

# Church of the Immaculate Conception



## The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Growing  
Together  
in Faith

### 1. **Scott Hahn**

**God Is with Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Advent** [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Isaiah 7:10–14](#)

[Psalm 24:1–6](#)

[Romans 1:1–7](#)

[Matthew 1:18–24](#)



The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed (see [Romans 16:25–26](#)). [Read More:](#)



**SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: THE CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE**  
God opens Himself to us and invites us to enter into His heart. God longs to enter into a personal relationship with us. Have you entered in?.. [Watch Here:](#)



**2 'Pagan Roots of Christmas' Claims You Can Refute**  
Scripture forbids the Christmas tree! Right? Well, no. Get the truth about this and one more 'pagan' accusation against Christians. [Read More:](#)

### 2. **Word on Fire** by Bishop Robert Barron

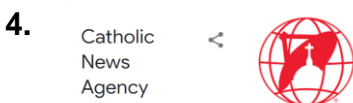


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### 3. LIFE TEEN

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### **Learning from the Good Samaritan how to be a “neighbor”**

*“And who is my neighbour?” (Lk 10:29), is the question that a teacher of the law asks Jesus. Jesus does not give him a lengthy explanation, but instead tells him the parable that we know as “The Good Samaritan” (cf. Lk 10:30-35). At the end of the story, Jesus asks the teacher of the law: “Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbour to the robbers’ victim?” (v. 36)..*

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