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AT-A-GLANCE... December's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, we are introduced to St. John the Baptist, who is preaching to the people the importance of repentance.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: As we continue our journey through Advent, be sure to talk to your children, friends or family about the importance of repentance. Christ was born for us, and He asks that we come to Him and seek forgiveness for our sins.

General Intercession: For those who have not been to confession in some time. That they may come to Christ and be forgiven of all their sins. We pray to the Lord...

December 12th – Third Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, the crowds come to St. John the Baptist and ask him how they may change so as to live a life more pleasing to God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Much of the advice that St. John the Baptist gives today to the people has to do with loving one's neighbor. This Advent season, try to be more attentive and respectful to the needs of others.

General Intercession: For the homeless who are living in the cold this season, that they may receive the help they need and feel God's love through the generosity of others. We pray to the Lord...

December 19th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Mary is greeted by her cousin Elizabeth. Even St. John the Baptist, as a child in the womb, recognized Jesus and Mary (who was carrying Jesus in her womb).

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: This week is Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ. Please remember to gather with your family to PRAY. Pray in thanksgiving for all God has done for you, pray for His assistance in whatever needs you have and pray for others.

General Intercession: For those who find this time of year to be difficult, perhaps because of financial or emotional issues or because of the loss of a loved one. We pray to the Lord...

December 26th – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus is separated from His parents while in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. This event is also the Fifth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Share the joy of Christmas to others this season! Fill our community with love, by being hospitable to all around you.

General Intercession: For the new year of 2022, that our church may grow and bring more souls to Christ. We pray to the Lord...