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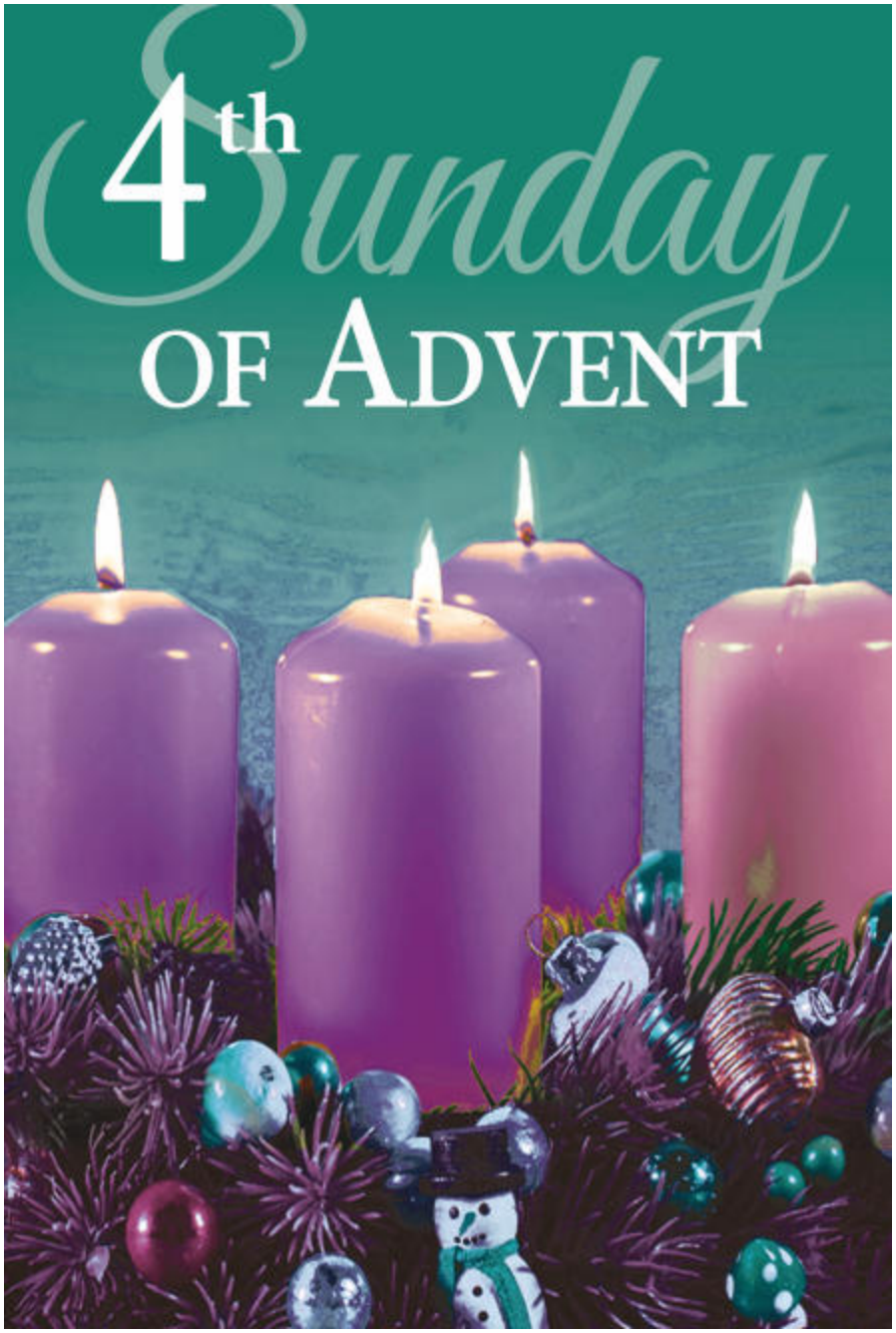
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday..... 9:00am & 11:00am
Tuesday.....7:00pm
Second Tuesday.....5:00pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am
Saturday..... 4:00pm
Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



DECEMBER 20, 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: Dec 22
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY: DEC 23
7pm Parish Prayer Time via Zoom

Upcoming Events

Zoom Parish Prayer Time: Wed., Dec 23

Parish Office Closed
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
New Years Eve & New Years Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues Dec 22 7:00pm +Charles Kayse
Wed Dec 23 8:00am +Butch Chambers (5th anniv)

Christmas Eve 5pm
+Ted & Evelyn McClellen
+Adeline Jent
+Barbara Okey
+Rose Munn

Christmas Eve 11pm
+Steve Browning
+Joseph & Barbara Browning
Brenda Poteet (health)

Christmas Day 11am
+Karen Reddington
+Betty Hommrich
+Ruth Ann Pierce
+Marlene & Fred DeCore

Sat Dec 26 4:00pm
+William Clark
+Don Groah
+Hank Dant
Yvonne Downs (health)

Sun Dec 27 9:00am Parishioners

11:00am Living Chambers & Johnson Families
+Larry Haag

Fr. Christian, along with the friars and staff, would like to send your family many blessings and wishes for a safe and very Merry Christmas!

STEWARDSHIP

"Mary said, "'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her." Luke 1:38

It is through Mary's "Yes" that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards.

TREASURE

Weekly income needed	$ 7,019.23
December 06, 2020	$ 15,927.00
YTD Budgeted amount	$161,442.29
YTD Collections & Gifts ($9,780)	$161,847.81

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 5:00 PM
11:00 PM "Midnight" Mass
Christmas Day: 11:00 AM
New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM
New Year's Day: 11:00 AM

2020 Collection for Catholic Charities

Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities next weekend. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Immigration Legal Services, Common Earth Gardens, Common Table, and the ID program for the homeless through the Cathedral of the Assumption's Daily Lunch Program. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville.

See Christ in every person.
United in our faith to
nurture, love, and forgive,
we serve each other as God serves us.

PARISH LIFE

Join Your Incarnation Community: Parish Prayer Time via Zoom

Fr. Christian and Fr. Don invite you to join our new prayer time meetings, which takes place each Wednesday, beginning at 7:00 PM. The priests will take turns hosting the meetings, which will include a little teaching on prayer, taking your prayer requests, leading prayer time (such as the Rosary), and concluding with a blessings. After logging onto Zoom, you will need the following information:

Meeting ID	920 3535 6585
Passcode	608071

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Q. What is the difference between the Roman Catholic religions and other Catholic religions?

A. The Catholic religion is the religion of the Catholic Church — i.e., that group of churches in communion with the Pope. If a group isn't in communion with the Pope, it isn't part of the Catholic Church.

Within the Catholic Church, there are a number of individual churches, sometimes called "rites." One of these is the Roma rite or Roman church. It includes most of the Catholics in the Western world. A Roman Catholic is a Catholic who is a member of the Roman rite.

There are many Catholics in the East who are not Roman Catholics, such as Maronite Catholics, Ukrainian Catholics, and Chaldean Catholics. These are all in communion with the Pope, but they are not members of the Roman rite, so they are not Roman Catholics.

Orthodox Catholics are not in communion with the Pope, but each geographic area follows the direction of its bishop.

The Roman rite is not stricter than these other rights. They are equal. They all teach the same faith; it is only local customs that are different among them.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Recent requests: (4 weeks) Richard Evans, Mike Stanfill, Chiquita Nauert, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Dennis & Suzanne, Steven Higdon, Drake Waters, Don Carroll, Bob Olges, Greg Clark, Phyllis Owen, Donna Kruer, Patricia Stenger, Viola Stenger, Joan Blake, Pam Raley, Holly Ann Jones, Vanessa Moore, Joe Payne, Jack Roberts, Nora McQueen, Benetta Kennedy, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Patty Browning, Mary Ann Senn, Frank Neuner, Betty Vibert, Wilma Pierce, Karen Gates, Yvonne Downs, Nick Lynch, Janet Allen, Mary Scharre, Jimmy Kneisler, Teresa Larison, Jacki Millimer, Sherri Schlatter, Jason Hayes, Skylar Wathen, Doris Kenny, Sara Cummings, Kevin Mathes, Cheryl Elkins, Maddie Brooks, Ann Marie Thomas, Doug Gordon, Madeline, Sherry Disney, Thomas Hobbs, Hailey Slaton, Andrea Solomon, Ivo Linton

PANDEMIC PRAYER

Lord, at this festive holiday time, we pray that You would be with us in all that we do and all that we plan. And today, we particularly want to ask You to bless the holiday celebrations that we will be participating in. We pray that Your love shines during this time and that we reflect You in our actions, attitudes and behaviors at the event. Prevent any discord we pray, and keep us all safe from illness. May we be united together in love and fellowship to Your praise and glory. Amen.

Heavenly Father, the holiday season can be quite a trial and even a deep sadness to many people, especially those that are alone at this time. Draw very close, we pray, to those that are alone and lonely over this holiday time and may they discover closeness in their relationship with You that perhaps they did not enjoy before. Amen.

MISTER ROGER SAYS

- There are times when explanations, no matter how reasonable, just don't seem to help.
- Feeling good about ourselves is essential in our being able to love others.
- You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And, hopefully, your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are.
- There's a world of difference between insisting on someone's doing something and establishing an atmosphere in which that person can grow into wanting to do it.
- Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun, like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now.
- It's not the honors and the prizes and the fancy outsides of life which ultimately nourish our souls. It's the knowing that we can be trusted, that we never have to fear the truth, that the bedrock of our very being is good stuff.
- There is no normal life that is free of pain. It's the very wrestling with our problems that can be the impetus for our growth.

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: December 21 is the Winter Solstice. In the northern hemisphere, this is the longest night of the year. Dark nights can be cozy when warmed by love and candlelight, but they can also refer to times our love was challenged or a time of personal depression. If this week finds you blessed with pleasant experiences of darkness, pray for those who aren't. If you are currently struggling in your marriage, check out *Retrouvaille* or *The Third Option*.

Parenting Pointers: Christmas is just a few days away. It's hard to keep waiting. How do you teach a child to wait for something good, to delay gratification? Model it yourself. Find a subtle way to show your child you are waiting for something —a food, a purchase, an experience.

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