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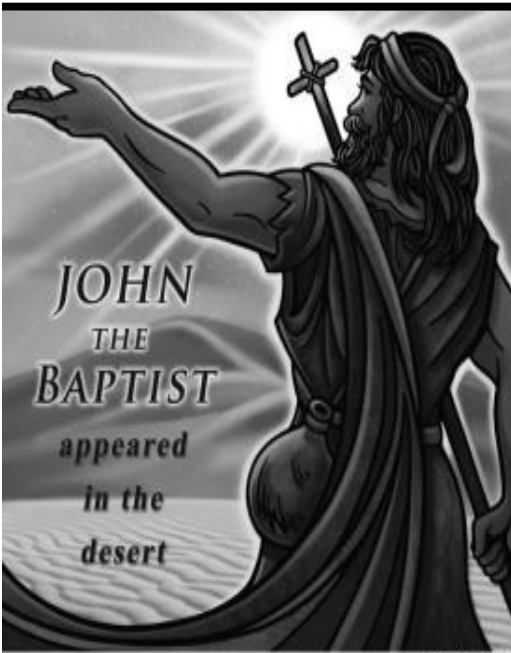
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance. God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert. We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Events of the Week:

Monday, Dec. 7—	— 8:00 am Mass in Church 10:00 am Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 8—	—Noon Mass in Church 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church) Office Closed 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, Dec. 9—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 3:30 pm Open Youth Hall (old Church) until 8:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 10—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 9:00 am Adoration until 5:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 9:00 until 10:00 am 6:30 pm Book of Kings Scripture Study in Church
Friday, Dec. 11—	—8:00 am Mass in Church 5:00 pm Stations of the Nativity until 7:00 pm at Church
Saturday, Dec. 12—	-4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Danny Davis, Sr., Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, Elyn Goldstein, Karl Gorbort, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Han-son, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Al Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Natalie Koenenn, Irma Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Milton LeBlanc, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Hilda Lizana, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre James Pug, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Beverly Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Jimmy Wetzel, Susan White, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



Weekly Operating Report

November 30, 2020

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$9,701

Building Fund: \$58

Cemetery Maintenance: \$25

Second Collection : \$0

Youth Ministry : \$210

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office @ 452.4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$11,802.25

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies).

I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!"

-Fr. Mike

Pray for a Priest each day:

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.

Sun. 6: Pope Francis

Mon. 7: Fr. Braxton Necaize

Tues. 8: Fr. Charles Nutter

Wed. 9: Fr. Cuddy O'Connell and Fr. Michael O'Connor

Thurs. 10: Fr. Bernard Papania and Fr. Daniel Patino

Fri. 11: Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry

Sat. 12: Fr. Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Fr. Thang John Pham

Property for Sale

Questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel on 140 E.

Scenic Dr. should be directed to:

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Dec. 12-13	4:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Ken Austin	Laura Pickich	Rick Allard	Joe Spence
EEM	Ursula and Donald Frilot	Jennifer D'Aquilla and Tiffany Lindmark	Chad Burge	Rusty Bohn and Jim Riordan
Altar Servers	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19	Not permitted at this time due to Covid-19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Dec. 5	4:00 pm	Roy Masson Knost Family Bill Spence
Sun. Dec. 6	7:00 am	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 am	Frank and Patricia Schmidt Mary Rose Shade Virginia Argueta
	11:00 am	David Paysee Janet McElroy Ryan Hall
	5:00 pm	Dr. Donald Rafferty Mary Cooke
Mon. Dec. 7	8:00 am	Ida Vrazel Bernadette Levens Tolson
Tues. Dec. 8 Office Closed	Noon	Carol and Gerald Seiler
	7:00 pm	L.J. St. Pierre Greco Family
Wed. Dec. 9	8:00 am	Destin Spence Bill Spence Knost Family
Thurs. Dec. 10	8:00 am	Special Intentions of D'Juana Hinkley Bobby Parker Roger Shaw
Fri. Dec. 11	8:00 am	Bernadette Levens Tolson Virginia Brody

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Toys for Tots

For those who missed out on the Angel Tree, the Knights of Columbus are collecting presents for Toys for Tots! Please purchase a toy and drop it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you!



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Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th:

- Noon in the Church
- 7:00 pm in the Church



Image for Immaculate Conception

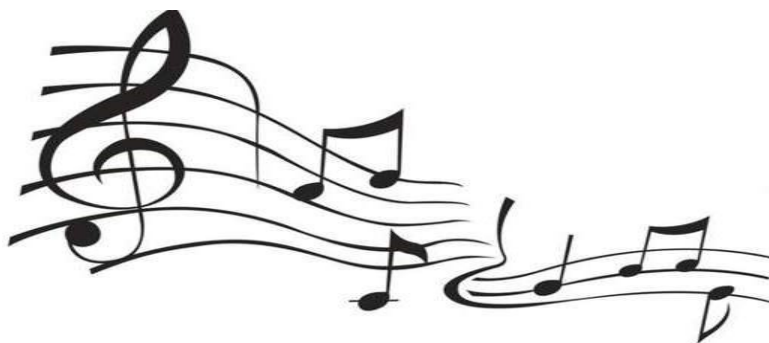
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GULF COAST MESSIAH CHORUS **VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS 2020**

The **Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus** is going to appear online on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, at 7 PM on Facebook, YouTube and the GCMC website (<http://messiahchorus.org/>). The Saturday concert features student soloist winners from our Young Artist Vocal Competitions.

You don't want to miss this - great soloists, professional strings, and a variety of treatments of the choruses - virtual choir, solo quartets, and historic video clips from their 60th anniversary concert!

Get online by 6:45 PM, concert begins promptly at 7 PM and lasts for one hour - beautiful graphics, beautiful singing. They may never do this again, so be sure to watch!





Please join our Holy Family Parish for an outdoor

Stations of the Nativity

An Advent Prayer Experience

and the

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(in the Church)

Friday evenings, the ~~4th~~, 11th or 18th
from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

Christmas Carols provided by our children from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available in the Courtyard

Please park in the front parking lot and follow your “guides” for instructions.

*** Please come on the quarter hour(s) to stagger the family groups. One family group per station at a time.**

Please maintain social distancing and wear face masks.

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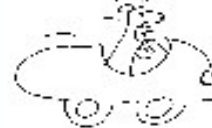


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