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

# **December 7<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent**

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist calls us to repent and prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

**Living Stewardship** ~ Pillar of Formation: This week, find time to go to confession. Make this Advent season holy and prepare yourself for the coming of our God.

**General Intercession:** For our Nation, our elected officials and all our fellow citizens. We pray to the Lord...

# December 14th - Third Sunday of Advent

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's second reading, we are reminded to be patient with one another and do good before the coming of the Lord.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** We are called to think of and care for others. We only have a certain amount of time on this earth to do good and prepare ourselves for the next life. This week, do something kind for someone else.

**General Intercession:** For all those who are homeless and out in the street these cold days, that they may be comforted by God. We pray to the Lord...

# December 21st - Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Joseph hears the angel's words, trusts in God and takes Mary and her Unborn Son, our Savior, into his home.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** Remember to keep Christ in Christmas. Be sure to go to Mass and take your family with you. May God bless you and yours this Christmas season! **General Intercession:** For all the children of our parish, that they may grow in faith and learn to trust completely in God. We pray to the Lord...

# December 28th - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, we can learn a lot from St. Joseph. Without saying a word, he listens to the angel and trusts in God. He hears God's will and does it.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** As we look towards the new year, think of ways you can be at service to others next year. Perhaps you can get involved in some parish ministries. **General Intercession:** For all families in our parish, especially those with young children. We pray to the Lord...