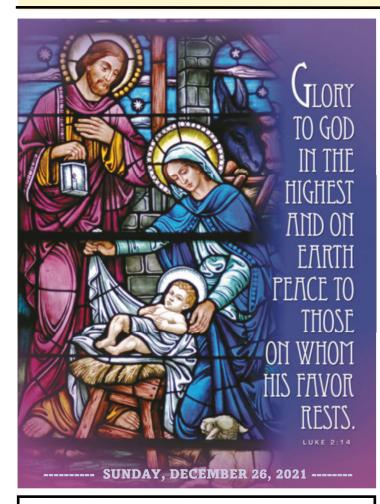


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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.

Saturday Morning

Confessions 7:30am-8:00am Low Mass of the Extraordinary Form 8:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:45am Confessions 8:45am-9:30am Benediction 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

Second Thursday Vespers

6:00pm Adoration and Confessions 6:30pm Vespers 6:50pm Benediction

Confessions

Saturday 7:15-8:00am, 8:45am-9:30am, 4:00pm, and 40 minutes before every Sunday Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426 to inform our priest of this need.

Adoration

Saturday 8:45am-9:30am Thursday 7:30am-7:00pm

Baptism

Baptismal classes are held on the third Sunday of the month, after the 8:00am Mass. To register, contact the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426.

Rosary recited 25 minutes prior to Mass on the first Sunday of each month, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited 25 minutes prior to Masses on the last Saturday and Sunday of the month.

Pastoral Center Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A HEAR TEELT BLESSING FOR CHRISTMAS

As a priest and pastor, my prayer for each of you this Christmas is that you be *visited and filled* by Jesus Christ as never before. I have made a special effort over the Advent season to pray for each of you and in my own way prepare the way of the Lord in your hearts. As I write this, I am looking at my own Christmas Tree covered with little candy canes. As

you know, the candy cane being in the shape of a shepherd's crook reminds us that Jesus comes to shepherd us to Eternal Life. He accomplishes this by being the Good Shepherd, the spotless Lamb who sheds His Precious Blood for us - hence the red and white colors of the candy cane. May He shepherd you safely through this passing world to the world that is to come.



Merry Christmas!

GROTTO UPDATE

As we continue our efforts to raise the money for our Marian Grotto, I wanted to let you know how we are doing. As we go to print with this bulletin we have \$9,025.67 of the needed \$38,000. The design plans for the grotto are in the narthex if you haven't yet seen them. If you would like to make a donation toward the grotto you may do so on "We Share" by writing in "Grotto" or by check with the memo line "Grotto" or by cash in an envelope marked "Grotto." If we reach our goal, construction will start in the Spring.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. Because it falls back-to-back with the Epiphany this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. Our Mass for this solemnity is at 9:00am.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING KITS

On January 1 after the Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, I will be carrying out the rite of Blessing of Epiphany water. This strongest of blessings over water, must be carried out in Latin on the Vigil of the Epiphany and takes about 40 minutes. It is this water that will be included in the Home Blessing kits which will be available for each family at the Epiphany Masses.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE for K-Confirmation is Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

Dec 26 - NO CLASSES (Christmas break)

Jan 2 - NO CLASSES (Christmas break)

Jan 9 - RE for K - Confirmation and Opt Adult Catechism class

Jan 16 - RE for K - Confirmation

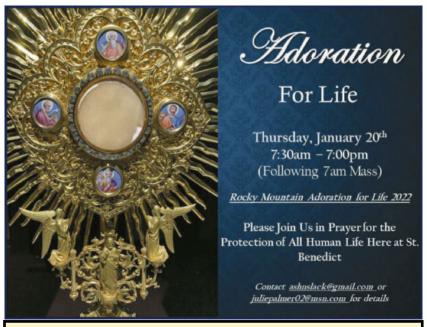
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE





DIVINE MERCY CORNER

182 Christmas Eve. Today I was closely united with the Mother of God. I relived her interior sentiments. My spirit was totally steeped in God. During the Midnight Mass, I saw the Child Jesus in the Host, and my spirit was immersed in Him. Although He was a tiny Child, His majesty penetrated my soul. I was permeated to the depths of my being by this mystery, this great abasement on the part of God, this inconceivable emptying of Himself. These sentiments remained vividly alive in my soul all through the festive season. Oh, we shall never comprehend this great self-abasement on the part of God.



"Wherefore let us consider how it behoveth us to be in the sight of God and the angels, and so let us take our part in the psalmody that mind and voice accord together."

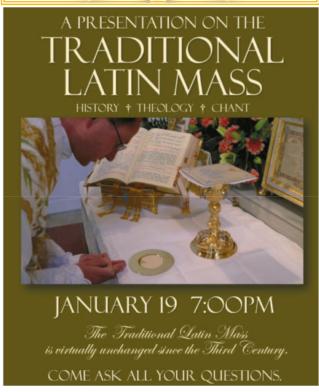
~ St. Benedict of Nursia, The Rule of Saint Benedict



Youth Ministry Schedule

Our next meeting for <u>Middle schoolers</u> will be on Wednesday, January 5 at 5:30pm.

Our ne<mark>xt</mark> meeting for <u>High schoolers</u> will be on Thursday, January 6 at 5:30pm.



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