



St. Mary's Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December—Month of the Divine Infancy

Weekly Mass Schedule

- Sunday, Dec. 16—Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)**
 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. Apostolate of the Dying (Aileen Sanborn)
- Monday, Dec. 17—Advent Feria (St. Lazarus, BC)**
 11:30 a.m. For Bud Qualheim (Qualheim)
- Tuesday, Dec. 18—Advent Feria (Expectation BVM)**
 11:30 a.m. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Mark Owens)
- Wednesday, Dec. 19—Ember Wednesday (St. Timothy, M)**
 4:00 p.m. For the conversion of sinners (Mark Owens)
- Thursday, Dec. 20—Advent Feria (St. Dominic of Silos, Ab)**
 11:30 a.m. R.I.P. Victor & Kathryn Adams (Lillian Sautner)
- Friday, Dec. 21—St. Thomas, Ap (Ember Friday)**
 11:30 a.m. Pro Populo
 6:30 p.m. For Dan Hodge & Tad Kelly (J. & D. Hodge)
- Saturday, Dec. 22—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, V (Ember Saturday)**
 9:00 a.m. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Dunphy family)
- Sunday, Dec. 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent (St. Victoria, VM)**
 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 10:30 a.m. R.I.P. Cora Serrame (Marie Malco)

Closing Hymn:

O Come, Divine Messias

O come Divine Messias!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing of triumph,
And sadness flees away.

Sweet Savior haste!

Come, come to earth!

*Dispel the night and show Thy Face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace!*

O come Divine Messias!

*The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flees away.*

Shalt come in peace and meekness
And lowly will Thy cradle be;
All veiled in human weakness,
Thy majesty we'll see.

Announcements

- ◆ There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 10:30 Mass.
- ◆ Today begins the Christmas Novena (Dec. 16-24). Novena sheets are in the vestibule.
- ◆ This week holds the Ember Days of Advent. Please see back of bulletin for explanation of Ember Day church laws.
- ◆ If you wish to have loved ones, family or friends, living or dead, remembered at Mass on Christmas, please use the special envelopes in the vestibule and turn them in by Dec. 24th.

Advent Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Blessed Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions, through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Collections for Dec. 9, 2018

First Collection: \$ 1,563.00
Building Fund Collection: \$ 597.00
St. Anthony's Poor Box: \$ 194.00

Dec. 8—\$1,179.00

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 22—Jan. 6, 2019—Academy Christmas break
- ◆ Dec. 23—CMIQ Confraternity meeting
- ◆ Dec. 25—Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

EMBER DAYS—Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are days of fast & abstinence. Everyone over 21 and under 59 years of age is obliged to observe the fasting laws. On days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Those 7 years of age and older are obliged to partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday: meat may be taken only at the main meal. Friday is complete abstinence from meat as usual.

Church Services

- ◆ **Sick Calls:** If anyone in the parish is very ill and/or housebound, please notify Father so that he can visit and bring the Sacraments.
- ◆ **Baptism:** Arranged by appointment with the priest. Must be Traditional Catholic.
- ◆ **Marriage:** For registered members of St. Mary's parish only. Please contact the priest at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.
- ◆ **Catechism Classes:** Parents are reminded of their serious obligation to provide for the religious instruction of their children. Catechism classes for school-aged children are held every Sunday, September through May.
- ◆ **Stipends:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, please use one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Mass requests for a specific date should be submitted at least 1 month in advance.** The normal stipend offering of those of ordinary financial means is: Mass intention—\$25; baptisms—\$25; weddings—\$100. Stipends are given not in payment for spiritual benefits, but as a means of support for the priest.

	8:00 Mass	10:30 Mass
Dec. 16th Servers	JP & Thomas	Terry
Dec. 23rd Servers	David	Terry
Kitchen Duty	Mickey & Renee	Kathy & Cecilia
Bookstore	Todd	Todd
Parking Lot Duty	----	Joe Hodge
Dec. 22nd Church Cleaning	Pat	

Welcome to St. Mary's!

We gladly welcome all visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind you that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be a baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last confession, and be fasting three hours from food & any alcoholic beverages and one hour from other beverages. Water may be taken at any time.

Out of respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament, please observe the following standards of dress:
According to the Apostolic custom and Church Law,

women and girls are requested to have their heads covered. Out of respect for Our Lord and for mutual edification, men and women should dress modestly. For women, slacks, shorts, sleeveless or low-cut dresses do not meet the norm of Christian modesty. Men are asked to wear a suit coat and tie. Jeans, shorts, flip-flops and other casual attire are inappropriate at church services. Tee shirts are not acceptable; please wear a collared shirt. Thank you for your cooperation.

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