

**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
December 10, 2023**

*Please pray for the soul of infant Ezra  
Eduardo Torres, may he rest in peace,  
Amen!*

**COFFEE HOUR AND FAITH FORMATION**

Please join our faith formation community for a Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist in Walton, following the coffee hour. Contact Katherine for additional details [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com), 607-746-2503.

**KNOWING YOUR FAITH**

*What are the main parts of the “Liturgy of the Word” at Mass?*

The “Liturgy of the Word” is the first major part of Mass. It includes:

- a) The Old and New Testaments as well as a Responsorial Psalm – God’s Word listened to;
- b) Homily – God’s Word explained;
- c) Profession of Faith – God’s Word accepted and held fast;
- d) Prayer of the Faithful - God’s Word appealed to.

In the readings, and especially the Gospel, Christ is present to His people in His Word. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Thursday, from 5:00 am until 6:00 pm, Our Lord is exposed for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel at St. John’s in Walton. All parishes are welcome to come adore during any of these hours, alongside our regularly scheduled adorers. Come, let us adore Him!

**MONEY MATTERS**

The general collection amounts for December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> are: Holy Family \$259.00, St. John’s \$2,323.00, St. Peter’s \$2,046.00. The fuel collection was: Holy Family \$93.00, St. John’s \$867.00, St. Peter’s \$1,022.00. Thank you for your continued support.

**THIS WEEK’S DAILY SCRIPTURES**

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

*St. Damasus, Pope*

Tuesday: Zeh 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

*St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10:13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**ST. LUCY**

St. Lucy was martyred during the persecution of Diocletian. She is the patron saint of persons suffering from eye disorders and is portrayed carrying a tray containing two eyes. Her name was introduced into the Canon of the Mass by Pope Gregory I. Her feast day is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O’Dell, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Linda, Nancy, Patricia Fletcher, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Matt McNally, Patricia Stark, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Linda Grauer, Joe Augustine, Rose, Connie Cucciarre Ruff

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, individual reconciliation at St. John’s  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, communal reconciliation at St. John’s  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, individual reconciliation at St. Peter’s  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, communal reconciliation at St. Peter’s

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

December 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm at St. John’s  
6:00 pm at St. Peter’s  
December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am at St. Peter’s  
11:15 am at St. John’s

**TREADMILL AVAILABLE**

LAST CALL! An electric Proform treadmill has become available to anyone who may have need of one. The treadmill is located in Walton, and would have to be picked up. If you are interested, please call St. John’s office.

**GRIEF MINISTRY**

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt**

December 12<sup>th</sup> is the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*. One thing that is important about Mary’s appearance is that she took on the look of a Mexican peasant. What is your beloved’s national heritage? How do you think Mary would look in that culture? How might she look if she appeared to you today?

**NURSING CENTER MASS**

Father Golding celebrates Mass at the Delhi Rehabilitation & Nursing Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Lynn Oles, 607-743-4772

**USCCB WORD OF LIFE**

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.” Learn how at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her). **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”**

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

If you have a family member who is sick, hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion taken to them, in Delhi, please call St. Peter’s parish office at 607-746-2503 in Walton and Downsville, please call St. John’s parish office at 607-865-7394 ext. 1

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING**

Dec 11 - Terence O’Leary, Frank Gardi, Silvano Lanzoni  
Dec 12 - Ellen Barthe, Guido Liberati, Jennie Atkinson, Robert Gilbertsen  
Dec 13 – Teresa Marie Favret, Joseph Tubridy  
Dec 14 - William Session, John J. Kelly  
Dec 15 - Margaret Meinke, Charles Passarella, George Warsh  
Dec 16 - Mary Lupia  
Dec 17 - Timothy Crowley