Nativity B.V.M. DECEMBER 4, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF AVENT

REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Derrel Netter, Sienna Anderson, Mary Parker, Allen Tye, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Lynn Frisby, Charlie Arguelles, Helen Languirand, Robert Moniot, Susan Gary Sigurnjak, Lee Slater, Paul Vitale, Steve Lyons, Michael J. Kessler, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Robert McClellan, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We will have a Mass on December 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm. We will also have a Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m. on December 8th.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The Nativity Cathedral Advent Penance Service will take place on Tuesday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. We will have several priests available to hear confessions. Take this opportunity during the holy season of Advent to prepare for the coming Christmas festivities.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	**Dec 05**	Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26
Tue	**Dec 06**	Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14
Wed	**Dec 07**	Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30, Eph 3:8-12, Jn 10:11-16
Thu	**Dec 08**	Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Fri	**Dec 09**	Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19
Sat	**Dec 10**	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun	**Dec 11**	Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	$	7,024.48
Maintenance	$	1,416.00
Capital Improvement	$	600.00
Nativity Elem	$	125.00
Christmas Flowers	$	235.00
Thanksgiving	$	178.00
Miscellaneous	$	0.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$**	9,578.48

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	**Dec 05**	Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m. Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Tues.	**Dec 06**	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m. RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
Wed.	**Dec 07**	**Cleaning TEAM C** Immaculate Conception, 6:00 p.m. CCD 5:30 p.m.
Thur.	**Dec 08**	**Rectory Closed** Immaculate Conception, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens, Candidates and their Sponsors during this Christmas Season. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

HEAR MASS WITH CLARITY

Do you have trouble hearing or distinctly understanding Mass? If so, we have a treat for you. Our Cathedral parish has the hearing loop system for use by all persons who wear hearing aids, have cochlear implants or are hard of hearing. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church from an usher and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. For those wishing to make regular contributions, envelopes are located in the vestibule. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 10 **4:00 pm** Deacon **Dec 11** **7:00 am** Deacon **9:00 am** Deacon **11:00 am** Deacon **5:30 pm** Deacon	**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** **Dec 07** **6:00 pm** Mike Gulino **Dec 08** **Noon** Corri Gulino **6:00 pm** Maggie Landry **Dec 10** **4:00 pm** Janey Mattina **Dec 11** **7:00 am** Marcia Mayfield **9:00 am** Al Simons **11:00 am** Sarah Barhonovich **5:30 pm** Nativity Youth ***CANTORS*** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** **Dec 08** **Noon** Dennis Burke **6:00 pm** Michael Kessler **Dec 10** **4:00 pm** John Welter **Dec 11** **9:00 am** Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR **11:00 am** Donna Walters **5:30 pm** Jordan Lancon	**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** **Dec 07** **6:00 pm** Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart **Dec 08** **6:00 pm** Julia Landry **Dec 10** **4:00 pm** James Watts Birdie Watts **Dec 11** **7:00 am** Tristan Davis Kingston Davis **9:00 am** Sam Burke Harper Corley Ramsey Strayham **11:00 am** Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Madison Price **5:30 pm** Olivia Codella

JESSE TREE: This weekend, at the 9 am Mass – members of Nativity BVM Elementary will place on our Jesse Tree – artwork ornaments representing "Noah & the Ark." There will also be two "Ark" ornaments added as well. The Jesse Tree is another Christian Symbol in Advent. It represents the lineage and Old Testament foundations for the coming of the Promised – Emmanuel. Each week a different children/youth group will contribute to the Jesse tree's symbols.

"YOUTH CHOIR": The "Youth Choir" serves for the 5:30 pm Sunday evening Masses. REGARDLESS of whether the "Life Team" Youth Ministry Program is in session, we continue to serve at our Mass. Rehearsals are held on the stage of the Sacred Heart Center at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon. Any youth in the sixth grade through High School & College ages and folks in their 20's are invited to participate. Rehearsals for those individuals who would like to play a musical instrument in our ensemble will rehearse at 4:00 p.m. This Sunday's Youth Cantor is Jordan Lancon.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday December 6, 2022. The following families are scheduled for December 6, 2022: Corley (James & Karen), Croncich (April), Dailey (Evan & Sarah), Davis (Reed & Jacqueline), Dorcik (Sean & Alicia), Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas) and Felter (Michael & Jessica). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

		6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon	**Dec 05**	Earl Hammond		Victor Mavar, Sr.
Tue	**Dec 06**	Norm Nyary		Sr. Mary Riordan (S. I.)
Wed	**Dec 07**	Earl Hammond		Collins-Sim Family
			6:00 PM	Earl Hammond
Thu	**Dec 08**	Tucei Family		Linden Brashier
	NOON	Earl Hammond	**6:00 PM**	Victor Mavar, Sr.
Fri	**Dec 09**	Earl Hammond		Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat	**Dec 10**	Marie Elaine Berta	**4**	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun	**Dec 11**	**7** Joseph Powell	**9**	FTP
		11:00 Myrtle Barhanovich	**5:30**	Daniel Schommer

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, December 4 th: - 4 pm Mass & Sunday, December 5th: - 9 & 11 am –& 5:30 pm Masses – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A.

Opening Hymn:	"On Jordan's Bank"	# 41
5:30 pm	"Ready the Way"	# 53
Offertory Hymn:	"Comfort, Comfort, O My People"	# 60
	"Down to the River to Pray"	# 657
Communion Song:	"Like A Shepherd"	# 616
5:30 pm	"Every Valley"	# 70
Recessional Song:	"The King of Glory"	# 728
5:30 pm	"Come, Emmanuel"	# 62

Cantors:	Saturday	4 pm	KC Arnold + Cathedral Choir
	Sunday	9 am	NAT. ELEM/CH. CHOIR MASS
		11 am	Jordan Lancon
		5:30 pm	Sabree Puzz

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Today we welcome Nativity BVM Elementary in their celebration of "Mass at the Cathedral" service as a part our annual "Advent" celebration. This Mass is being offered by Mrs. Lyon's Fifth Grade Class at 9 am Mass and will feature the Children's Choir and a very special "Arts Alive" Advent Drama presentation along with our Jesse Tree Project. "Arts Alive" Drama Programming is under the direction of Mrs. Kelly Pennell and Mrs. Wanda Stewart.

Our next Nativity BVM Elementary Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8th at 9 am for the "Immaculate Conception" Observance.

ADVENT I – "HOPE" – THE GARDEN OF EDEN/APPLES & GRAPES
ADVENT II – "FAITH" – NOAH AND THE ARK – ARTWORK ORNAMENTS & ARKS

GULF COAST "WIND ENSEMBLE" CONCERT: This program has been cancelled for this year.

"CAROLING ON CATHEDRAL SQUARE": Mark your calendar, we will have "Caroling On The Cathedral Square" – outside our Cathedral on Thursday, December 22nd from 6-7 p.m. The Men's Club will offer Hot Chocolate and cookies for a donation and the first 120 people will be offered an electric candle to sing by. Come, help us start a new tradition!

QUESTIONS: Should you have inquiries/questions regarding any of the program offerings of the Music & Fine Arts Ministry – please speak to or contact Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – Minister of Music ~ Director of Fine Arts at either 251-406-1454 or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.