

1ST  
SUNDAY

*of Advent*



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The First Sunday of Advent is Hope. We are called to be God's hands and feet to bring hope to those less fortunate than ourselves. So this week, we ask that parishioners donate the following items to be donated to those in need of housing:

- Towels
- Pillowcases
- Winter hats & gloves
- Socks
- Toothbrushes, travel toothpaste, soap, combs
- Travel sized first aid kits
- Travel sized sewing kits



"THE SON OF MAN HAS NOWHERE TO LAY HIS HEAD." MTTW 25:36

4TH  
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The Fourth Sunday of Advent is peace, so we are turning our attention to those expectant mothers who are seeking peace of mind in uncertainty that lays before them. We ask parishioners donate:

- Diapers (newborn to size 5x)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby shampoos and soaps
- Baby bottles and bibs
- Baby food (all flavors and stages)
- Baby clothes, towels and blankets
- Baby toys & books



"THEN THE ANGEL SAID TO HER, "DO NOT BE AFRAID"" LUKE 1:30



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HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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## St. Charles Giving Tree Program



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### OUR PARISH'S GIVING TREE

*Let us be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing hope, love, joy and peace to those in need in our community this season.*

St. Charles Borromeo Parish



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*The Parish Giving Tree was reimagined a couple years ago, and we have chosen to continue it again this year. Instead of tags to collect, each week of Advent will focus our attention to needs of community organizations that provide much needed services in our area. The organizations have been paired to themes of each Advent week: hope, peace, joy and love.*

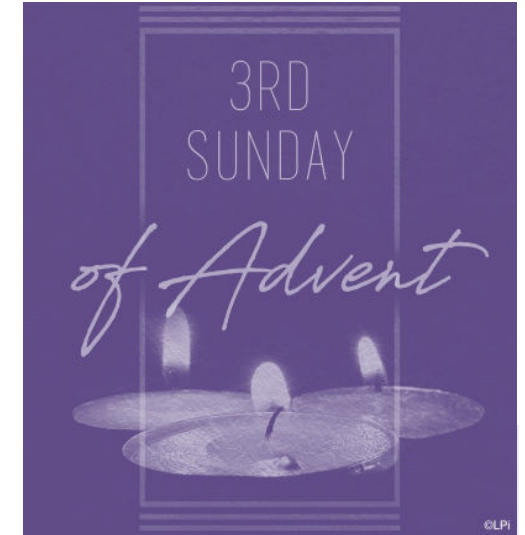


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**The Second Sunday of Advent is love, in which we recognize our need to give and share love. We remember our parish brothers and sisters, and ask that parishioners donate gift cards to local supermarkets. These cards can be used by our homebound to help buy food, medication, and other needs items. Gift cards can be in any denomination; please just indicate the amount it is for by writing on the card and place it in an envelope.**



“You come to visit me.” Mttw 25:36



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**The Third Sunday of Advent is joy, and the Lord has blessed us with animals that give us joy as pets. So this week, we ask that this week people of the parish are asked to donate the following items to help the animals in our community who are in need of adoption and a home this season:**

**Purina One dry food for dog/  
puppy/cat/kitten**

**Cat litter**

**Pet supply Gift Cards**



“God made all animals” Gen 1:25