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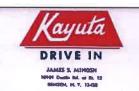
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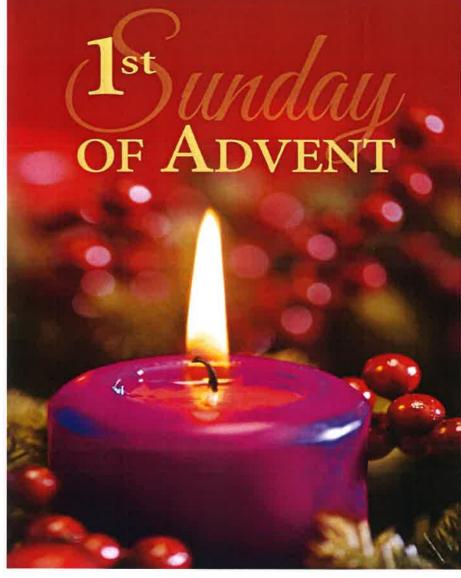
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 858 Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5

O house of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord! Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13:11-14

Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Matthew 24:37-44

So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect. the Son of Man will come.

Saturday, November 29th 8:30AM (St. J)

-For Rev. G. David Sears by the Parish. 4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Tim Stephenson (Lv. Intention) by Barry.

Sunday, November 30th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Bill Daskiewich by the Podkowka Family.

Monday, December 1st 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Ray Bourgeois (Lv. Intention) by Tyler & Megen Bourgeois.

Tuesday, December 2nd 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the James and Mary Collins Family by Mary Lou & John Serth.

Wednesday, December 3rd 7:15AM-8:15AM-(St. J) Holy Hour (no mass) -8:30AM - (St. P)

-For the Dellerba & Fallon Families by the Family.

Thursday, December 4th 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Harry Fitzgerald by Lois Fey.

Friday, December 5th 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Saturday, December 6th 8:30AM (St. J) -Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J) -For Gail Angela Benjamin by Maria Schultz.

Sunday, December 7th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by Gerry Ritter. 9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of The Doolittle & Rapaic Families. **6:00PM** —(SJ) Vigil—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ) Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours

Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ) Exposition and praying of the Rosary during the Holy Hour.

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport (confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP) 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

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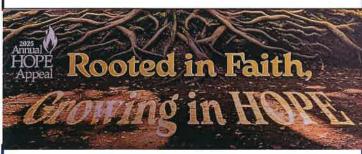
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Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to wedding date.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ) 3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †



"SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE" BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Wednesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for interested individuals. The initial sessions

Dear Friends in Christ,

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a season filled with anticipa-



tion, reflection, and hope. This time invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Christmas, the arrival of Christ. Advent is often seen as a time of waiting, but it is not a passive waiting; rather, it is an active preparation for the joy and peace that the holiday brings.

As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, we are reminded of the significance of hope. This candle represents the hope that God's light will shine in the darkness, illuminating our paths and guiding us through the challenges we face. In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, this hope is a powerful reminder of the promises of God and the assurance that we are never alone.

During this first week, it is essential to reflect on what it means to be prepared. This preparation can take many forms: spiritual practices such as prayer and meditation, acts of kindness, or simply taking time to slow down amidst the busyness of life. By engaging in these practices, we cultivate a sense of readiness to welcome Christ into our lives and to share His love with others.

Moreover, Advent calls us to look inward, assessing our lives and recognizing areas where we may need transformation. It is a time to let go of distractions and focus on what truly matters relationships, faith, and the community around us. As we embark on this Advent journey, let us embrace the spirit of hope and renewal, allowing it to inspire us to live more intentionally and compassionately in the days ahead. In doing so, we prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas and the promise of new beginnings.

Grace be with you all, Rev. Thomas I. Ward



We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller, Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,, Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown, Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

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Pre K - 9 classes will meet in the church after 9:30am mass, Teachers will escort students to Gill Hall. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of their class at the hall at 11:30. Students will remain in the hall until their parents

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, NOV. 30TH HAPPY THANKSGIVING



ADVENT PRAYER

Come, Lord Jesus! Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.

Knights of Columbus—Annual Christmas Tree Sale

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We are grateful for the many calls from individuals and local businesses wanting to make a donation or run a food drive to assist us in supporting the families in our community. If you are in need of food, please reach out to us, we are here to help! 315-507-0547.

Again, thank you to everyone who has come together to help us support our families.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be at Awesome Country in Boonville on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 12 noon. (Cost is \$10.) If you wish to receive a gift, please bring one to exchange (\$15.00 value). Call to RSVP: Cherie Coe at 315 838-0050 by Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025. Hope to see you there!

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