

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 15th, 2024

John [the Baptist] answered them all, saying “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
(Luke 3:16)

Mass Intentions

Saturday	December 14th
9:00 AM	Jim Carroll, Deceased
4:00 PM	Peter DeFalco, Deceased
Sunday	December 15th
7:30 AM	James Lewus Family
9:15 AM	Pro Populo
11:00 AM	Suzanne Covert, Healing
Monday	December 16th
8:00 AM	Carol Dockrill, Deceased
Tuesday	December 17th
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday	December 18th
8:00 AM	Communion Service
6:30 PM	Ed Preininger, Deceased
Thursday	December 19th
8:00 AM	Scott and Kelly, Special Intention
Friday	December 20th
8:00 AM	Carol Dockrill, Deceased
Saturday	December 21st
9:00 AM	Mary Spencer, Healing
4:00 PM	Pat Carter, Deceased
Sunday	December 22nd
7:30 AM	Walter Obrecht, Healing
9:15 AM	Barbara Grillo, Deceased
11:00 AM	Pro Populo

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 12:6)

Second Reading: The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Philippians 4:5-6)

Gospel: The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” (Luke 3:10)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Monday: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Psalm 24:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25

Thursday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Friday: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

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Notable St. Philip's events

Sun. Dec. 15th: 12:30p Teen (SPTA) Christmas Party

Mon. Dec. 16th: 5-6p Advent Communal Penance Service in the church

Sat., Dec. 21st: 9a-3p All-Day Eucharistic Adoration

Sun., Dec 22nd: 12p-2p Parish Christmas party in the hall (food, music, games, decorate tree)

Christmas Mass schedule:



Tues, Dec. 24th: **4:00 PM & 10:00 PM**

Wed., Dec. 25th: **7:30; 9:15; 11:00 AM (bilingual)**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(A Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Tues, Dec. 31st: **4:00 PM**

Wed., Jan. 1st: **9:00 AM; 5:30 PM (bilingual)**

 **Mystical Rose Sodality** 

What is a Sodality? A sodality is a lay Catholic society for religious & charitable purposes. **What is the Mystical Rose?** It is one of many titles given to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Mystical Rose Sodality is an organization which serves Christ and our parish community through the intercession of our Mother Mary. All Catholic women of Payson are invited to join.

For more information call **Karen @ 480-518-3618**.

Faith Formation is collecting non-perishable foods in November & December for SVdP Food Bank.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank is in need of egg cartons, plastic bags, medium-sized cardboard boxes. Please place donations in the box in the vestibule. Thank you!

Contributions & Fundraising Last Week:

Parish Offertory: \$15,641.50
Online Giving: \$2,088.50
Building Fund: \$500.00

Thank you all for your generosity! - Fr. Tom

Building Fund giving—yellow pew envelopes or please give online:

1. Visit our website: **catholicpayson.com**
2. Click the **Our Sunday Visitor Website** button
3. Create your account or donate as a guest
4. Give one-time or recurring to **Building Fund**

If you have questions contact the parish office:
928-474-2392

Thank You!




Be Reconciled with God and One Another

Confession is a Sacrament of Healing. Let's face it: we all need the healing touch of Jesus at times. Among the most joyful experiences that we can have is to receive God's healing graces and a new beginning, no matter what we've done. God is always willing to pardon our sins when we come to Him in our need for forgiveness and restoration. He never fails to show us his perfect love and mercy.

Confessions are Wed, 5:15 to 6:15pm & Sat. 2 to 3pm

Angel Tree Ornaments

Please return the gifts from the Angel Tree with the tag attached by Friday, December 20th. The gifts will be helping families in our Saint Philip the Apostle Community.

Thank you for your generosity!

As of December 1st, the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace is closed until spring

New Missals in the Nave (Church) Pews

If you would like a missal, please contact Tricia in the front office. Please leave the missals that have the clear covers in the pews. Thank you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent