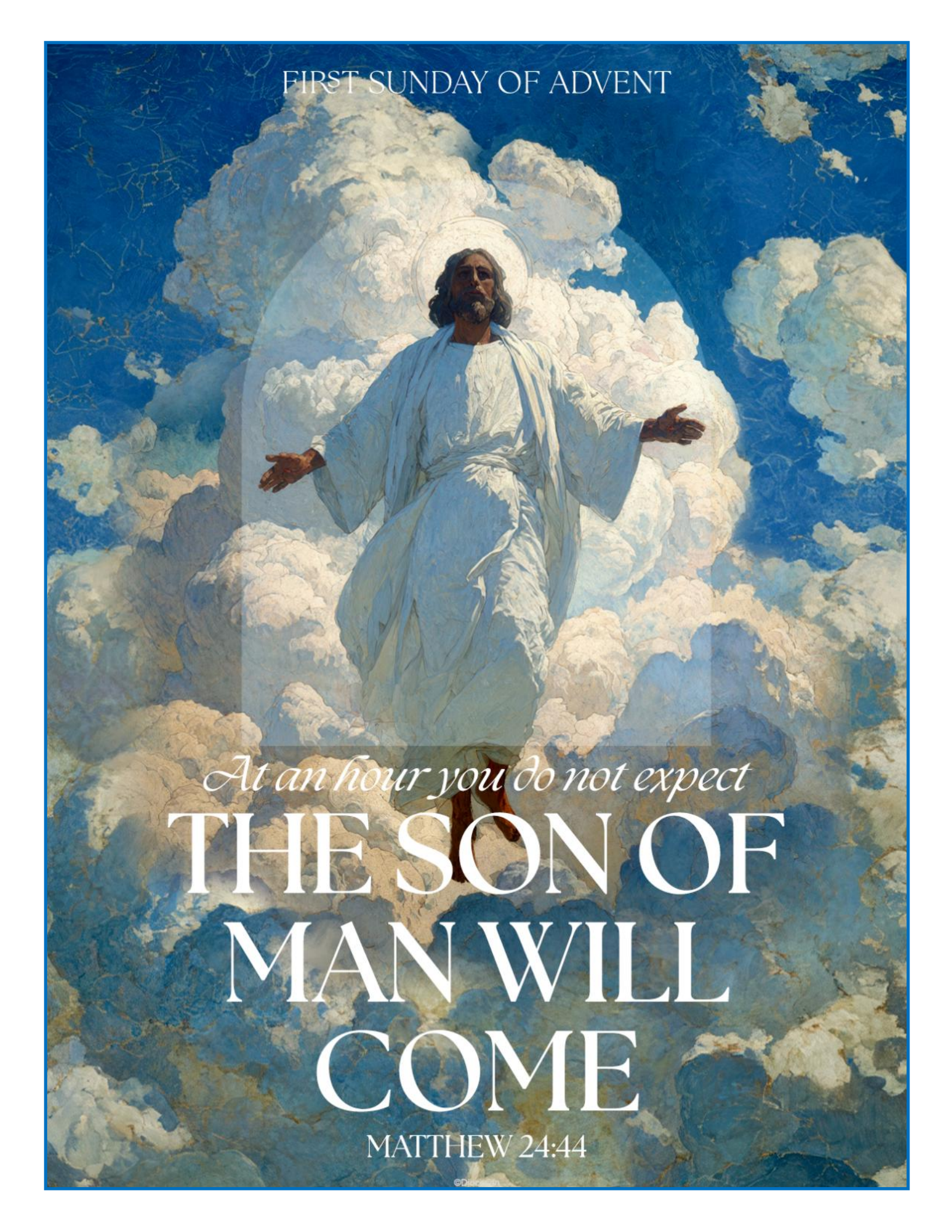




FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

At an hour you do not expect
**THE SON OF
MAN WILL
COME**

MATTHEW 24:44

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**DUE TO THE PRINTER'S SCHEDULE
THE DONATION INFORMATION WAS
NOT YET AVAILABLE.
THE DONATION INFORMATION FROM
NOVEMBER 23, 2025 WILL BE
ON THE DECEMBER 7, 2025 BULLETIN
ALONG WITH THE NOVEMBER 30, 2025
INFORMATION**

Mass Schedule**Saturday, November 29th**

4:00 pm/Jeanette Ping

Sunday, November 30th

10:30 am/For the People of the Parishes

Monday, December 1st

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 2nd

5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 3rd

8:00 am/Shirley Goodenough

Thursday, December 4th

8:00 am @ St. Joseph

Friday, December 5th

8:00 am/Frances McMahon

Saturday, December 6th

4:00 pm/Anita Strack

Sunday, December 7th

10:30 am/Alberta Pfeffer

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, November 29th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Dennis Winslow, Rick Bates

EMHC: Becky Hand, Sharon Morgan

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, November 30th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Linda Hewing

Ushers: Gary Ducey, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Michele & Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Larry Hewing

Hospital Rules

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat,
please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email
frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment.
Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, Don Eckstein, Gary Divan, Patti Birtcher Castor, Derick Park, Rick Davis, Marco & Celia, Jim Like, Sandra Novak, Amanda Clark, Jeff Hester, Gavin Holt, Jodi Huebner and requested prayer intentions.

ADA STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Have you made a pledge for the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in the pews. Every dollar raised to make our assessment, supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish. To date, we have received 41 gifts/pledges totaling \$20,284, towards our assessment of \$25,566.

To those who have pledged, thank you! Please mail your gift/pledge directly to the Diocese.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Altar & Rosary will be collecting personal care items to be donated to the St. Patrick Food Pantry. We are asking for men's/women's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (individually packaged), shampoo, toilet paper, hand lotion, body soap, chapstick, winter hats, & gloves.

Boxes will be in the vestibules for your donations.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Following the 8 am Mass on Friday, December 7th, we will have a hour of adoration.

Fr. Pat will be available during this time for confessions.

CHRISTMAS IN TOLONO

December 13th there will be town-wide activities throughout Tolono. From 9-11 am, St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary will provide donuts and hot chocolate at the parish hall along with an ornament make and take craft.

But when finally the scrolls of history are complete, down to the last word of time, the saddest line of all will be: "There was no room in the inn."...The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the focal point of the world's moods, the rendezvous of the worldly, the rallying place of the popular and the successful. But there's no room in the place where the world gathers. The stable is a place for outcasts, the ignored and the forgotten. The world might have expected the Son of God to be born in an inn; a stable would certainly be the last place in the world where one would look for him. The lesson is: divinity is always where you least expect to find it. So the Son of God made man is invited to enter into his own world through a back door.

Bishop Fulton Sheen

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is celebrated on December 8th, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will not be a vigil Mass. Mass at St. Patrick will be at 8 am and at 5:30 pm at St. Joseph.

YOUTH GROUP FUDGE SALES

After Masses on December 6th & 7th & December 13th & 14th, the youth group will be selling homemade fudge in the back of church. Prices and flavor info to come.

Please support this worthy group!

2026 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of donation envelopes for 2026, in the back of church. They are listed alphabetically with your last name on the top of the box.

CDOP BOOK

The Diocese is publishing a large photographic history celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding. Every parish is featured including ours.

The cost of this large pictorial book is \$39. It will be available around Easter.

Please let the parish office know if you'd like to reserve a copy.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES & SIGNUP SHEETS

The Christmas Mass schedule will be:

St. Patrick—December 24th at 4 pm
St. Joseph—December 24th at 7 pm
St. Patrick—December 25th at 9 am

If you are a lector, usher, or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, consider signing up on the sheets in the back of church for one of these holiday Masses.

ANGEL TREE

In the back of church is the Angel Tree for this year. The requests on the tree all came from Unity West Grade School. If you take an angel from the tree, please sign on the clipboard next to the corresponding number from the angel.

All presents must be returned by December 8th, wrapped and in a bag with the angel tied around the top.