

# Saint Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

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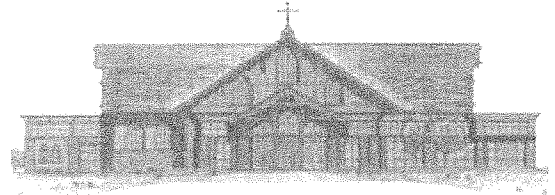
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**NOVEMBER 20 and 21, 2021 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**NOVEMBER 27 and 28, 2021 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

**Phone:** 541-923-3390 - **Fax :** 541-548-6630 – **Rectory:** 541-548-3548

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**Pastor :** [fathertodd@stthomasredmond.com](mailto:fathertodd@stthomasredmond.com)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE - HOLY MASSES:

Weekdays 8 AM; Thanksgiving is at 9:00 am

Wednesday 8AM and 6PM – Academy Mass at 10:00am, except Wednesday, November 24

Saturday 5:00PM

First Saturday 8:00AM

Sunday 8AM, 10AM & 12Noon [Spanish]

## CONFESSION:

Wednesdays at 4:00-5:45pm and Saturdays at 3:00 to 4:30pm or by appointment.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Daily, from 8am-8pm

Friday, from 12Noon (24hrs) - closes at 12Noon on Saturday.

## ROSARY:

Daily – At 7:25 am, Before 8:00am Daily Holy Mass

First Saturday – Before 8:00am Holy Mass; on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Day of the month for Respect for Life at 7:25 am

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

Holy Souls in Purgatory – Sacred Heart ~ 11/28

Cecilia Weckerle – Sacred Heart ~ 11/28

Stephanie Swee – Immaculate Mary ~ 11/28

Peggy Bothum – Immaculate Mary ~ 11/28

Leo and Mary Lou Demers – St. Joseph ~ 11/28

Tim Krugh – St. Joseph ~ 11/28

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Call the office to register between 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday-Friday @ 541-923-3390.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of our parish. A Baptism preparation class is mandatory for both parents and godparents. For more information call the parish office at 541-923-3390. Baptismal paperwork must be completed and turned in at least 2 weeks prior to the date of Baptism.

*To schedule a Baptismal Class in English, please call the office 541.923.3390. Baptisms in English are scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month @ Noon or by appointment.*

**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Should make an appointment with Fr. Todd, six months before the proposed date. Preparation class from September-March is mandatory.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples planning to marry in this parish should call the office to make an appointment with the Pastor, Fr. Todd Unger, at least six months before the proposed date. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory.

**CANDLE INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES:** Parishioners may request that candles be lit in front of the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Mary and St. Joseph statues. Call the office for more details.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:45pm (September-June)– Parish Center - Conference Room. (Parish Council Members: Fr. Todd Unger, Angie Ornelas, Faviola Soto, Scott Jackson, Anne Maloney, John Turlak, Marjorie Joll, Patricia Schulte)

**Finance Council** meets last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm, Parish Center Conference Room

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, December 13, 7:00 pm in the Knights Room. **Grand Knight:** John Turlak

**Altar Society** will meet Monday, December 13, at noon in the Side Vestibule to enjoy the annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon. **President:** Marjorie Joll

**St. Thomas Academy – SAC;** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm. **Principal:** Patricia Schulte

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**  
**NOV 20 – NOV 28, 2021**

**NOVEMBER 20, SATURDAY**

5:00PM+DR. RICHARD THORNE [JOAN NAGY HAMMOND]

**NOVEMBER 21, SUNDAY**

8:00AM KATRINA & AMELIA MILLER [DAVID & CAROLYN RIEGER]

10:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS

NOON+ARTURO CAMPOS PATINO [JOSE AND ERIKA ROBLES]

**NOVEMBER 22, MONDAY – PRO LIFE ROSARY**

8:00AM+PATRICIA ANN LANDON COOKE [MIKE & LINDA LANDON]

8:00AM+SANDY HOPE ANDERSON [SALLY GRANT]

**NOVEMBER 23 TUESDAY**

8:00AM+JOSH GRUEBELE [CHUCK MEYER FAMILY]

8:00AM TIM KRUGH [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]

**NOVEMBER 24, WEDNESDAY**

8:00AM MARY ANN LAKIN [TOM LAKIN]

6:00PM+ELENA RODRIGUEZ [MARTHA CRUCES]

**NOVEMBER 25, THURSDAY (Thanksgiving Day – Office is Closed)**

9:00AM+BOB BARTH [BETTY BARTH]

9:00AM CLARENCE & SHIRLEY KUPER [KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS]

**NOVEMBER 26, FRIDAY – Office is Closed**

8:00AM+KATHERINE RADOV [DOROTHY BOHN]

8:00AM+PATRICK CONRY [JIM AND COLEEN CONNOLLY]

**NOVEMBER 27, SATURDAY**

5:00PM+JOHN FERNANDES [BARBARA FERNANDES]

**NOVEMBER 28, SUNDAY**

8:00AM JIM & PHYLLIS HINTON [FROM THEIR FAMILY]

10:00AM+ROSARIO LORDO [DOROTHY BOHN]

NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**  
**NOV 27 – DEC 5, 2021**

**NOVEMBER 27, SATURDAY**

5:00PM +JOHN FERNANDES [BARBARA FERNANDES]

**NOVEMBER 28, SUNDAY**

8:00AM JIM & PHYLLIS HINTON [FROM THEIR FAMILY]

10:00AM+ROSARIO LORDO [DOROTHY BOHN]

NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

**NOVEMBER 29, MONDAY**

8:00AM KATE ROY [HER FAMILY]

8:00AM+SANDY HOPE ANDERSON [SALLY GRANT]

**NOVEMBER 30, TUESDAY**

8:00AM+DON LYLE [DOLLY LYLE]

8:00AM TAHNEE HAYDEN [EILEEN VOLLERTSEN]

**DECEMBER 1, WEDNESDAY**

8:00AM+MIKE PANKRATZ [THE PANKRATZ FAMILY]

10:00AM MARY BORBA [ART & JUANITA BORBA]

6:00PM AVAILABLE

**DECEMBER 2, THURSDAY**

8:00AM TOM LAKIN [KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS]

8:00AM JOSEPH CARROLL [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]

**DECEMBER 3, FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00AM+GERALDINE CONNER [EILEEN VOLLERTSEN]

8:00AM+MARION ANDERSON [RON AND DONNA JENSEN]

**DECEMBER 4, FIRST SATURDAY**

8:00AM COLLEEN ROSEBROCK [TIM KRUGH]

5:00PM+RAY HOUGHTON [CAROLYN HOUGHTON]

**DECEMBER 5, SUNDAY**

8:00AM+ANN HAVELOCK [RAY HAVELOCK]

10:00AM+TOM NAGY [JOAN NAGY HAMMOND]

NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

Lord God, You came to give honor to the least, those forgotten, overlooked, and misjudged. You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood, and undervalued. You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned, and destitute. Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed, and shelter them. You came for the least, the lost, and last of this world. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen



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- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead



**DIOCESE OF BAKER PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**



Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us. Child Abuse Prevention month reminds us to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children. Report all allegations or incidents of sexual abuse by anyone against a minor immediately to the civil authorities to 1-855-503-SAFE (7233) Keep Oregon's Children Safe. After reporting abuse involving a minor to civil authorities please contact: Leah Bickett, Diocese of Baker, Safe Environment Coordinator, Email: [leah@dioceseofbaker.org](mailto:leah@dioceseofbaker.org), Phone 541-388-4004. Reporting Misconduct (sexual or otherwise) involving clergy to adults: Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, VG, Email: [rfischer@dioceseofbaker.org](mailto:rfischer@dioceseofbaker.org), Phone: 541-891-9015. Reporting allegations against a priest, deacon or seminarian, please contact: Angelina Montoya, MD, Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Phone: 541-678-5652. Reporting Sexual Misconduct involving a Bishop please contact: Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBARS), Phone: 800-276-1562.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** Knowledge of God, Jesus and the sacraments is a lifelong discipline. Catholics are lifetime learners. Help your children develop the habit of searching for the meaning of life and happiness by studying their Catholic faith within their parish community. Registration forms for Religious Ed are available on the welcome table in the church entry way as well as in the church office and online at our website.

K-5 Religion Education Class: Wednesdays 3:15-5:00 pm  
6-12 Youth Group: Social – 6:30-6:50pm; Class – 7:00 to 8:15pm, also on Wednesdays.



**NOVEMBER FLOWERS:** Cristina Lamoureux

**DECEMBER FLOWERS:** Carol Mitchell



**THANKSGIVING** is Thursday, November 25. Mass is at 9:00 am, and the office is closed Thursday and Friday. There will be no formal Adoration on Thanksgiving.



**ADVENT:** The First Sunday of Advent is Sunday, November 28. Calendars and offertory envelopes will be available in the church. The vestments will change to violet, and we will be preparing as a Community for the coming of Christ. Advent candles have been and are available at the gift shop counter and in the parish office.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** In the next bulletin, look for details or a flyer concerning poinsettia dedications in memory or in honor of a loved one.



**THE ST. THOMAS ACADEMY** annual Christmas Kick-off fundraiser is back!

Our delicious take-out meal will feature Cornish Game Hen, special side dishes and dessert. Please visit [www.redmondacademy.com/christmaskickoff](http://www.redmondacademy.com/christmaskickoff) to order your family or single meal today!

Family boxes (feeds 4) are \$80 and single meal boxes are \$30. Pick up dates are December 3rd from 4 to 6 pm and 4th from 3 to 5 pm at the Welcome Room of the Parish Center. Our Mini Christmas tree auction will be displayed and open for bidding in the Welcome Room of the Parish Center on the meal pick up days.

**See's Candy Sales Begin** at the Academy on or about Thanksgiving weekend and will continue after all Masses until sold out. There are no presales this year.



**NO COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS** in December.



**ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL HOMEMADE COOKIE SALE:** December 4-5 after Masses. If you're a baker and would like to donate cookies or bar cookies, please bring them to the Parish Center Gym one-half hour before your Mass on cookie sale weekend. For more details, please see the flyer on the table.



**THE SAINT THOMAS BOOK CLUB** Discussion for Basics for Catholics – A new picture of Salvation History, by Dr. John Bergsma. will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, following the 6:00 pm holy day vigil Mass at approximately 7:00 pm. Questions - Leah Bickett 541.884.4031.

There are two editions. Feel free to purchase either edition. Augustine Institute \$12.95 / Amazon \$12.95



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,** Wednesday, December 8, is a holyday of obligation. The vigil Mass is at 6:00 pm on Tuesday evening, December 7. On Wednesday, Masses are at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:00 pm (Spanish). The office is closed. There is no formal Adoration, but the church will be open.



**ALTAR SOCIETY UPDATE:** Delighted to inform, we had a very successful Homespun Holiday Bazaar and Raffles on Nov 13th and 14th! We greatly appreciate the kind and generous donations from parishioners, this fundraiser would not be possible without their support and participation! St. Thomas Parish is blessed with wonderful Priests and Office Staff, dedicated Knights of Columbus and Altar Society members, plus a terrific Youth Group, who all helped with our Bazaar. Congratulations to Amy Scheid for winning the beautiful queen-size quilt donated by the Altar Society Quilters this year. Plus, congratulations to Nancy Turlak for winning the lovely lap quilt donated by Jeanne Westendorf. The entire Bazaar & Raffle proceeds fund our Altar Society ministries and charities. The 2021 Bazaar net proceeds totaled: \$4,987.83; and the 2021 Quilt Raffle net proceeds totaled: \$1,587; for a Grand Total of: \$6,574.83. Amazing job everyone!!

The annual December Meeting and Potluck Luncheon in the Side Vestibule is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, @ 12 noon**. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend and bring gift certificates from the local businesses for the Christmas boxes. **For more details, see the flyer on the table.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The 3rd Degree Knights meet on Monday, December 13, at 7:00 pm. in the Knights Room. The 4th Degree Knights meet on Thursday, December 16, at 6:00 pm at Abby's Legendary Pizza, 1938 S Hwy 97, Redmond.



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE/CONFESSIONS:** Monday, December 20, 6:00pm. There will be regular confessions on Wednesday, December 22 and 29, but not Saturday, December 25, or January 1.



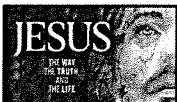
### **CHRISTMAS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

**Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24** – Office is closed. Masses are at 2:00 pm; 5:00 pm (children's liturgy); 7:30pm (Spanish language); 10:00 pm (full choir).

**Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25** – The only Mass is 10:00 am. **There will be no 5:30 vigil Mass for Sunday, December 26.**  
**Sunday, December 26** – 8:00 am; 10:00 am; Noon (Spanish language)

**Friday, December 31** – Usual 8:00 am daily morning Mass. The office is open. The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, **is not a holy day of obligation**, and the vigil Mass is at 5:00 pm.

**Saturday, January 1** – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, **is not a holy day of obligation**, and the only Mass to be celebrated this day is at 10:00 am. There will not be a vigil Mass at 5:30 pm for Sunday, January 2.



### **JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' and what he means for us as Catholics today. St Thomas will begin the *Jesus* study on January 6, 2022, at 7 pm in the fireside room. There is a possibility of other days and times becoming available. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Curtis at 541-279-9978 (if I am unable to answer my phone, please leave a message with your name and phone number I will call you back) or email me at caalec@outlook.com. We hope you will join us.



**CENTRAL OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE:** If anyone would like to join CORTL in prayer at planned parenthood, between 7:30-8:30am on Fridays at 2330 NE Division Street, please contact Valerie [skelton2017@gmail.com](mailto:skelton2017@gmail.com) or [ravenvegas76@gmail.com](mailto:ravenvegas76@gmail.com). See the diocesan chronicle for more information.



**ST. THOMAS LENDING LIBRARY:** DID YOU KNOW that the lending library in the hallway by the Fireside Room is open for borrowing by ALL parishioners? All the great Catholic authors and saints are there: St. Augustine, John Paul II, Mother Theresa, Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Fulton Sheen, books on the Blessed Mother, the Sacraments, The Bible, and Theology. There are even DVDs and CDs. Take a look and take a book. Feel free to keep as long as necessary. **Anything on the bottom shelf is free to keep.**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Did you know that our Voucher Room provides baby & toddler supplies? Our most pressing need is for larger size pull-ups (sizes 4T and 5T) & small packages of baby wipes. Donations Mon-Sat 9:00-4:00.



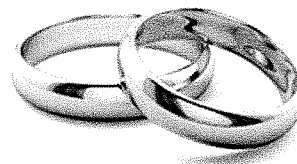
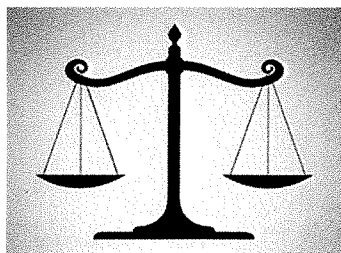
**THE LATIN MASS:** 9am every Sunday at the historical St. Francis Church. Confession is available before Mass. For more information, please email Chris Miccolis – [SaintFoilan@protonmail.com](mailto:SaintFoilan@protonmail.com)



**REGISTER AT FORMED.ORG.** Parishioners, click on St. Thomas, Redmond



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## **What is a Tribunal?**

The Office of Canonical Affairs and Matrimonial Tribunal is one Office of the Chancery of the Diocese of Baker. Its staff members are appointed by Bishop Cary and have received special training to represent him and the Church in judicial proceedings for marriage cases and matters of Canon law. Most of its work involves assisting divorced people who are interested in proving the nullity of a prior marriage bond, allowing them to remarry in the Church. More information about how this ministry serves members of the diocese can be found on our website, [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org), under the heading Tribunal Office.

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## Changes or Additions to Parish Records

- ( ) I am a new parishioner and would like to register
- ( ) I've moved ~ My new address, phone and email are shown below
- ( ) I'm Moving. Please remove me from St. Thomas Parish
- ( ) Please contact me regarding envelopes, online giving or parish directory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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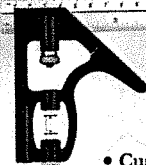
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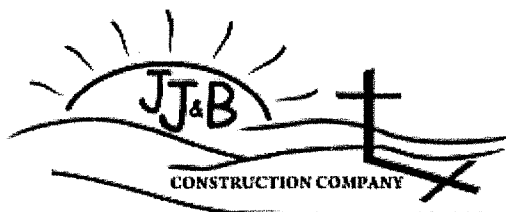


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Joshua 1:9  
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you.

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**St. Thomas Altar Society's Annual Homemade Cookie Sale**  
**Dec 4-5, 2021 After Masses (Sat 5pm ~ Sun 8am, 10am and 12pm)**



**Location: Parish Center Gym**



If you're a baker and would like to donate cookies or bar cookies, please bring them to the Parish Center Gym one-half hour before your Mass (on Cookie Sale weekend).

**Bakers: Kindly bring your cookies packaged for sale per below, listing type of cookie.**

**Packaging Request:**

- ✓ Place six (6) cookies on a paper plate and then in a sealed bag.

**\$5 for two dozen cookies (sold by sealed packages only) ~ Cash or Checks**  
**Shoppers select four sealed bags of cookies ~ totaling two dozen for \$5.00**

**We need hundreds of home-baked cookies...**

If you'd like to help with the Cookie Sale, come one-half hour before whichever Mass you attend; plus stop by after that Mass to help also.

We do not call for volunteers or donations for this event. This flyer is your invitation!!

This is a Parish event, not public event. Entire Cookie Sale proceeds helps Parish's Building Fund!!

During all Cookie Sales, the Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets for  
(pictured) Nativity Set kindly donated by St. Thomas Gift Shop.  
Value \$138.00



Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 100 tickets will be printed.  
Tickets sold on Dec 4-5 after Sat 5pm Mass & Sun 8am, 10am & 12pm Masses during Cookie Sales in the Parish Center Gym. Entire Raffle proceeds goes towards Altar Society ministries.

Drawing will take place Sunday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15 pm in Parish Center.



**Thank You For Supporting This Year's Cookie Sale & Raffle!**





*Women & Young Ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to attend our Annual*

**Altar Society Potluck Christmas Luncheon!**

**Date:** Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Place:** Side Vestibule, Church

**Lunch:** Please bring a pasta, salad, or favorite dish to be shared.  
Altar Society Officers are providing desserts.  
Altar Society is providing fried chicken.

*Attendees are kindly asked to donate a \$10 local gift card from (Walmart or Fred Meyers)  
(or) a small cash donation to bring Christmas joy to Parish families in need!*

**Please RSVP by**  
**Thursday, Dec. 9th, 2021**  
**by calling Donna Jensen at Parish Office @541-923-3390,**  
**so we can obtain an accurate count of attendees.**

***Hope you can attend!***



# Advent 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 28</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.	<b>29</b> Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.	<b>30</b> The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.	<b>1</b> Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.	<b>2</b> Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 10 minutes each morning and night this month.	<b>3</b> In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.	<b>4</b> Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.
<b>5</b> At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Luke 3:1-6.	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.	<b>7</b> In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.	<b>8</b> The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary.	<b>9</b> Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and His Mother.	<b>10</b> Buy Christmas gifts from stores or online merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.	<b>11</b> To honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe tomorrow, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.
<b>Gaudete 12</b> <b>Sunday-Joy!</b> Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.	<b>13</b> Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.	<b>14</b> Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.	<b>15</b> In honor of the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.	<b>16</b> Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.	<b>17</b> Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.	<b>18</b> Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.
<b>19</b> Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:39-45.	<b>20</b> This can be a sad time for those who are alone. Include anyone in your own gatherings who might be otherwise forgotten.	<b>21</b> As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.	<b>22</b> Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.	<b>23</b> Gather friends and neighbors and Christmas carol (safely) at a nursing home or homeless shelter.	<b>24</b> Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.	<b>Rejoice! 25</b> Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and focus on each detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.

# Remembering Roe v Wade



Please join **Central Oregon Right to Life**  
on Saturday, January 22, 2022  
at Planned Parenthood on the sidewalk  
from 2:00-3:00 pm in Bend, OR.  
CORTL will have signs available for  
March for Life.

Let us gather together as we join others across the Nation,  
remembering this horrific decision of  
Roe v Wade in 1973 and pray for our Nation to repeal it.



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