

NOVEMBER 30, 2014
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
WORLD AIDS AWARENESS DAY, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, FIRST FRIDAY, ST. NICHOLAS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2014

Envelopes:	\$ 3397.00
Loose:	\$ 524.00
Total:	\$ 3921.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 2989.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 1: Fudge Wilkinson Rb
Gary & Meg Harrington

Tuesday, November 2: Terri Monahan Rb
John ,Laura & Mario Uggetti

Wednesday, December 3: Lee Roush Rb
Carol Roush

Thursday, December 4: Fr. Ed Stupca Rb
Denise & Girls

Friday, December 5: Edna Brennani Rb
Nancy & Family

Saturday, December 6: Josh Mondloch Rb
Mike & Bev Harrington

Sunday, December 7:

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
St. Ann's

11:00 a.m. George Toy Rb Fran Balkovetz

WATCH!

“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT
THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD

Saturday, December 6, 2014

St. Mary's Center, Deer Lodge

Time; 9:00—4:00

Cost: \$15.00 Including lunch

Please Register with Patrice
Downey

At 533-5757, or e mail her at
patricelynn@hotmail.com by
December 4, 2014.

Come and refresh your soul with joy
for Christmas and wonderful
fellowship with your sisters in
Christ

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Ann's Penance Service is
scheduled for Sunday December
14th at 3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Penance Service is
scheduled for Tuesday,, December
11, at 6:00 p.m.

These 2 penance services are the
only two that will be available.

UNWRINKLED

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful,
kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph over old
age.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure,
with a heart as innocent as a child's.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY **DEC. 1, 2014**

8:45 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group (Church Foyer)

TUESDAY **DEC. 2, 2014**

8:45 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY **DEC. 3, 2014**

8:45 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Middle School YG , High School YG,
and Confirmation children will meet at St. Patrick's at 6:30 p.m.
For The Sacrament of Reconciliation .

6:30 p.m. R.E. Classes (Preschool thru 5th grade)

THURSDAY **DEC. 4, 2014**

8:45 Mass

FRIDAY **DEC. 5, 2014**

8:45 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY **DEC. 6, 2014**

4:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY **DEC. 7, 2014**

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:15am R.C.I.A.

11:00a.m. Mass

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