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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
DECEMBER 6 TH, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

P O Box 151026, Ely NV 89315
1250 East 11th Street

Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration

Sacred Heart Chapel

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. L.S.D. Jayamanne

Administrator

Sister Sandy DiCianno

Director of Religious Education

Gretchen Derbidge

Parish Secretary

St. Michael's Mission

40 Second Street—McGill, NV

First Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Baker

315 Saval Avenue— Baker, NV

Third Sunday 12:00 p.m.

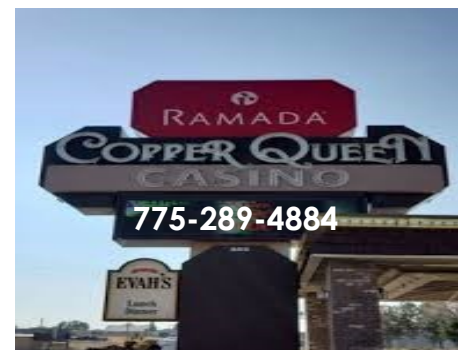
Holy Child Catholic Church

80 Tennille Street— Caliente, NV

Fourth Sunday 1:00 p.m.



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Announcements

The Diocese of Las Vegas has ordered dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

Due to the pandemic the Diocese is requesting that we be as generous as possible to help support our church while attendance is down.

We are refreshing the signs for the church, if you would like to help defray the cost of the signs please designate it on your donation.

Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry has non-perishable food available by appointment, please call the office for a time.

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases the Diocese has suspended all meetings not in a class room setting until further notice. Please call your ministry leader for more information. Mass in Baker is also suspended.

For all the faithful, especially the elderly, those who are sick and at high risk of becoming sick, Bishop George Leo Thomas has extended the dispensation to attend Mass until December 31st.

Tuesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses offered; 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Second Collection this weekend is for Church Maintenance. **Second collection next weekend** will be for the Retired Religious. The US cost of retired religious is over \$2 million a day! Please be as generous as possible.

Volunteers are needed to help with the White Pine Ministerial Association annual Community Christmas Dinner. To cook ham, turkey or pies, please call 293-2585. To help with home dinner delivery call 296-2665.

All are welcome to help decorate the church for the Christmas season after mass on Sunday

December 20th. Please contribute your time and talent to celebrate our **Lord's birthday.**

St. Michael's Mission

The Members of St Michael's mission warmly welcome Fr. Lourdes as he resumes the celebration of Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Some improvements have been made on and around the church. Joe Timko has replaced the flooring in the bathroom of the rectory and the roofing covering the garage. Donations of a vacuum for the church and a table for the rectory in addition to a brand new freezer to support the McGill branch of the Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry Food Pantry.

New Christmas Tradition

Beginning December 1st read one chapter of the book of Luke in the Bible each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's Life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!!



Confession

Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Or by appointment.

Offertory Report

\$ 1,502.00

Thanksgiving \$ 294.00

First Friday Adoration

9:00 a.m. concluding with

Benediction at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

DECEMBER EVENTS.

Sunday 6th.

CCD 6th—12th grade 10:45—12:15 PM

Mass at St. Michael's in McGill 12:00 PM

Second collection, SHC Maintenance fund

December 8th Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM.

Wednesday 9th

CCD 1st—5th grades 3:30—4:30 PM

Sunday 13th

CCD 6th—12th grade 10:45—12:15 PM

Second collection Retired Religious

Wednesday 16th

CCD 1st—5th grades 3:30—4:30 PM

Sunday 20th

Decorate the church for Christmas all welcome to help after Mass.

Thursday 24th

Christmas Eve Mass 5:30 PM, Nativity play.

Friday 25th

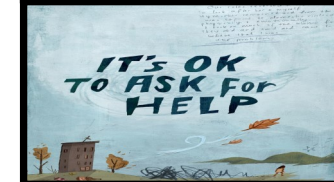
Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM

Sunday 27th

Mass at Holy Child in Caliente 1:00 PM

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRY

Non-perishable food items are always available with an appointment. Please call the parish office or Text Jennifer Tallerico at 775-293-0328



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"Believing in White Pine County for Over a Century"

Six ways I can make my Parish Better.

(Continued from last week.)

2. Be Welcoming.

When you come together on the weekend for Mass, think of it as a large family reunion— with people you know well, know slightly and don't know at all. Introduce yourself to people you don't know, especially if they are sitting alone in church or standing by themselves at the coffee and donut hour. If they're new to the parish, offer to give them a tour, introduce them to other parishioners, or simply tell them why you love the parish. Enthusiasms catching! Watch your non-verbal communication, too. If you're sitting on the end of a pew, for example, don't make others crawl over you to get to middle seats. Remember to smile; take the time to compliment the people sitting around you on everything from their singing ability to the cuteness of their kids.

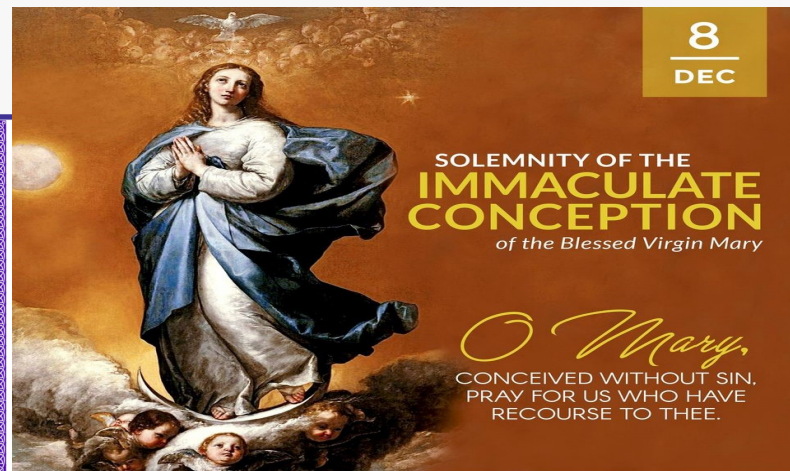
3. Use your gifts and talents for the good of the parish.

God has given each person unique gifts and talents that are intended to be shared. Love public speaking? You might get involved as a lector. If you're friendly and outgoing, you could be an usher or a greeter. You can share your deep devotion to the Eucharist by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or an adult altar server. If you play an instrument or sing. The music ministry might be the place for you. Maybe you're a teacher and could help in religious education; if you love children, you could assist in the babysitting room. Any expertise—business, finance, public relations, photography, grant writing, engineering, carpentry, building maintenance, or even such skills as cooking, baking, cleaning, or gardening— can find a place in the parish. Maybe your greatest gift is time; if you're already an Extraordinary Minister, you can take Communion to the sick and homebound. Or you can help with your parish outreach ministry to the poor. You might even have an idea for a new ministry, support group, organization, or event and your enthusiasm and energy can help other people get excited and involved. (Continued next week.)

Bulletin contributions are welcome from all parishioners. Please have your contribution into the office by Wednesday.

You may email it to
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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JAYAMANNE

My Dear Parishioners,

Advent is a beautiful time to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future promised to us through prophecies will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we **faithfully await** the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

2020 Sacred Heart Youth Nativity Play Practice.

All practices are in the Church—Please wear masks.



Wednesday, December 9th 4:30– 5:00 pm (after CCD) practice.
Wednesday, December 16th 4:30– 5:00 pm (after CCD) practice.
Sunday, December 20th 10:30-11:00 am (after Mass) practice.
Wednesday December 23rd 4:30-5:00 pm **DRESS REHEARSAL** with set. **LAST PRACTICE!**
Thursday, December 24th 5:00 pm. Be at the church to put on costumes. Christmas Eve Mass starts at 5:30 pm.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The Liturgy of the Word puts the adult John before us today and next Sunday to block our view of "baby Jesus," and so remind us that the Advent -Christmas mystery is less about the child and more about the adult Coming One and the mystery of his life, death and resurrection that he offers to us as our own mystery. We are called to make our way down to the Jordan with the hopeful and curious crowds to see the wilderness man.

Living Liturgy, Second Sunday of Advent 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Sam & Ophelia Leyba RIP	Carol Leyba & Family
McGill	Living & Deceased Members	St. Cecilia Altar Society
Tuesday	For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jayamanne
Wednesday	Sandy Jordan RIP	Jordan Family
Thursday	Deceased Family Members	Loretta Jones
Friday	Marie Carrick	Donor
Saturday	Rick & Pat Stork RIP	Marlene & Family
Sunday	Wes McNutt RIP	Les & Melissa McNutt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SCHEDULE


Holy Communion			Lector	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
1st	Karl Schoofs	Eric Williams	Lil & Harry	Robert Zehr
2nd	Herm Romero	Patty Sampson	Barbara Nelson	Jenny & Veronica
3rd	Harry Rhea	Mike Francone	Chris Maestes	JoAnne Stratton
4th	Barbara Nelson	Beverly Bliss	Karl & Barbara	Kristy Sedlacek
5th	Karl Schoofs	Robert Zehr	Harry & Lil	Genevieve & Mia

ALTAR SERVERS

	Saturday	Sunday
1st	McKenzie, Autumn	Zoei, Michael
2nd	Daniel, Tanner	Gianna
3rd	McKenzie, Autumn	Zoei, Michael
4th	Daniel, Tanner	Marissa
5th	McKenzie, Autumn	Gianna

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY ARE IN THE VESTIBULE. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND SIGN-UP TODAY!

We Joyfully Wait for Jesus



TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS!

Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.




In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

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