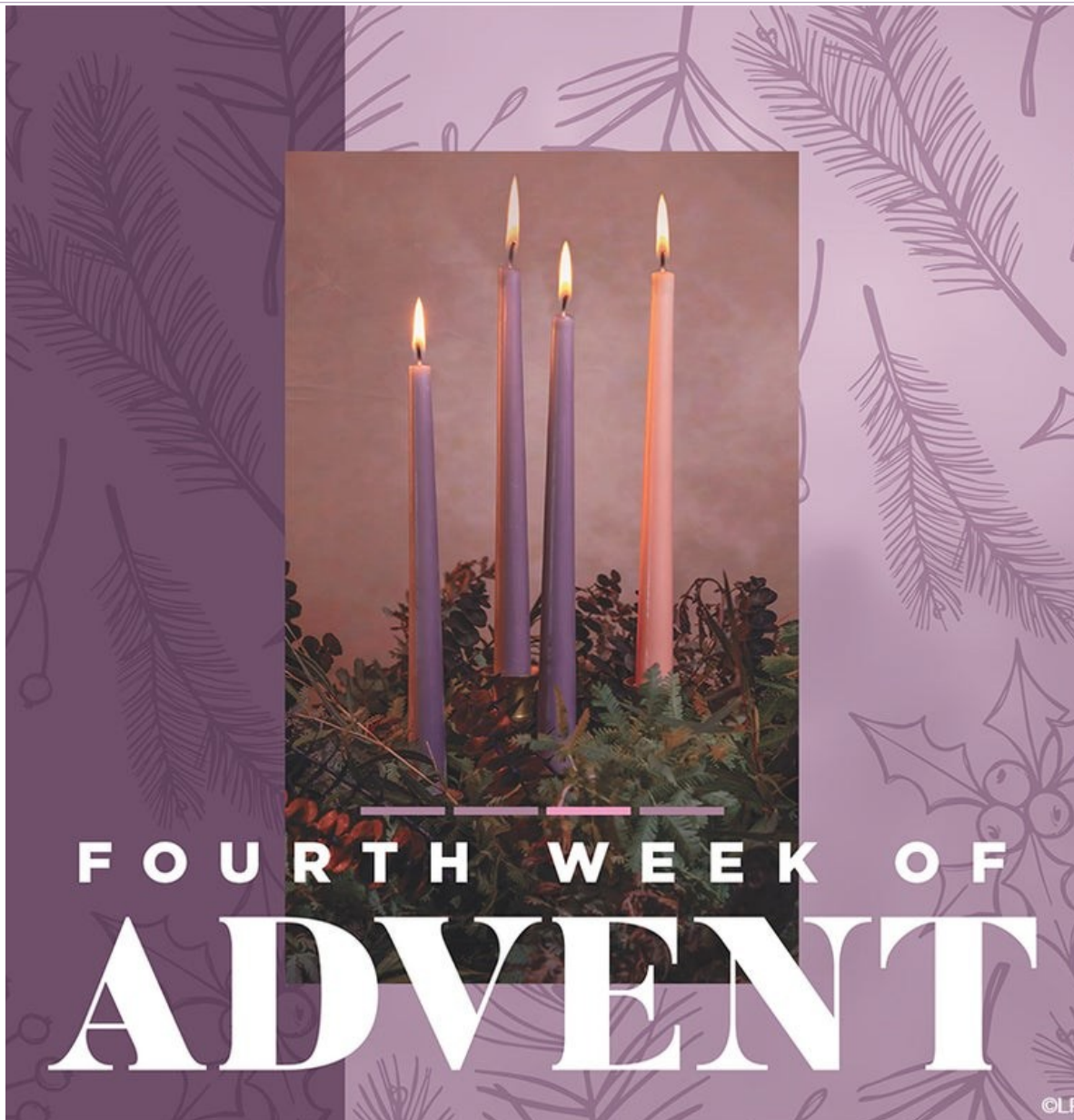


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ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA
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**DECEMBER 21, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**FOURTH WEEK OF
ADVENT**

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 21 - December 28, 2025

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, December 21st / Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

Monday, December 22nd

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23rd

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24th / Christmas Eve

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

NO Mass or Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Meeting

Christmas Carols @ 4:00 pm **CHR**

Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 pm **CHR**

Thursday, December 25th / Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Christmas Day Mass at Corpus Christi at 11:00 am

Friday, December 26th

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

Saturday, December 27th

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

Confessions /Adoration @ 8:30 am **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

Sunday, December 28th/The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

NO OCIA THIS WEEK—OCIA WILL MEET AGAIN JAN 4TH

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

No Coffee Hour.....Enjoy the holiday!!!

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



**For the Special Intentions of the
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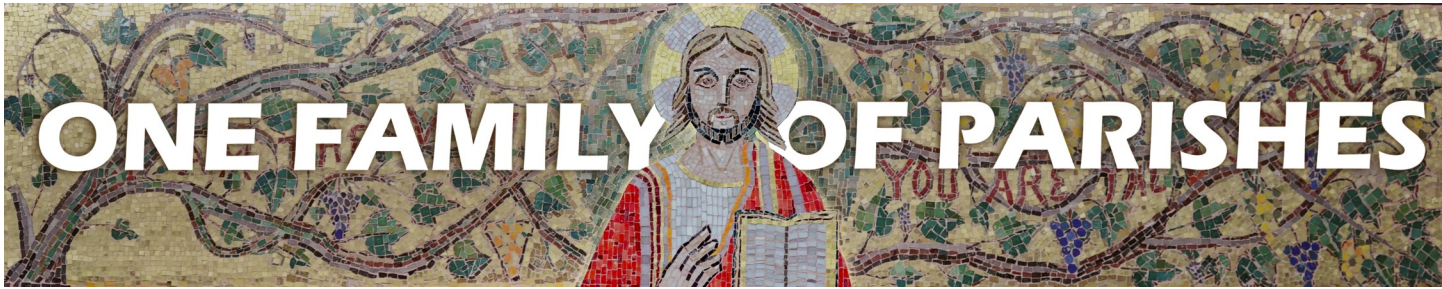
ALL ONE FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

You may have received an email from the Archdiocese of Detroit asking you to fill out a Background Check form. Please follow the directions for filling it out. You will not be asked to do it again. If you have any questions, please see Beverly Stella and she will walk you through the process.

Thank you!

ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,
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Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyon,
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ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISHIONERS

Catholic Service Appeal Status
Your Donation will be matched

Great news! Because of all the committed St. Scholastica Parishioners and our Anonymous donor, we've reached and exceeded our goal!!!

The final figures are still coming in and will continue to show in the upcoming bulletins.

Thank you for your pledges!!

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

We've had some great competition going between our parishes. Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish has also exceeded our goal due to the dedication of many. Updated figures will continue as the weeks go on!

Thanks for always showing up and giving!!

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 8,196.00
Total Paid:	\$ 5,876.00
OVER PLEDGED:	\$ 175.00
Total Households Pledged:	20

To have a Mass offered, there are envelopes located at the entrances of the Church. Please complete the information with your phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets. We will contact you to confirm receiving. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089



Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2025 Community Christmas Ornament Exchange. Your time, talent, and donation of beautiful Christmas ornaments helped to make the Event a success!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Advent is drawing quickly to a close, and Christmas is coming soon. The change is upon us. Do we rise to accept it, or do we fall on our faces in fear?

The First Transfiguration

I imagine Joseph waking up the morning after the dream, blinking in the dim half-light of the dawn. One day, decades from now, the baby his wife carries will stand on a mountaintop. His face will shine like the sun, and those who look upon him will fall down upon their own faces in fear.

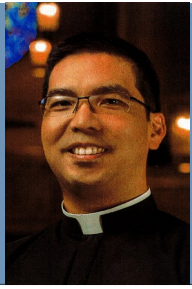
We call this the transfiguration, and Joseph won't be there to see it. But that doesn't matter. What those men will learn on the mountaintop, Joseph already knows. He learned it last night.

Today, he shrugs off the remnants of slumber and stands up. "Rise, and do not be afraid." This is what the baby — a baby no longer, but a man now, one in the last days of his life — will say to his companions on the mountain a few decades from now. They will look up to see him standing there the same as he always was, and they will realize that he did not change at all. They did.

"Do not be afraid." This is what the angel said last night as he revealed to Joseph the will of God: that Joseph take Mary and the Child as his own, despite having so many reasons not to do so. And today Joseph wakes up and the world is the same as it always was: Mary is pregnant, and the Child does not belong to him. No, the world has not changed. Joseph has. He rises, and goes to Mary.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

PASTOR'S PAGE



We Are Brought to Completion By Loving God

As we come close to the grand celebration of the Nativity of the Lord, let's remind ourselves that salvation is not something we earn; it is the gift of being loved by God. This is why the Son was given the name Jesus—Savior—because in him alone we are freed from sin and restored to life. We couldn't do that on our own. He loved us first, loved us completely, loved us even to the cross, so that our hearts might awaken to the love for which they were created.

God did not reveal Himself because He needed our love, but because, we could not be what He created us to be, except by loving Him. From the prophets of old to the fullness of time, God has been speaking to humanity, patiently drawing us out of darkness. In these last days, He has spoken to us definitively in His Son, the Eternal Word through whom all things were made. In Jesus, God's love is no longer hidden or distant; it is visible, tangible, and personal. The Father did not spare His own Son, and the Son freely gave himself for us—this is the measure of God's love.

Every word Jesus spoke, every step he took, every suffering he endured was God himself appealing to our hearts. In silence and humility, in rejection and pain, in the cross and the tomb, God was speaking a single message: "I love you." Christ came as the conqueror of error and the gentle bearer of mercy, not forcing our hearts but inviting them. Love cannot be coerced, because where there is no freedom, there can be no true righteousness. God respects the freedom He has given us, even as He tirelessly seeks to win our love.

And so we rejoice that our love for God is itself his gift. We love because He first loved us, and even our desire to love Him has been planted in us by His grace. The Holy Spirit, who is God's own love poured into our hearts, hovers still over our restless minds, drawing us toward communion with God and with one another. Let us then surrender to this holy attraction, cherish the love we have received, and live as people saved not by fear or force, but by love—love that unites us to God and makes us fully alive.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES



What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the sacrament in which Jesus Christ is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine. Jesus instituted it at the Last Supper. In every Mass, through the prayer of the Church and the power of the Holy Spirit, that same sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made present in an unbloody way. It is the re-presentation of Christ's one saving sacrifice offered to the Father for the forgiveness of sins, and it is also the sacred meal in which the faithful receive Christ himself. By receiving the Eucharist worthily, we are united more deeply with Christ and with one another, strengthened in grace, and nourished for Christian life. The Eucharist is called the "source and summit of the Christian life."

To reflect on: When I come to Church, am I aware that Christ, God Himself, is in front of me in the tabernacle? Do I take this opportunity to talk to Him in prayer?

ONE FAMILY of PARISH EVENTS

WE WELCOME ALL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Wednesday, December 24th @ 4:30 pm

Caroling begins at 4:00 pm

NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS

(Christmas Day Mass @ Corpus Christi Church)

Thursday, December 25th @ 11:00 am

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Epiphany Sunday, January 4th @ 12:30 pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Epiphany Sunday, January 17th @ 11:00 am

Fr. Marco will lead this session at Corpus Christi parish for

All current ministers and for those who might want to be part of the ministry.

We will refresh the training and also go deeper into the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SIGN UP

Sunday, January 4th @ 12:30 pm

We need people to help coordinate the following areas!!

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| ◇ Set-up | Welcome guests |
| ◇ Prizes - Penney Bailey | Decorations |
| ◇ Food (Parish will provide main dish) | Side dishes |
| ◇ Desserts | Games (for adults or children) |
| ◇ Clean-up | Do you have a new idea for this event? |

SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND AT BOTH ENTRANCES

THANK YOU!!

2025 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03	04 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am	05 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	06 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am Nativity Lighting @ 5:30 pm
07 <u>ADVENT 2</u> Mass @ 11am  <u>DECEMBER</u> Birthday Hour	08 Immaculate Conception (holy day of Obligation) Mass @ 8:30am & 7:00pm at CORPUS CHRISTI	09	10 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	12 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	13 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am CHRISTMAS PARTY Corpus Christi @ 5:30 pm
14 <u>ADVENT 3</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	15	16 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm Church Chapel	17 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	18 OLOG Prayer @ 9:00 am <u>DIA Outing</u> Bus PU @ 12pm Return @ 3pm	19 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	20 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am <u>HELP PLEASE</u> Church Decorating @ 10:00 am
21 <u>ADVENT 4</u> Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	22	23	 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> St. Scholastica Mass @ 4:30 pm Caroling @ 4pm		26 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	27 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
28 <u>HOLY FAMILY</u> Mass @ 11am NO COFFEE HOUR	29 <u>PLEASE NOTE</u> THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 2026!	30	31 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm			January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary (holy day of obligation) 12:00 pm Mass St. Scholastica

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Solemnity of Mary (holy day) Mass @ 11am	02 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	03 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
04 <u>EPIPHANY</u> Mass @ 11am  @ 12:30 pm			07 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u> NO Mother of Perpetual Help	08 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	09 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	10 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>
11 <u>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass			14 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	16 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	17 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am EMHC TRAINING @ 11:00 AM At Corpus Christi
18 <u>2ND SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass			21 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm LEADERSHIP MEETS @ 7:00 PM	22 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	23 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	24 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
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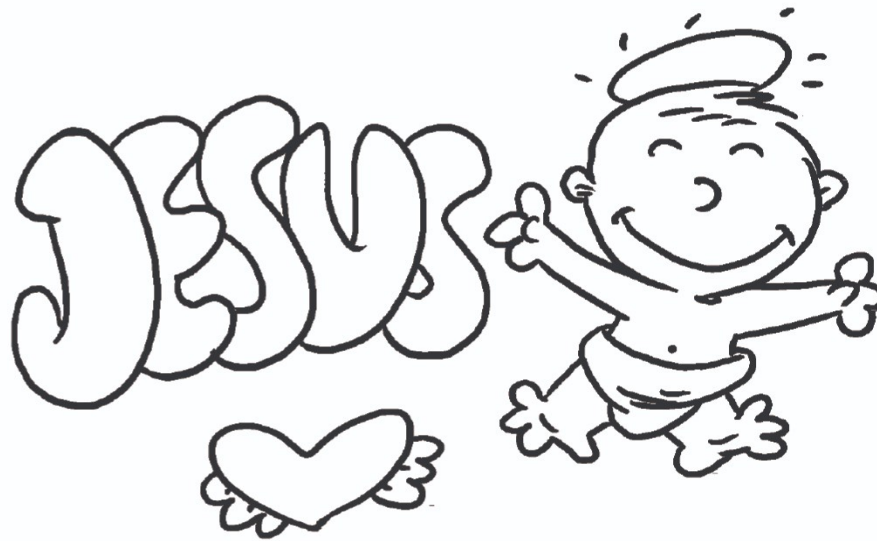
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GOSPEL

An angel told Joseph to marry Mary because her baby was through the Holy Spirit of God. They would name the baby Jesus because he would save his people from their sins. God called you by name, too. Before you were born, he could tell you how many hairs would be on your head. He knew how long your feet would be. He knew all the good things you would do for his people.

PRAYER

I am proud that I am your child, Father God.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

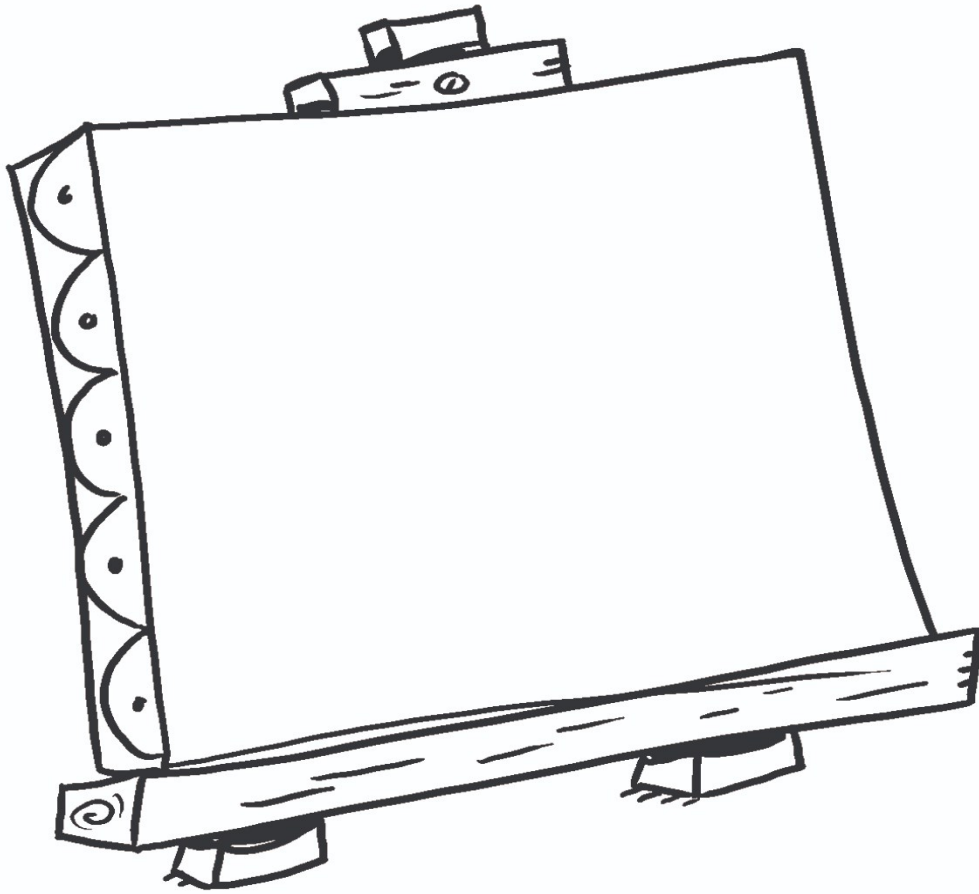


4th Sunday of Advent • Matthew 1:18-24



PUZZLE

Draw a picture of yourself when you were a baby.



MISSION

I will thank my parents for having me and taking good care of me.



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