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# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022



The mystery of the Incarnation occurred through Mary and yet through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism and Confirmation we too are called to embody the presence of God. Have we, like Mary, said yes to God? Are we, like Joseph, nurturing and protecting that life within us? As we celebrate this holy season of birth, are we giving birth in our lives to the fruits of God's love: justice, peace, kindness, humility and joy?



## **MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS**

## **Liturgical Ministries**

(Homebound): Theresa Mireles .. 254-773-4541 254-774-1869 Lectors: Beverley Roeder ..... Altar Servers: Jennifer Stoebner..... 214-738-7482 Susan Edwards Ushers: Jay Wimberley..... 254-721-4609 lim Mason ..... Choir: 254-773-4541 Ryan Colburn ..... 713-410-0784 Daily Mass:

#### **Parish Organizations and Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar): Nancy Glover ....

Altar Society:	Cynthia Baylor	254-773-4541		
Adult Bible Study:	Loris Edwards	254-778-8692		
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413		
Divine Mercy:	Ken Botz	254-258-2677		
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954		
Knights of Columbus:	Steve Loos	254-258-0879		
K C Hall Management:	Joe Stewart	254-778-4611		
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541		
Parish Festival:	Theresa Mireles	254-773-4541		
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330		
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141		
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784		
Social Outreach Ministry: Gerald Brady 254-449-4439				
Respect Life:	Kris & Janet Haynes	254-773-4541		
Vocation Chalice:	Debra Hollingsworth	254-773-4541		
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924		



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Attention all Confirmation students and parents

All students preparing for Confirmation will meet each Sunday at 9:00 am in the O'Reilly Building for lessons and then will attend the 11:30am Mass as a group.

Please see Melinda Pena or Patricia St. Amour for more information.

We would like to wish all our students, Catechist, and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We will resume classes again in the New Year on Wed., Jan. 4th.





#### **FALCONS CORNER**

**Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education** 

The #1 requested item at shelters is clean socks



St. Mary's NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) is collecting socks for the homeless.

We will be collecting socks & monetary donations in the St. Mary's School office until noon on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

We need men's, women's, and children's socks.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **Dates to Remember:**

Wed. Dec. 21st

\*Noon Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

\*Spirit Day - Holiday Wear

Thurs. Dec. 22nd - Tues. Jan 3rd - School Closed for Christmas Holidays

Wed. Jan 4th

\*School Reopens - 3rd Quarter Begins

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# December 24th and December 25th, 2022

# 5:30 PM Mass

Lector: L. Chaffin

EM: R. Henderson, T. Mireles, R. Colburn,

R. Krumnow

Greeters: See Usher Schedule

Altar Servers: H. Guenat-Ramirez, L. Henderson

# 7:30 PM Mass

Lector: L. Comeau

EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, A. Payne, T. Mireles

Greeters: See Usher Schedule

Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, S. Stoebner

## **Midnight Mass**

Lector: D. Matocha

EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, D. Matocha,

T. Mireles

Greeters: See Usher Schedule

Altar Servers:

## 9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer

EM: J. & N. Glover, M. & L. Matthews

Greeters: See Usher Schedule

Altar Servers: A. Pelawatta, T. Bennett, J. Bennett

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Quilting Angels	Christmas Break	
	No Crafters	Christmas Break	
Tuesday - Friday	No Adoration	Merry Christmas	
Tues Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Knitting & Crocheting	Christmas Break	
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	NO Religious Education		
	SOM	Feed My Sheep	8:00 am
Thurs. Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Office CLOSED		
Fri Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Office CLOSED		
Sat Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Decorate Church		9:00 am



## **CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Open to all parishioners.

To sign-up, call the parish office.

Thank you for considering participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Dcn. Barney & Janie Rodriguez 9:30am

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am



Altar Flowers this
weekend have been
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# Parish Fiving

## **December 11, 2022**

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,740.41
Parish School	\$ 248.00
Building Fund	\$ 62.00
World Home Missions	\$ 11.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,034.00
Retired Clergy	\$ 1,367.45
All Saints	\$ 1.00
Helping Hands	\$ 88.00
Total	\$ 10,551.86

Note: totals include online giving

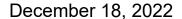
\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

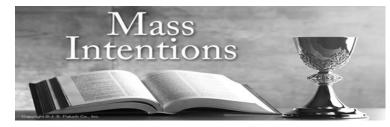


Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm Regina Caeli Room

All invited for a time of prayer, learning and fellowship.

Contact Ken Botz for more information.





# December 19th - December 25th 2022

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Johnny Maruna
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Barbara McNeely
Thursday	8:15AM	† Mauricia Ponce
Friday	5:30PM	Loris Edwards
Saturday	5:30PM	† Henry & Stazie Horelica
	7:30PM	† Gino Castro
	MIDNIGHT	Persecuted Christians
		throughout the World
Sunday	9:30AM	Rachel Oujedsky
		+ Robert & + Mary Devine





No Adoration December 19<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup> Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The regular Adoration schedule will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am