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• **Reconciliation: (Confession)** available, following Mass, on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

• **Baptism:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, **at least one month** prior to desired date.

• **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor **at least six months** prior to desired date.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

We commented back to the Architect!

People with ideas about the new parish hall, especially those with building skills, are welcome to Contact Dennis Doyle at 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791.

PARENTS: Please do not allow your children to play on/ around the new block retaining wall. Thank you!

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1,255.00**

11/24 \$685.25

12/01 \$1,995.36

Liturgy of the Word

Baruch 5:1-9 God is leading Israel in joy.

Psalms 126 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 May your love increase ever more.

Luke 3:1-6 Prepare the way of the Lord.

Who better than John the Baptist to guide us during this season of preparation for Jesus' coming? Today we see John travel throughout the region proclaiming a baptism of repentance and recalling the prophecy of Isaiah. Baruch's prophecy, which we hear in the first reading, echoes Isaiah as well. All three trumpet God's mercy and forgiveness as they envision the coming of the Lord. Let us heed their call.

Question of the Week: What do I need to repent of in order to cross the main chasm that separates me from God?



Second Sunday of Advent

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man. ~ Pope Francis

Prepare ye the Way of the Lord

Luke 3:4



Monday, Dec 9th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass is at 11:00 AM, a Day of Obligation.

Please continue to pray for Fr. Sean, Paul Budrow, and Fr. Pedro.



Saturday, Dec 14th is our Advent Day of Prayer. Starting at 9am and ending by 2pm at the latest. Light breakfast at 8:30am, with lunch provided.



Christmas decorating will take place after Mass on Dec 22nd. Please let Julie know if you are able to help after Mass that Sunday.



The Manger Mall coordinator sends her joy-filled thanks to all who donated gifts this year! ~ Linda Flynn



CAFFEINE & CALORIES: The weekly social hour continues after Mass, with a visit from a **special saintly guest!**



Please consider hosting C&C. Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.

Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, Dec 8 @ 11:00 a.m. **Second Sunday of Advent**, Rosary @ 10:30 am
- ◆ Wed, Dec 11 @ 9:30 a.m. - **Adoration / Benediction will precede** 5:00 am to 8:30 am, Rosary 9:00 am
- ◆ Sun, Dec 15 @ 11:00 am, **Third Sunday of Advent**



St. John the Baptist Preaching

PRAY

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Fr. Sean Thomson
Thomson Family
Fred Nowicki
Julie Humling
Evangeline Grace Knox
Teagan Maxwell
Gary Barrett
Dan Anderson
Paul Budrow
Melissa Larsen
Howard Burcham
Terry & Barb Anderson
Bernice Morgan
Julie Sager
Fr. Pedro



Rest of the Soul of

WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.