

THE BULLETIN



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

December 1, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MUSINGS + MESSAGES

👤 Msgr. John Kasza, Moderator ✉ frjohn@stol.church

As we embark on a new Church year, the readings sound similar to what we have been hearing for the past few weeks. In today's passage from Luke's Gospel, we listen to another piece of apocalyptic literature which challenges us to "be vigilant at all times and pray."

This is good advice as we begin a new year. Too often we become complacent and we sometimes grow slack in our duty as Christians. But at the start of the Advent season, it is important for us to be open to hearing the voice of the Lord which means being vigilant

and observant of the world around us.

What do we see happening? What is God trying to tell us? What signs and signals is the Lord sending to us? Often times, these are subtle but have great importance for

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Connecting Point

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► How can I spend less to please God?

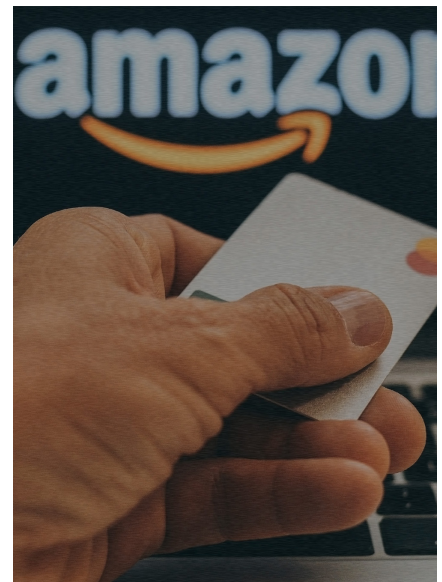
Thessalonians 3:12-13: *"and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before God...."*

As we enter the holiday season of Christmas parties, shopping, and gift-giving, we begin the wonderful cycle of retail discounts. These shopping blowout sales provide benefits for retailers and consumers alike. Retailers enjoy revenue boosts, while consumers find deals on products that might be considered beyond their budget. We have all seen news stories of people lining up for days to wait for Black Friday deals. These stories always include unfortunate videos of people stampeding over each other to obtain these marked-down gifts; they reflect not only a consumer-driven culture but also raise deep questions regarding the value we place on material goods and the pressures to chase the deal. The increased focus on deals fosters a sense of urgency that can lead us away from the real reason for the season and toward impulsive purchases that may cause financial stress.

In today's readings, we find an alternate call to urgently strengthen our

love and commitment to God and each other. St. Paul, in our second reading, prays for an increase in love among the community, urging people to grow in holiness as they prepare for the coming of Christ. Jesus' message in the Gospel reminds us that life can be full of distractions, anxieties, and temptations that cloud our focus on what truly matters. Jesus urges us to stay awake, be vigilant in faith, and keep our hearts oriented toward God; after all, life on earth is temporary. Our true and permanent home is in the kingdom of God. These passages offer us a time to reflect on where our urgency is in life, encouraging us to increase and abound in love for all.

Our first Advent Connecting Point asks, *"How can I 'spend less' to please God?"* It challenges us to spend less on ourselves so that we might increase for God and others. What does it mean to "spend less?" It doesn't just refer to financial spending. Spending less means making conscious choices to limit what we invest in material things, our comforts, and even our own self-interests so we can make space for God and others. Spending less frees us to grow in love and use our time and resources for things that bring us closer to God and help us



love others more generously. When we are centered on God, we are less likely to be overwhelmed by anxiety or caught up in marketing distractions.

Advent is a perfect time to reflect on how we spend our resources, energy, and hearts. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's arrival, we are invited to focus not on what we can gain but on what we can give! Jesus came not to be served but to serve, teaching us that love often means making sacrifices, putting others before ourselves, and spending less on our wants so we can give more to others.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1 - 8

<p>SUN</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>MON</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>TUE</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>WED</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>9 AM OFFICE HOURS 8 AM MASS 9:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH 1:30 PM YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT</p>		<p>9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH 2 PM ROSARY 5 PM GROW: GRADES 1-6 5 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8 6:30 PM GROW: GRADES 1-6 6:30 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8</p>		<p>7 AM AA MEETING 8:30 AM MASS 11:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY MTG 5 PM GROW: GRADES 1-6 5 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8 6:30 PM GROW: GRADES 1-6 6:30 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8</p>		<p>8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH 10 AM LITTLE WAY ROSARY MAKERS 5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS 6 PM K OF C COUNCIL 11957 MTG 8:30 PM K OF C SOCIAL HOUR</p>	
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<p>7 AM AA MEETING 8:30 AM MASS 9 AM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (W/ PRAISE, WORSHIP, & 5 PM DINNER) 9:30 AM RAMBLING ROSES 9:30 AM WOMEN OF FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP 3 PM CONFESSIONS 6 PM ADVENT FAM NIGHT 7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN 7 PM VERTICAL MARRIAGE</p>		<p>OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH 12 PM POSTER CONTEST JUDGING</p>		<p>3 PM OFFICE HOURS 10 AM BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK 1 PM ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE 4:30 PM MASS</p>		<p>9 AM OFFICE HOURS 8 AM MASS 9:45 AM MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:45 AM MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH 1 PM BAPTISM 2:30 PM ADVENT TREASURE HUNT 6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MTG (AT ST. ISIDORE)</p>	

EVENTS



SUN | DEC 1 | 1:30 PM

TEEN WORSHIP EVENT

This special afternoon will be centered around three key elements: music, witness, and adoration. Experience an unforgettable Teen Worship Night featuring the dynamic

ministry of Lee Roessler. **Register online at disciplesunleashed.org/teen-worship-event-with-lee-roessler.**



BEGINS THU | DEC 5 | 9 AM - 7:30 PM

FIRST THURSDAY ADORATION & PRAISE

Adoration is a time to be with Jesus in prayer and praise. On the first Thursday of each month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 8:30 AM Mass and remain exposed for Adoration until 7:30 PM. Music,

praise, and worship will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, ending with Benediction. Additionally, please join us for dinner and fellowship in the Divine Mercy Room from 5 to 6 PM. All are welcome, regardless of age.



THUR | DEC 5 | 6 PM

BLANKET THE STREETS

Join Disciples Unleashed for "Blanket the Streets" – a heartwarming evening of community, kindness, and creativity! Together, we'll make cozy blankets and hats for those in need in our local homeless population. Enjoy delicious cookies, connect with friends, and dive into a fun-

filled evening as we craft comfort for others. Whether you're a pro blanket maker or a first-time crafter, everyone can lend a helping hand. Bring your friends and family, and let's make a difference together – one blanket at a time! **Register online by scanning the code.**

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HERE



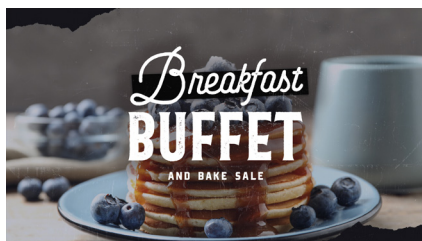


SAT | DEC 7 | 10 AM

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

Bring the entire family and have breakfast with St. Nick. There will be games and crafts for the kids and picture opportunities with St. Nick. Parents, make sure to bring a camera to capture all the events. You don't

have to be a registered parishioner to attend. There is a \$5 registration fee per family and you can **register at stol.church/breakfast-with-st-nick-2**.



SUN | DEC 8 | AFTER 8 & 9:45 AM MASSES

K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE

Join us after the 8 and 9:45 AM Masses for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Texas toast, and biscuits with gravy. Free-will donations are appreciated. There will also be 50/50 raffle tickets to purchase. On your way out, stop by our bake sale table in the

Gathering Space to pick up some pastries to enjoy at home. Baked good donations would also be appreciated. They can be dropped off in the kitchen after the Saturday (12/7) 4:30 PM Mass or on the Gathering Space tables on Sunday morning.



SUN | DEC 15 | 5 PM

LIGHT THE NIGHT

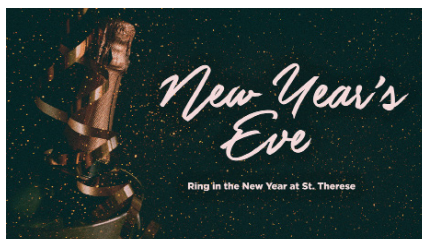
Spend an evening with family and friends Christmas Caroling throughout the neighborhoods surrounding St. Therese of Lisieux parish. All are invited!

nearby streets. Afterwards, continue the warmth with hot chocolate and desserts. RSVP online or by calling the parish office at 586-254-4433. Don't forget to bring a flashlight!

REGISTER HERE



Meet in the Gathering Space at 5:00 PM before we depart into the



TUE | DEC 31 | 6:30 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Come join us as we ring in the New Year with Heavy Appetizers, drinks, and music by the Sylvester Cats! Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and the party will go until 1 AM. Bring your

friends and/or family. The cost is \$80 per person or \$150 for two **tickets, which are only available through the St. Therese parish office.** Get yours today! **This is a 21+ event.**

► Christmas Card Thank You

👤 Roberta Loncar

Right to Life-Lifespan thanks everyone at St. Therese who supported this year's Christmas Card fundraiser. We raised \$584 for RTL-Lifespan's educational fund, and we appreciate the parish's commitment to LIFE. If you wish to order additional cards, please call RTL-Lifespan's office at 248-816-1546. God bless, and Merry Christmas!

► Rambling Roses Christmas Party

👤 Marilyn Kylmala

This is a reminder that our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Italian Cultural Center on Thursday, December 5. Doors will open at noon, and lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. **You must have a ticket to enter.**

► Rediscover the Heart of Christmas: Join Our Advent Conspiracy

👤 Matt Kush, Director of Engagement ✉ matt@stol.church

This Advent, we invite you to join a movement that will transform how we prepare for Christmas. Advent Conspiracy is about choosing a different path—a way to step back from the hustle and embrace the deeper meaning of the season.

At the heart of our initiative is the Advent Action Book, a beautifully

designed tool filled with simple, thoughtful actions for each week of Advent. These actions are meant to be achievable by individuals, couples, and families of all ages and situations. The goal? To help us refocus on what truly matters—worshipping fully, spending less, giving more, and loving all.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick up your Advent Action Book after Mass this weekend.
2. Complete the actions and tear out the coupons as you go.
3. Drop your completed coupons into the Advent Action Dropbox at church.

Each week, we'll gather the coupons and assemble them into a display on our bulletin board, showing

the collective impact of our parish family. Together, we'll see how small acts of kindness and faith can bring hope and joy to our community and beyond.

In addition, each weekend during Advent, we'll show a short video at Mass to inspire us to live out the core principles of Advent Conspiracy: Worship Fully. Spend Less. Give More. Love All.

Let's reclaim the season and celebrate Christmas as it was meant to be—with intention, generosity, and love. Join us this Advent in making a difference in our church, our community, and our hearts.



MUSINGS + MESSAGES (cont'd)

our lives. As we embark on a new adventure this Advent, what changes is the Lord asking us to make in our lives so that we can become a happier, healthier, and holier person?

Evangelizing: A Great Way to Spread Faith, Hope, and Charity

👤 Evangelization Committee

A few of us from our parish, who also represent St. Paul Street Evangelization, recently had the pleasure of evangelizing at two locations: SVdP in Utica and St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

The sun was shining brightly on a beautiful fall day as we came to SVdP and evangelized outdoors. Many folks stopped by our table just to give us a thumbs-up and thank us for being there. Our table was filled with religious items such as rosaries, medals, information cards about our

faith, and an invitation to pray with us. People of all ages stopped by to engage in conversation.

A couple of weeks later, we evangelized with a similar setup at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. About 150-200 guests came by daily for a warm lunch. Many of them made their way to our table, accepted items, and, most importantly, prayed with us. We always feel very welcome wherever we evangelize.

We are very blessed to have

a church so supportive of this ministry. If you have an interest in this wonderful mission or would like more information, please feel free to email Patti at pattiaconnors@hotmail.com.

Evangelizing is sure to warm your heart and the hearts of many others!

*Pope Francis reminds us that **"The primary mission of the Church is to evangelize."***



► Discipleship Formation

👤 Peggy Casing, Director of Discipleship Formation ✉ peggyc@stol.church

Grow Program Updates

Be sure to see the Events page for great Advent opportunities including Blanket the Streets and Breakfast with St. Nicholas! We look forward to seeing many parish families there.

Adult Bible Study

If you were intimidated by our recent study of the book of Revelation, this user-friendly bible study might be for you! If you struggle to find words when the person knocking at your door asks if you are “saved,” this study might be for you! If you want a study, where you can learn what the Church has to say about, essentially, the most important topic for all Christians, this study is, most definitely, for you!

Starting January 7 and 9, 2025, we will be offering a ten-session study of “Lectio: Salvation New Life in Christ,” with video lectures featuring Dr. Michael Barber. Sessions will be offered with a choice of Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11:00 AM, and/or Thursday Evenings, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Participants can choose whichever session best fits their schedule, even toggling between day and evening, as needed.

In class, we’ll discuss the fact that Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation” at every Mass, yet we don’t always have a clear understanding of what “salvation” really means. In this video guided

study, scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. Based on the best-selling book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*, this program is inspiring, engaging, and is expected to be a great discussion starter!

Online registration is available, or you can register by contacting Kim

at **586-254-2944**, or kimc@stol.church. Check our website. There is a \$20 book fee, due at the first session.

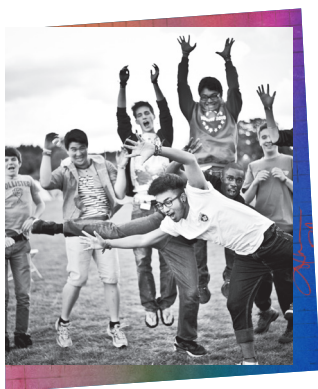
Advent Wreath Prayers

The tradition of lighting candles on an Advent Wreath is one that goes back centuries. Just like an Advent calendar, this tradition is a great way to make the days of waiting, before Christmas, more meaningful. There’s no need to buy anything expensive. Any four (or five) candles will do! You have a head start if you have three purple candles and one pink, but you could use all white candles, tying purple and pink ribbons around their bases instead. If you don’t have ribbon, you could place each base on a square of colored paper, use acrylic paint to paint a stripe around the lower portion of the candle, or get creative in marking the colors of advent on them in another way. The, optional, fifth candle is placed in the center of the arrangement. It is a special candle that you’ll light on Christmas morning. Many families use a white candle that they keep white, but you can use something


else, as well. Have fun with it! Then, once you have the candles, place them around a plain, green wreath, with the Christmas candle in the center. If you don’t have a wreath, consider placing them in a row, in the order of purple, purple, pink, and purple, with some evergreen or pine branches from your yard at the base. Honestly, you can get as simple, or as elaborate as you’d like. This tradition can end up providing you with a lovely centerpiece for your Christmas table, AND with a deeper celebration of the season.

This week, consider adding the Advent Wreath tradition to your meal prayer at dinner each night. If that’s too much, maybe just on Sunday. Whatever works for you is a step toward deeper meaning. Here’s how... While you light the first, purple, candle you could pray using these words:

Heavenly Father, Help me (us) to take time this week to focus on the fact that Christmas isn’t about more presents; it’s about God’s presence. Help me (us) to spend less on the things that don’t last, and to give more of myself (ourselves), using what I (we) save to love others, especially the hungry, the lonely, and the hurting. This Advent, help me (us) live out my (our) faith more fully. (Follow with meal prayer, if fitting.)
–Amen!



9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

 Diana Devine, Youth Minister
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Hello families! I am excited to connect with all of you about an exciting event taking place today, Dec. 1, at St. Therese of Lisieux!

Here are the quick details:

- **What:** Teen Worship Event with Lee Roessler
- **Where:** St. Therese of Lisieux
- **When:** Dec. 1 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM
- **Who:** This event is geared toward teens, so you can invite your youth groups and any other teens at your parish!
- **Cost:** Free!

Experience an unforgettable Teen Worship Event featuring the dynamic ministry of Lee Roessler. Lee's journey of faith, rooted in a deep encounter with Christ through worship and the Sacraments, fuels his passion for sharing the love of Jesus with others. His authentic music, infused with heart and hope, creates a space for teens to find true joy and purpose in the Lord.

This special evening will be centered around three key elements: music, witness, and Adoration. Lee's inspiring testimony and moving worship songs invite each participant to draw closer to Christ, while a time of Adoration offers the opportunity for deep personal reflection and prayer. Don't miss this chance to be uplifted and transformed through a night of genuine connection and faith!

This event is especially for those ages 12-22. It will be a great event with a great speaker, and parents are welcome to attend, as well.

I hope to see everyone there!

Ministry Schedule

SAT | DECEMBER 7
4:30 PM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed
Lector 2: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 7: Art Wilson

SUN | DECEMBER 8
8:00 AM

Lector 1: Penny Eastman
Lector 2: Michelle Dziurgot
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

SUN | DECEMBER 8
9:45 AM

Lector 1: Colin Ritter
Lector 2: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund

SUN | DECEMBER 8
11:45 AM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed
Lector 2: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

► We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Ayotte, Isaiah	Greg	O'Brien, Shawn	Sterling, Carol
Baby Scarlett	Guzzardo, Mary	Okon, Ann Marie	Sterling, George
Bacheldor, Mary	Hervis, Olga	Okon, Mary Anne	Stewart-Reilly, Kim
Baldinelli, Marilyn	Hill, Dan	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Stow, Monica
Beaulieu, Michael	Hill, Sandy	*Ousley, Jacob	Suida, Richard
Beaulieu, Don	Hoos, Nona	Parent, Julie	Swiftney, Richard
Beninati, Patricia	Hope, Charlie	Pasque, Evelyn	Szpotek, Donna
Binkowski, Madeleine	Jachcik, Bradley	Patterson, Dave	Tarpey, Nancy Lee
*Blacker, Kathi	Jachcik, James	Patterson, Peggy	Theisen, Beth
Bliss, Jennifer	Jachcik, Nancy	Pattison, Matt	Theisen, Jim
Bourgeois, Mary	Jachcik, Shirley	Pazin, Delphine	Theut, Bill
Brown, Debbie	Kelley, Shirley	Pazin, Richard	Tiedt, Tom
Brown, Joanne	Knee, Colleen	Petz, Christine	Trotto, Patricia
*C. Patricia	*Konczal, Norm	Poma, Teresa	VanDerHagen, Barbara
Camacci, Barbara	Kraemer, Barb	*Procissi, Carole	VanDerHagen, Rich
Cassidy, Barbara	Kremer, Paul	Przepiora, Donna Marie	VanDerHagen Rick
Chilcutt, Patricia	McBride, Andrea	Ramirez, Tina	Vela, Yolanda
Ciavattone, Bruno	Mackowiak, Elaine	Ricardo, Tan	Visconti, Dianne
Corless, Kaye	Malane, Sharon	Rinehart, Nicholas	Vitale, Carlisle
Dan	Maliskey, Barb	Roland, Debbie	Walter, Albert
Denton, Eden	Maliskey, Larry	Roland, Melanie	White, Bri
Derderian, Eloria	Marino, Richard	RoseAnn	White, Dawn
DeFauw, Paul	Markle, Susan	Saffo, Nazar	Wigginton, Jim
DeGregory, Joseph	Matthews, Sue	Samulski, Dolores	Wood, Jr. James
DeGroot, Christian	Matthews, Dave	Schafran, Barb	Zimmerman, Toni
DeRemer, Colin	Moreno, Nancy	Shock, Maureen	Zoellner, Brent
Fain, Rose Marie	Mumma, Brad	Selesniak, Sharon	
Finkel, Ryder	Neddermeyer, John	Sienkowski, Carol	
Fuelling, Ethan	Nehra, Rebecca	Snodgrass, Doris	

► ...and for those serving in the military

Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force
 2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army
 PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine
 HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy
 SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army
 Michael Chmielewski, Navy
 Christopher Chryczyk, Navy
 Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines
 Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army
 Leonard Cox, Army
 SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army
 LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine
 Jerry Delia, Airforce
 PVT David Dimattia, Army

PVT Jacob Earehart, Army
 Lt. Colonel Suzana Gjekaj – Air Force
 Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy
 LT David Grzywacz, Navy
 Andrew Hall, Navy
 PFC Killian Hannon, Army
 Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army
 Robert Kaljved, Army
 LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF
 SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines
 Andrew Larsen, Marines
 Zoe Lowe, Army
 MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
 Captain James Miller, Space Force

Nick Radwick, AF
 Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF
 Derek Skorupski, Army
 CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
 CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
 Dante Vanuck, Army
 SFC Cally Wood, Army
 Andrew Zalewski, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

► Mass Intentions

SAT. NOV. 30 4:30 PM

- † Hub Kraemer
- † Blanche Trudeau
- † Deceased Members of the Wesley & McCoy Family
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli
- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Jane Ulrey
- † Shirley Adams
- † Pat Sandstrom

SUN. DEC. 1 8:00 AM

- † Mary Servitto
- † Donald Fresard (1st Anniv.)
- † Dan & Marylou Montpas
- † Minnie Ahee (Bday)
- † James Hislop, Jr.
- † John Clark
- † David Tubolino
- † Elizabeth Surzyn

SUN. DEC. 1 9:45 AM

- † George & Peggy Ciolli
For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † Daniel Hill (Bday)
- † Chester Manturuk
- † Byron Miller (Anniv.)
- † Caitlin Tracey
- † Stanley Zielonka (7th Anniv.)
- † Baldassare Parisi (Bday)

SUN. DEC. 1 11:45 AM

- † Virginia Bumol
- † Germena Recchia
- † John & Ann Rein
- † Carolyn Gambino
- † Joseph Phillips
- † Pietra Ventimiglia

- † Patricia Esparza
- † Liza Mataj
- † Ndue Dashi

TUE. DEC. 3 8:30 AM

- † Mary Jo Marchione
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Dennis Stroh
- † Frank Blaisdell (24th Anniv.)
Barb Kraemer (Healing)
Wanda Hudgens (Healing)
- † Nenita Fabella Madamba

WED. DEC. 4 8:30 AM

- † Menard & Daniel Family
- † Antonino Cucchiara (1 month)
- † Patricia Heutel (B-day)

THU. DEC. 5 8:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Palazzolo Family
- † John Hirschmann (Bday)
Robinette Family
- † Sandra Perrin
Stephanie Passeno (Healing)

FRI. DEC. 6 8:30 AM

- † Rosemarie Bloggio (Bday)
- † William & Adele Kuptz
- † Darryl Wais (1st Anniv.)
Living & Deceased Members of the Ahee Families

SAT. DEC. 7 4:30 PM

- † Ron Mattei
For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- † William Boyle
- † Skorupski Family
- † Alfred Saam

- † Tom Konczalski
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † James S. Musser (5th Anniv.)
- † Carmella & Renato DeLuca

SUN. DEC. 8 8:00 AM

- † Judy Brusate
For our Prayer Box Intentions
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Catherine Perry
- † Anna DiGirolamo (25th Anniv.)
- † Sister Joanne Therese (21st Anniv.)
- † Millie Isopi
- † Bernee Mazurek
- † Caitlin Tracey

SUN. DEC. 8 9:45 AM

- For our Prayer Box Intentions
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † James Hislop, Jr.
- † John Clark
- † Ronald Ciskowski
- † Julius & Catherine Hunyady
- † Joseph & Anna Ciskowski
- † Giuseppe Butera (B-day)
- † Joseph Silitaj

SUN. DEC. 8 11:45 AM

- † For Our Prayer Box Intentions
For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish.
- † Joyce Geis
- † Tom Antkowiak
- † Onofrio Serra
- † Liza Mataj
- † Ndue Dashi
- † Dave Tubolino
- † Joseph Phillips
- † Rocco Sacino, Rocco & Filipa
DelVillano and Gabriele & Rosaria
Serraiocco

Readings

SUNDAY

Jer 33:14-16;
Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12-4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MONDAY

Is 2:1-5;
Ps 122:1-9;
Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Is 11:1-10;
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Is 26:1-6;
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Is 29:17-24;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY

Is 30:19-21, 23-26;
Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY

Bar 5:1-9;
Ps 126:1-6;
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

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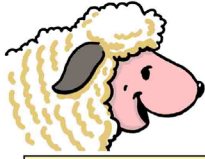
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Find important words below that were spoken by Jesus.

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 Opposite of old | OYNUGB | _____ |
| 2 Holds rain in the sky | CLUOED | _____ |
| 3 Strength and might | POWRAE | _____ |
| 4 The Son of God | EJLSLS | _____ |
| 5 Power | LYRGOW | _____ |
| 6 Fabric | ATLOCH | _____ |
| 7 Furniture to sit at | BAELYT | _____ |
| 8 Food made from grain | ESABRD | _____ |
| 9 Quench your thirst | IRKDNO | _____ |
| 10 Furniture to sit on | CNRHIA | _____ |
| 11 Currency | YONTEM | _____ |
| 12 Hues, shade, dye | OOLRHC | _____ |
| 13 Breezy | IDEYNW | _____ |
| 14 Glow | WHISEN | _____ |
| 15 The Holy Book | IELBBA | _____ |
| 16 Give to others | RHTASE | _____ |
| 17 Shine in the night sky | TCSSRA | _____ |
| 18 A means of travel in desert | MAELHC | _____ |

“ _____ ”
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

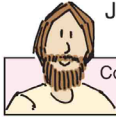
Jesus told a parable.

Cross out these letters: B J Q X Z
 Write the parable on the lines below.

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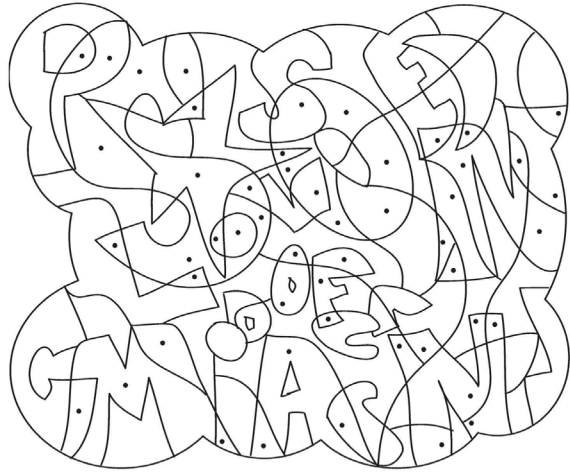
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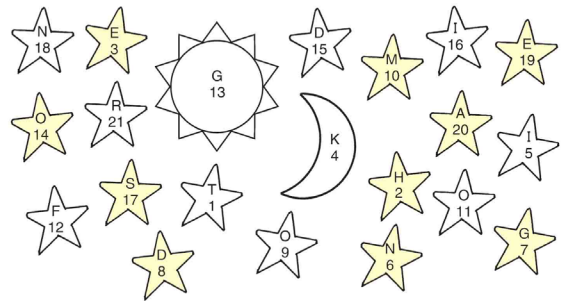
Jesus said to watch for Someone to come in a cloud of power and glory. Who?

Color the spaces that have a • to find out what Jesus was speaking of.



Jesus said that when you see things happening that He spoke about, you will know something. What is it?

Write the letters from the shapes on the lines below.



1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10


11 12

13 14 15

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