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Very Rev. Jon-Paul Bevak, C.O. Pastor

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

OLD ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
7:30 a.m. Dr. Jeremy Jones & Family
9:30 a.m. ✘ D'arcy Rousseau
11:30 a.m. Intention of Gerhard Stroeer
1:00 p.m. ✘ John Christodoulou

MONDAY **FERIA OF ADVENT / ST. EUSEBIUS**
7:15 a.m. Intention of Philip Oakes
12:10 p.m. ✘ Larry Fibbe

TUESDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT**
7:15 a.m. Intention of Ava Marie Eichold
12:10 p.m. ✘ Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT**
EMBER WEDNESDAY OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m. That the Lord send Laborers into His Harvest
12:10 p.m. Intention of the Cecil Family

THURSDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT**
7:15 a.m. Special Intention of Julia Hoyda's Vocation
12:10 p.m. ✘ Anna Jean Sebralla

FRIDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT**
EMBER FRIDAY OF ADVENT
7:15 a.m. ✘ Gerry Patterson
12:10 p.m. ✘ John & Lee Etta Mayer

SATURDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT / ST. THOMAS APOSTLE**
7:15 a.m. ✘ Rev. Fr. Noliagunod
9:00 a.m. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

SUNDAY **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
7:30 a.m. Sr. Clare Joseph
9:30 a.m. ✘ Joanne Hendy
11:30 a.m. ✘ Albert & Idella Merk
1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. ✘ Robert Gellenbeck

FRIDAY **GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT**
EMBER FRIDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 a.m. Intention of the Zlatic Family

SUNDAY **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
9:00 a.m. ✘ Margaret Craven
11:00 a.m. ✘ Marie Cook

RIP

✘ - For the repose of the soul of...
Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
Per Annum - During the Year
New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

OLD ST. MARY'S WEDDING BANNS

No Banns

DECEMBER 8, 2024

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS

Sunday Total (*Attendance: 839*) \$9,103.00

SACRED HEART WEDDING BANNS

Mary Catherine Sebralla & Timm Ries

DECEMBER 8, 2024

SACRED HEART MASS COLLECTION

Sunday Total (*Attendance: 360*) \$4,403.75

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women & Men Religious Offer Gratitude

"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donations helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

Sacred Heart Doughnut Social - December 15

Join us today in the church hall at Sacred Heart for our doughnut social after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet parishioners and socialize!

Musical Oratory of Advent - December 18

Join us on Wednesday, December 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of choral reflection on Sacred Scripture that will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Featuring the professional singers of the Oratory choir and the children of the Laudato Pueri Schola Cantorum, this evening of profound beauty and quiet prayer, punctuated by favorite hymns sung by all, will help prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Our Lord this Advent. Please join us!

Church Cleaning and Decorating - December 23

Help is needed in cleaning and decorating Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart for Christmas. At Old St. Mary, we need help with deep cleaning on Saturday, December 21, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and decorating on Monday, December 23, at 5:30 p.m. At Sacred Heart, we will need help with decorating on **Monday, December 23, at 5:30 p.m.** It is important to know how many people we will have helping, so please contact the Sisters at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org for Old St. Mary and Fatima Spoor at mary-joan358@gmail.com for Sacred Heart.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses at Old St. Mary will be on Wednesday, December 25: Midnight (Sung Latin), 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin), 9:30 a.m. (Sung Latin), 11:30 a.m. (German), and 1:00 p.m. (English). There will be carols at 11:30 p.m. before Midnight Mass. Procession to the crib will begin at 11:50 p.m. Masses at Sacred Heart will be on Wednesday, December 25 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin).



2025 Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2025 are located at the back of the churches. Please pick yours up; they are in alphabetical order via your last name. If you do not find your envelopes, or if you have been assigned envelopes and do not want them, please contact the office without delay.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Masses at Old St. Mary will be on Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin) and 11:00 a.m. (English). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 10:00 a.m. (Sung Latin). There will be a holy hour at 11:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve at Old St. Mary.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Ignatius Charles Johnson, son of Ben & Rita Johnson, Margaret Anne McClure, daughter of James & Ashley McClure.

OUR FAITH



"Christ might have descended from heaven, as He went back, and as He will come again. He might have taken on Himself a body from the ground, as Adam was given; or been formed, like Eve, in some other divinely-devised way. But, far from this, God sent forth His Son (as St. Paul says), 'made of a woman.' For it has been His gracious purpose to turn all that is ours from evil to good. Had He so pleased, He might have found, when we sinned, other beings to do Him service, casting us into hell; but He purposed to save and change us...Therefore, instead of sending His Son from heaven, He sent Him forth as the Son of Mary, to show that all our sorrow and all our corruption can be blessed and changed by Him." - St. John Henry Newman