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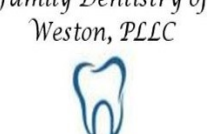
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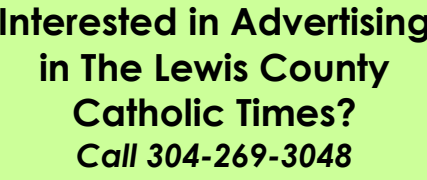
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Third Sunday of Advent

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## Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

## Christ Even Now on the Way to Bethlehem

Evidently, in the mind of holy Church, neither the prophecy concerning Bethlehem Ephrata nor its fulfillment in the day of Caesar Augustus is to be considered merely a glorious divine disposition and achievement. No, the prophecy of Micheus is still being verified every day, but predominantly during the annual Advent season; for the selfsame incarnate eternal Son of God who journeyed to Bethlehem to be born there physically, now to the end of time comes to human souls as to spiritual Bethlehems, there to be born anew, again and again.

But be sure to picture these merciful spiritual journeyings of Christ to the Bethlehem of souls as all too often sadly realistic spiritual repetitions of His first

long journey over the rugged road from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Meditate long on the wanton and malicious opposition He encounters on His way to them from souls that leave their senses and heart and mind to be ruled by earthly vanities, and their whole selves to be willing victims of the sensual and selfish illusions and witcheries of the seven capital vices.

Can you still fail to see why Isaiahs and the Baptist compare the hardships of the way of the world's Messiah-King to souls with a rough, crooked, and almost impassable road up steep hills and down precipitous valleys and through dangerous mountain passes? Do you wonder that these prophets of His coming insist so strongly that merely sentimental longings and routine prayers, however multiplied, cannot prepare us worthily for the entrance He must expect and the welcome He craves?

Pray very honestly, therefore, that you may begin to see the practical reasons for the Church's crying out in the desert world, and even into your own interior soul and heart: "Prepare ye the

way of the Lord: Make straight in the wilderness His paths; Every valley shall be exalted; Every mountain and hill shall be made low; And the crooked shall be made straight; And the rough ways plain" (Is. 40:3, 4). Then shall you see the salvation of God!  
Excerpted from Our Way to the Father by Rev. Leo M. Krenz, S.J.

## You're Invited to the St. Patrick Church Advent Mission Retreat

Mark your calendars and prepare to join us at St. Patrick Church for evenings of Advent Reflection December 16, 17, 18. Fr. Christopher Smith, STD, of the Diocese of Charleston will lead us in powerful and insightful reflections to help better prepare us for our celebration of Christmas. All Mission sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Tuesday, December 18, session will immediately precede our Advent Penance Service.

## Everyone is invited!

## Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Third Sunday of Advent

"I (John) am the voice of one crying in the desert,. . .but (pointing to Christ) in the midst of you there has stood One Whom you do not know" (Gospel).

This is known as "Rejoice" Sunday, from the opening word of the Introit. Despite our self-praised progress, real joy is missing from modern life. In such a "desert" we must look to Christ. Only He can "bring light to the darkness of our minds" (Prayer). Only He can bless, deliver and forgive (Offertory). Only He can "say to the

faint-hearted, "Take courage" (Communion Verse). During these days before Christmas "have no anxiety" about selecting or receiving mere tinsel gifts, but prepare "in. . .prayer. . .with thanksgiving" and "guard. . .your minds in Christ," the true source of our joy (Epistle).  
Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
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Monday, 9 - 4  
Tuesday, 9 - 4  
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00  
Thursday, 9 - 1  
Friday, 9 - 1

**Prayer Chain:**  
Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688  
or 304 476-8819

**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

**Weekday Masses:**  
M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m.  
Wed., 6:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation:**  
Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,  
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

**(See Weekly Schedule for any  
changes to times or location!)**

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Announcements for the Lewis County  
Catholic Times must be submitted by  
4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:  
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday— December 15**  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the  
Parish

**Sunday — December 16**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Msgr. Daniel  
O'Connor  
11:45 p.m. Confessions  
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 2nd Sunday  
of Advent) Mass for †Marianna  
Fiutowski by family

**Monday — December 17**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Mary M.  
McLaughlin by Joe, Jack, & John  
McLaughlin

**Tuesday — December 18**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for †Cathy White  
Snuffer by Fred and Deborah Garton  
Butler

**Wednesday — December 19**  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Mary Louise  
Weber by Junior and Veronica  
Brumley

**Thursday — December 20**  
8:15 a.m. Mass for William  
Magnone

**Friday — December 21**  
**8:15 a.m. No Mass**

**Saturday— December 22**  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass for †James Blake by  
family

**Sunday — December 23**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Michael  
Rafferty by Sue and James Rafferty  
11:45 p.m. Confessions  
12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass, 3rd Sunday  
of Advent) Mass for People of the  
Parish

**Sanctuary Lamp Memorialization**  
Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor of  
The Mick family, Dec. 09-23, 2018. If you  
would like to memorialize the sanctuary  
lamp in honor/memory of someone for a  
two-week period, please call the parish  
office at 304-269-3048.

**Traditional Latin Mass**

The Traditional Latin Mass (the  
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite) is  
offered weekly at St. Patrick Church in Weston.  
Confessions begin at 11:45 followed by Mass at  
12:30. The second Sunday of each month is the  
traditional “High” Mass with music and the  
choir. Everyone is invited. This Mass does  
count as your weekend Mass obligation.

**Weekly Liturgical Calendar &  
Scripture Readings**

**Dec 17:** Monday of the Third Week of  
Advent: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:3-4b, 7-8, 17/Mt  
1:1-17  
**Dec 18:** Tuesday of the Third Week of  
Advent: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt  
1:18-25  
**Dec 19:** Wednesday of the Third Week of  
Advent: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b,  
16-17/Lk 1:5-25  
**Dec 20:** Thursday of the Third Week of  
Advent: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 1: 26-38  
**Dec 21:** Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the  
Church: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,  
11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45  
**Dec 22:** Saturday of the Third Week of  
Advent: 1 Sm 1:24-28/(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7,  
8abcd/Lk 1:46-56  
**Dec 23:** Fourth Sunday of Advent: Mi 5:1-  
4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk  
1:39-45

***Liturgical Calendar for Traditional  
Latin Mass***

12/17	Greater Feria of Advent
12/18	Greater Feria of Advent
12/19	Greater Feria of Advent
12/20	Greater Feria of Advent
12/21	St. Thomas, Apostle
12/22	Ember Saturday of Advent
12/23	Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Mass Intentions**

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more  
effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your  
deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a  
living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions  
can be placed in a “Mass Intention” envelope and  
placed in the collection basket or dropped off to  
the parish office. Please indicate if the person is  
living or deceased and the date you would like the  
Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a “first  
come, first serve” basis.

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**Prayer List**

**Of your charity, please offer prayers for...**

- Those who are sick: Ann Alderman, Mike Allman, Norma Aman, Nick Bakas, Alice Blake, Jack Bohan, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Conell, Anna Crim, Brad Curtis, Madison Jane Cunningham, Ed and Grace deLorenzo, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Rose Anita Duley, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Fealy, Lori Hamrick, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s dad and step-dad), Margaret Holmes, John Horne, Ed Hubbs, Robbie Klotz, Kent Kral, Agnes Kraus, Ryan Kreitzer, Jack Lang, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann McClain, Betty Maddix, Philomena Martin, Julia Marsh, Louise Mehr, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Rose Neal, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Sara Queen, Vicky Radcliffe, Buck Ratliff, Betty Reed, Mike Riley, Amanda Roberts, Donna Roberts, Greg Stark, Mary Stillwell, Bob Swiger, Ben Timmer, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White
- Those who have died: Annabelle Thompson, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, R. Brody Springer
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Those battling addiction
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

**Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses December 22 & 23, 2018**

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**  
Servers: Blake Francis, Ian and Jacob Riffle  
Reader: Reggie Hawver  
EMHC: Micki Snyder, Micki Snyder, Margaret Blake  
Cantor: Diane Collins

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**  
Servers: Payton Aman, Dylan O’Sullivan, Kami Franklin  
Reader: Danielle Mick  
EMHC: Butch Cain, Judy Foster, Marissa Aman, Jenny Garton, Devin O'Sullivan  
Cantor: Dr. Ian Schue

**Christmas Mass Ministry Schedule**

**Monday, December 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**  
Servers: Joe and Tome Derico, Jacob and Ian Riffle,  
Reader: Mary Walker  
EMHC: John Weber, Barb King, Valerie Corley, Becky King, Pam Thompson  
Cantor:

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Midnight Mass**  
Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ethan Mehr, Jack Paugh, Jayna Jerden, Brady Jordan  
Reader: J. J. Jordan  
EMHC: Larry and Luanne Bowers  
Cantor:

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m.**  
Servers: Ian Droppleman, Joseph Blake  
Reader: Jenny Garton  
EMHC: Mike and Anna Lee Determan, Steve Moran  
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

**December Linens:** Melissa Allison  
**December Funeral Greeters:** Mary Wagoner, Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

**December Rosary Leaders:**  
Wednesday: Veronica Brumley  
Saturday: Margaret Blake  
Sunday: Jim Mehr

***If you are unable to serve,  
it is your responsibility to  
find a substitute.***

***Please arrive at least 20 minutes  
prior to the beginning of Mass if  
you are schedule for a ministry.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December**

15, 22 Sat: 7pm, St. Patrick Church  
Christmas Choir Practice  
20, 27 Thu: 6pm, SoulCore, school  
16, 17, 18: 7pm, Advent Retreat, St.  
Patrick Church  
18: St. Patrick Church Advent  
Penance Service  
23-26: Parish Office Closed  
28 Fri: 5:45 p.m., Christmas Concert  
Sponsored by the Knights of  
Columbus and St. Patrick Church  
31 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Mass for Mary  
the Mother of God (A Holy Day of  
Obligation)

**January**

1 Tue: 9:30 a.m., Mass for Mary the  
Mother of God (A Holy Day of  
Obligation)  
1 Tue: 12:30 p.m., Mass for Mary the  
Mother of God (A Holy Day of  
Obligation)

**We Did It - Catholic  
Sharing Appeal Update**  
*Almost Heaven*

We are please to announce that  
St. Patrick Church has once again  
surpassed the goal set by the diocese  
for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The  
Goal was \$19,245. As of November  
16, **St. Patrick parish has raised  
\$60,649** Thank you to everyone who  
contributed. Donations can be made  
through December 31. Go to dwc.org  
for more information.

**Weekly Attendance &  
Collection**

Saturday:	98
Sunday:	188
Latin Mass:	35
General:	\$2864
Loan:	\$1506
School:	\$20
Latin Mass:	\$341
Religious Retirement Fund:	
<b>Loan Balance:</b>	\$112,547.11

**Second and Special Collections**  
• 24 & 25: Catholic Charities West  
Virginia

