

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
First Sunday of Advent
November 26 and 27, 2016
26 y 27 de Noviembre del 2016

Mass Intentions



Monday, November 28

No Mass

Readings: 175: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 p.m. Daniel Monaco

Readings: 176: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of Doriche Family

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 684: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1

8:15 a.m. Rebecca Park

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Eucharist

Readings: 178: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2

8:15 a.m. Jon Paul DeBois

Readings: 179: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3

The Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Maude May

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Leonard Altier

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Koltres

1:30 p.m. The People of the Parish (**Spanish Mass**)

Readings: 4: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Offertory for Sunday, November 19 and 20, 2016

Loose	\$ 1,898.00
Adult Weekly (231 envelopes)	\$ 7,604.00
Online Giving	\$ 425.00
Total	\$ 9,927.00
Contributions needed each week	\$ 12,192.00
Other Funds:	
Poor Fund	\$ 317.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 68.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 112.00
Restroom Renovation Project	\$ 406.00
Human Development	\$ 252.00

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 St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish
 financially sound. Thank you for your generosity.**

Ministry Schedules
December 3 and 4, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mark Clemence - 1st Reading

James Pauley - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Roberts, Marysu Sorohan,
 Janice Cosenza, Elizabeth Clemence, Marlo Nowak,
 Vicki Avon, Tim Avon

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Sarah Clemence, Marcus Clemence,
 Olivia Brady, (Alt: Sage Winnie)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Keith Knestaut - 1st Reading

Maggie Boring - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Ballantyne, Monica Boring,
 Carl Conrad, Emily Conrad, John Kuczirka,
 Sharon Kuczirka, Matt Ritzert, Jeannine Kennedy,
 Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Joan Wenzel and Pastoral Council

Servers: Rebecca Conrad, Alyssa Conrad, Sophia Bielski
 (Alt: Samy Liggett)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Nancy Allen - 1st Reading

Sally Dooling - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti DeVault, Jack Dooling,
 Susan Crust, Jim Elco, Mary Elco, Kevin Fitzgerald,
 Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Andrew Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, John Nguyen,
 (Alt: Elizabeth Baio)

If you know of a friend or family member that is in the hospital, for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and give us the information. Someone will visit them as soon as possible.

Prayer Chain: To place your request on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.

Pray for the Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian of the Day: Posted on the bulletin boards are calendars with the names of Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians. As you come into the church, you may want to look at the calendar and pray for the designated person of the day.

Spiritual Notes:

Advent is a time of remembering and a time of waiting. We remember Christ's birth into our world, and we watch and wait for His second coming. During the first weeks of the season, our focus is on the latter. It is only in the final days of Advent that our focus shifts to commemorating His birth in Bethlehem. The Book of Isaiah is attributed to three different authors writing at different times. In the final part, the section called Third Isaiah, we encounter a prophet living among the people returned from exile. He and his people are anticipating a glorious restoration of the nation and God's return to them. "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down," he implores hoping that God will once again dwell in the midst of the people. For us this hope is fulfilled in Jesus, God with us. In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to "be watchful and alert!" This message had a greater sense of immediacy in the early days of the church because many believed that Jesus' return was imminent. Obviously, they were mistaken. But we are still called to live lives of watchfulness in anticipation of His return. We share in the mission of the church to transform the world as God's reign unfolds in anticipation of the parousia. Paul and Sosthenes greet "the church of God that is in Corinth" with "grace ...and peace." They go on to thank God for the spiritual gifts given to Corinthians "as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." The gifts are given by God for the good of the church.

For Reflection: As we await Christ's return, how can I use my spiritual gifts for the good of the church? Do I use the season of Advent to reflect on Christ's return?



Please join us... There will be a "Cookie and Punch" reception in celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders hosted by Deacon Ron Onslow and his wife and family this weekend in the Parish Hall. The reception will begin immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will last until 2:00 p.m. Please stop in and join in the celebration.

Please keep in your prayers, Norma Specht, age 83 who died on Monday, November 7, 2016 and Robert "Bob" Spinell age 89, who died on Monday, November 14, 2016. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace. Also, please keep their families in your prayers.

Advent Wreath Sign up



Signup sheets for lighting the Advent Wreath Candles is hanging in the Vestibule of the church. All family and friends are encouraged to sign up. There are still slots available!

Spiritual Life of Saint Joseph Parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, Confession times are 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; on Sunday mornings, from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass the first weekend of each month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass the second weekend of each month, and following the 11:00 a.m. Mass the third weekend of each month.

Adoration of the Eucharist

The Eucharist will all be exposed for Adoration every Thursday morning after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Rosary

Each Wednesday Morning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, join us as we pray the Rosary.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8, 2016 – Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Monday, December 12, 2013. Masses will be celebrated at 6:00 a.m. in Spanish (with Mañanitas beginning at 5:00 a.m.) and 8:15 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings in the Life of the Parish

Secular Franciscans invite everyone wishing to attend the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Prayer followed by coffee and donuts.

Men's Bible Study Group: Saturday Mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information please contact John Kuczirka.

Outreach Committee: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center – Meeting Room A

L.C.B.A. and Crafty Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the Sunnyside Restaurant at 12:00 p.m. Noon. Please RSVP to Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063 no later than November 28th.

The Giving Tree for Share A Christmas will be displayed with multiple tags listing items needed for St. Joseph Families, Share A Christmas, and Birthright. Unwrapped gifts should be placed under the tree with the tag attached. All cash donations should be placed in an envelope and put in the Collection Basket. All gifts for Share A Christmas must be received no later than Sunday, December 4th.



Notes from Kevin... On Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. (prelude music will begin at 5:30 p.m.) we will present our annual Lessons & Carols with music for Advent and Christmas. The program includes Scripture readings, along with selections sung by our Choirs and Choirs from area churches!

Youth Ministry News

High School Group

High School Youth Group Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 27, 2016 - No Youth Group



Junior High Youth Group

8th Grade - Sunday, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
6th and 7th grade - Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 27, 2016 -
No Youth Group



Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes

are in your envelope packets for December. There are also extra envelopes in the Vestibule of the Church. The cost is \$20.00 for three names. They must be returned by December 14, 2016. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: _____

By: _____

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

Everyone is welcome!!

The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need: the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Below you will find the upcoming schedule.

Teams, if you need assistance please contact Andrea Settimo or the Parish Office.

November 30, 2016 - Team D (Lisa Weigand)
December 7, 2016 - Team E (Pastoral Council)
December 14, 2016 - Team F (Boy Scouts)
December 28, 2016 - Team G (Joan Wenzel)

Please keep our guests and our volunteers in your prayers. Thank you for your support!



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



Tuscarawas County Catholic Schools
invite you to visit us
Monday, November 28th

Prospective parents and students are invited to visit any one of our schools to learn more about the value of a Catholic education. Meet the students and staff and tour the building. Stop in for a few minutes or spend the day with us. Learn about our strong academic programs, safe and loving environment, and opportunities for success

Since many public schools are closed
November 28th, it's an ideal time to visit us!
To arrange your visit, call 330-TCC-4050.
For more information, visit www.be-a-saint.org

Save the Dates!!

The TCCES Advent/Christmas Program will be Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. More information will be coming soon!

TCCES will hold its annual Casino Night on Saturday, January 28, 2017! Save the date for this fun evening and important fund raiser for our Catholic Elementary School.

Save the Date!!

**SWAP - Sharing with Appalachian People
What is SWAP?**

SWAP is a service of MCC/Great Lakes. It is a home repair ministry that serves low-income families in several counties of southeastern Kentucky and West Virginia. A SWAP experience includes spending time in the mountains of Appalachia, ministering to and building relationships with local folks in need while reflecting on and sharing your experiences as you serve "In the name of Christ."

St. Joseph Parish will once again be going on a Mission Trip to Hindman Kentucky from June 19-24, 2017.

If you are interested in joining us, or learning more about the trip and the experiences of those who attended last year, please contact, John Karl, Matt Ritzert, or Dan Galbraith. We will have an information meeting in January.

St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations, please call Don in the Parish Office, and he will be happy to assist you.



Other Information To Note:

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Low-Gluten Hosts: If you are a person who needs to receive a **low-gluten host** because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin deadline: The bulletin deadline is Monday at 3:00 p.m. Please include your contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 330-602-7488, dropped off, or emailed to stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com.

Please Note: If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory, please contact the Ushers before Mass.

Stand up and be counted!

Are you a registered parishioner? Do we have your current phone number? Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and commitment to the life of our parish. If you want to register, there are forms in the Vestibule; simply fill one out and drop it in the collection basket or stop in the Parish Office during the week or on Sunday mornings after the Masses to request a form.

Courage/Encourage:

Courage offers spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same sex attractions and is endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Courage was founded in 1980 by Cardinal Cook to help Catholics with same sex attractions live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church's teachings. EnCourage is the affiliate support group for family members, spouses, and friends of men and women with same sex attractions. For confidential inquiries please contact Father Pat Toner at 614-296-7404. For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or visit www.couragerc.net.

Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille program offers tools needed to discover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for separation or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage difficulties by attending the program. Visit www.retrouvaille.org for more information. Or contact the Diocese of Columbus Office of Family and Marriage at 614-241-2560.



When traveling, and you need to know where the closest Catholic Church is and the times for their Masses, please check out www.masstimes.org.



Please remember in your prayers, all the sick, homebound, and recovering in our parish. Also, pray for those coping with physical or mental conditions.

Leave a Legacy of Love and Faith



Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your family, please consider naming St. Joseph Parish or the Diocese of Columbus as a recipient of your estate. For more information contact, James Anzelmo at the Catholic Foundation at 1-866-298-8893 or JAnzelmo@catholic-foundation.org.

Online Giving.



If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like giving to your church online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Please visit www.stjosephdover.org to get started. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Parish Office.

The Amazing Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord, we take Your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together—ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing, through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

November 2016

Universal Intention: Countries Receiving Refugees.

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization Intention: Collaborations of Priests and Laity.

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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The O Antiphons: Waiting for God – One of the beautiful traditions of Advent are the so-called prayers of *O Antiphons*. Written in the 7th and 8th centuries, these are seven short prayers addressed to Jesus in which we recognize the great deeds God has done for us, express hope in His coming, and ask Him to come soon so that the Reign of God may become a full reality.

They are called "O Antiphons" because all of them start with "O", followed by a biblical title of Jesus. Traditionally, each antiphon is known by its Latin title. Each one of the antiphons has a particular day between December 18, the Feast of our Lady of Hope, until the 24th of December, Christmas Eve. The Church introduces these prayers in the liturgy of Vespers (in the evening). The prayers are as follows:

December 18. *O Sapientia, O Wisdom, O holy Lord of God, You govern all creation with Your strong yet tender care. Come and show Your people the way of salvation.*

December 19. *O Adonai, O sacred Lord of ancient Israel who showed Yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountains. Come, stretch out Your mighty hand to set us free.*

December 20. *O Radix, O Flower of Jesse's stem. You have been raised up as a sign for all people; kings stand silent in Your presence; the nations below bow down in worship before You. Come, let nothing keep You from coming to our aid.*

December 21. *O Clavis, O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel, controlling at Your will the gate of Heaven. Come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and lead Your captive people to freedom.*

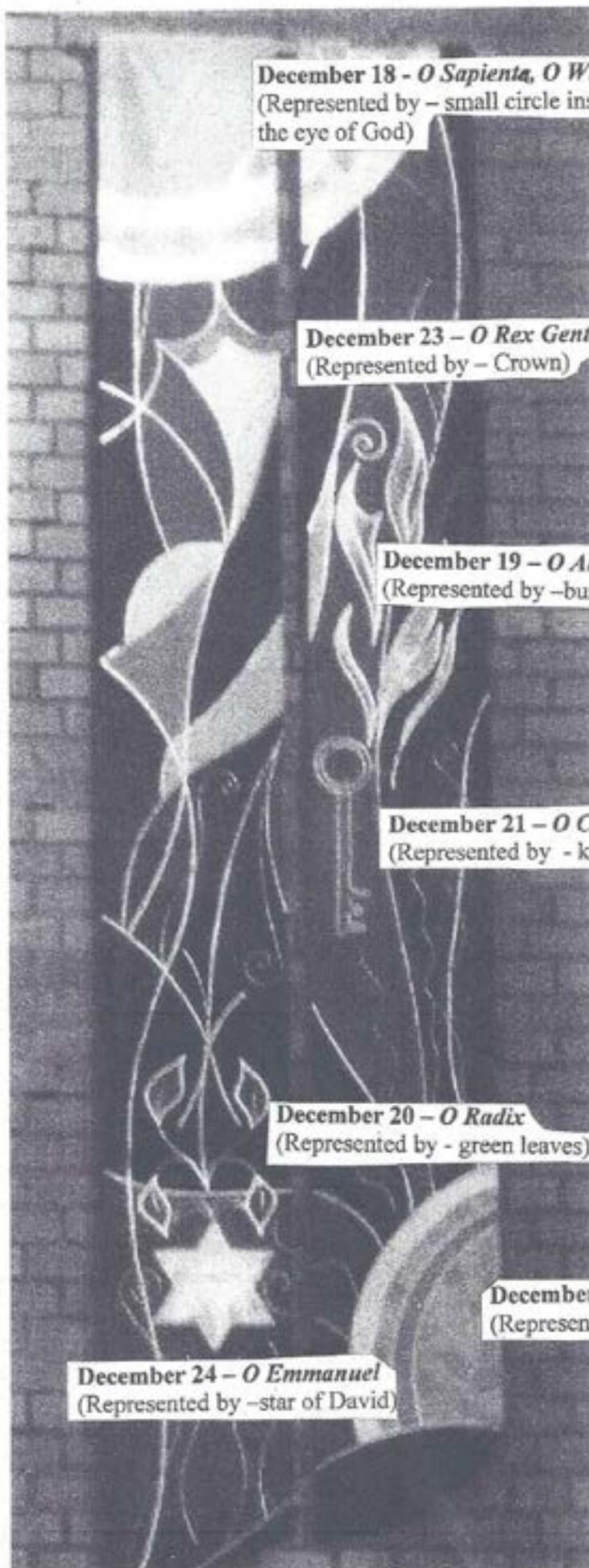
December 22. *O Oriens, O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice. Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

December 23. *O Rex Gentium, O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart. O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature You fashioned from the dust.*

December 24. *O Emmanuel, O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.*

(These symbols are all reflected in the Advent Banners hanging on the right side of the back wall of the Sanctuary.)

These O Antiphons are also reflected in the Hymn "O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel."



December 18 - O Sapientia, O Wisdom
(Represented by – small circle inside-
the eye of God)

December 23 – O Rex Gentium
(Represented by – Crown)

December 19 – O Adonai
(Represented by –burning bush)

December 21 – O Clavis
(Represented by - key of David)

December 20 – O Radix
(Represented by - green leaves)

December 22 – O Oriens
(Represented by – sun)

December 24 – O Emmanuel
(Represented by –star of David)

Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Primer Domingo de Adviento

26 y 27 de Noviembre del 2016



Calendario Litúrgico:

Misas en Español

Domingo noviembre 27 1:30 p.m.
Domingo diciembre 4 1:30 p.m.

Misas en Ingles

Sábados 4:00 p.m.
Domingos 8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

Confesiones

Antes d misa de español de 12:45 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.

ADVIENTO



Un período de tiempo que dura aproximadamente las cuatro semanas que preceden a la Navidad, durante el cual los fieles se preparan espiritualmente para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo.

Intenciones de oración del Santo Padre Noviembre 2016

Universal: Acogida a refugiados.

Que los países que acogen a gran número de refugiados y desplazados, sean apoyados en su esfuerzo de solidaridad.

Por la Evangelización: Colaboración entre sacerdotes y laicos.

Para que en las parroquias, sacerdotes y laicos, colaboren juntos en el servicio a la comunidad sin caerán la tentación del desaliento.

Grupo "Corazón de María": Todas las mujeres están invitadas a participar cada viernes, de 11:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m., en este grupo para Oración, Evangelización, clases de Inglés, labores del hogar y consejos prácticos para la vida.

El "**Grupo de hombres**" se reúne todos los viernes en Family Life 7:30 p.m. (en el edificio nuevo en frente de la Iglesia San José).

Clase de Bautismo: La próxima clase será en el Centro Familiar San José al 330-364-6661 o a los Ministerios Hispanos al 330-432-0811.

Notas Espirituales:

El Adviento es un tiempo de recordar y un tiempo de espera. Recordamos el nacimiento de Cristo en nuestro mundo, y nosotros observamos y esperamos su segunda venida. Durante las primeras semanas de la temporada, nuestra atención se centra en este último. Es sólo en los últimos días de Adviento que nuestro enfoque cambia a conmemorar su nacimiento en Belén.

El libro de Isaías se atribuye a tres autores que escriben diferentes en momentos diferentes. En la parte final, la sección denominada Tercer Isaías, nos encontramos con un profeta viviendo entre el pueblo de vuelta del exilio. Él y su pueblo están anticipando una restauración gloriosa de la nación y el regreso de Dios a ellos. "¡Oh, que rasgados los cielos y descenderás", implora, con la esperanza de que Dios volverá a habitar en medio de la gente. Para nosotros este deseo se cumple en Jesús, Dios con nosotros.

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús nos llama a "estar atentos (y) alerta!" Este mensaje tenía un gran sentido de inmediatez en los primeros días de la iglesia, porque muchos creían que el regreso de Jesús era inminente. Obviamente, estaban equivocados. Pero todavía están llamados a vidas vividas de vigilancia a la espera de su regreso. Compartimos la misión de la Iglesia para transformar el mundo en el reino de Dios que se desarrolla en anticipación de la parusía.

Pablo y Sostenes saludan a "la iglesia de Dios que está en Corinto" con "la gracia y la paz...". Ellos van a dar gracias a Dios por los dones espirituales dados a los Corintios " como ustedes esperan la revelación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo". Los dones son dados por Dios para el bien de la iglesia.

Para la reflexión: Mientras esperamos el regreso de Cristo, ¿cómo puedo usar mis dones espirituales para el bien de la iglesia? ¿Utilizo el tiempo de Adviento para reflexionar sobre el regreso de Cristo?



Por favor, recuerde en su oración, a todos los enfermos, al salir de casa, y la recuperación de nuestra parroquia. Además, orar por aquellos que sufren de condiciones físicas o mentales.

