

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.

When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and

raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

~ Luke 21:25, 28



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am
Friday: 6:00pm Evening Mass
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass
Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm
Tuesday Closed
Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday Closed

First two Sundays of the Month 11am– 1pm
Second two Sundays of the Month 10am– 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass, or by appointment

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro
Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes
Weekday & Weekend Associates:
Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan
Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Tanya Kuppamala
Secretary: Stella Sadolfo
Receptionist: Michelle Pullorkunnel
Property Manager: Edward Shannon
Pastoral Program Coordinator: Joella Anastasi

<h3>Parish Pastoral Council</h3>	<h3>Parish Finance Council</h3>
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Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo
Religious Education: Jean Krokus
Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo
Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:
Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce
Altar Servers:
Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford,
Clanaven Baldonado & Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community
Altar & Clergy Vestments:
Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald
Homebound: Fr. Theo
Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo
Youth Group:
Gift Shop: Josephine Joan

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Russell R. Sylvestre

First Sunday of Advent (C)

November 28th, 2021

Jer 33: 14-16 / Ps 25: 4-5, 8-9,10,14 / 1 Thes 3: 12-4:2 / Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Today we begin the season of Advent. Advent is a time of eager expectation and remembering. It asks of us to bear in mind the hope that has been prepared for us. But this season does not only invite us to remember, it also encourages us to wait in eager longing the fulfillment of our hope, the Second Coming of our Savior.

We remember His first coming. We realize that this is the surest proof that He will come again to fulfill all of our longings. Thus, there is reason to be expectant. But what has this attitude of joyful expectation to do with the daily routine in a Christian's life? How would it affect one's life? The answer may be: To live our life in eager expectation of our Lord's coming is to believe that there is something greater than this world, and anything that it can offer. It is to focus our attention not so much on the things that we can acquire, but more so on the future to which God has destined us. It is to manifest a lifestyle that declares to the world, to our peers and contemporaries, that one has a future beyond this world. In other words, it is to lead a lifestyle that mirrors heaven.

The second element of Advent is remembering. We remember the past in order to live our present in the light of the Lord. We remember our past mistakes. We make sure that they will never happen again. We also remember God's mercy and fidelity in the past. Because of that we have hope; we can hope to be better than our past, we can hope to start again and forget the past errors, all because God has been so kind so as to give us another season of remembering, another chance.

May we be able to make use of this increased awareness of things and values that truly matter. Otherwise we run the risk of observing the Season of Advent without profiting anything from it; making it simply a yearly routine, a cyclical movement of seasons with no progression whatsoever.

The Lord is coming. We love the Lord very much, do we not? His coming must be very important for us. We should wait for His coming.

We wait for the coming of the Lord by preparing ourselves and doing everything to make us less unworthy of His return. As He comes at the end of the world, we must prepare ourselves not because we fear Him but because we love Him. The lover always rejoices at the return of the beloved. Our love for the Lord keeps us awake as He may come at the hour we least expect. Our love for the Lord will give us the confidence to stand erect before Him when He comes. For as St. John of the Cross tells us, "At the evening of life, we shall be judged on love."



November 28th 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

28 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** Kazlene Seide by Mother Sharon, & †Agnes Verlander by A.M.
9:00am Brinkman Family by —, & *Martha Rice Family by —, & †Julius Biamonte by Margie Giaquinto
10:00am No Intentions
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Domenica Ricca by Antonette and Frank Zaffarno, †Jamie Tomlinson by Patricia King and Family
6:00pm †Placido Rodriguez by Children, & †Angela Salazar by Brenda Koingsberg

29 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Ricardo Arias by Emmanuel Family, †Filomena Terranova and Judith Everts by Ramon Palmero
8:30am †Georges, Luvia Pierre, Jean Eddie, Mary Rose and Deceased Family Members by Soeurette Domond and Children

30 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Cathrin Tran by Le Family, & †Filomena Terranova and Judith Everts by Ramon Palmero
8:30am †Alfonso and Adelina Pulice by Daughters, & †Robert “Bobby” Farina by Mary

1 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Maria Lan by Le Family, & †Gladys Pickman by Cookie Anastasi
8:30am †Mary and Bill Walsh by Children, †Tranquila Riutort by Daughter Iris Knight

2 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** Mr. and Mrs. James Robert by Colleen, & †Filomena Terranova and Judith Everts by Ramon Palmero
8:30am †Dorotea Andaya by Lydia Dejano, †Caroline Harde by Barbara and Dan Liebgott

3 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Agnes Verlander by Michael and Peggy John, & †Angela Salazar by Brenda Koingsberg
8:30am †Anthony and Andrew Manuele by Mother Rose, & †Sister Bernadette by Sister Barbara
6:00pm For Priests

4 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** Brinkman Family by —, & *Martha Rice Family by —
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Helen Martinetti by Cathy Bonchick, & †Donna Petricone by Husband

5 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Rose Plunkett by Husband, & *President Joe Biden by Our Family
9:00am Living and Deceased 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Council 2003 by Al Attard, & †Poor Souls in Purgatory and a Special Intention by —
10:00am No Intentions
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Joseph Deptula by Judy Hoveland and Teresa Mailhot, & †Frances Ferrara by Lillian Fenton
6:00pm †Placido Rodriguez by Children, & †Betty Ann Fernandes by Marie Guzman and Family

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Prayer List

†Marie Caromil	by Jo Krokus
†Carol Corra	by Jo Krokus
†Carol Corra	by Jo Krokus
†Gregg Gillooly	by Mother
†Kathleen Murphy	by Friend
†William Huly	by Rocco and Susan
Mario Andres Cruz	by Schwartz Family
Intentions of Linda Coz	by Patty Schwartz
Helen Cruz	by Patty & Jeff Schwartz
†Josefina Ridenti	by Mark Axelrod & Scott Lowy
Susan Morcone	by Fran Abrami
†Jimmie Lee Briers	by The Hemmers

John Lomitola	Michael Manuele
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Jay Turner
Theresa Schleh	Mike Morrissey
Inez McClary	José Martinez
Cole Ezeilo	Tony Cusumano
Bruce Tomchin	Katherine Guttridge
Michael Mukulu	Joe Lacorte
Doria Flaherty	Raphael Roman
Linda Volz	Bob Dore
Larry Boyden	Judith Everts
Louis Cortelezzi	Tamika Joy Domond
T.J Genzale	Melanie & Dan Hall
Susan Manuele	James Ezeilo

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection

Offertory Collection:
Second Collection:
Online:
Children's Mass

TOTAL:

November 21, 2021

No Amount Due
to Early Bulletin
Deadline

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$149,050
Remaining = \$8,950



Thank you for your support for our poor box every week as we continue to feed our sisters and brothers/poor families every Wednesday.



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

VIGIL LIGHTS

†Edward Meszaros by Ed and Kathy Meszaros

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

Parish Events This Week

29 Monday

6:30am Adoration
1:00pm Monday at the Movies

30 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

1 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

2 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study
3:00pm Adoration with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Priests, Religious, Missionaries, & Vocations

3 Friday

6:30am Adoration

4 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

29 Monday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

30 Tuesday

St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

1 Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

2 Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

3 Friday

First Friday; St. Francis Xavier
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

4 Saturday

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

Announcements

Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church and return it to the parish office. You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!



Prayer Before Communion

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer For The Pavilion Project

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer for Protection from Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all our hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, and the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES

Prayer to Saint Jude for Hope

God the Father, give me hope. Help me to know that your hope is alive in me as I offer kindness, forgiveness, and tenderness to others. I seek the calm that comes from trusting in your hope and your healing presence.

I trust that your servant St. Jude walks with me and in all the blessings and challenges of my life, and intercedes on behalf of my petitions.

St. Jude, fill my heart with hope.

Amen.

Announcement

Ladies Guild

Christmas Flee Market
& Bake Sale

Saturday December 4, 2021

&

Sunday December 5, 2021

Located at Columbus Hall after all the Masses!



LADIES GUILD

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 7, 2021

MEMBERS ONLY

PLEASE RSVP TO ANNMARIE 561-330-4042
BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2021

LADIES GUILD

Fashion Show
and
Luncheon

at Delray Beach Golf Club
2200 Highland Ave Delray Beach, FL
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Noon- 3:00pm

All Women of the Parish are invited to attend
Tickets Available at the Parish Office
Before January 2, 2022



Announcements

From Your Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the new liturgical year of the Church, as we begin the season of Advent. Advent has a two fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities for Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. (Universal Norms, 39)

I invite you to join us in our Advent Holy Hour or Recollection on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 at 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. Fr. Timothy Canaan will offer the reflection during the Holy Hour. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and refreshments will be served afterward.

The choice to make this new liturgical year truly happy is yours to make. Chose to make this new liturgical year really happy, really blessed, and really grace filled by living through it. Celebrate every moment. Savor every grace. Benefit lavishly from all the sacraments. Ponder on God's Word each day. God gives us every means to make the year overflow with His blessings.

The Advent Wreath Tradition & Meaning

For many Christians, Advent wreaths are a favorite way to celebrate the Advent season leading up to Christmas Day. Although Advent Wreaths are very popular, many are not aware of the rich meaning and symbolism embedded in this tradition

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light, which is an important biblical image. Jesus referred to himself as the "Light of the World" that dispels the darkness of sin: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Human history spanned long ages shrouded in the darkness of sin before our prophesied Savior would finally make his appearance to free us from its dominion. As the Messiah's "Advent" (or "coming") draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more. Thus, the Advent wreath helps us to spiritually contemplate the great drama of salvation history that surrounds the birth of God Incarnate, who comes to redeem the human race and make all things new (Rev. 21:5).

It also reminds us that, as Christians, we're meant to shine the light of Christ in this world. As Jesus tells us, You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

SHAPE: The circular shape of the wreath, without beginning or end, symbolizes God's complete and unending love for us.

NUMBER: The Advent Wreath traditionally holds four candles which are lit, one at a time, on each of the four Sundays of the Advent season. Some Advent wreath traditions also include a fifth white "Christ" candle, symbolizing purity, that is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas day. In our parish we have the pregnant mother Mary carrying her child Jesus in her womb.

COLOR: Violet is a liturgical color that is used to signify a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice and is used during Advent and Lent

THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent.

Then on the fourth Sunday of Advent, the final purple candle is lit to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait expectantly for the soon-coming birth of the King of Kings.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

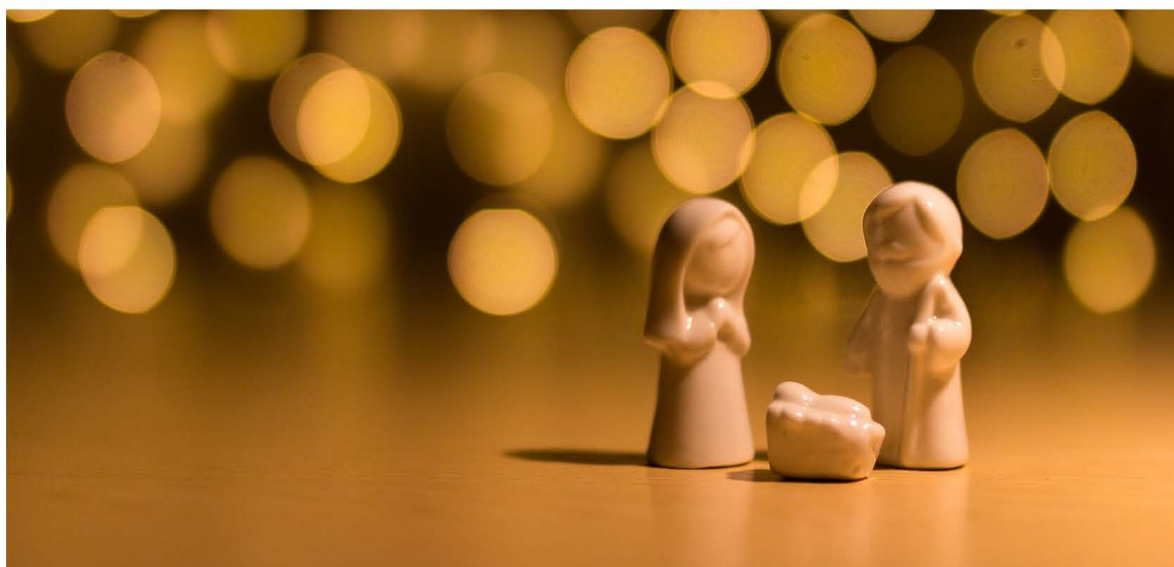


Prepare Your Heart and Home for Christmas...

Advent Holy Hour

Presented by Fr. Timothy Canaan
and

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Emmanuel Catholic Church

Delray Beach, FL

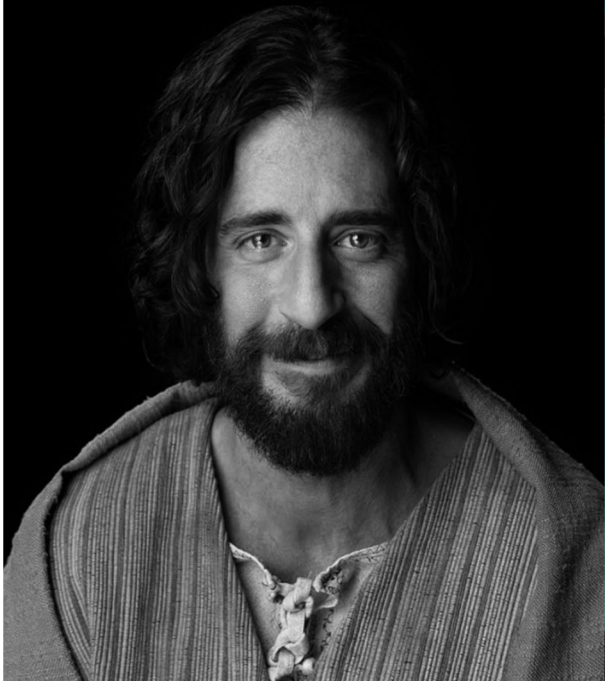
As we begin this holy season of Advent, let us take time out of our busy schedules to spend an hour in prayer and reflection on how we can Keep Christ in Christmas during this Advent time. Father Timothy will offer the reflection during the Holy Hour.

Refreshments will be served afterward.

This Holy Hour is open to all members of our parish family and beyond.

Announcements

The CHOSEN



Join us in watching
The
CHOSEN
SEASONS 1 & 2

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
AT 1:00PM
FREE POPCORN!
MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN IN
THE BIG CLASSROOM



Prayer To St. Michael

ST. 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
HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN

Saint of the Week

Blessed Charles de Foucauld 's Story

Born into an aristocratic family in Strasbourg, France, Charles was orphaned at the age of 6, raised by his devout grandfather, rejected the Catholic faith as a teenager, and joined the French army. Inheriting a great deal of money from his grandfather, Charles went to Algeria with his regiment, but not without his mistress, Mimi.

When he declined to give her up, he was dismissed from the army. Still in Algeria when he left Mimi, Charles reenlisted in the army. Refused permission to make a scientific exploration of nearby Morocco, he resigned from the service. With the help of a Jewish rabbi, Charles disguised himself as a Jew and in 1883, began a one-year exploration that he recorded in a book that was well received.

Inspired by the Jews and Muslims whom he met, Charles resumed the practice of his Catholic faith when he returned to France in 1886. He joined a Trappist monastery in Ardeche, France, and later transferred to one in Akbes, Syria. Leaving the monastery in 1897, Charles worked as gardener and sacristan for the Poor Clare nuns in Nazareth and later in Jerusalem. In 1901, he returned to France and was ordained a priest.

Later that year Charles journeyed to Beni-Abbes, Morocco, intending to found a monastic religious community in North Africa that offered hospitality to Christians, Muslims, Jews, or people with no religion. He lived a peaceful, hidden life but attracted no companions.

A former army comrade invited him to live among the Tuareg people in Algeria. Charles learned their language enough to write a Tuareg-French and French-Tuareg dictionary, and to translate the Gospels into Tuareg. In 1905, he came to Tamanrasset, where he lived the rest of his life. A two-volume collection of Charles' Tuareg poetry was published after his death.

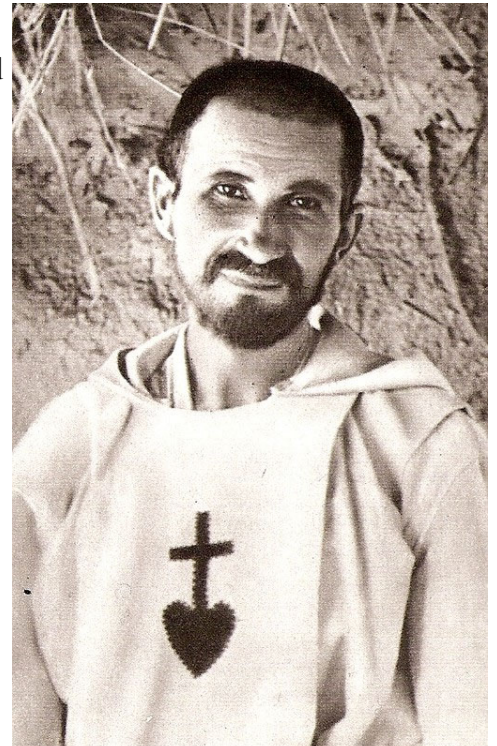
In early 1909, he visited France and established an association of laypeople who pledged to live by the Gospels. His return to Tamanrasset was welcomed by the Tuareg. In 1915, Charles wrote to Louis Massignon: "The love of God, the love for one's neighbor...All religion is found there...How to get to that point? Not in a day since it is perfection itself: it is the goal we must always aim for, which we must unceasingly try to reach and that we will only attain in heaven."

The outbreak of World War I led to attacks on the French in Algeria. Seized in a raid by another tribe, Charles and two French soldiers coming to visit him were shot to death on December 1, 1916.

Five religious congregations, associations, and spiritual institutes—Little Brothers of Jesus, Little Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Little Sisters of Jesus, Little Brothers of the Gospel, and Little Sisters of the Gospel—draw inspiration from the peaceful, largely hidden, yet hospitable life that characterized Charles. He was beatified on November 13, 2005.

Reflection

The life of Charles de Foucauld was eventually centered on God and was animated by prayer and humble service, which he hoped would draw Muslims to Christ. Those who are inspired by his example, no matter where they live, seek to live their faith humbly yet with deep religious conviction.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 28, 2021



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

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ADVENT

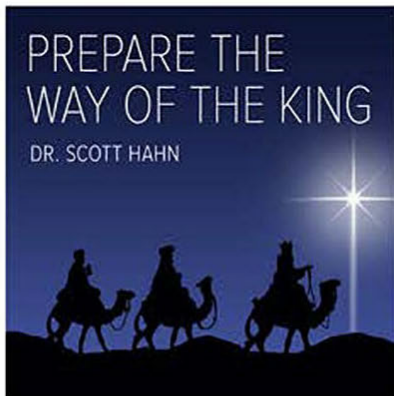
This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.

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