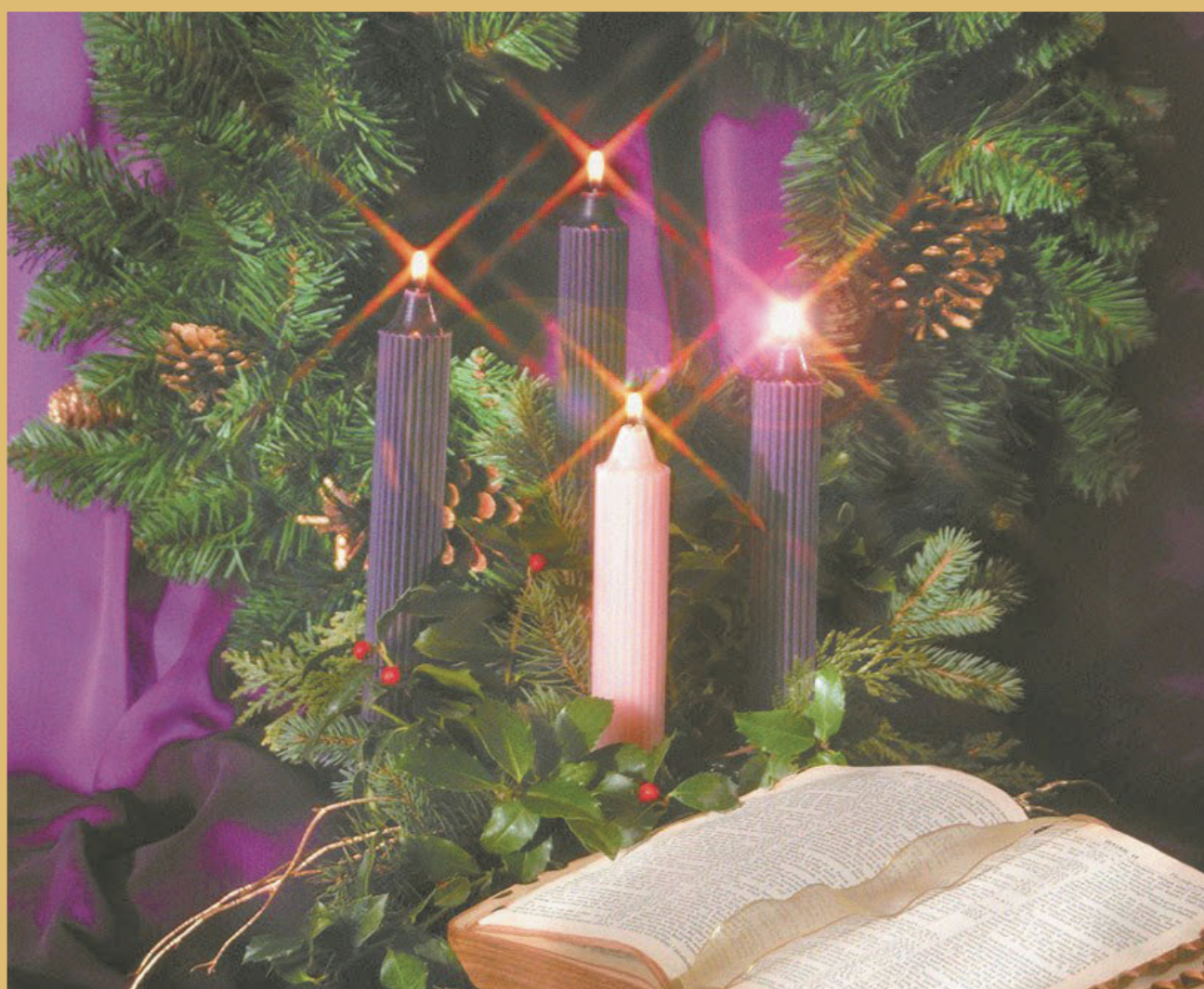
ST. ANTHONY — OF PADUA —

CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 24, 2023

Parish Mission Statement:
To Inspire Personal Encounters With Christ That
Transform Hearts and Lives!

The 4th Sunday of Advent



Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Masses - Thursday 7:00 am | Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Confessions Offered Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm | Sunday 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Office Hours - Tuesdays - Rectory 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Gathering Space Sundays - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Christmas 2023

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

~Luke 2:12

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, It's no accident that when Jesus was born, he was placed in a manger. Think of it – the Son of God, born among us in absolute poverty, and placed in a trough meant for animal food. He became our Bread of Life. "This King of Kings came to us as food, feeding a starving humanity 'with his tender love,'" Pope Francis once said. How true, and that continues today with the ultimate gift we receive at every Mass – Jesus in the Eucharist.

This Christmas, we are in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, a special time in our Church when we are called to renew our devotion to the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, and is there to sustain us in all that we do. Come and receive Him at Mass, and never go hungry. Sit with Him in Adoration and find comfort in the love He has for you, today and always.

As we look to resolutions for the new year, I suggest you resolve to make this extra effort to deepen your relationship with Christ. What an amazing opportunity to focus on the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our faith – for it is through the Eucharist that we are united with Christ and with one another. May peace and joy be with you and your family this Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

WE WELCOME YOU!

If you enjoy worshipping with us but are not yet a registered member please contact the parish office to register or visit our website at stanthonykenosha.org

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To speak with Fr. Todd please call the rectory and leave a message.

If you have an urgent need please call Fr. Todd at (404) 545-4988

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Please Note—

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23

5:00 pm +Ruth Harker
(Dick & Jane Konecny)

Sunday, December 24

10:00 am +Joseph, +Theodora & +Diane Przytula
(Family)

4:00 pm +Attilio & +Jean Cicchini
(Children & Grandchildren)

10:30 pm +Carol Pelke
(Sue Kaeppler)

Monday, December 25

10:00 am +Marian Casciaro
(Family)

Thursday, December 28

7:00 am +Frank Jankauskas
(Carol Peters)

Saturday, December 30

5:00 pm +Lucy Radykowski
(Debbie & Kurt Lawler)

Sunday, December 31

10:00 am +Edward & +Betty Hodal
(Anette Hamburg)

First Reading:

"Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."
(2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm:

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
(Ps 89)

Second Reading:

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith.
(Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel:

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)

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BULLETIN HOLIDAY SUBMISSIONS

If you need an article in the bulletin during the holiday season please see the following deadline:

December 31 bulletin due by 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 20th

***Our new email address is parish@stanthonykenosha.org**



Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas and New Year from St. Joseph Catholic Academy! May the birth of Jesus Christ fill your hearts with love, peace and hope. May the wonder of this holy season be with you and your loved ones, bringing warmth and an abundance of happiness. We pray that you experience the true meaning of Christmas, remembering the gift of God's love and importance of sharing that love with others. With prayers and blessings, Merry Christmas!

Here at SJCA, we keep the spirit of Christmas in our hearts all year long. In our classrooms, on the playing field and in our homes, we teach our students to love Jesus and love others always. To learn how your child can be part of our wonderful school, join us on January 28th from 1:00-4:00 PM for our Open House. For more information, visit our website at sjcawj.org.



Today we light the fourth candle of the Advent wreath. The fourth candle symbolizes PEACE. How appropriate that the last candle, just days before Christmas is PEACE, as we are reminded of the peace that fills our hearts when God is in our lives. With the four Advent candles lit symbolizing HOPE, LOVE, JOY, and PEACE, we pray that we remain mindful of all that Jesus brings to our lives when we open our hearts and make room for Him. Come Lord Jesus, with a PEACE that only you can bring, fill our hearts.

If you are interested in joining our ASCS community or wish to take a tour of our school, please call (262)925-4024 or visit our website (Allsaintskenosha.org). Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year begins next month!

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