

**OUR SAVIOR POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GAUDETE SUNDAY, (ROSE)**

**NOON Mass for the souls of the departed** Fr. Sr. Rene Zawistowski

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 21st 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (BLUE)**

**LESSON: Isaiah 7:10-14 LESSON: Romans 1:1-7 GOSPEL: St. Matthew 1:18-2**

**NOON Mass for the soul of the departed** Fr. Francis Kachmarczk

**MARK YOUR CALANDAR: December 25th Christmas Day**

**LECTOR: For Sunday December 21st Pat Bolock**

**VOCATIONS:** Please pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

**ARE YOU HE?** Again, in this Sunday's Gospel we see John the Baptizer. Only this time he is in jail. It is not a good idea to insult the king and his wife. Although it was true, Herod was living with his brother's wife. We are told that, if a man dies without having children, it would be alright for him to marry the wife and have children in memory of his brother. However, Herod stole his brother's wife, that is the sin. John pointed it out and was jailed for it. John sent his followers to ask Jesus if He was the One to come. John did believe it, but so his followers would begin to follow Jesus. We know that Andrew and James did that. John would be beheaded by Herod.

We are preparing to welcome Jesus at Christmas in a few weeks. Many ask the question today, "Are You the One?" For us who truly believe this ought not be a question. In our hearts and souls, we know this is true. Jesus is the one who comes into the world to save us from sin and bring us eternal life. We get caught up in our shopping and decorating that we forget about Jesus. Our lives would be so empty without Jesus, He ought to be the center of our lives. Why would you look for another?

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Please pray for Kelly Seliga, Peter Krause, Louis McGlone.