December 22, 2019
4th Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule & Intentions December 22 - 29

Sunday
4th Sunday of Advent
8:00am Keith Hoffman + and Susie Hoffman & Children
10:30am Pro Populo

Monday
Greater Feria of Advent
12:10pm Hannah Renner †

Tuesday
Vigil of the Nativity
7:00am Jason Hummel †

Wednesday
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
12:00am Midnight Abigail Marie Carpenter
8:00am John T. O’Heren †
10:30am For Parishioners of St. Rose

Thursday
Christmas Mass of the Day
12:10pm Ruth Zanger

Friday
St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr
7:00am Sandra Jean Myers

Saturday
Feast of Holy Innocents
8:00am Darrell Myers †

Sunday
Sunday in Octave of Christmas
8:00am Mary Rose Jones †
10:30am Pro Populo

Confessions & Rosary
30 minutes prior to every Mass

Tuesdays Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions follow Mass

Thursdays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass / Benediction 6:00 pm

Looking Ahead at St. Rose

Dec. 24 11:30 pm - Christmas Carols

Dec. 25 Second Collection Catholic Children’s Home

Dec. 29 & Jan. 5 No PSR classes / Christmas Break

Jan. 1 Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be at 8:00 am Low Mass & 10:30 am High Mass

Jan. 3 Litany to Sacred Heart follows 7am Mass
First Friday Devotions follow 6pm Mass

Jan. 4 First Saturday Devotions follow 8am Mass

Jan. 12 Fatima Rosary follows Low Mass. Notify Father prior to Mass to be enrolled in brown scapular.

December 22

Servers:
Midnight - Aiden, Andrew, John Paul, Abram & Cayson
8:00 am - Matt & Zach Deters
10:30 am - Kade & Owen Zanger

Counters:
Dan Zanger & Ken Hardin

Coffee & Donuts:
Steve & Sue Zanger

December 29

Servers:
8:00 am - Parker Brown
10:30 am - Matt, Kade, Abram, John Paul, & Robert

Counters:
Mary Jo Holtschlag & Mary Kay Waldhaus

Coffee & Donuts:
John & Regan Quinn
**Midnight Mass Collation Cancelled**

Collation remains cancelled.

**New Mass Schedule effective January 12th**

Sunday Masses:
- 8:00 am low Mass
- 11:00 am sung Mass

Monday: 12:10 pm (same)
Tuesday: 7:00 am (same)
Wednesday: 12:10 pm (same)
Thursday: 7:00 am (changed from 12:10)
Friday: 12:10 pm (changed from 7:00 am)
Saturday: 8:00 am (same)

**PSR Classes will begin at 9:30 am**

**Adoration Commitments Needed**

Because of new & extended adoration hours, a sign up sheet is in vestibule. Note that by signing up, you are committing to being at church during that hour on Thursday EVERY week. If you commit to First Friday, your commitment is EVERY first Friday of the month. We also need substitutes.

**Epiphany House Blessings**

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition where priests visit homes in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Fr. Portzer will visit homes January 7-11 inclusive. The ceremony is approximately 1 hour. There are prayers, blessing of each room, incense, and your exterior doorways will be marked with blessed chalk. There will not be time for refreshments and visiting so that Father can visit as many homes as possible. Due to our Mass schedule and the distance of our parishioners, there will be a maximum of 25 homes over the 5 day period that will be scheduled. If you want to request a visit, contact the parish office by Dec 30 to allow time for scheduling. The first 25 to make request will be scheduled. Tentatively the schedule will be Illinois visits Jan 7-9 and visits to Missouri Jan 10 & 11 depending on responses received.

You may also have your home blessed at other times, but it will not be the Epiphany blessing. Contact Fr. Portzer to request and schedule a simple blessing of your home.

**Free Family Christmas Concert December 22**

Today Quincy Park Band will perform at the Kroc Center (5th & Vermont Quincy) at 3:00 pm. Street parking or parking in west lot with handicap spaces available. No Charge.

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**While Fr. Portzer is away...**

As announced last week, Fr. Portzer will leave December 23 to assist Fr. Devillers in the Solemn High Mass celebrating the parish’s 40th anniversary. He will return January 6. Fr. Edgar will offer the Midnight Mass. Fr. Jonathan Heinrichy, FSSP will be here for a few days and then Fr. Edward Brodsky, FSSP will be here until Fr. Portzer’s return.

**Welcome** to our newest member, Abigail Marie Carpenter, daughter of Jeffrey & Erin Carpenter who was baptized December 8th.

**Pipe Organ Update**

We have finished the bidding process for the rebuilding of the pipe organ. Four professional level bids were accepted and reviewed, and we have selected John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders, located in Champaign, Illinois, to rebuild our organ in 2020. Currently the Diocese of Springfield is assisting us with final stages of financing & signing contract.

**December issue of Meménto** available in vestibule. Be sure to read the wonderful tribute to Fr. Michael Irwin written by Fr. Devillers. Fr. Irwin’s patience & hard work led to the first FSSP apostolate in North America. Rest in peace Fr. Irwin.

**Father’s Wish List 2019**

The following items still remain. Please call parish office to reserve.

- Communion paten 1 $150.00
- Communion paten 2 $150.00
- Communion paten 3 (hand held) $150.00

Surplices without lace for Lent & Advent for altar servers: $35.00 ea.
Cassocks for altar servers: Large sizes: $90.00, small to medium sizes: $60.00

Breakdown of pieces for Vestment Sets by Benedictines of Mary. Approximately two year wait to receive.

- **Rose Vestment** ($1,000 commitment made towards set)
  - cope $775, chasuble $595, stole $210, maniple $155, burse $90, and chalice veil $75
- **White Vestment:**
  - cope $1,420, chasuble $880, stole $210, maniple $180, burse $100, and chalice veil $105
- **Black Vestment:**
  - cope $1,230, chasuble $795, stole $250, maniple $180, burse $100, and chalice veil $105

We are still waiting on estimate to have paintings in sanctuary restored. As of now we have a full or partial reservation on Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary depending on the price. The Holy Family does not yet have a commitment.

**Christmas Day Second Collection**

The Catholic Children’s Home in Alton Illinois continues their mission by meeting the emotional, social, academic, and basic needs of all the children sent for residential care or special education services, including their newest program designed to serve the needs of children faced with autism.

The children of CCH have been chronically abused, designated “unmanageable” by their schools, or simply have no place to call home. Please support the work of CCH.