



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
**DECEMBER 29, 2024**

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Colossians 3:12, 14**—As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. *Stewardship is about living and loving God thoroughly and our neighbor as ourselves. This remarkable passage gives us a vivid image to get us there. Wake each day and clothe ourselves in Christian character and love.*

### PLEASE NOTE

The Wednesday, January 1, 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service is cancelled. The Wednesday service will return to the normal schedule on January 8, 2025.

### FOOD, FRIENDS & FUN!

Plan now to join your Advent friends next Saturday, **January 4 at 1:00 PM** for Food, Friends & Fun with Advent Kitchen Angel Mary Broussard. Join in the fun while learning to cook Mary's great recipes.

### SUN CITY STOMPERZ IN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Join us for a fun-filled concert spreading the joy of Dixieland Jazz next Sunday, **January 5, at 1:00 PM**. This talented group of musicians have many years of experience and an exciting repertoire that will have you stomping with the beat. Free will donations are welcome.

### 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**. Mark your calendars now to participate in this special annual event. If you would like to be part of the activities in Tucson on January 8 - please call Erica at 719.354.9053 for full details!

### 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**.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, December 30

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

#### Tuesday, December 31

##### Office Closed

11:00 AM Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, January 1

##### Office Closed

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist (**Cancelled**)

#### Thursday, January 2

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

#### Friday, January 3

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

#### Saturday, January 4

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—December 29, 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	Gary & Sharon Endean*	David Raymer*
Mandy	Kathi Guglielmetti	Iris Reed
Monica	Juanita Horn	Peggy Rochan
Steven	Arlene Janis*	David Schaefer
Pat Beavin	Randy Justice	Sue Ann Simon*
Angela Benson	Kellie Kapusta	Susan Syquia*
Catherine Bridges	Charles Kissel	Larry Taylor
Robert Broussard	Patrick Kissel	Janice Watts*
Brenda Broussard*	Jaymie Law	Mike Wolf
Matthew Careau	Bill Navratil*	Tom Wolfe*
Robert & Carolyn Carlson*	Steven Ollestad	Jim & Gaye Wooldridge*
Jim Clark	Grace Overton*	The Barnhart Family
Donna Contonis*	Julie Percy	The Sizemore Family
Judy Couvillion*	Richard Raszkievicz*	
Margaret Cwieka*		

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING TRAINING

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](mailto:lynsey1904@gmail.com).

### ADVENT'S NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN

Our new electronic sign displays three rotating messages each day and a display schedule has been planned through the end of February. Since the primary purpose of the sign is to capture the attention of passing vehicles – parishioners and potential parishioners – the displayed events must be brief and succinct. For more details about the events, visit our website at [adventaz.org/events/upcoming-events](http://adventaz.org/events/upcoming-events). Both the sign and the website cover the same events, using the church calendar as our source.

If you are planning an upcoming event and want it advertised on the sign and on the website, please make sure it is posted in our online calendar and email your details to [media@adventaz.org](mailto:media@adventaz.org).

*All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.*



### RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Find updated information from our Advent Search Committee on our website on the home page at [adventaz.org](http://adventaz.org). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the red and yellow "RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE" button.

### ANNIVERSARYS THIS WEEK

December 29  
Dirk & Marianne Prather

January 4  
Tommy & Anya Smock

*Happy Anniversary*

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 29  
Carol Lee Siconolfi  
Ethan Smock

January 3  
Rita Aston  
Nannine Wheeler

December 31  
Janice Mann  
Herbert Norton

*Happy Birthday*