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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**DECEMBER 7**  
5:30 PM VIGIL MASS

**DECEMBER 8**  
7 AM & 7 PM MASS



**OUR VISION** – Become who you were created to be

**OUR MISSION** – St Brendan Parish is your home to encounter Jesus and grow in virtue

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8 AM, 5:30 PM  
SUNDAY 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM  
DAILY 5:30 PM – MON & WED  
8 AM – TUES, THURS, FRI

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM (During Adoration)  
SATURDAY 9 AM  
Parishioners can also schedule a confession appointment with Fr Bob or Fr Brown by calling the parish office.

**OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9 AM-4 PM**



## MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage preparation is required.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at 12 PM on most Sundays. Baptismal preparation class is required. Visit [stbrendans.net/baptism](http://stbrendans.net/baptism) to schedule a Baptism.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Brown at [frbrown@stbrendans.net](mailto:frbrown@stbrendans.net) or 614.876.1272, ext 226

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# SAINT BRENDAN INFORMATION CENTER

## Church Hours

The church is open weekdays, 6 AM-9 PM.  
The Parish Office is open weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM.

## New Members

All are welcome to join our parish! To request a new member packet, please call 614.876.1272, email [receptionist@stbrendans.net](mailto:receptionist@stbrendans.net) or visit [stbrendans.net/become-a-member](http://stbrendans.net/become-a-member)

## Marketing & Bulletin Requests

Our Marketing/Bulletin Request form is available at [stbrendans.net/marketing](http://stbrendans.net/marketing). Please read all the information to find deadlines for each media platform being requested. For questions, or to send artwork, email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto:marketing@stbrendans.net)

## Mass Intentions

To schedule an intention, please mail in requests or contact the Parish Office. The amount set by the diocese is \$10, due when the request is made.

## Flowers for the Altar

If you wish to purchase flowers in remembrance of a loved one or special intention, the cost is \$75. Requests are published in the bulletin.

## Baptism Preparation Class

First Sunday of most months at 12 PM. Check the website for dates and details. For pre-registration contact [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto:baptism@stbrendans.net)

## Ministry of Care for our Homebound

Contact Jennifer Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or [jrice@stbrendans.net](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net) if you would like to receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility.

## Protecting God's Children Class

Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

## POD Nursery

The nursery is open during 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

## Receive Navigator News or Liturgy Aids

Keep updated on parish events by subscribing to Navigator News available through ParishStaq. Visit [stbrendan.ccbchurch.com](http://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com) to create an account and you will automatically receive our parish e-newsletter. To have Sunday worship materials and bulletin emailed to you weekly visit [tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids](http://tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids) and fill out the form.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com/>

TUESDAY 9 AM-9 PM

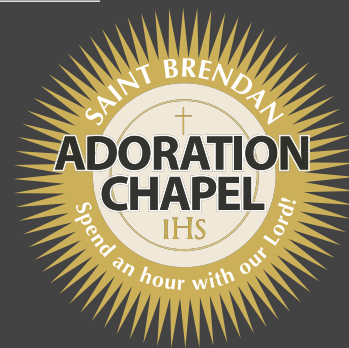
WEDNESDAY 7 AM-7 PM

HOLY HOUR 6-7 PM  
Confessions available

THURSDAY 9 AM-9 PM

10-11 AM  
Special time for families  
with young children

FRIDAY 9 AM-9 PM



## MASS INTENTIONS, DEC 5-11

MONDAY 5:30 PM Intention for Henry & Kelly Szabo

TUESDAY 8:00 PM Virginia Nolasco

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Scott Gabrish

THURSDAY 7:00 AM Edward Colerich

7:00 PM Katy Berquist

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Intention for Pat Day

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Catherine Anderson

5:30 PM Jennifer Clarke - Sabados

SUNDAY 7:15 AM David Frierhood

8:45 AM James F. Dew

10:45 AM Dave Connelly

5:30 PM For the People of St Brendan Parish

## EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Help make an authentically Catholic education accessible and affordable for all! In late 2021, the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the Ohio Attorney General. The Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority so the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) was formed and certified as the first Scholarship Granting Organization in the state.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Donors who make gifts to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction of their Ohio tax liability
- Anyone who would like to make Catholic education accessible for all can make a gift
- No gift is too large or too small (*but the Ohio tax credit is limited to \$750 for individuals and \$1,500 if married filing jointly*)
- Your gift can be directed to St Brendan OR you can make a gift to the general fund to help students in the diocese
- Learn more/make a gift at [www.emmausroadscholarship.org](http://www.emmausroadscholarship.org)





## A MESSAGE FROM **MADISON STEWART**

### *Happy Advent!*

One of my absolute favorite times of the year is finally here! Many different emotions can roll through during this time. We can experience joy and anticipation, waiting for delicious snacks, Christmas Mass, and time with family and friends. We can also experience anxiety from our giant to-do list with everything that needs done. I personally tend to flip flop between soaking in the moment and feeling stressed.

One way to bring Jesus into every aspect of the Advent Season, in the midst of the chaos and movement, is to invite Him there. Where do we spend a lot of our time amidst the holidays? Our cars! So, try making your car a chapel for Advent! But how do we do this?

### **Here are a few suggestions:**

1. Make the sign of the cross before entering the car and leaving. Each time the door opens, try making the sign of the cross over yourself. Take time to remind your kids, friends, and family to do the same to welcome Jesus into that small, 5-second gesture.
2. Display a crucifix in your car. Either put a rosary around your mirror or a small sticker or holy card on your dashboard. When we have visible reminders of Jesus, Mary, and the saints, we are reminded of the presence of Christ who is with us always.
3. Listen to worship and Christmas music that honors Jesus. Music is always a great way to pray and let Christ into our lives, singing Christmas carols with the kids on the way to sports events or playing worship music by yourself to give Christ honor and praise.
4. Pray the Rosary or Chaplet on long drives. If you are traveling a long distance, consider praying the Holy Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy together as a family or as a couple. You could even use the Hallow app or Spotify to pray along with.

By creating small habits during this season, the goal is to have them roll over into other areas and seasons in our life. When we give Jesus these small moments amidst the chaos of our normal day to day, He will bless them.

***“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”***

*- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE BAPTISM OF:**

Elwyn Rose Lawler  
John Paul Francis McCallister  
Finnegan Dale White

## **HOLIDAY MASS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**DEC 7 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS**

**DEC 8 7 AM & 7 PM MASS**

*No confessions Dec 10, 9 AM*

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**DEC 12 7-9 PM - In the Church**

**ANCHORED in ADORATION**

**DEC 14 6 PM - In the Church**

**LIVE NATIVITY**

**DEC 18 AFTER 5:30 PM MASS**

in the School MPR. 2 separate  
entry times: 6:30 OR 7:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL**  
4 PM - In the Church

4 PM - In the MPR

6:30 - In the Church

10 PM - In the Church

*No confessions*

*No Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Mass*

**DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:45 AM - In the Church

10:45 AM - In the Church

*No Sunday 7:15 AM or 5:30 PM Mass*

*No Coffee & Donuts or POD Nursery*

*Parish office is closed Monday  
& Tuesday, Dec 26 & 27*

*No Adoration from 12 PM on  
Dec 23 until Dec 28*

**NEW YEARS SCHEDULE/  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**DEC 31 5:30 PM - SOLEMNITY  
OF MARY VIGIL MASS**

**JAN 1 7:15, 8:45 & 10:45 AM -  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES**

*No Sunday 5:30 PM Mass*

*No Coffee & Donuts or POD Nursery*

*Parish office is closed Mon, Jan 2*

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## Please remember in your prayers:

Noreen Marcinick	Tom Speroni
Bob Suchy	Mary Frick
Sandra Dugan	Michelle Murphy Delio
Elyse Latella	Cathy Pencil
Joanna Sheaf	Chris Carrino
Mary Jo Flickinger	Joyce Brown
Debra Block	Tracy Rowland
Matthew Paquin	Bill Nichols
Kelly Kinser	Patrick Hume
Vince Van Almen	Eugene Chervenak
Cindy Zengler	Charlie Dorian
Don Azelvandre	Stephen Toth
Mike Boesch	Regina Tharp
Ron Szczesny	Darren Harder
Wayne Lichwa	Kathy Ferguson
Kevin Ferguson	Kristina Dunlap
Sally Kimball	Cora Paz Raymundo
Connie Feliks	Pamela Theado
Richard Crumley	Jack Hershey
Bob Kienle	

And all healthcare workers and first responders

## Please pray for all of our men and women in service to our country, especially:

Christopher Keck	Bram Carney
Kyle Mullins	Andre Racanelli
James Polnac	Tony Dugan
Aaron Huseman	Eric Wehrum
Alex Parker	Mark Jackson
Connor Karman	Patrick Karman
Aidan Karman	Scott Smitson
Jackson Maassel	Aaron Grieshop
Robby Shonkwiler	Nathan Smith
Rick Shonkwiler	

To add a name to the list, please email [jrice@stbrendans.net](mailto:jrice@stbrendans.net) or call Jennifer at **614.876.1272, ext 227**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, call **614.876.1272**



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Family Faith Formation Grades 6-8 Small Group	Multiple Locations
7:00 PM	Called & Gifted Small Group Discernment	Chas McCurdy Learning Center

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:30 AM	Called & Gifted Small Group Discernment	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Center
7:00 PM	Men's Club Christmas Dinner	School Cafeteria

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Play Group	Wellnitz Hall, Room 1
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Adoration, Confessions Available	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	KofC Assembly 2727 Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz Hall, Rooms 1 & 2
6:30 PM	St Brendan School: 4th Grade Musical	Multi-Purpose Room
7:00 PM	Jesus: The Way, The Truth & The Life	Davidson Rd Meeting Room B

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 AM	Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	St Brendan Women: Advent Event	Wellnitz Hall, Rooms 1 & 2

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 – Diocesan Collection: Retirement for Religious Fund

6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	<b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>	Church
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	First Reconciliation	Church
5:30 PM	Saturday, Vigil Mass	Church

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – Diocesan Collection: Retirement for Religious Fund

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Mass	Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	POD Nursery	Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B
9:45 AM	Family Faith Formation	Multiple Locations
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:30 PM	Family Faith Formation Grades 6-8 Parents	School Cafeteria
6:30 PM	The ROOTS	Multi-Purpose Room
7:00 PM	Sunday VINE	Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms A & B

## M.A.S.T. OPEN HOUSE

If you are a single person (divorced, widowed, never married) and over the age of 45, we invite you to find out more about M.A.S.T. (Mature Active Singles Together) on December 10, 3-5 PM at our annual Christmas Open House (held off-campus). M.A.S.T. is a social/service group of singles who participate in several service events at St Brendan yearly and have a popular book club. To inquire about the location of the Open House and to RSVP, contact Chris at [chrishauk0522@gmail.com](mailto:chrishauk0522@gmail.com)

## GRIEF SUPPORT

### LUNCHEON - DEC 15, 1 PM

Looking for grief support from fellow parishioners? Join us for a monthly lunch where we listen, laugh, cry and help one another through this grief journey. We'll meet at 1 PM at La Chatelaine in Downtown Dublin on December 15. Questions? Contact Dennis at [edmuch@me.com](mailto:edmuch@me.com)

## COOKIE EXCHANGE

### Cozy Cookie Exchange

Friday, December 9  
7 PM  
Wellnitz Hall



### JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY FUN!

Friday, December 9, from 7-9 PM in Wellnitz Hall, join us for a casual, cozy Christmas as we celebrate our ministry and share in comfort and joy. Bake up your favorite cookie and bring it to share in a cookie exchange. Visit [stbrendans.net/womens-groups/](http://stbrendans.net/womens-groups/) or RSVP in events in ParishStaq at [tinyurl.com/CozyCookie](http://tinyurl.com/CozyCookie)

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE DONATIONS ARE DUE

Please return all purchased Giving Tree items by this Sunday, December 4 to the container in the church lobby so they can be delivered in time for Christmas. We appreciate your support!

## DEC 14 - ANCHORED IN ADORATION



Anchored in Adoration starts immediately after Mass, 6-7:15 PM in the Church beginning on Wednesday, December 14 and continues the second Wednesday of each month into the new year. Come and experience silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession available, a witness talk about intercessory prayer by Lori Crock, praise and worship music and NEW! - prayer teams available to pray individually with you.

## POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Contributions for Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar are \$10 per poinsettia and can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Make checks payable to St Brendan the Navigator Church and mail with form to: 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026 – OR – drop off form and checks at the parish office. You can also request poinsettias by filling out our online form found at [tinyurl.com/poinsettias-for-altar](http://tinyurl.com/poinsettias-for-altar)

The memorials will appear online with the Christmas bulletin at [stbrendans.net/bulletin](http://stbrendans.net/bulletin). There will also be some paper copies available in the Gathering Space. Forms must be turned in by hand, mailed in to the office or filled out online no later than **December 8**.

### PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR:

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

~OR~ Special Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_



## DEC 18 - LIVE NATIVITY ADVENT EVENT



Watch the story of the Nativity unfold on December 18 after the 5:30 PM Mass in the school MPR. 2 entry times: 6:30 or 7:30. Enjoy interactive storytelling, live animals, children's choir, Advent activity stations and cookies and hot chocolate!

## THANK YOU! FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Brendan's Knights of Columbus Council #11208 thanks the parishioners, Father Bob and Father Brown for the collection on September 24-25 for Support Our Seminarians campaign. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity and support, St Brendan's collected \$9,650 to support the Columbus Vocations Office and the Seminarians in our Diocese. Our parishioners and clergy are truly awesome! God Bless you all. ~ Chuck Heinlen, Grand Knight

## ST BRENDAN'S NEW BAPTISM PREP CLASS

A new Baptism Preparation program is coming to our parish in January called **CLAIM**. It comes from the Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries and will provide a deeper and richer preparation experience for St Brendan families as they prepare to have their children baptized into the Catholic Church. Baptism Preparation class will still be at 12 PM on the first Sunday of the month; however, there will be two sessions required to complete the program with some materials for the family to work on at home as well.



- Classes are held the 1st Sunday of most months, 12-1 PM and consist of two sessions a month (some materials must be completed in between the 2 sessions)
- Program is named **CLAIM** and is from Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries
- Registration is required! To register, contact the parish office by phone, email [baptism@stbrendans.net](mailto:baptism@stbrendans.net), or fill out the **Request a Baptism** form available online at [www.stbrendans.net/baptism](http://www.stbrendans.net/baptism). Note: Parents must attend the classes before the date they choose for their child's Baptism!
- Parents must attend classes if they have not attended a Baptism course in the last two years

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please help us with the new Baptism program by helping to run the program and providing hospitality to the families attending. If interested, please contact Deacon Jim Morris at [deaconmorris@stbrendans.net](mailto:deaconmorris@stbrendans.net)

## Seniors NOW NAVIGATING OUR WAY

### DEC 12 - CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

12 PM - Christmas Potluck in the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms. Entree and drinks are provided. Last names A-N bring a side dish, O-Z bring dessert. RSVP to Larry at [Larry.Hanchin@yahoo.com](mailto:Larry.Hanchin@yahoo.com) or call 614-264-6925

### JAN 6 - MASS & BREAKFAST

8 AM - First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at IHOP on Sawmill Road

## DINNER CLUB



### REGISTER NOW FOR JAN 14

The mission of St Brendan's Dinner Club is to bring people closer to one another as members of the Body of Christ. Bonds are created as we break bread together and swap stories, creating real friendships as we share 4 meals in six months. To register and find out more information for the Winter/Spring season of The Dinner Club, see our webpage: [www.stbrendans.net/the-dinner-club/](http://www.stbrendans.net/the-dinner-club/)



Please join us December 12 from 7-9 PM in the church for our Advent penance service to further live out our theme this month to **Prepare Our Hearts for the Lord!**

# SAINT BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

*family faith formation* 

*We pray that you are having a very  
blessed and prayer-filled Advent Season!*

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday/Monday, we welcome our Faith Formation families back to campus to share in prayer, learning and fellowship. We will wrap up the final session of "Seek" and in January, we will begin the "Root" portion of this year's journey on our path to Christ!

At this point, all families should have received a link to complete payment for the Faith Formation program. We ask that once you receive the email, you complete payment as soon as possible. If you have additional questions, and/or need to arrange a payment plan, please contact Jamie Young at [jyoung@stbrendans.net](mailto:jyoung@stbrendans.net)

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**1ST RECONCILIATION** – *Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 10.*

For families with children preparing for the Sacrament – you should have received an email from Bonnie (Faith Formation) or from Mrs Whitmer/ Mrs Crossin (School) regarding details about this special day! If you didn't, please let us know ASAP! For more information, please visit [stbrendans.net/reconciliation/first-rec-euch-preparation-for-children/](http://stbrendans.net/reconciliation/first-rec-euch-preparation-for-children/)

**CONFIRMATION** – In order for your teen(s) to receive this Sacrament in the Spring, they must have been Baptized as well as received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist. They must also be registered in our St Brendan Faith Formation program or School. If you haven't already, please complete the Sacrament registration form ASAP – once you complete it, you will receive the link to make your payment. For more info, visit [stbrendans.net/confirmation/confirmation-preparation-for-teens/](http://stbrendans.net/confirmation/confirmation-preparation-for-teens/)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jackie Bensman (coordinator) is looking for a couple more leaders and aides to help during the 10:45 AM Mass. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jackie at [j\\_bensman@hotmail.com](mailto:j_bensman@hotmail.com)

## POD NURSERY

Robin Minette (staff coordinator) is looking for more volunteers to help in the Nursery – especially on 2nd Sunday mornings/Monday evenings during Family Faith Formation sessions. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Robin at [nursery@stbrendans.net](mailto:nursery@stbrendans.net)

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## TIES & TIARAS

### FATHER & DAUGHTER DANCE

The St Brendan American Heritage Girls Troop 0516 presents the 2nd annual Ties & Tiaras Dance Jan 28, 6:30-8 PM in the School MPR. Girls bring their Dad or Dear One for a Country Western Night of line dancing and fun! Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$5 for each additional sibling and are now available at <https://ahgdance23.eventbrite.com> Questions? Contact [ahgstb@gmail.com](mailto:ahgstb@gmail.com)

## ATTN: EAGLE SCOUTS

### TALK WITH THE CATHOLIC TIMES

Over 20 St Brendan scouts from multiple troops earned the rank of Eagle Scout since the summer of 2019. If you are one of those scouts (or know one), we would like to invite you to a gathering on Monday, December 12 at 2 PM in Wellnitz Hall to meet with Tim Puet, a reporter with the Catholic Times. Questions? Contact Deacon Jim Morris at [deaconmorris@stbrendans.net](mailto:deaconmorris@stbrendans.net) or call 614-397-7376

**Way to go, St Brendan Scouts!**





December 4, 2022

## Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Harmony. It can seem so elusive in these times when our news-feeds bombard us with reminders of what's wrong with our world: war, political conflicts, hunger, injustice, violence. We may also experience discord in our homes or within our hearts. Perhaps that is why the beautiful imagery in Isaiah's prophecy, where Isaiah envisions a world transformed by the coming of the Messiah, strikes a chord as we prepare for Christ's coming: We picture the wolf lying beside the lamb, and the calf with the lion. All will be right with the world. As we reflect on the areas in our lives that lack harmony, we are reminded to focus on Jesus and the Father, the source of all good. Through prayer and reflection on our Advent readings, we can "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

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I have a "smart" alarm clock. To shut it off, I just have to say, "Alexa, turn off my alarm." Easy, right? Well, too easy, it turns out, because lately I've slept right through the one-sided conversation. But it's hard to miss John's wake-up call: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Perhaps, though, we've become complacent; we've heard it so often that we skip right past it. That can happen during Advent, this season of preparation and, yes, repentance. I love our family traditions – candy every day, in the morning!; our well-worn Nativity set; lighting the Advent candles; Christmas concerts and gatherings. None of those are bad, of course, but in the blur of the season we must be challenged by John the Baptist's words to prepare not only our homes but our hearts for Christ's coming. During this season, we can examine our lives to separate the wheat from the chaff, focusing on those things that bring us closer to the Lord and one another. As St. Paul encourages the Romans, "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."

**PRAY** St. Paul's words above give us pretty clear instruction for how to live out our faith by welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us. Reflect on these words during daily Advent reflection this week: When have we welcomed others in our lives – and truly loved them? How can we do that for someone in the coming days?

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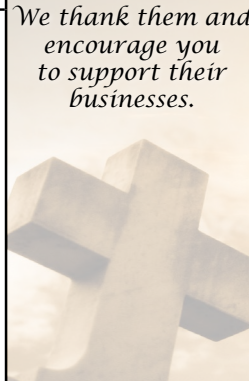
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