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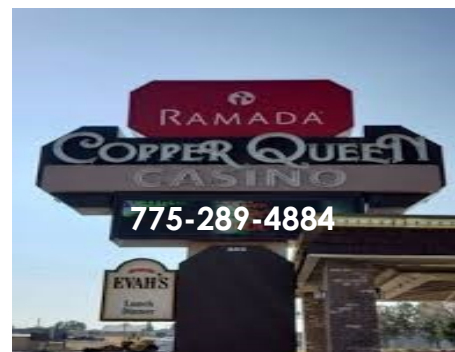
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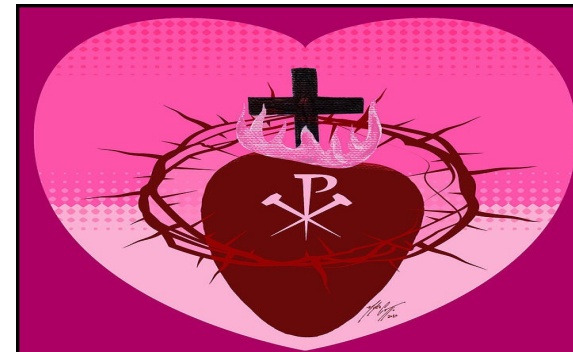
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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 13TH, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

St. Michael's Mission

40 Second Street—McGill, NV

First Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Baker

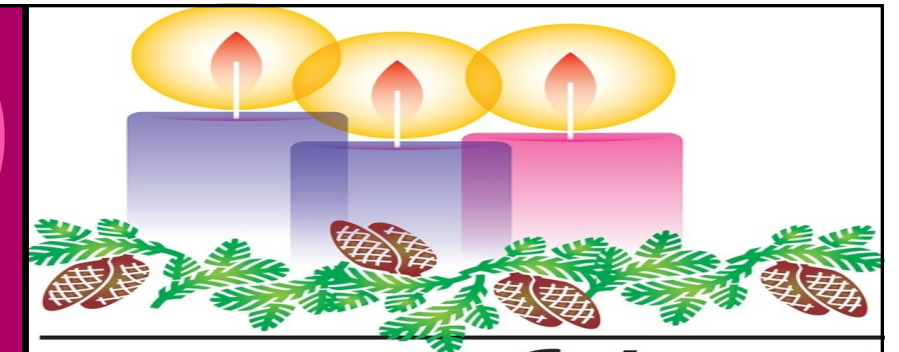
315 Saval Avenue—Baker, NV

Third Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Holy Child Catholic Church

80 Tennille Street—Caliente, NV

Fourth Sunday 1:00 p.m.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Parish Staff

Rev. L.S.D. Jayamanne

Administrator

Sister Sandy DiCianno

Director of Religious Education

Gretchen Derbidge

Parish Secretary



Joy
Those whom the LORD
has ransomed will
return and enter
Zion singing,
crowned with
everlasting joy;
they will meet with
joy and gladness,
sorrow and
mourning will flee

Isaiah 35:10

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 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.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Parish will be closed from December 21st through January 3rd. Please call for an appointment if you need anything during that time. Merry Christmas.

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.

The 2021 Catholic Calendars, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus are available to take home.

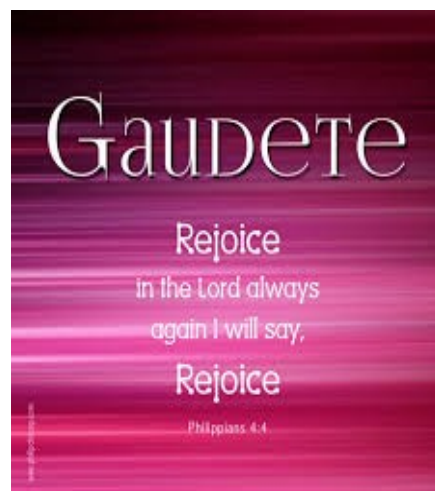
The Little Blue Books have reflections for Advent and Christmas Season. These are a great aid in preparing to celebrate the Birth of our Savior. Please take one home today and feel free to take one to a loved one or friend.

2021 Offertory envelopes are in the vestibule. If you don't see one with your name on it, please call or stop by the parish office for a box.

The Second Collection this weekend is for Retired Religious. By generous giving, you share in the care of our elderly retired religious and priests.

We are scheduling Masses for the 2021 calendar year. Please stop by the parish office to schedule a mass for your loved ones.

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.



Confession

Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Offertory Report

\$ 2,096.00
Maintenance \$ 395.00

First Friday Adoration

9:00 a.m. concluding with
Benediction at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

DECEMBER EVENTS.

Sunday 13th

CCD 6th—12th grade 10:45—12:15 PM

Wednesday 16th

CCD 1st—5th grades 3:30—4:30 PM

Sunday 20th

Decorate the church for Christmas, all are 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

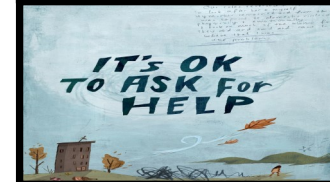
JANUARY

Friday 1st

Holy day of Obligation, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass 9:00 AM and 5:30 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

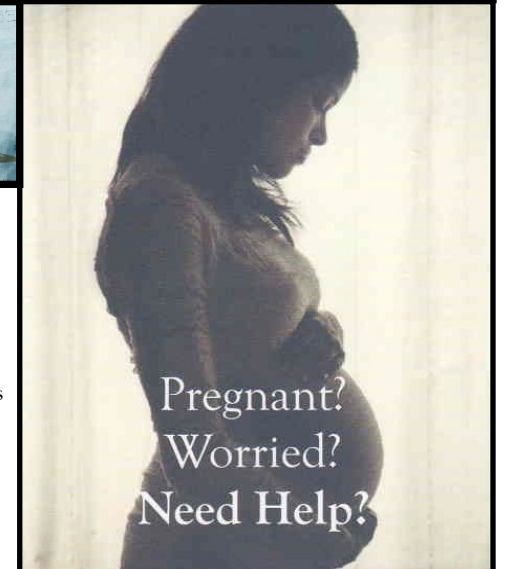


The Gabriel Project will help in

many ways if you are pregnant and have questions. Call the toll-free Hope Line 844-201-0317.

The number is answered 24 hours a day 365 days a year. They will help with emotional, material, spiritual and educational help.

There is no cost, services are confidential, free of charge and free of obligation. No one will be turned away. Help is for all women of any age, race, income, faith, and in any stage of pregnancy. The Gabriel project provides immediate and practical help if you are pregnant coping with an unplanned, unwanted or difficult pregnancy. Please call for help.



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Six ways I can make my Parish Better.

(Continued from last week.)

4. Attend parish events. Although Mass is our central focus, other parish ministries, activities and events help to increase spirituality and build community as well. Whether it's a mission, a lecture, a lawn fete or a spaghetti dinner, take advantage of opportunities to meet new people, feel more connected, and affirm your fellow parishioners who work hard to plan and execute these events. Invite family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to join you— especially those who are not Catholic or may have stopped practicing their Faith. These folks may not be ready to attend Mass, but they might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting other parishioners and seeing some of the good things that the Catholic Church has to offer.

What shall I render to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

-Ps. 116:12

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5. Support your parish financially. You know how expensive it is to run your own home. Parishes face even higher costs—and depend on parishioners to help meet them. Take a serious look at the money you give to your parish each week. Do you increase your contributions each year as the cost of living rises? Giving to the Church is more than just a financial obligation. Once you recognize that everything you have is a gift from God, you see that giving generously to continue God's work in the parish is an essential part of your spirituality. (Continued next week.)

Bulletin contributions are welcome by all parishioners. Please have your contribution into the office by Wednesday. You may email it to sacredheartchurchely@yahoo.com

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JAYAMANNE

My Dear Parishioners,

The third Sunday of Advent is known as “Gaudete Sunday.”

In the readings, we hear about miracles associated with the Messianic age, it's coming, and what we need to do to prepare.

We also learn about the doubts of John the Baptist, how he dealt with them, and the blessing that makes us even more fortunate than John was.

Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is:
Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

This is a quotation from Philippians 4:4-5, and in Latin, the first word of the antiphon is *Gaudete*, means “rejoice”; it's also pronounced with three syllables: *gau-de-te*.

What significance does this have?

Advent is the season of preparing for the arrival of the Lord Jesus (both his first coming and his second coming), and by the third Sunday of Advent, we are most of the way through the season.

Thus, it is appropriate to rejoice as we see the goal of the season approaching: “The Lord is near.”

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

John identifies himself not as the Messiah, but as the fulfillment of long-ago prophecies, as the one who prepares the way for the coming Messiah. But the question still remained, even for John. Whoever thought that it would happen through a young, unmarried woman, that God would look “with favor on the lowliness of his servant,” Mary? God asks that as we wait for fulfillment, we be prepared for God to do new things, unexpected things, and be ready for the unlikely of answers.

Living Liturgy, Third Sunday of Advent 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Wes McNutt RIP	Les & Melissa McNutt
McGill		
Tuesday	Special Intention	Nancy & Family
Wednesday	Richard Brewer RIP	Jimmy & Jennifer Tallerico
Thursday	Richard DiCianno RIP	Ann, David & Rebecca Hermesen
Friday	Albert C. Gianoli RIP	John & Julie Gianoli
Saturday	Jim & Romina Canterbury RIP	Nakashima's
Sunday	Cathy Sandoval RIP	David Sandoval

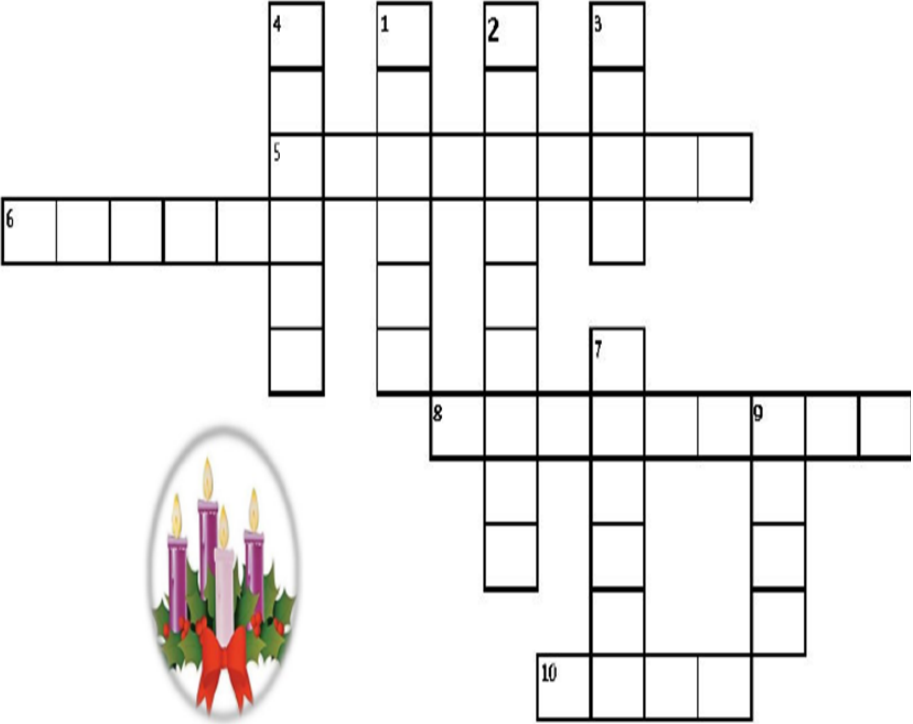
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>	
<u>1st</u>	Daniel, Tanner	<u>1st</u>	Zoei, Michael
<u>2nd</u>	Daniel, Tanner	<u>2nd</u>	Gianna, Maddox
<u>3rd</u>	Daniel, Tanner	<u>3rd</u>	Zoei, Michael
<u>4th</u>	Daniel, Tanner	<u>4th</u>	Gianna, Canaan
<u>5th</u>	Daniel, Tanner	<u>5th</u>	Zoei, Michael

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!



- DOWN
- 1 4 week preparation for Christmas
- 2 Town where Jesus was born
- 3 Number of Sundays in Advent
- 4 Foster father of Jesus
- 7 _____ night, Holy night
- 9 Mother of Jesus
- ACROSS
- 5 Looked after the sheep
- 6 Liturgical colour for Advent
- 8 Feast of Jesus' birthday
- 10 It appeared in the east

WHY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT PINK? (WHY IS THE THIRD CANDLE IN THE ADVENT WREATH PINK?)

Purple is a penitential color of fasting while pink (rose) is the color of joy.

The 3rd Sunday in Advent is Gaudete Sunday (from the Latin meaning “rejoice”) which is taken from Philippians 4:4-5, the Entrance Antiphon of the day.

Long ago the Pope would honor a citizen with a pink rose. Priests then would wear pink vestments as a reminder of this coming joy.

The third Sunday of Advent is rose (pink) because pink symbolizes joy, the joy that Jesus is almost here. When parents get ready to bring a new baby home, they typically paint the baby's room pink or blue. They do this out of joy for to baby's arrival. In the same way, the priest wears pink and we light a pink candle to represent the joy we feel to welcome Jesus in Christmas.

