



A Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received your life and God's. Draw us close to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as He learned to trust His Father by His trust in you. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate **#OurAdvent**

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MOST HOLY TRINITY PROVINCE - CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS:

On December 16, 2021, Most Holy Trinity Province in Ambarawa, Indonesia, elected the following leaders:

Provincial Minister: Sister Rosali Prime Hatmani
First Councilor: Sister Ellen Erni Martini
Councilor: Sister Yosephita Tri Rahayu
Councilor: Sister Victorine Ida Nursanti
Councilor: Sister Patrice Surani

May the Holy Spirit lead them into all their decisions and care for the province.
(The official announcement is attached.)

PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE SOUL:

Sister Irma Felicida Braun, who died on December 12, 2021. She was born on November 17, 1938 and professed on March 2, 1960. Sr. Irma was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sai Leopoldo/RS Brazil.

Sister Petronella Johanna Maria Hanssen, of Province of Divine Providence, Heythuysen, died on December 15, 2021. She was born in Heerlen, Netherlands on March 10, 1930, and made her profession on August 5, 1953.

NETWORK UPDATE:

Attached is a letter from NETWORK regarding Advent and the issues in which they were recently involved: demonstration at the White House regarding Title 42 and Build Back Act. NETWORK celebrated their 50th Anniversary ... today, December 17th! NETWORK is also on a journey to strategically plan for the future. More information is available in the attached letter.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FRANCISCAN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE WITH SR. LIZ FUHR & ANITA JEPSON GILBERT

Dear Sisters, Associates, and Franciscan Hearted Friends,

A blessed season of Advent and Christmas; and a happy solstice on December 21, 2021.

On December 13, 2021, after dusk, you could have seen a comet in the west, and especially between 2:00 and 5:00 am a meteorite shower.

I am so glad to be inviting one and all to join our third Tuesday, December 21st for a hybrid Franciscan Contemplative Prayer (via telephone or in person).

The theme and prayer service was prepared by Anita Jepson Gilbert. *(Thank you, Anita)*

**JESUS CHRIST'S INCARNATION IS THE
ULTIMATE SIGN OF CONTRADICTION**

Franciscan Contemplative Prayer
Third **Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

- In Person with Meal, 5:00-6:00 pm ~ 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO
(For all who live near and are up to date on vaccinations and for those who feel safe. We will wear masks except when we are eating and drinking. We will try to gather promptly for the potluck at 5:00 pm so we can have a leisurely meal.

~OR~

- Teleconference Call, 6:10PM- 7:30 PM.
1-800-747-5150 ~ Access Code: 3334364#
Prayer Service attached

Please RSVP to Sr. Liz Fuhr via text 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@franciscanway.org.



Enjoy the attached poem: A Covid Christmas
(sent by Sr. Maureen Murphy)

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2022:

- January 14-15 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Gathering #3
(or 21-22 bad weather)
- January 17-18 Council Meetings
- February 12 ZOOM Reports+ Associates
- February 15-16 Council Meetings
- March 12 ZOOM Reports+ Province Report
- March 15-16 Council Meetings
- March 22-23 LCWR Region XIII Spring Meetings
(or March 29-30, April 19-20 or 26-27)
- April 7-8 Council Meetings
- April 22-23 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Gathering #4
(or 29-30 bad weather)
- May 7 Jubilee in Alliance
- May 10-11 Council Meetings
- May 14 ZOOM Reports+ Finance & Archives

- June 7-8
 - June 10-11
 - June 28-29
 - July 8-9

 - July 10-16
- Council Meetings
Tentative-Chapter Sisters Gathering #5
Council Meeting
Pre-Chapter Planning:
Provincial Council, General Minister,
General Councilor, Secretary, Facilitators
Chapter XVIII !

