

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"WHAT SHOULD WE DO?"

There are probably many occasions when we ask ourselves this question, whether young or old. Whether facing ordinary situations or at very difficult crossroads or critical moments, we say to ourselves: what should I do?

In the Gospel on this Sunday this same question appears three times, directed at John the Baptist, who all present, at the edge of the Jordan River, a complete change of life. Different groups of people interrogated him with questions such as these? This is found in every human heart facing the daily grind. This is a critical question that surfaces in our lives when facing personal failures or when in danger in every corner of the earth. What should we do when overwhelmed by suffering or solitude that so many people experience? What really should we do in those places where millions of persons survive on one dollar a day? What should we do to reduce the contamination that is hastening the end of many thousands of species, and the poisoning of our water and our forests? Or list could easily increase here, but it is possible to synthesize it: "But what should be done in the presence of such injustice, when facing conflicts on every continent and as we run out of opportunities everywhere?"

This December 24th we will have a live manger scene for the 9:00PM Mass. Please help us look for animals for the Mass outside. Please call the office with any help you can give.

CCD CLASSES

We won't have classes until January 12, 2019 regular schedule.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Lectors who are in the kitchen today.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Pedro Diaz, +Lupe Diaz

7:30AM +Julio Aguirre, +Adilia Olmos, +Guadalupe Reyes, +Rodolfo Perez, Lauren McCormick-ill

11:00AM Jimmy & Sara Healey -11 Anniversary

TOGETHER IN MISSION

If you made a pledge please send in your payment. We have until the end of the year to pay the balance of \$6,400.

INSTALLATION OF FR. MATT

Fr. Matt will be officially installed as Pastor of St. Lawrence of Brindisi by Bishop Edward Clark in January. As soon as a date had been scheduled we will announce it.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keep an eye on those Christmas candles
Twelve percent of home fires caused by candles will occur in December –the combination of increased candle use and flammable decorations isn't a good one, especially if candles aren't used safely. Never leave candles burning in a room you are in, or while you're sleeping. Clear the area before lighting a candle, making sure that the flame will be contained, that there's nothing flammable nearby, and that the candle is safely out of reach for children. If you have plans for a fire in your fireplace, check your chimney to make sure it's clean. For more tips, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

MISSALS

We have the Missals on sale for \$ 6.00 each. Buy them on Sunday after mass.

CONFIRMATION DATES for 2019

Confirmation dates will be Friday, May 17, Friday, May 24, Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00PM.