



# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Dec 12

Zep 3:14-18a  
(Ps) Is 12:2-6/126:1-6  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

## Thursday, Dec 16

Is 54:1-10  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a,  
13b  
Lk 7:24-30

## Monday, Dec 13

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 25:1-13

## Friday, Dec 117

Gn49:2, 8-10  
Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17  
Mt 1:1-17

## Tuesday, Dec 14

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13  
Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19,  
23  
Mt 21:28-32

## Saturday, Dec 18

Jer 23:5-8  
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-  
19  
Mt 1:18-25

## Wednesday, Dec 15

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25  
Ps 85:-ab, 10-14  
Lk 7:18b-23

## Sunday, Dec 19

Mi 5:1-4a  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-  
19  
Heb 10:5-10  
Lk 1:39-45

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Nov 30 - Dec 6		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	4,416.00	176,098.42	199,729.20
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	161.00	12,983.00	10,819.92
<b>Security Project</b>	60.00	697.00	1,298.39
<b>All Other Income</b>	2,477.00	77,585.76	86,868.40
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>7,114.00</b>	<b>267,364.18</b>	<b>298,715.91</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	65.00	Loan to school	133,237.93
		Designated Funds	144,345.95
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,621.27
			<b>739,205.15</b>



## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours*  
Join us daily in the morning immediately  
following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:  
**Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p**  
**Saturdays at 3:00 p**

## Liturgy Schedule for Advent and Christmas



Dec. 24	7 am Mass only;	Christmas eve Masses: 6 pm, 9 pm, Mid-night
Dec 25	Christmas Day-Holy Day of Obligation	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am No evening Masses!!
Dec 26	The Holy Family	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am, 6 pm
Jan.1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Mass at 7 am
Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord	Masses 5 pm (Sat), 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

**Simbang Gabi**-St. Joseph Church parishioners are encourage to attend the Simbang Gabi Masses at Malia Puka O'Kalani.



### Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Like the women and men religious shown here, thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to helping others. Across the US, generations of Catholics gratefully recall their ministry in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and works of mercy. Most older religious served for little pay. Today, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for senior members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be generous.

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### **\*\*\*Christmas Donations Needed\*\*\***

**Christmas wreaths, artificial or natural are welcome to decorate the Church (12" diameter or larger, include a wire or cord hanger.) Deliver to the church on **Dec. 15th**.**

**Potted poinsettias (red, pink, white, any size) are welcome as altar decorations. Deliver to church during **Dec.20-23**.**

**Wreaths and poinsettias will remain in the church until Jan.10th. Attach your name and telephone number if you want it returned.**

**For more info, ask Mary Correa or Margaret Lucas**



# December

<p>12 7:00 MASS FR. JONG</p> <p>9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID</p> <p>11:45 MASS FR. LITO</p> <p>6:00 MASS FR. LITO</p>	<p>13 6:00 MASS-FR. JONG</p> <p>9:30 FUNERAL MASS+N. ASTRANDE- FR. LITO</p> <p>12:15 MASS- FR. LITO</p>	<p>14 6:00 MASS- FR. LITO</p> <p>10:30 PRAY- ER SVC +A. CARA- VALHO— DCN. JIM</p> <p>12:15 MASS- FR. JONG</p> <p>6:00 WAKE +R. RABENA- FR. LITO</p>	<p>15 6:00 MASS- FR. LITO</p> <p>9:30 FUNER- AL MASS +R. RABENA— FR. LITO</p> <p>12:15 MASS- FR. LITO</p>	<p>16 6:00 MASS-FR. LITO</p> <p>9:30 FUNERAL MASS +D. PACHECO— FR. LITO</p> <p>12:15 MASS- FR. LITO</p>	<p>17 6:00 MASS-FR. LITO</p> <p>9:30 FUNERAL MASS+R. NAI- GA—FR. MO- LINA</p> <p>12:15 MASS- FR. LITO</p>	<p>18 7:00 MASS FR. LITO</p> <p>10:00 CON- FESSION FR. LITO</p> <p>1:00 BAPTISM</p> <p>5:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID</p>
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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**O Come**  
*All Ye Faithful*

**DRIVE THRU**

**LIVE NATIVITY & CAROLS**

**SAT. 12/18/21**

**6-8 PM** **1000 ULULANI ST.**

## Lighting the Rose Candle

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time.

The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.