Watch therefore: you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35
**Mass Schedule**

SAT.  **DEC 2 - VIGIL MASS**  
3:30 ♥†Living & Deceased Mbrs of Resurrection Men’s Club  
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish  
9:00 †Jeanine Hally by Family  
10:30 †Teresa Grothe by daughter Jerrie  
1:15 Latin Mass  

SUN.  **DEC 3 -**  
7:30 † People of the Parish  
9:00 †Jean De Ruiter by Pat Reddington  
10:30 †Kathleen Leahy by her Family  
12:00 †Toni Wood by Dad  
1:15 Latin Mass  

MON.  **DEC 4 -**  
8:00 † Julia Reiner by Jerrie & Doc  
8:00 † Jean De Ruiter by Pat Reddington  
8:00 † Kathleen Leahy by her Family  

TUE.  **DEC 5 -**  
9:00 † Jean De Ruiter by Pat Reddington  
10:30 †Toni Wood by Dad  

THU.  **DEC 7 -**  
8:00 † Jean De Ruiter by Pat Reddington  
1:15 Latin Mass  

FRI.  **DEC 8 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION -**  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
8:00 †Toni Wood by Dad  
9:30 ♥† People of the Parish  
12:00 Latin Mass  
5:30 †Rev. Gilbert H. Walton  
8:00 †Thomas Flynn by Pam & Brian Baisley  
3:30 ♥†Dorothy Devic by brother Charley  

SAT.  **DEC 9 -**  
8:00 †Rev. Gilbert H. Walton  
9:00 †Jeanine Hally by Family  
10:30 †Teresa Grothe by daughter Jerrie  
1:15 Latin Mass  

SUN.  **DEC 10 -**  
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish  
9:00 †Rick Weber by Jane Weber-Slaten  
10:30 †Mary Ann Collins by Collins Family  
1:15 Latin Mass  

**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.  

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**......all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially John Boland.

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE:** For these Sacraments please notify the church office as soon as possible so that we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.  

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**The First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 3, 2017**

**Gospel Reading**  
*Mark 13:33-37*  
Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**  
Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year’s first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark’s Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord’s return at the end of time and John the Baptist’s preparation for Jesus. Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of Mark’s Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark’s account of Jesus’ Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face. Today’s passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus’ warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes. Scholars believe that Mark’s Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark’s audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus’ warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering. Today’s Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church’s celebration of Christ’s birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ’s return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark’s community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

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**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**DECEMBER 8**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS TIMES:**  
8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 12:00 PM (Latin), 5:30 PM
WEEKLY OFFERING

November 19, 2017
Offertery: $24,519.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev: $4,355.00
Latin: $396.00
SVDP: $838.00

November 26, 2017
Offertery: $19,816.00
Latin: $361.00
SVDP: $615.00
SVDP Thanksgiving: $5,544.00

......‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

~ Matthew 25:40

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

This week a Second collection will be taken up for the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.

This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.

Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor

Letter from Bishop Dewane -
The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. The funds offer financial support to religious communities by providing long-term care for older members while ensuring younger religious can continue the good works of their community.

Through generous self-sacrifice and devotion, the retired Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have educated the young, cared for the sick, and ministered to the neediest among us, etc. With the ever-rising cost of health care and the increased number of those needing care, many religious communities struggle to provide for their aging members. Your support truly makes a difference.

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will be held December 9 and 10, 2017 in the Diocese of Venice. Your gift provides vital support for medications, nursing care, senior living space and much more. This Collection gives the opportunity to say thank you for their example of faith, hope and love. Kindly support retired religious who have dedicated their lives to serve our Church and the Faithful. Thank you for your generosity to this collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

I take this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family. Have a Blessed Advent Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

2017 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL
Our assessment for this year is $366,000.00
Payments made thus far Total: $362,201.04
We still need $3,798.96 to pay our assessment.
Thank you for your loyal support of this annual assessment!
If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so today!

St. Vincent DePaul is in need of peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, food in pop-top cans, cereal, mayo, sizes 5 & 6 diapers, wipes, toilet paper, and hotel size toiletries such as shampoo and soap. Please drop off donations at the Parish Center
Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Thank you for your generosity!
This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
for Charlotte Keyes
by Friends at Resurrection

Music Announcement !!
Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:30 Mass on the first Sunday every month!
The music will be chosen specifically with our younger parishioners in mind. We will meet in the choir room one-half hour before Mass to warm up and review. Anyone who would like to serve as the cantor should see Connie to sign up for a specific month. Children's choir will take place on:
In addition, we will also sing at the Children’s Mass on Christmas Eve (4:00 pm, 12-24-17).
If you have any questions, please call Connie (239-464-3437) or the Parish Office. Looking forward to seeing all singers this season ....

Coffee & Donuts -
Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Volunteers are needed in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 and leave a message for Gaye for more details.

A society is best judged by how it treats its most vulnerable members.
~ Anonymous
We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life - the unborn - without diminishing the value of all human life.
~ Ronald Regan, former U.S. President

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE
PLEASE JOIN US EACH 1ST FRIDAY FOR ADORATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS
A Meditation from the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 1485 -
Jesus: I am your strength, I will help you in the struggle.
Soul: Lord, I recognize your holiness, and I fear you.
Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of Mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful. Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth - the tabernacle - and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.

BIBLE STUDY
Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM –11:30AM
ALL ARE WELCOME
Connecting the Scriptures To Life Experiences
Inviting GOD into Your Life
Praying with Sacred Space
Relating to others as JESUS
Would...
PRAY...REFLECT...ACT
RESURRECTION CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Adoration, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Bereavement & Beyond Ministry, Mondays, 10:00 a.m. For more information call Alouise 481-8168
Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Men's Club, 2nd Monday of month, 7:00p.m., Sept. - May
Men's Gospel Forum, Fridays 8:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, church
Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel
RCIA, Sundays, after the 9:00a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883
Rel. Ed., September - May
Resurrection for Life, for info, call Judy at 287-1237
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
Rosary Makers, 3rd Thursdays Oct. thru May, 9-11 a.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749, or email, svdp@resurrectionch.org
Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171. Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission.

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

*Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. John XXIII Parish, 561-2245
* Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
* Lee Memorial and Hospice at Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

Faith and Ale - Faith and Ale is a Catholic Apostolate that offers men an encounter with the Catholic faith and Christ through fellowship and quality Catholic speakers. The next event is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, December 7 at Resurrection Parish, 8051 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers. For further information, tickets and future dates please visit www.faithandale.com.
Annual Christmas Angels

Our annual Christmas Angels’ Project is underway to help families in need. Angels are available at all the entrances of the Church and the Parish Hall Lobby. Please visit one of the trees and select an angel. The gifts need to be wrapped and returned with the Angel securely attached to the package. Please return to the Church of Parish Center no later than December 3rd. On behalf of all the wonderful children that will benefit from your generosity, we thank you very much.
~Resurrection Youth Ministry

Babysitting Bonanza

Friday, December 8, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Calling all parents with young children.... plan a quiet date night or get a jump start on your Christmas shopping!
$15 for one child; $25 for 2; $35 for 3 or more

YOUTH MINISTRY will be providing babysitting in the Parish Center for children through 5th grade! Christmas movie, dinner, crafts, stories, games, just a lot of fun, fun, fun!

CALL OR STOP IN TO REGISTER AND SECURE YOUR CHILD’S SPOT...
SPACE IS LIMITED!
Any questions? Contact Vikki with Youth Ministry @ 481-5144
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—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

JOIN US FOR A PARISH MISSION DEC. 3–6
WITH PRESENTER FR. CHRIS BERETTA, O.S.F.S.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Morning Mission:**
Dec. 4, 5, 6: 8:00-10:00 A.M.
Mass/Conference/Confession
Or

**Evening Mission:**
Dec. 3, 4, 5: 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Mass/Conference/Confession

(Childcare available during evening mission - ages three and up.
Must RSVP 482-6883).

Rev. J. Christian Beretta, O.S.F.S., Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, was stationed at Bishop Verot High School from 1999-2010. He is currently serving as principal at Salesianum School in Delaware. Fr. Beretta holds master degrees in Divinity from the De Sales School of Theology, in Kinesiology-Sport Psychology from University of Maryland, and in Educational Administration from the University of Notre Dame. He is currently working on a doctorate in Educational Leadership at the University of Pennsylvania.
ALL ARE WELCOME...
JOIN US MONDAY NIGHTS
DEC. 11, 18
“Put on the mind of Christ”
7:00 pm - 8:30pm Resurrection Parish Center

PHILIPPIANS
Life in Christ

Saint Paul exhorts the Christians at Philippi to have the mind of Christ. But to what exactly is he referring? Join Dr. Tim Gray as he opens up this heartfelt correspondence. Learn the key to Christian friendship. Learn how Paul is able to rejoice in the midst of suffering. Learn from the Philippians how to become partners in the Gospel. Discover what it means to share in the citizenship of Heaven. Glory with Saint Paul as his eloquent hymn reveals the mind of Christ.

Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Tim Gray and the hallmark artistry of the Augustine Institute, this dynamic video series explores the power and joy of life in Jesus Christ and the partnership to which we are called in sharing the Gospel—in the early Church and today.

RSVP: 481-7172 - Joanne MacPeek
Sign up for dessert to share!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

2ND FRIDAYS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172

December 8 @ NOON - Join us in Conference Room Parish Center for Lunch & Conversation

December book: “A Fierce Radiance”
by Lauren Belfer

“Enthralling. A Fierce Radiance shines with fascinating detail... Belfer’s powerful portrayal of how people are changed in pursuit of a miracle makes this book an especially compelling read.” Set during the uncertain early days of World War II, this suspenseful story from the New York Times bestselling author of City of Light follows the work of photojournalist Claire Shipley as she captures America’s race to develop life-saving antibiotics—an assignment that will involve blackmail, espionage, and murder.

About Advent

Advent can come as a surprise to us sometimes, beginning right after the busy Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. It’s not unlike the surprise of Mary when she received news that she was pregnant with Jesus. Like her, we take the season of Advent as a time for pause, reflection, and preparation for the gift of God’s love coming to us through the baby Jesus.

The word Advent in Latin, ad-venio, means “to come to.” This special time is considered to be a period of renewal in the Church year. We “come to” a different set of readings from one of the three cycles (cycles A, B, C) and focus our hearts on the Christ child.

History of Advent

Advent begins nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle and can vary in length from twenty-one to twenty-eight days, or about four weeks. The historic origin of the season is not for certain; no evidence exists around the feast of the Nativity of the Lord before the end of the fourth century.

Several homilies and synods made mention of a specific liturgical time before Christmas, but no rule existed until a note on the Mass parts appeared during the time of Pope St. Gregory VII from 1073-1085. Much like a Lenten period of fasting and sacrifice, the early Church urged Christians to dedicate this time to readying themselves for Christ. Their practices remind us that we are also called to be attentive to the message of repentance and the end times. This may seem unexpected considering the extravagant ways we eat, shop, celebrate, and rejoice as Christmas approaches!

Advent Traditions

The four weeks of Advent are popularly considered to symbolize the four thousand years of darkness before the coming of Christ. We set up Nativity scenes, light Advent candles, and decorate wreaths in our homes to signify Christ’s presence coming in the darkness of sin and suffering. Four candles adorn an Advent wreath, one for each week. A fifth candle is sometimes placed in the center for the beginning of the Christmas season.

Advent colors are worn by the priests and deacons and decorate the church. They are represented in the candles that surround the Advent wreath:
- **Violet:** royalty, repentance, and fasting (First, Second, and Fourth Week of Advent)
- **Rose:** abundant joy (Third Week of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, joy in Latin)
- **White:** light and purity (Christ Candle, center candle completes the season and begins Christmas)

Scripture and Prayers for Advent

During Advent there are three prevalent themes we see as we wait patiently for the coming of Christ. We long for the Messiah, are urged to be alert for Jesus’ Second Coming, and meditate on Christ’s presence in our lives now. The Scripture readings for the four weeks of Advent and the Liturgy of the Hours revolve around the first two of these themes. They encourage proper preparation, point to the grace and humility of Mary, show us how to adore God in the Incarnation, and recognize the glory of Jesus and how he frees us from sin and ingratitude. We hear from the prophet Isaiah and are drawn to the compelling message of John the Baptist in the Gospels.

It is important to consider how we can grow in spiritual wholeness during such a busy commercial season. Take time for silence and reflection each day with Scripture, a devotional prayer, or with an Advent calendar. Dwell with the scene of the Nativity. What is it like to imagine the journey of Mary and Joseph, to be with them as they bring Jesus into the world? St. Ignatius had a deep reverence for this manger scene that we see in the Spiritual Exercises. Consider praying with saints like him, with the Liturgy of the Hours, or with the O Antiphons the last week before Christmas. A prayerful journey with the Holy Family and the Church throughout Advent will lead to gifts of gratitude and joy when we enter the Christmas Season.

Have a blessed Advent and rejoice in Christ’s light!
Advent Waiting
by D. Todd Williamson

Waiting in line can be one of two experiences. See if you identify with the examples below:

First Example: Waiting in Dread
You’re standing in line at the post office or the grocery store, waiting for your turn. You’re tapping your foot and keeping an eye on your watch. You don’t want to be in this line. Before long, you begin to think, “Oh, I can’t wait for this to be over!” Often times, the other people in line with you feel the same way! No one speaks to anyone else. Clearly few are enjoying the experience; the impatience or irritability you feel might even be visible on your face. Such an experience of waiting in line can seem isolating, almost lonely.

Second Example: Waiting in Excitement
Now think about the times when you waited in line at an amusement park, to buy tickets to see your favorite baseball team, or to hear your favorite band. In these instances, the waiting is much different. People are excited and you might even be talking to some of them about the ride you’re getting ready to experience, the sports team that you love, or the band you’re about to hear. This second example is the kind of waiting we are called to in Advent.

Waiting in Joyful Hope
At Mass, a number of prayers, we hear “...as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.” This prayer reminds us that during Advent, we wait in joy, in hope, and in anticipation for the wonderful event we are about to experience—the feast of Christmas, the coming of Christ into our lives in new ways, the return of Christ in glory at the end of time. As the Church, we wait during Advent and look forward to celebrating the fact that God loves us so much that he sent his Son into the world to save us. This waiting is far from empty; rather, it is full of the hope that God promises us as we prepare for Christ in the feast of Christmas.

D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago. He has been involved in liturgical ministry and formation for over 15 years.

The Second Coming
During Advent, we eagerly anticipate the coming of Christ. However, we are not waiting for Jesus to be born—that event occurred over two thousand years ago. While we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus that has occurred, we also use the season of Advent to anticipate The Second Coming. When Jesus comes again, the Kingdom of God will appear in its fullness. The just will reign with Christ forever, glorified in body and soul, and the material universe will be transformed.

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate Sanctuary flowers for Christmas as a thanksgiving, as a memorial to a loved one, in celebration of someone’s birthday or anniversary, please use the Christmas Flower Offering envelopes located at the entrances of the church. Write on the envelope, the name of the person you wish to honor, your name and phone number, and return via the collection basket, or you may call the Parish Office at 481-7172.

During Advent there are no flowers in the church.

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Advent is a season of preparation; preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Therefore, the proper preparations must be made: preparing the house for the family, food for the guests, and gifts for the children. But let us note that we ought to turn thoughts upwards and inwards.

The true house to be readied is our bodies which are temples of the Holy Spirit. “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...?” (cf. 1 Cor 6:19). We recall the words of Jesus when He says to us, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (cf. John 14:23) whereby we become the dwelling place of the Holy Trinity by keeping God’s Word.

The true food is the Body of Christ who is the Bread of Life, which we must ready our hearts to receive as our daily bread in the Eucharist. Finally, the true gift is the Gift of God Himself, namely, the Holy Spirit who is poured forth into our hearts (cf. Romans 5:5) and testifies with our spirit that we are children of God whereby we cry out, “Abba! Father” (cf. Romans 8:16-17). We are the children who are receiving and have received the gift (cf. Acts 2:38, 1 John 2:20-28)! We should be called children of God and so we are (cf. 1 John 3:1)!

Advent culminates with the coming of Christ, whose Incarnation is our Christmas gift. Let us call to mind the way by which God willed to send His Son: through the Immaculate Ever-Virgin Mary. The first Saint in our preparation for Marian Consecration is St. Louis de Montfort, who points out that since is it through Mary that Jesus comes into the world, it is through her that He will reign. It is not only in the world that He must reign, but also in the hearts of all mankind.

St. Louis de Montfort was so moved by Mary’s special place in the story of salvation that he dedicated himself to the promotion of Marian devotion with the knowledge that if anyone desires to come to Christ, they must go through His Mother. If any are to have God for their Father, they must also have Mary as their Mother, since it is by her that Jesus comes to us and we then become children of God.

Mary continues in this role of spiritual motherhood throughout the ages. If we desire to grow closer to God, who better to lead us than the Immaculate Mother of God. If someone were to bring a gift to the King, wouldn’t it be better to first give it to the Queen, who would then place it on a golden dish surrounded by flowers before presenting it to the King herself? With Mary as our mediator, our prayers, now offered as a gift, have been united to the love and care of Jesus’s mother. How could Jesus turn such a prayer down?

This Advent Season we are given yet another chance to approach the Lord. We can do so alongside the woman who knew and loved Jesus in a unique and powerful way. Guided by his Mother, we can echo her words and sing, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior” (cf. Luke 1:46).
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