

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary * Denver, Colorado
Fourth Sunday of Advent* December 21, 2014
Stewardship: A way of Life

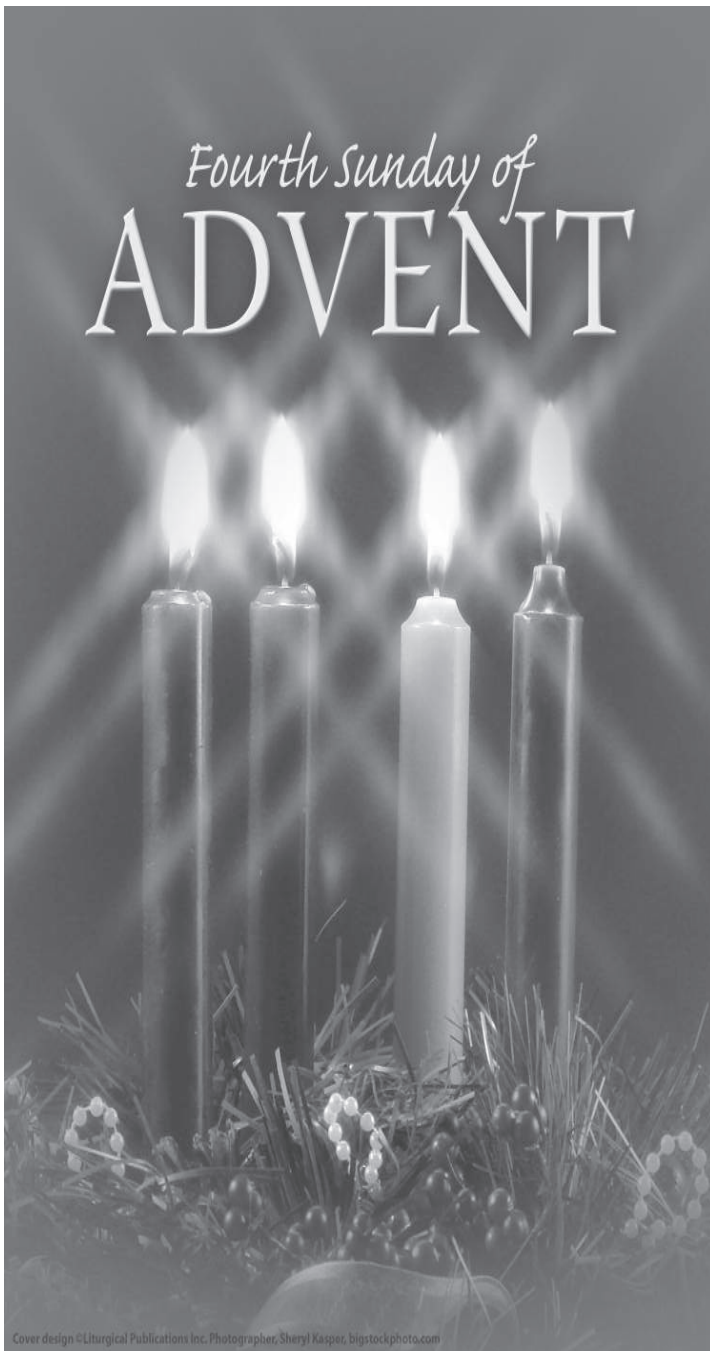
We are the Heart and Hands of Jesus!

Let us gather as one family as we pray the **Rosary**
30 minutes prior to **all** masses.
Contact our parish office for more information on how you can
share your Stewardship of Talent in leading the rosary.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am
Saturday—4:30 pm
Sunday—8:30 am and 10:30 am
303.288.2442

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THull@assumptiondenver.org
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Outreach Ministry

Items Needed For our Food Bank:

*7 oz Box Cereal *18 oz Peanut Butter *6 oz Jelly
*15 oz Canned Fruit * 5 oz Canned Meat *Dry Milk
*School Supplies * \$10 Gas Cards * Laundry Soap
* Body Wash * Deodorant * Shampoo/Conditioner

*Thank you for all of your continued support during this
Holiday Season.*

*Donations of new hats, gloves, socks, deodorant, and oral
care will be contributed to our Assumption School's Drive
for the Homeless for the month of December.*

*Contact our parish office for more information about how
you can contribute!*

Readings for the week of December 21, 2014

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday : December 23
 8:30am † Bob and Becky Fenner
 Friday: December 26
 8:30 am † Eloy Flores
 Saturday: December 27
 5:00 pm † Nestore Vigil
 Sunday: December 28
 9:00 am Parishioners of Assumption
 11:00 am † John Martinez

Ministers Scheduled for December 24, 2014

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Bread</u>	<u>Cup</u>
4:00 pm Children	Judy	Deniece/Rochelle	
	Laura Ellen/Tina	George/Susanne	
10:00 pm Byron	Michael	Lee /Tracy	
	Open/Open	Kathy/LeRoy	

Ministers Scheduled for December 25, 2014

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Bread</u>	<u>Cup</u>
9:00 am Tracy	Jane	Tim/John	
	Mike/Charlene	Marlyn/Erma	

Ministers Scheduled for December 28, 2014

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Bread</u>	<u>Cup</u>
5:00 pm Rose	Charlene	Rich/Vic	
9:00 am Ty	Jenn	Bernie/Susan	
	Denise/Shelia	Geri/Mary	
11:00 am Patrisia	John	Jeri/Jane	
	LauraEllen/Marlyn	Patches/Judy	

4th Sunday of Advent

<i>Our Parish Tithing</i>	Contribution
Retired and Infirm Priest Collection	\$ 650.00
Outreach	\$ 1,354.14
Community Outreach	\$ 200.00

Stewardship of Tithing December 14, 2014

Mass of the Immaculate Conception	\$ 900.37
Saturday 5 pm	\$ 2824.64
Sunday 9 am	\$ 1887.00
Sunday 11am	\$ 1648.00
Children	\$ 61.15
Capital Improvement	\$ 280.00
School	\$ 22.00
Outreach	\$1150.00
Total	\$ 8,773.16

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Our church code is CO472.



In Mother Teresa's speech before the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, she related a story of how she had been told of a starving Hindu family. Quickly, she gathered as much rice as she could spare from her orphanage and went to see the family. There were several children, their eyes shining with hunger "as Mother Teresa put it. The children's mother left the house for a short time; when she returned, Mother Teresa wanted to know where she had gone. They were hungry, too," she told her, referring to a neighboring Muslim family.

A mother is presented with an unexpected gift, and without thought of self immediately sets about to share it with the world. Gabriel has proclaimed that Mary not only is pregnant, but that she will give birth to the Savior of the world. Talk about unexpected gifts! We have a tendency to sometimes take this story matter-of-factly, but perhaps during this final week of Advent, we might take a few moments to quietly reflect on Mary and how she immediately knew and freely accepted her role in being part of God's greatest gift.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that Mary most perfectly embodies the definition of faith. From her humble acceptance of the angel Gabriel's news to her trust as her son-God's Son-was led to his death, reveals to us that a mother's faith and love can be perfect (CCC 148-149). In these last few days before Christmas, share in the joy of the season with your mother, even if it is only in her memory. If there has been a falling out, know that she has never stopped loving you; reach out to her, tell her you love her and that life begins today.

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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents are asked to call our Religious Education Office to register for a Baptismal Preparation Meeting. At least one family member is to be a registered member of our parish

Marriage: Couples are asked to arrange a proposed marriage date with our priest one year in advance. At least one of the engaged is to be a registered member of our parish.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions are heard by appointment and on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

Anointing: The Healing Sacrament is available following the 5:00 pm mass on the first Saturday of the month. Please notify our Parish Office to schedule a visit for those who are homebound or in the hospital.

Our Hours

Parish Office: Monday 12:00 pm—3:30 pm
Tuesday—Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Daily Mass: Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Please schedule meetings for our facilities in writing by contacting Tracy Hull at THull@assumptiondenver.org at least 2 weeks prior to meeting date.
All facility use must be approved.

THIS WEEKS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Faith Sharing

Join us every Monday at 1:00 pm in our parish youth room as we break open the word and reflect on our Sunday readings.

BINGO

Every Tuesday afternoon at Turn Two Bingo Hall
72nd and Pecos—12:00 pm
Every Wednesday night at Turn Two Bingo Hall
72nd and Pecos—7:30 pm

Christmas Break

Faith Formation Students
December 18—January 3
Assumption School Students
December 20—January 4



Office Closures

Parish Office Closures
December 25th
December 26th
January 1st

You are invited to bring up the gifts at mass.

Please contact our parish office or speak to an usher prior to mass if you are interested in bringing the gifts to the altar.
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Year-End Contributions

Many parishioners make contributions toward the end of the year.

We certainly appreciate—with bounteous gratitude—your donations at any time of the year.

We must, however, adhere to IRS regulations. Any contributions dated for 2014 MUST be in the offertory basket during the last Sunday Masses of the year on Sunday, December 28, 2014. Our last bank deposit of the year will be made on Monday, December 29. Anything deposited in the offertory basket AFTER Sunday, December 29 will be posted to January 2015.
Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS:

To find out about parish groups and programs, visit our website at www.assumptiondenver.org or call our Parish Office at 303-288-2442.

New members, please fill out a registration card or register online at www.assumptiondenver.org.

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