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## Sunday, December 11, 2022

### Third Sunday of Advent

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30-5:45pm; Sunday 10:00-10:15am  
Or by calling the office for an appointment

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm @ St. Mary/Shelby  
Saturday 6:00pm @ St. Elizabeth  
Sunday 8:30 am @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday 10:30 am @ St. Elizabeth  
Daily - See Inside Bulletin

#### Ministers for this Weekend—December 10/11

##### Saturday, December 10th @ 6:00pm

Proc.—Bill Youngblood

EM—Marie Andrews

Altar Servers—John Aedon Clark,  
Heath Alan Freeman

Gift Bearers—Bill & Judy Youngblood

Ushers—Jimmy Chicorelli, Michael Watts,  
Duaine Brown, Primo Sbravati

##### Sunday, December 11th @ 10:30am

Proc.—Richard Noe

EM—Bill Walker

Altar Servers—William & Isabel Walker

Gift Bearers—Bill & Rone Walker

Ushers—Gerald Antici, Glenn Radicioni,  
Davey Gaddy, Robbie Riddick

If you can not serve your ministry on the  
scheduled day, please call a substitute.

#### Meetings December 12-16

Mon.—6:00pm Ladies Auxiliary "Christmas  
Cheers" at the home of Lisa Chicorelli  
Tues.—12:10 Mass (NO 5:30pm Mass)  
Wed.—10:00am-4:30pm Adoration  
Rosary at 4:30pm followed by Benediction  
5:30pm Faith Formation  
5:30pm RCIA

#### St. Elizabeth Catholic School

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Pre-School - Grade 6

Mrs. Sarah Cauthen, Principal



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Dec. 10** 6:00 pm—Tony Tavoleti † by The Family  
**Sunday, Dec. 11** 10:30 am—Geoff Abraham † by Georgia Wilson  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13** 12:10 pm—Louis Barbieri † by Robbie & Sheila Riddick (NO 5:30 Mass)  
**Wednesday, Dec. 14** 12:10 pm—Johnny & Paul Avaltroni † by David & Patricia Huggins  
Adoration 10:00am-4:30 pm; Rosary 4:30pm followed by Benediction  
**Thursday, Dec. 15** 8:15 am—Larry Antici † by Joe & Dorothy Middleton  
**Friday, Dec. 16** 7:00 am—Gene Belenchia † by Glenn & Theresa Radicioni  
**Saturday, Dec. 17** 4:00 pm—@ Shelby—Catholic Community  
**Saturday, Dec. 17** 6:00 pm—@ SE—Jay Gilbert † by Gray & Patricia Gilbert  
**Sunday, Dec. 18** 8:30 am—@ IC—Catholic Community  
**Sunday, Dec. 18** 10:30 am—@ SE—Ryan Gaddy Birthday by Joe & Pennie Radicioni

## **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:** Weekend of December 3/4

St. Elizabeth Offertory: \$5,871.00 IC: \$2,123.10  
Online Giving: \$ 982.50  
SE Feast Day: \$2,895.00 IC Anniv.: \$77.00  
St. Elizabeth's Weekly Need: \$7,575.00



**This weekend's Second Collection is for the Support of Retired Religious.** Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

**Next weekend's Second collection is for the KC Christmas Baskets for the poor.**

## Pastor Speaks:

## Waiting for Christ

We are in the season of advent. During the advent season we wait for Christ. Four short weeks, purple vestments, proper readings — it is not too long. Waiting, if you will, is the “reason for the season” of Advent. To help celebrate it well, let us reflect on the reflection of the Pope Benedict XVI. He had given this reflection in Angelus' address on November 28, 2010. **Pope Benedict XVI on waiting:** “Every one of us, therefore, especially in this season which prepares us for Christmas, can ask himself: What am I waiting for? What, at this moment of my life, does my heart long for? And this same question can be posed at the level of the family, of the community, of the nation. What are we waiting for together? What unites our aspirations, what brings them together? In the time before Jesus' birth the expectation of the Messiah was very strong in Israel — that is, the expectation of an Anointed One, a descendent of King David, who would at last set the people free from every form of moral and political slavery and find the kingdom of God. But no one would ever have imagined that the Messiah could be born of a humble girl like Mary, the betrothed of a righteous man, Joseph. Nor would she have ever thought of it, and yet in her heart the expectation of the Savior was so great, her faith and hope were so ardent, that he was able to find in her a worthy mother.

Moreover, God himself had prepared her before time. There is a mysterious correspondence between the waiting of God and that of Mary, the creature “full of grace,” totally transparent to the loving plan of the Most High. Let us learn from her, the Woman of Advent, how to live our daily actions with a new spirit, with the feeling of profound expectation that only the coming of God can fulfill.”

With Prayers  
Fr. Raju Macherla, Pastor

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!!**

## Wednesday, December 14

Enis Goff  
Gussie Farris  
Ann Upchurch

## Sunday, December 11

Ann Marie Duraj

## Monday, December 12

Heith Alan Freeman

## Tuesday, December 13

Edith Borgognoni

## Thursday, December 15

Camryn Davis

## Friday, December 16

Christine Wolfe  
Ann Rivers Foster

## Saturday, December 17

Melvin James  
Phyllis Fowler  
Griffin Allen

## Please Pray for all who are sick.

Mary P. Cirilli	Rosalyn Hull
Stacy Groves	Janette Morris
Davey Lee Farris, Jr.	Teresa Joseph
Tony Balducci	Fred Scruggs
Gene Arthur Hopkins	Charlie Fowler
Pat Hopkins	Ruthie Dodd
Haley Ramirez	Billy Lutts
Paxton Burton	Mamie Camponova
Porter Antici	Christine Wolfe
Phil Cauthen	Anthony Sbravati
Ruth Toney	Keeley Ramshur
Debra Phelps	Betty Sue Flowers
Sean Joyner	Pat Bankston
Ronnie Brocato	Lesa Parks
Ellen Clarke Sawyer	Sr. Teresa Shields
Mary Lou Campbell	James Thomas
Debbie Ruggeri	Sr. Mary Magdalen, PB
Olyvia Synder	Mary Alice Williams
Lil Battle Long	Wade Shirley
Tommy Agostinelli	Mae Spaggiari
Kent & Kathie Gieselmann	Maddy Frieson
Joan Hamilton	Eva Grattafiori
Ned Sabbatini, Sr.	Gary Stringer
Toni Carol Hardin	Rena Kay Dantone
Jack Peay	Agnes McCloud
Leanne Herrington Kirby	Brandon Strohm
Hallie Kerr	Bill Hughes
Prudence Opal Hefner	Sandra Emerson
Annsley Agostinelli Bills	Jeff Simmons
Barbara Nosef Zar Zaur	

**World Marriage Day** is Sunday, February 12, 2022 at St. Peter's in Jackson at 3:00pm. All couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25, 50 and 60 year or special anniversaries are invited to attend. If you wish to attend, please turn your name into the church office. Deadline for submission is January 10, 2023.

**Christmas Poinsettia** order forms are in envelopes at the church doors. The suggested donation is \$14.00 for a small poinsettia and \$25.00 for a large one. You can place your envelope (with completed information and check) in the offertory basket or drop it off at the church office.

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve): 4:00pm at St. Mary's in Shelby; 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth.  
Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day) will be regularly scheduled Masses: 8:30am at Immaculate Conception and 10:30am at St. Elizabeth.

## The church office will be closed the week after Christmas, December 26-30, 2022.

**A sincere Thank You to our generous parishioners** for your faithful support throughout the year. Any additional contributions for the year 2022 must be received in the church office by Friday, December 23rd or in the Christmas collection at Mass. Mail must be postmarked by December 31st to be included in 2022 tithing. Thank You!!!

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Christmas Luminary Youth Fundraiser** is underway. You can pick up a form from the tables at the church doors or from the parish office. Please place your donation and form in the offertory basket or return it to the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 for one luminary in memory of or in honor of someone. Thank you for supporting our youth.