

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace in your faith that the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bonds to hope.

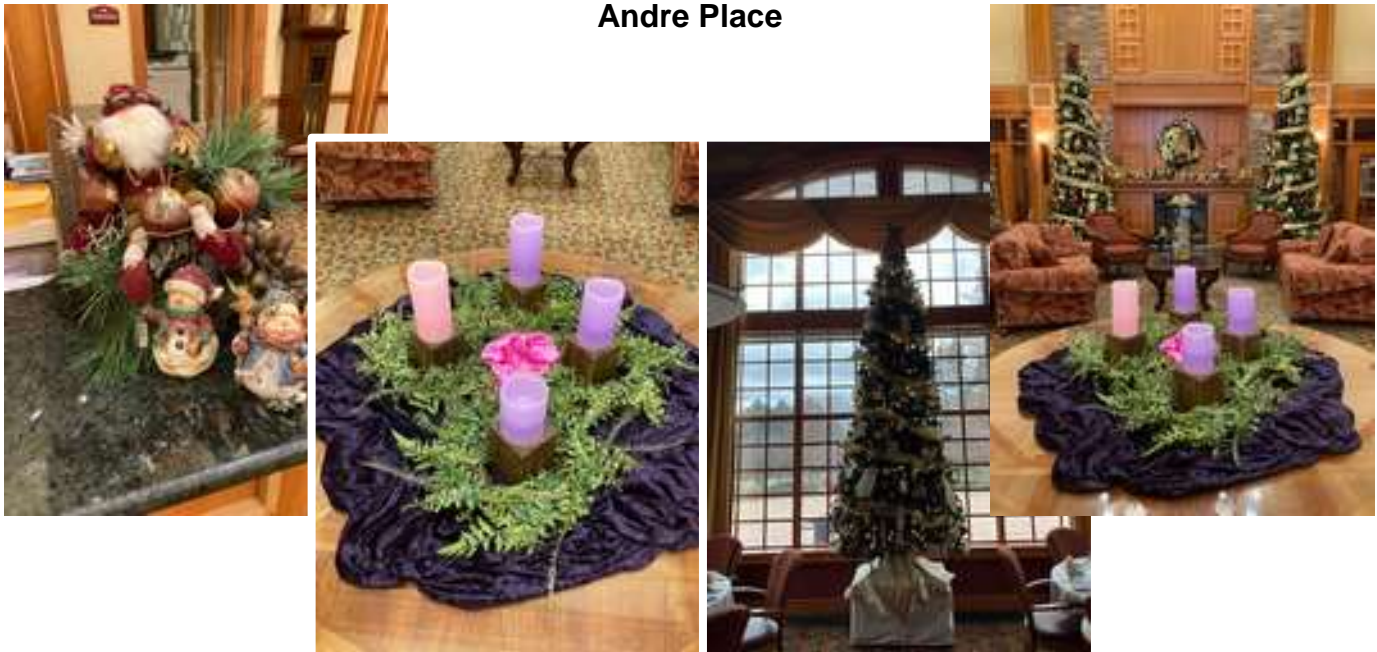
Romans 15: 13

Advent
Holy Cross Village

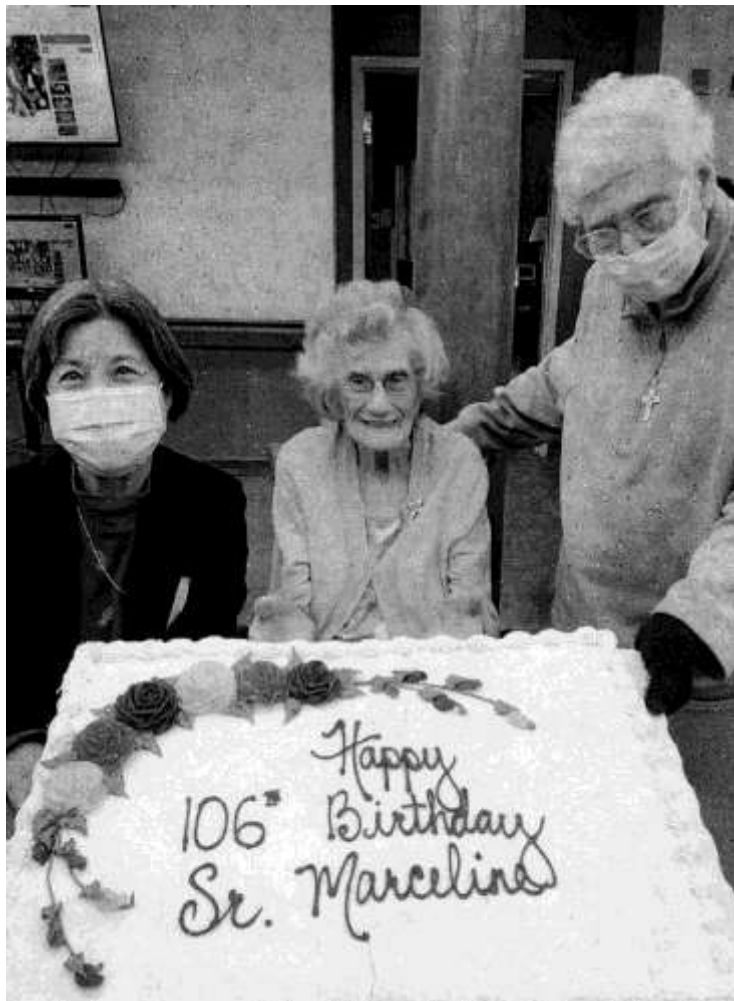
Advent in the Village, Saint Joseph chapel and Andre Place.

 A photograph showing a green wreath decorated with purple, pink, and blue fabric streamers hanging on a light-colored wall.	 A photograph of the interior of a chapel, looking from behind the altar towards the back. The walls are decorated with large, colorful stained-glass windows and purple and pink fabric streamers. The altar is covered with a white cloth.
<p>Front of chapel, wall behind altar</p>	<p>Behind altar, looking to the back of chapel Below windows: Candle design on each flag</p>

Andre Place



Hanukkah is at the same time as the beginning of advent.



106 Years

Info sent in by Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C.

(Center)

November 23, 2021, Birthday celebration for Sister of Providence, **Sister Marceline Mattingly, S.P.** Sister Marceline is the sister of Holy Cross Brother, **Brother Anton Mattingly, C.S.C.**

(Seated on Left)

Sister Norene Wu, S.P.

(Standing on Right)

Sister Dorothy Wolsiffer, S.P.

All three are Sisters of Providence at *Saint Mary of the Woods, IN.*



A Great Thanksgiving Day at Columba Hall

Thank you, kitchen staff, for such a meal. The presentation was as beautiful as was the delicious tasting food. We began with Mass and praising the Lord, followed with the Thanksgiving meal, and later in the day a social hour.





Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

A Piece of the Puzzle

Dear Associates and Friends,

I like to think that God's design for all of creation is like a puzzle. Each part of creation is like one piece of this puzzle. While necessary in its uniqueness to have a special place in the puzzle, of itself it does not contain the whole design. To use another metaphor St. Paul says that we humans only "see partially." This has real consequences when we consider the whole of creation, the whole Christ, the whole Church. It helps us from making absolute statements and leaves us open to receive new insights and to have new experiences of the God who embraces all.

The painter, George Seurat, captures in his masterpiece "Sunday Afternoon in the Park" the use of contrasting colors side by side. When perceiving the painting up close the colors keep their individual characteristics, but when they are seen from a distance, they seem to blend into one color. So what seems to be contradictory up close becomes something new and beautiful from a distance.

- Have you been open to examine the role you play in God's overall design?
- How do your gifts and weaknesses play a part?
- Give some examples of how you have begun to appreciate the gifts of others which contrast to your own.

O God, help me be open to accepting others who are different from me.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection
Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



ADVENT

Hope Peace Joy Love

Where there's *hope*, there's life.
It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again.

Anne Frank

Cardinal Newman

Emmanuel Care....With you on your journey toward health, healing and a better quality of life.

emmanuelcare.ca



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