



DECEMBER 24, 2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

FROM THE READINGS:

And Mary said, "Behold, I am
the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word."
Luke 1:38

FROM THE CATECHISM:

To obey (from the Latin ob-
audire, to "hear or listen to")
in faith is to submit freely
to the word that has been
heard, because its truth is
guaranteed by God, who is
Truth itself. Abraham is the
model of such obedience
offered us by Sacred
Scripture. The Virgin Mary is
its most perfect embodiment.
CCC 144

ST TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS TIMES:

WEEKDAY: Mon-Sat 8:30am & Wed 6:30pm

WEEKEND: Sat 5pm, Sun 8am, 10am*, 12pm & 5pm

*ASL-interpreted (In-person) & Livestreamed

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm, Wednesday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Saturday 9am-10:30am

PASTOR: Fr. John Greb

PAROCHIAL VICARS: Fr. Augustine Acheme & Fr. Frankie Cicero

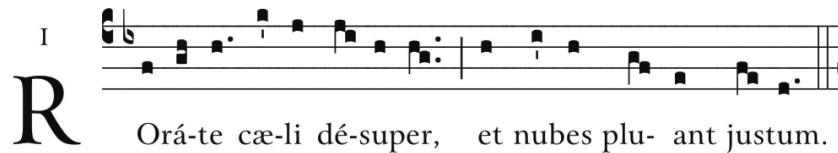


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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RORATE CAELI DESUPER

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Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6 para. in Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Processionale, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
Who mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily.
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all humankind,
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us our King of Peace.

PSALM 89: FOR EVER I WILL SING

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CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
(at the words that follow up to and including *and became man*, all bow)

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, And rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

FAITHFULNESS

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In the breakers that storm my faith, God, my Rock, and God, my Hope, You will prevail.
You're the constant in a sea of change. What You've done and what You've said will never fade.

**Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your faithfulness,
Always and forever, always and forever.**

There are memories that seize my heart, but they will never steal or tear our love apart.
There are victories yet to come, they are certain as the rising of the sun.

From age to age the same, your mercy never changes.
Your joy it is my strength, your goodness never changes.

SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.

(Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.)

Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua.

(Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.)

Hosánna in excélsis.

(Hosanna in the highest.)

Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

(Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.)

Hosánna in excélsis.

(Hosanna in the highest.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: **Mystérium fidei.**

(The mystery of faith.)

All: Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,

(We proclaim your death, O Lord,)

et tuam resurrectiónem confitémur,

(and profess your resurrection,)

donec venias.

(until you come again.)

PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificétur nomen tuum;

(Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name;)

advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra,

(thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven,)

Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimíte nobis débíta nostra,

(Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,)

Sicut et nos dimítimus debitóribus nostris;

(As we forgive those who trespass against us;)

Et ne nos inducas in tentationem; sed libera nos a malo.

(And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.)

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.)

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(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: grant us peace.)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*for those unable to receive
Holy Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand.

Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of Lords in human vesture; in the Body and the Blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

MAY IT BE DONE

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Help me to hear Your voice, help me to hear Your voice,
Help me to hear Your voice and follow You. And follow You.

May it be done to me according to Your word.
May it be done to me according to Your word.

Help me to know You more, help me to know You more,
Help me to know You more and fall in love with You.
And fall in love with You.

Lord, You will heal my heart, Lord, You will heal my heart,
Lord, You will heal my heart so I can love like You.
So I can love like You.

God, I surrender to Your will. I surrender.
God, I surrender to Your will. I surrender.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host—by the Divine Power of God—cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

GOD OF THE PROMISE

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Not going to wait, wait for the walls to fall. 'Cause I know a Name that will bring them down.
I've got a praise waking within my soul. I'm not ashamed to declare it now.

Light of the world trample the darkness, and nothing can stop it. You are the God of the promise.
Every word will be accomplished nothing can stop it. You are the God of the promise.

Prepare the way, the King of glory comes. Before His Name every fear must bow.
Throw off your chains, Jesus destroyed them all. Up from the grave, He is with us now.

The gates of hell will never stand a chance. Your Name prevails, Jesus the Great I Am.
No word will fail, no weapon formed against. Your Name prevails, Jesus the Great I Am.

**CHRISTMAS EVE
&
CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS TIMES**

**December 24
4pm*, 7pm &
Midnight**

*INSIDE & OUTSIDE

**December 25
10am & 12pm**

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**EDGE WINTER
RETREAT
FEB. 3-4 2024**

FOR GRADES 6-8

**REGISTER BY
JANUARY 23**

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 YOUTH



**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, the Mother of God**

January 1st

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 30

23 Saturday

5:00pm Living and deceased members of the Sparrow Family

24 Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

8:00am For the People of St. Timothy

10:00am Souls of Helen and Paddy O'Leary

4:00pm Soul of Fred Duran

7:00pm Intention of Ling Pilar & Family

Midnight Soul of David Landau

25 Christmas Day

10:00am Soul of David Landau

12:00pm Intention of Carole Rosa

26 Tuesday

8:30am Soul of Yonne Folz

27 Wednesday

8:30am Soul of Rose King

6:30pm Souls of Frank R. Jimenez & Richard A. Lease

28 Thursday

8:30am Soul of Goldie Warner

29 Friday

8:30am Soul of Lourdes Mosquera

30 Saturday

8:30am Intentions of Brenden and Jamie Bell

ST. TIMOTHY CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED THE
WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
THROUGH
MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

THE OFFICE WILL
RESUME NORMAL OFFICE
HOURS ON JANUARY 2.



CONTACTS & RESOURCES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call to schedule at (480) 775-5200.

ENGAGED COUPLES

For information on the requirements,
please call Jeannie Ricciardi at (480) 775-5262.

INFANT BAPTISM

For information on having your child receive the Sacrament,
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RCIA, 1ST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION

For information on receiving the Sacraments of Initiation,
please call Joe Cady at (480) 775-5260.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Email Mary Zemites

Mary.zemites@yahoo.com

Or see parish website to register

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24-hour Adoration in the Chapel.

Call main office for monthly code (480) 775-5200.

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