



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

December 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am
 Saturday - 5:00pm
 Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098

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Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. *Please note:* The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Dear Parish Family-

This Sunday marks the second Sunday of Advent. Advent is a very short liturgical season in preparation for Christmas. It is a 'little lent'. Due to the secularization of society it is also a very hectic time where our culture celebrates a nebulous 'holiday' season while rejecting the reason for the season – the birth of Jesus Christ. As a Christian I find this offensive, while society rejects religion with increasing force, it uses our sacred season to promote materialism, consumerism and economic gain.

As Christians we are not immune from cultural pressures, most of us will put up lights and decorate our homes during the secular holiday season from Oct. 31-Dec. 25th and contribute to the frenetic shopping the media pushes. While some of this may be necessary we do not have to abandon our religious beliefs entirely or lose sight of the true meaning of Advent and why it is important to prepare our souls for Christmas. Moderation is the ideal. So take time to reflect on the state of your soul. Keeping ever in mind the Christian Christmas Season does not begin until the evening of Dec. 24 and concludes on the Solemnity of Epiphany. Use Advent to prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas and to reflect on His second coming, as we pray in Advent "Maranatha" – Come, Lord Jesus.

Preparations are underway for the opening of the public phase of the Diocesan phase of the World Synod of Bishops. Pastors have been asked to assemble a team of 3 parishioners to assist them at the parish level of the Synodal process. I have invited Denis Campbell, Kerry Muller and Pam Di Riso and all three have accepted.

Pastors and their teams were asked to attend an Orientation Meeting in November and there is an additional team training taking place this month. It appears the Synod process is underway and on schedule. It is reasonable to expect the public listening sessions will take place sometime in either January or February as has previously been announced.

The Diocesan Co-Chairs have asked that their e-mails be widely distributed for those who may want to contact them directly. Deacon Pat Brannigan can be reached at Patrick.brannigan@verizon.net and Mary Liz Ivans can be reached at mivins@dioceseoftrenton.org

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

New ParishSOFT Giving Launch

Dear St. Aloysius Online Givers,

Thank you for your support of the Church of St. Aloysius. Your donations are so important to fulfilling the vision of our Parish and our community, and we would not be where we are today without them.

To that end, we are making a few changes to how you can make your online donations. We are excited to announce that we have transitioned the new ParishSOFT Giving platform. This program allows for an easier experience for you, as well as for the parish office. The new giving platform can be accessed through our website at www.saintaloyisiusonline.org. Click on the GIVING tab in the blue bar at the top of the page and then on the red Donate Today button.

For all active recurring donors, we have transitioned your recurring gifts from our prior eGiving platform, My Own Giving, over to ParishSOFT Giving. When logging in for the first time, it is important to use the same email address as your original My Own Giving account and follow the set-up steps below. Your previous recurring gift in My Own Giving was cancelled automatically when we moved to ParishSOFT Giving and your recurring gift will now be processed in our new system at the same frequency and amount as before. Once you login to the new system you will be able to manage any recurring gifts that are active for you.

Don't have a recurring gift scheduled? Not a problem! Creating a donor account and setting up a one time gift in ParishSOFT Giving is easy. Follow the set-up steps below to create your new online giving account by visiting the Donate Now link on our website.

Set-up is as easy as 1...2...3

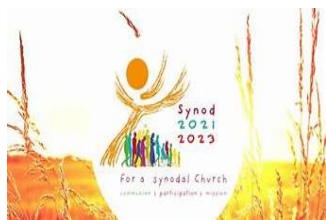
- 1. Click 'Register a New Account' on the new online giving login page either through the Saint Aloysius website as mentioned above or through this link - <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-84>**
- 2. Update any out-of-date information in your donor profile**
- 3. New Users: Input your Debit Card, Credit Card, or Bank account information**

We have included a link to an article that will guide you through how to sign up for an account in ParishSOFT Giving. [How to sign up for an account in ParishSOFT Giving](https://support.parishsoft.com/hc/en-us/articles/360022003631-PSG-Donor-Portal-G4-Donor-Account-How-to-create-a-Donor-Account-in-ParishSOFT-Giving)
<https://support.parishsoft.com/hc/en-us/articles/360022003631-PSG-Donor-Portal-G4-Donor-Account-How-to-create-a-Donor-Account-in-ParishSOFT-Giving>

Please contact me if you need any help with any of these steps. Thank you again for your generous support of the Church of St. Aloysius.

Sincerely,

Sherrri Kroesch
Business Manager
732-370-0500, ext 203



Journeying Together through the Synod

During December, our diocese will focus on preparation for the *synod listening* that will occur early in 2022. Those who will facilitate the conversations and listening in parishes and other organizations are being trained. We hope to create opportunities for many people to share their story of journeying with the Church, and to listen for the prompting of the Spirit for how we can better journey together. Will you pray for the Synod?

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father
and the Son, forever and ever.**

Amen.

Many thanks to George Hassler for the printing of the Synod Prayer Cards .

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

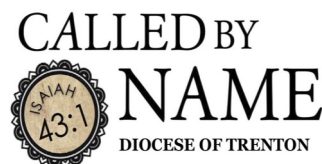
Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule and Sunday Worship Aid
via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org

Daily Mass 8:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am



The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 7th Vigil Mass - 4:00pm

Wednesday, December 8th - 8:30am and 5:00pm

Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm, 5:30pm and Night Mass at 9:00pm

Christmas Day Masses - 8:00am, 10:00am and 11:30am

New Year's Day - Not a Holy Day of Obligation,

NO New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday, January 1 at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7: 00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Cathy Vento**, r/o Gerry and Jocelyne

10:30 a.m. **Daniel Swing**, r/o Irene Adams

Monday, December 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Andrew Kuminski**, r/o Frassetto Family

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Lucretia Mohr**, r/o Camille Kiely

4:00 p.m. **Parishioners**

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. **George Vincent**, r/o Ray and Nini Guzman

5:00 p.m. **Don Malter**, r/o His Wife and Family

Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Carlos Alfonso Carbonero**, r/o Eblin Anton

Friday, December 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Greco**, r/o Catherine Greco

Saturday, December 11, 2021

5:00p.m. **Michael Coleman**, r/o Maureen Coleman

Sunday, December 12, 2021

7: 00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Bryan Broschart**, r/o Diane, his Mom and his Brother and Sister

10:30 a.m. **William Burns**, r/o Nancy Burns

Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Onagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillinan and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Anna Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Guinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoghu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleycik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World World II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Minge, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczak, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Brackle, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giammona, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lennan, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).



Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

Devotional Lamps - week of December 5 - 11, 2021

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of the Luttmann Family**, r/o MaryJane and Bill Skowronski
The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Michael Seyglinski**, r/o The Bambrick Family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR
ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**

CPT Chris Mision
CPT Jason DiDomenico
PVT Logan Mora
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride

You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer lists to the Parish Office.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.* Vocation Awareness, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Chris Bligh, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Kliemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Frank Hubit, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, MaryAnn Pucilowski Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Pat Uber, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, John Bambrick, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Danielle Ellis, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda. Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.
To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.**



Welcome to **Francine and Roger Belson** who joined St. Aloysius Parish recently.



Wedding Banns: Henry Turner and Nicole Necci (1)



The new hymnals have arrived! *Please do not remove them from the Church.* If you would like your own personal copy, contact the parish office. Hymnals are \$25 each.



Christmas Adopt a Family - If you would like to help a Jackson family with Christmas gifts, our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers have put together a list of Jackson families most in need. We have a few families left to adopt. Contact Art at 732-278-8180 or Pat at the parish office on how to adopt a family.



Keep Christ in Christmas magnets are available for \$5.00 each in the parish office and we also have **Oplatki** available for a good will donation.



2022 Envelopes will be arriving soon in the Gathering Space. If you are newly registered, are an online giver or did not have 2021 envelopes, no envelopes will be in the Church for you. Starter Sets for 2022 for those will be available in the parish office and ready for pick up for those who do not have printed envelopes. Please call Pat to come in a receive your starter set or if you have any questions.



Do you want to be a better.....Catholic father? Catholic husband? Catholic man?

Join the Saint Aloysius Men's group and take part in "That Man Is You" which provides a program of videos featuring dynamic Catholic speakers from a range of backgrounds. This year's course, Fight of Faith, equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. You will rediscover and reclaim your identity as a soldier, saint brother, disciple, and friend of Christ. Your cost...just one hour per week of your time. We meet Saturday mornings from 8am-8am (we start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day) in the parish cafeteria. Our winter/fall semester starts on February 5th. Now is the perfect time to join or re-join TMIY! To register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



"But when did I feed You Lord when You were hungry?" The answer is November 20, 2021!

The 2021 holiday season kicked off with our 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive on Nov.20. Due to Covid, we again had a much reduced event, with only six adult and four teen volunteers working and a limited number of dinners for distribution. Dinners were picked up by 133 St Vincent de Paul guests; the excess of 177 dinners was delivered to Catholic Charities in Lakewood. Additionally, again because of Covid, we asked the K of C to bypass our parking lot and deliver their donation of 25 dinners directly to Catholic Charities, while a parishioner delivered 40 dinners directly to the Jackson Food Pantry. The total number of dinners was 375. Because of our Covid-limited Drive this year, we requested that in lieu of dinners Donors provide gift cards or checks to benefit the less fortunate of Jackson. Wow! Our Donors responded wonderfully and donated \$9100!

There is one story that must be told about the day of the Drive. It occurred last year and again this year. As a guest received his dinner, he handed an envelope to one of our volunteers and remarked that he wanted to give a little back for all that he had received. In the envelope was \$20. What an incredible act of generosity on his part!

Thanks to all who donated dinners, gift cards and checks and to the volunteers who worked this event!

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 First Sunday of Advent I will spend a few extra minutes in prayer today.	29 I will do my work well today and with joy for God.	30 I will be kind in a special way to someone I do not like much.	1 I will obey my parents, my teachers, and others in charge of me.	2 I will work hard today and do my best.	3 <u>St. Francis Xavier</u> I will try to show special love for someone who seems unhappy or lonely.	4 I will keep calm and not lose my temper when I am pushed or treated rudely.
5 Second Sunday of Advent I will secretly do a kind act for someone.	6 <u>St. Nicholas</u> I will donate like-new toys and books I've outgrown to needy families.	7 <u>St. Ambrose</u> I will be a peacemaker today in school and at home.	8 <u>Immaculate Conception of Mary</u> I will honor Mary in a very special way today by being cheerful.	9 I will do some work for my parents to help them rest after a day of work.	10 I will eat more of what is good for me today and less of what is not.	11 I will be satisfied with the things I have instead of asking my family for more.
12 <u>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Third Sunday of Advent I will ask Mary to help me make room for Jesus in my heart.	13 <u>St. Lucy</u> I will find a quiet place and sit for a few minutes, just letting God love me.	14 <u>St. John of the Cross</u> I will try to be more thoughtful of others.	15 I will try to be patient today.	16 I will make a special effort to be kind to those I find it hard to like.	17 I will speak kindly to all I meet today.	18 I will be helpful at home these last days before Jesus' birthday.
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent I will not complain today, even if I must do things I do not want to do.	20 I will thank God for all he gives to me.	21 <u>St. Peter Canisius</u> I will give a smile to all I meet today.	22 I will be grateful and thank God today for all the food I have.	23 I will do a kind act for each member of my family.	24 I welcome Jesus with great love and offer him all the good acts I have performed and the prayers I have said during Advent.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ADVENT
2021
May Christ our Savior bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.

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