

Monday, December 12	8:00 AM CCM HOMESCHOOLERS; OFFICE CLOSED; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting; 6:15 PM SPANISH ROSARY; 7:00 PM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SPANISH MASS
Tuesday, December 13	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+John Mark Merrell requested by Redmond & Susan Merrell); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 14	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, December 15	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+Lyda Miranda requested by Lilian Villahermos); 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, December 16	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 7:00 PM ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Saturday, December 17	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+All deceased members of the Demick Family requested by John and Holly Speck)
Sunday, December 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

12 DECEMBER 2022 - MONDAY : Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Zechariah 2: 14-17 or Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13: 18bcde, 19; Luke 1: 26-38 or Luke 1: 39-47

13 DECEMBER 2022 - TUESDAY : Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13; Psalms 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Matthew 21: 28-32

14 DECEMBER 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Isaiah 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12,13-14; Luke 7: 18b-23

15 DECEMBER 2022 - THURSDAY : Isaiah 54: 1-10; Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12aand 13b; Luke 7: 24-30

16 DECEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY : Isaiah 56: 1-3a, 6-8; Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8; John 5: 33-36

17 DECEMBER 2022 - SATURDAY : Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1: 1-17

18 DECEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 7: 10-14; Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24

Saint Mary of the Annunciation			Saint Mary of	Saint Mary of the Annunciation											
Weekly Offe	ertor	y Sumn	iary		Weekly Offertory Summary					Weekly Offertory Summary					
Oct 2 to Oct 8				YTD	Oct 9 to Oct 15 YTD			Oct 16 to Oct 22				YTD			
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	S	2,640	÷		Sat/Sun/Holy Days	S	1,358			Sat/Sun/Holy Days	S	1,543			
On Line Giving	S	2,168	2 0		On Line Giving	S	2,838			On Line Giving	S	2,388			
Total Actual Receipts	S	4,808	S	74,884	Total Actual Receipts	S	4,196	S	79,080	Total Actual Receipts	\$	3,931	S	83,010	
Budgeted Receipts	S	4,450	S	71,200	Budgeted Receipts	S	4,450	S	75,650	Budgeted Receipts	S	4,450	S	80,100	
Over/Under	S	358	S	3,684	Over/Under	S	(255)	S	3,430	Over/Under	S	(520)	S	2,910	

Saint Mary of Weekly Offe	Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary								
Oct 23 to Oct 29			YTD	Oct 30 to Nov 5			YTD		
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,436			Sat/Sun/Holy Days	S	2,377			
On Line Giving	\$ 1,438			On Line Giving	S	1,998			
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,874	S	85,884	Total Actual Receipts	S	4,375	S	90,258	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	S	84,550	Budgeted Receipts	S	4,450	S	89,000	
Over/Under	\$ (1,577)	S	1,334	Over/Under	S	(76)	S	1,258	

St. Mary of the Annunciation Town Hall Meeting Survey #1

What do you appreciate most about the parish?

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	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ADVENT (11/27/2022) TO NEW YEARS DAY (1/1/2023)						
Nov. 26-27	First Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)						
Dec. 3-4	Second Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)						
Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM						
Dec. 10-11	Third Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)						
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe– 6:15 PM Rosary; 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish						
Dec. 16	Advent Reconciliation Service—7:00 PM						
Dec. 17-18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)						
	3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children's Pageant 4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children's Mass) 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity						
Dec. 25 Christmas Day— Incense will be used	10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord (THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MASS ON THIS SUNDAY)						
	ND OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 26th THROUGH DECEMBER 31st ******** OR MASS TUESDAY (27th), WEDNESDAY (28th), OR THURSDAY (29th)						
Dec. 31	Regular Mass Schedule						
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Regular Mass Schedule)						

Children's Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant will take place before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve in conjunction with a pre-Mass carol sing. Kids Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to participate. There are no lines to learn and costumes are pro-

vided. If your child is interested in participating, **look for the Flocknote to find more information** and get the link to **sign up**. Contact Anne Bradshaw

(ambonner@hotmail.com) with ques-





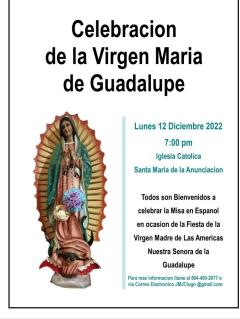
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SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

DECEMBER 25—CATHOLIC CHARITIES DECEMBER 25—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Santa Breakfast Thank You's!

Thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus, and all the elves who helped at the Santa breakfast. We would also like to thank all our parish members who contributed pancake mix, syrup, and drinks. Leftovers were donated to the food pantry and monetary donations will be contributed to children's ministry.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Advent is a traditional season when Catholics celebrate the Lord's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, our parish reconciliation service will take place on December 16 at 7:00 PM. We will begin with a brief Liturgy of the Word, followed by the opportunity for individuals to go to Confession. Fr. Muddu will lead the service that evening, assisted by Fr. Gerald Musuubire. Confessions are also available each Saturday afternoon starting at 4:00 PM or by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Community/Diocesan Events

Polar Bear



Plunge

We will be freezing for a reason! Our 7 brave plungers will be jumping into Lake Land'Or on February 4th to benefit our food pantry and homeless ministries. Our goal is to exceed last year's donations of \$8,813. Please show your support and consider contributing at <u>www.mightycause.com/</u> <u>saintmarypbp2023</u>. Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / <u>kellyekirtley@gmail.com</u> to participate or with questions.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School early enrollment discount available through 12/31. Fully accredited, diocesan approved, faithful to the Magisterium. Learn more at <u>www.saintmichaelhs.org</u>



Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Laura Harris, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Jenny Kolenda, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, David Meadows, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the COVID disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

Names will be removed after 6 months. If you would like to add/ remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@ saintmarycc.org. Thank you.

GOD BLESS

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Phone: 804-448-9064*Fax: 804-448-5464*Email: office@saintmarycc.org Rev. Alexander Muddu, Pastor	Pastoral Council Chairperson, Jim Lepp
Chris Nowark, Office Manager804-448-9064 office@saintmarycc.org	African American Cemetery Inquiries, Joan Cormier804-466-0455 Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months prepara tion is typical), and Anointing of the Sick, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, Call the office at 804-448-9064.

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