

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2011

Today's readings find us in the second week of Advent. We are waiting – waiting to celebrate the incarnation and waiting for the day when Christ will come again. But, as today's readings remind us, it is not a passive waiting. While we wait, we are called to proclaim the good news and to let others know of the wondrous things God has done. I'm happy to introduce Joe Womac, director of the Fulcrum Foundation which supports Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Joe is here today to share with us about the important work of Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services.

Thank you, Joe. God is at work in our midst. God has done so many good things and has given us so many good gifts. As parishioners of Christ Our Hope Church, please respond generously to the many gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Today you're asked to contribute to the work of Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services and to the support of our parish.

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