

## *Our Cover Story*

The **O Antiphons** are Magnificat antiphons used at Vespers of the last seven days of

Advent in Western Christian traditions. Each antiphon is a name of Christ, one of his attributes mentioned in Scripture. They are:

**December 17:** O Sapientia (*O Wisdom*)

**December 18:** O Adonai (*O Lord*)

**December 19:** O Radix Jesse

(*O Root of Jesse*)

**December 20:** O Clavis David

(*O Key of David*)

**December 21:** O Oriens (*O Dayspring*)

**December 22:** O Rex Gentium

(*O King of the nations*)

**December 23:** O Emmanuel (*O With Us is God*)

The hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel* (in Latin, *Veni Emmanuel*) is a lyrical paraphrase of these antiphons.

The Tree of Jesse is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Christ, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It originates in a passage in the Biblical Book of Isaiah which describes metaphorically the descent of the Messiah, and is accepted by Christians as referring to Jesus. The subject is often seen in Christian art, particularly in that of the Medieval period. The passage in Isaiah, 11:1 is: "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."

In the Middle Ages, the Old Testament prophecy that the Messiah would spring from the family of Jesse, the father of David, was interpreted visually as a genealogical tree. The most typical form which the Jesse Tree takes is to show the figure of Jesse, often larger than all the rest, reclining or sleeping (perhaps by analogy to Adam when his rib was taken) at the foot of the pictorial space. From his side or his navel springs the trunk of a tree or vine which ascends, branching to either side. On the branches, usually surrounded by formally scrolling tendrils of foliage, are figures representing the ancestors of Christ. The trunk generally ascends vertically to Mary and then Christ at the top.

## ST. ANTHONY BULLETIN

*Villa De San Antonio, a Northstar Senior Living Community*

**December 2023**



Anointing of the Sick: *Anytime by Appointment. Please Call Sr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Juleen will conduct every first Tuesday of each month.*

Rosary is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Please Remember to Silence your cell phones when you are attending Mass Services.

**Thursday Bible Group**  
**Thursday's Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in**  
**the Chapel**  
**The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.**

The choir from St. Brigid's Church will be here to sing during mass service on **Tuesday, December 12th, at 11:00 AM**, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please come and enjoy this special visit.

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. The discussion will continue to be centered around the, **“The Women in the Genealogy of Jesus.”**

## *Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services*

Sun 10:00 AM	Mon 4:00 PM	Tue 11:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Thu 4:00 PM	Fri 11:00 AM	Sat 4:00 PM
					1. Fr. Tony Cummins	2. Fr. Joseph Wagner
3. Fr. Stuart Juleen	4. Fr. Emmett Carolan	5. Fr. Stuart Juleen	6. Fr. Stuart Juleen	7. Fr. Joseph Wagner	8. Fr. Tony Cummins	9. Fr. Joseph Wagner
10. Fr. Stuart Juleen	11. Fr. Emmett Carolan	12. Fr. Stuart Juleen	13. Fr. Stuart Juleen	14. Fr. Joseph Wagner	15. Fr. Tony Cummins	16. Fr. Joseph Wagner
17. Fr. Stuart Juleen	18. Fr. Emmett Carolan	19. Fr. Stuart Juleen	20. Fr. Stuart Juleen	21. Fr. Joseph Wagner	22. Fr. Tony Cummins	23. Fr. Joseph Wagner
24. Fr. Stuart Juleen	25. Fr. Emmett Carolan	26. Fr. Stuart Juleen	27. Fr. Stuart Juleen	28. Fr. Joseph Wagner	29.	30.

**Interdenominational Svc. 1PM**

**Sunday, Dec. 10**  
**Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
**Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**Mike Schulz**

**December 8– Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day of Obligation**

December 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 24- Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 28– Feast of the Innocents

## December 31– Feast of the Holy Family