



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 DECEMBER 22, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Micah 5:4—And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. *Peace is the theme for the fourth Sunday of Advent. We remember that Jesus is, as Micah says, “the one of peace,” the shepherd who cares for us, his flock. Steward/disciples draw near to Jesus and find peace in him.*

ADVENT’S ELECTRONIC SIGN

OUR ADVENT ELECTRONIC SIGN IS HERE! Funded entirely by a generous contribution from the estate of Paula Rutili. Many thanks to the Advent members who worked tirelessly to make this a reality!

PASCUA YAQUI CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The annual collection of monetary love-gifts for the **Pascua Yaqui Tribe Elders** continues! Look for the love-gift Christmas tree and



instructions in the Narthex. Gifts will be delivered, and lunch will be shared with our Pascua Yaqui friends at the Pascua Yaqui Village in Tucson on **January 8, 2025**. Mark your calendars now to participate in this special annual event. More details will be provided. Questions? Contact **Erica Hutchinson at 719.354.9053**.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$582.00 was donated to A New Leaf. This week, funds collected will support the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund supports parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.



Lord Jesus, the Son of God, our Father, born in a stable among the oxen and sheep because there was no room in the inn; come into our hearts and dwell in them forever. Help us cast out all that is unworthy of Your Holy Presence. Grant that the peace and good of which the angels sang may shine forth in our lives. *Amen.*

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, December 23

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closed

11:00 AM Exercise Class

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist w/ Carols

6:30 PM Christmas Carols & Music

7:00 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist w/ Choir

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed

10:00 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist w/ Christmas Carols

Thursday, December 26

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice-**Cancelled**

Friday, December 27

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, December 28

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Advent Prayer List—December 22, 2024

Please remember those for whom special prayers have been requested. Names will automatically remain on the prayer list for one month. If you wish an individual's name to return to the list after one month, please call the church office at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

**Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Pat S
Mandy
Monica
Steven
Donna Andersson-Davis*
Pat Beavin
Angela Benson
Catherine Bridges
Matthew Careau
Robert & Carolyn Carlson*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Judy Couvillion*
Margaret Cwieka*
Gary & Sharon Endean*
Dotty Eubank*
Patricia Fishback*

Kathi Guglielmetti
Juanita Horn
Arlene Janis*
Randy Justice
Kellie Kapusta
Charles Kissel
Patrick Kissel
Jaymie Law
Bill Navratil*
Steven Ollestad
Grace Overton*
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Iris Reed

Peggy Rochan
Karey Santesteven
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Susan Syquia*
Larry Taylor
Janice Watts*
Mike Wolf
Tom Wolfe*
Jim & Gaye Wooldridge*
The Barnhart Gs,o;u
The Chapman Family
The Sizemore Family

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY



December 27
Fred & Patricia Tomlin

JANUARY 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1, 4:00 PM—Holy Eucharist (Cancelled)

January 4, 1:00 PM—Food, Friends & Fun with Advent Kitchen Angel Mary Broussard. Join in the fun while learning to cook Mary's great recipes.

January 6, 10:00 AM—The Clare of Assisi Chapter of the Daughters of the King will offer training beginning in January. Training will begin on Monday, January 6, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Conference Room. This training includes a study manual with 12 sessions. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Long at lynsey1904@gmail.com.

SCAM TEXTS AND EMAILS CONTINUE

Once again, Advent's parishioners have received texts and/or emails pretending to be from Canon Jackson requesting financial assistance in some form. Our clergy will never ask you for a favor, gift card, or any such items in a text or email. Do not respond to these inquiries.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



December 23
Stephanie Gilmore
Mary Mathews
Gaye Wooldridge

December 22
Daniel Contonis
Lynn Long
Elizabeth Meyer
Steven Smock

December 26
Charles Smith

December 28
Kay Orvalla

ADVENT 2025 ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 19

Ministry Year End Reports Needed—Time for the wonderful leaders/chairpersons of Advent ministries to submit their year-end reports for inclusion in the 2025 Annual Meeting documents.

2025 Diocesan Convention Delegates—The convention will be held in Phoenix on October 10 & 11, 2025. If you are interested in representing Advent please submit a brief biography of your activities at Advent, why you would like to be a delegate, and a photo (head shot).

Please submit your year-end report and/or delegate biography to Kim Stevens (kim@adventaz.org) no later than **Friday, January 3, 2025**.