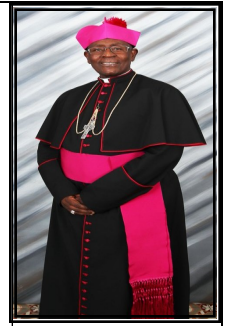


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"But as for me I watch in HOPE for the Lord...." (Micah 7:7)
Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C
December 01, 2024**

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MARRIAGE: Call four (4) months before any arrangements are made.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call anytime

FUNERAL: Thursdays and Fridays
Please call prior to final arrangements.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays: 3:00 p.m.
or by Appointment

Weekday
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m. (Shrine)
Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

HOLY HOUR

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAYS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE 7:00 AM MASS**



"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The time is coming when the Lord's promise to Israel will be fulfilled. An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

There will be great signs in the heavens and great distress on the earth when the Son of Man comes in glory. Therefore, "be vigilant at all times...to stand before the Son of Man."

The readings on this first Sunday of Advent cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that one day he will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of Dec. 01, 2024

02 - Monday St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11

03 - Tuesday St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24

04 - Wednesday St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37

05 - Thursday St. Gerald, Bishop

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118

Mt 7:21, 24-27

06 - Friday St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31

07 - Saturday St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

08 - Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 30, 2024

4:00 p.m.: - For the aged, sick and homebound

7:00 a.m.: **Sunday December 01, 2024**

- God's deliverance Sherma Peter rb Family
- Deceased Arns, Bough and Hansen Families rb Lucy
- God's help and guidance Lily Burton rb Family

9:30 a.m.: - Spl. Int. Melanie Popo rb Luna Williams

- Spl. Int. Yves Beaubrun rb Luna Williams
- B'day Blessing Hilaria Duval rb Duval Family

12:15 p.m.: **Tuesday December 03, 2024**

- Spl. Int. Felix and Donelly Families

7:00 a.m.: **Wednesday December 04, 2024**

- Souls in purgatory

12:15 p.m.: **Thursday December 05, 2024**

- B'day Blessing Alexandra Bholra rb Family

7:00 a.m.: **Friday December 06, 2024**

- St. Ann's Parish Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Joachim Church: +Theresa Latcher

St. Ann Chapel: Aged, Sick and Homebound

Shrine: All Priests in the Diocese

Altar Flower: St. Ann's Parish Family

- **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "E" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "A" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, December 07, 2024 pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

- **Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Charismatic Prayer Meeting is scheduled every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. All are invited.

- **Funeral:** Kean John, son, and family of Sonia Maria Griles who died on October 31, 2024. The funeral service for Sonia Maria Griles is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. May their souls rest in peace.

- **Condolences:** Heartfelt condolences go out to Lucy Baker, wife, and family members on the passing of Joseph Baker. Funeral arrangements are pending. May his soul rest in peace.

- **Catechesis Announcement:** This series of Catechesis will continue in the Marian Hall every Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. It is an important mission of evangelization, seeking to deepen the faith of those already going to Church and to bring back those who have strayed away.

- **Family Life Apostolate In The Diocese:** Couples who are celebrating 25, 35, 45, 50+ yrs. this year are reminded to register by completing the World Marriage Certificate form available in the Sacristy. On the Feast Day of Holy Family on December 29, 2024, a special blessing and award ceremony will be held to honor registered couples.

- **Sheet For Pastoral Plan:** St. Ann's Parish Pastoral Plan of Parishes in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands for 2024/2025 has been inserted in this weekend's Bulletin. Kindly take some time to review its content and make some suggestions. Thank you.

- **Pastoral Meeting:** His Excellency Bishop Jerome Feudjio will have a Pastoral meeting at St. Ann's on Monday, December 02, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. During this visit, the Bishop will be meeting with Pastoral and Finance Parish Council.

- **Offertory Envelopes:** The offertory Envelopes for the year 2025 are available in the Marian Hall. We sincerely thank you for sharing your wealth with your Church in 2024. For those who do not have an Envelope and wish to have one, please complete the form (on clipboard in the Marian Hall) and a Box will be made available to you with your name next weekend. May God richly bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

NOTE: Religious Education Classes closed for Thanksgiving weekend. Will resume Saturday, December 07, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. We praise and thank You for Your protection during the Hurricane Season. We ask again to guide us through a new year, free of any earthquakes, floods, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. Bless our families, bring peace to all nations, and protect us from all sicknesses. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and Ever. Amen!

FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

SHARING HOPE - ADVENT 2024

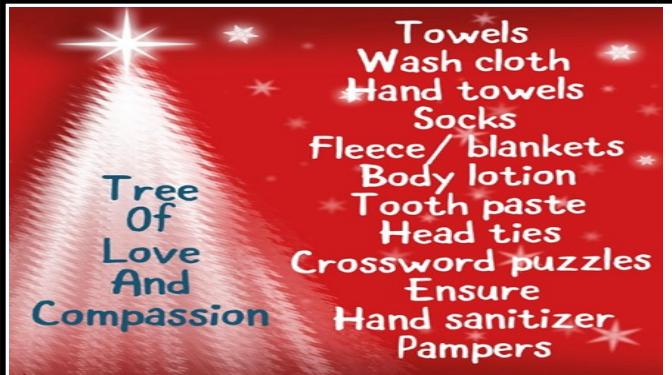
If we have received the Good News, how can we keep it for ourselves?

Catholic Churches of Saint Croix invite you to the Advent Challenge

Think about four people who don't go to Church and invite them to come with you on a Sunday of Advent:

1st Sunday _____ (NAME) 2nd Sunday _____ (NAME)
3rd Sunday _____ (NAME) 4th Sunday _____ (NAME)

The best gift we can give to someone is the possibility to have an encounter with Jesus, our Savior.



AN ADVENT MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC PARISHES IN ST. CROIX, VI

Living the message of Hope in our Diocese: Advent 2024

Come and Join us on every Sunday of Advent for Catechesis, Adoration, and Confession.

Sunday, December 1 – 3 pm - Saint Joseph
Year of Hope – Jubilee Year

Sunday, December 8 – 3 pm - Saint Ann
Living Hope in Our Families

Sunday, December 15 – 3pm - Saint Patrick
Living Hope in Our Parishes

Sunday, December 22 – 3 pm - Holy Cross
Living Hope for Adults and Elderly

The suggested items are provided to assist with donations as we begin our holiday giving towards this year's campaign to the Tree of Love and Compassion. Thanks for your continued generosity to this effort for the aged, the sick and homebound within the Parish.

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Please feel free to visit, meditate and pray

Entrance Through The Marian Hall

Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...

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