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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Year B • November 28–29, 2026

WHAT HAS THE LORD LEFT IN MY CARE?

Advent begins with a household waiting for its master. Each servant has a task. Isaiah calls us clay in God's hands, and Paul reminds us that God has given us gifts. As we light the first candle, ask: who needs my help this week? Make time for that person today.

Fr. Isaac Eleweke

SUNDAY READINGS Is 63:16b–17; 64:1, 3–8 | Ps 80 | 1 Cor 1:3–9 | Mk 13:33–37 | Gospel acclamation: Ps 85

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INFO
SAT – NOV 28 *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	5:00 pm	**For: the repose of the soul of Paul Dufour** **By:** The Murphy-Chabot Family
SUN – NOV 29 *1st Sunday of Advent*	9:00 am	**For: the repose of the soul Paul Dufour** **By:** The Ramsey Family AND **For: the repose of the soul Denise Francoeur** **By:** Thérèse Richard
Please join us after Mass on **Sunday, November 29th**, for special refreshments and birthday cake as we celebrate Father Isaac's BIG birthday! We hope you can stay and join in the celebration!		
MON – NOV 30 *Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle*	**No Mass**	
TUE – DEC 1 *1st week of Advent*	**7:00 am** 7:30 am	**Adoration** Early Morning Mass
WED – DEC 2 *1st week of Advent*	**7:00 am** 7:30 am	**Adoration** Early Morning Mass
THU – DEC 3 *Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*	**7:00 am** 7:30 am	**Adoration** Early Morning Mass
FRI – DEC 4 *1st week of Advent*	**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**	**Reconciliation Service**
SAT – DEC 5 *The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial*	5:00 pm	**For: the repose of the soul Paul Dufour** **By:** Gerry and Carmen Proulx
SUN – DEC 6 *Second Sunday of Advent*	9:00 am	**For: beloved husband, Gilbert Dawe, on the 12th Anniversary of his Passing** **By:** his wife, Huguette Dawe, and his sons

Advent Penitential Service

As we begin the season of Advent, a Penitential Service will be held on **Friday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m.**, replacing the usual Friday Adoration and Mass. The service will include an examination of conscience, Scripture readings, a reflection on the Commandments, and an opportunity for individual confession.

Coffee Sunday

Coffee Sunday will take place **after the 9 a.m. mass on December 6th**. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A special Mass will be held on **Tuesday, December 8th, at 7:00 p.m**. All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

Advent Shelter Project

Our Advent project this year will once again support the local women's shelter by providing Christmas treats for its residents. From November 28th to December 13th, please place your contributions of snacks, chips, candy, and chocolate under the Christmas tree at the top of the ramp. **All donations will be delivered to the shelter following Mass on Sunday, December 13th**. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Children's Christmas Choir

Practices will be held on **Saturday, December 12th, and Saturday, December 19th**, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the church. All the children of the parish are warmly encouraged to join us!

Covenant Offering

This Advent, we invite parishioners to contribute to a special Covenant Offering to support the re-gilding of our parish chalice and the purchase of liturgical vestments. Special offering envelopes are available at the Hospitality Desk. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Help Furnish the Priest's Residence

We are looking for a few gently used items that are needed to furnish the apartment:

- Kitchen table and four chairs
- Armchair
- Double bed frame
- End tables/Accent tables
- Various household items you feel would be useful/needed for the apartment

If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate, or know someone who might, please contact the parish office. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us make the apartment welcoming and comfortable!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Nov 30th to Dec 4th)	WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday (Fr. Isaac) .....10:00am to 1:00pm *Wednesday* .....1:00pm to 4:00pm *Thursday* .....1:00pm to 4:00pm	*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday* 7:00am Adoration / 7:30am Mass *Friday December 4th in lieu of Adoration & Mass* 6:30pm Reconciliation Service