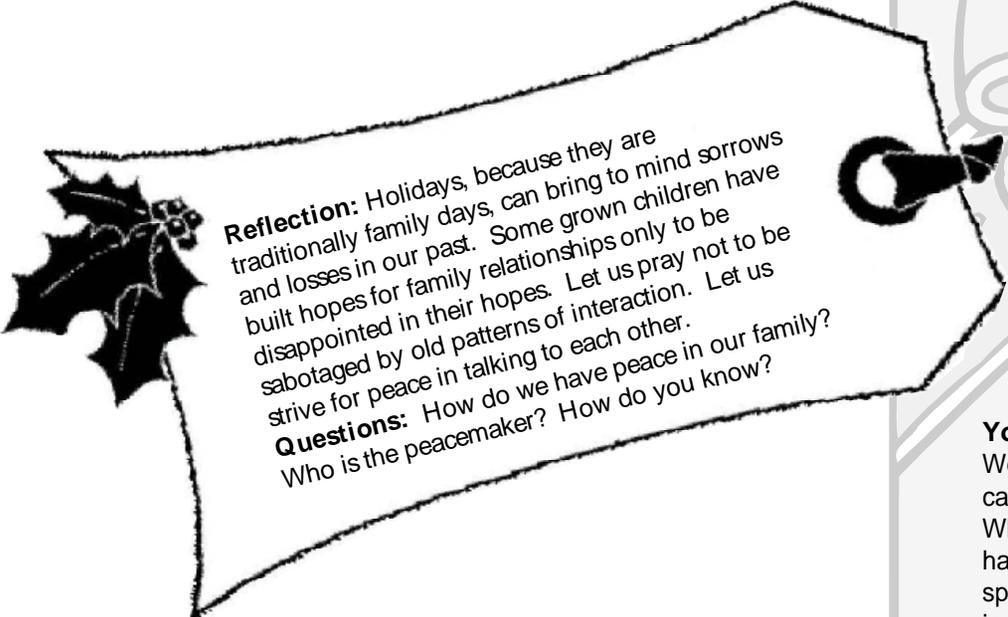


# Second Sunday of Advent

Theme: We are Sustained by Hope...



**Reflection:** Holidays, because they are traditionally family days, can bring to mind sorrows and losses in our past. Some grown children have built hopes for family relationships only to be disappointed in their hopes. Let us pray not to be sabotaged by old patterns of interaction. Let us strive for peace in talking to each other.

**Questions:** How do we have peace in our family? Who is the peacemaker? How do you know?

## SAVE US, O LORD

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Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.



Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

### Your Special Place in God's Heart

We have a special place in God's heart. How can you know you are in someone's heart? Who do you hold special in your heart? What happened when you found someone so special? Thank that person for being special in your own way. This is a good time to emphasize the love of family members.

### Prepare the Way

How will your family - YOU - prepare the way for the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ? Make one resolution for this week.

### Take Time

Take time to turn off the TV and devote at least one-half of an hour to family stories. Your family history is rich and provides a sense of Bible as history.

### Vocation means: Calling!

Every person has a vocation from God. Listen to the Gospel with emphasis on whether we see and hear the "John the Baptists" in our own families and communities. Who are these good people who lead others to good? How do they do it? Who listens to them?

**Scripture Readings:**  
Baruch 5:1-9  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

My idea to follow Jesus this coming week....

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