ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Nov. 28, 2021

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

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December-Weekend Masses will be streamed, LIVE on: TBD



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1st Sunday of Advent – C - 2021

"Be vigilant. . .pray that you have strength."

Celebrating Thanksgiving Day with our loved ones this year must have been extra special. Hearts must have just been overflowing with gratitude that we are seeing the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. And this Sunday, with the blessing of the advent wreath we usher in the advent season which for many of us will be the beginning of the period of waiting for Christmas to come.

But do we still know how to wait? Are we still able to enter into the experience of waiting? Experience tells us that the we have lost our capacity if not our willingness to enter into a period of waiting. We have become an impatient people.

And yet patience is a virtue that we must learn to cultivate. Because only in patience can we better appreciate the present moment – its beauty and mystery. And so on this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us the best way to be patient so as to prepare properly as we await his coming – He tells us *"Be vigilant. . pray that you have strength."* Prayer allows us to entrust ourselves wholly to the Lord and be confident that with Him everything will turn out alright. Prayer allows us also to look deep with in us and be able to hear the voice of He who promised: "I will be with you always." And our victory over the battle against the pandemic is our assurance that God is and will always be there for us.



Sunday, Nov 28

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Is 26:1-6 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Thursday, Dec 02

Monday, Nov 29

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Friday, Dec 03 Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:9:27-31

Tuesday, Nov 30

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

Saturday, Dec 04 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-

Wednesday, Dec 01

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 Sunday, Dec 05 Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:							
Nov 16-22		YTD Actual	YTD Budget				
Collections	4,534.00	159,522.96	177,348.64				
R&M Collection	180.00	11,927.00	9,861.14				
Security Project	30.00	637.00	1,183.33				
All Other Income	22,062.07	73,422.08	74,408.00				
Deposited to Bank	26,806.07	245,509.04	262,801.11				
Parish Hall	25.00	Loan to school	133,237.93				
		Designated Funds	144,345.95				
	Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,491.27				
			739,075.15				

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION





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

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Nov. 28	Blessing of the Advent Wreath				
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation	Mass at 6 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm			
Dec. 24	6 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.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

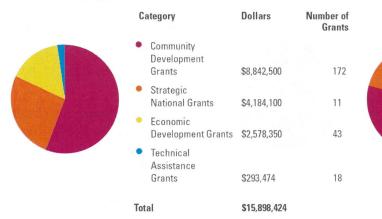
LEARN about those living in poverty.
ACT and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
CONNECT with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
PRAY for those who benefit from this collection.

Processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit *www. usccb.org/cchd/collection.* The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit *www.usccb. org/cchd* to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES

Cate	egory	Dollars	Percent
	Grants and Donations	\$12,187,885	79.16%
	Allocations-Interr Grants**	nal \$2,801,326	18.19%
F	Promotions and undraising expenses	\$343,990	2.23%
	Program Costs	\$63,548	0.41%
	Expenses Expenses		\$12,595,423
	ding Internal Gra	ants	\$15,396,749
	Grants &		
	tions Including nal Grants		\$14,989,211

**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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Nov-Dec

28 7:00 MASS FR. JONG 9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID 11:45 MASS FR. LITO	29 6:00 Commun- ion Service 12:15 Commun- ion Service	30 6:00 Commun- ion Service 12:15 Com- munion Ser- vice	1 6:00 Commun- ion Service 12:15 Com- munion Ser- vice	2 6:00 Commun- ion Service 12:15 Commun- ion Service	3 6:00 Commun- ion Service 12:15 Commun- ion Service	4 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 10:00 CON- FESSION FR. LITO
6:00 MASS FR. LITO						5:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID



Religious Education Formation Team is Seeking Adult Catechists for the Sunday RCIA Class Requirements for Catechists

A Catechist is a role model of Catholic teachings and values.

° Be at least 21 years of age and be Fully Initiated in the Catholic Church.

[°] Be a practicing Catholic. Have a good standing in the Church.

- ° Participate regularly in Sunday Mass and participate as fully as possible in a sacramental lifestyle.
- Adhere to the Catholic Church's teachings on morality and behavior. The Religious Education program is not a forum for personal beliefs not in conformity with these teachings.
- Complete Diocesan requirements for catechist including completing volunteer application, completing online criminal background check through the diocese, and becoming EIM compliant according to diocese guidelines. (Mandatory diocesan Safe Environment required for direct contact with minors).
- Work as a team with the Pastor, DRE, co-catechists, other members of the religious education team, the pastoral staff, clergy, and parents and to recognize that parents are the primary catechists of their children.
- Continue own faith formation through participation at workshops, courses, retreats, bible studies or other avenues.
- *Teens are not considered catechist only classroom helpers. Even if they can teach the class by themselves, they should not.
- All volunteers interested should speak to Fr. Lito, or call the rectory office for more information: 808-935-1465

