

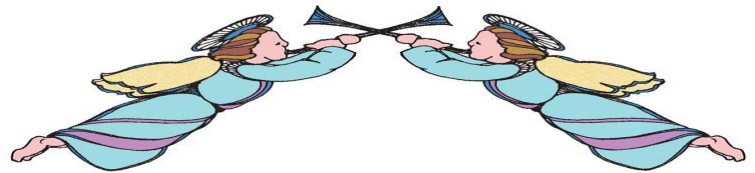
# Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM  
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;  
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]

Daily Mass

Tuesday—6:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—  
8:30 AM

“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

## Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM  
and by appointment

## Office Hours

755-1734

Monday thru Friday  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at  
243 S. LHS Dr.

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration  
Chapel should contact the Parish Office  
for more information.

## Religious Education

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM

Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
Linda Cavaretta	Bookkeeper	ext. #103
Dianne Maxey	Secretary	ext. #100
Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
Reagan Gear	Dir. of Music/Liturgy	ext. #105
	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers	
Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
Joan Garza	Catholic Youth Ministry	791-0710
Shelia Kane	Bereavement Committee	755-3073
Ellen Hancock	Baptism Preparation	673-3622

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Live Your Faith  
Share Your Faith**





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## PRAYER GROUP

### Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggert, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

*Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westertep, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney*

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

## BIBLE STUDY

### Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

## CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

### Church's Social Doctrine

People deserve respect and have worth and dignity because they \_\_\_\_\_. a) are made in God's image b) are top students c) can work and make money d) are beautiful, strong and healthy

## OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Parish office will close, Friday, December 21st and will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year Holiday.

We wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year.



## IMPRESSIONABLE

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark.  
—Ancient Chinese proverb

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

The King of Israel, the LORD,  
is in your midst,  
you have no further misfortune to fear.

— Zephaniah 3:15b



St. Nicholas Ministry would not be such a success without the many loving and caring parishioners who help out each year to bring joy and happiness to those who are less fortunate. By making a donation to the Infant Jesus St. Nicholas Ministry we are able to help those who are in need of assistance.

Please contact Stacy Keen at 755-1734 or by email skeen@gt.rr.com if you know of a family who needs assistance with Christmas this year.

## ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL!

Thank you in advance and may God bless you all.

## JR CYO

The Jr. CYO is having their Annual Christmas Bake Sale December 22nd and 23rd at all Masses. These Bake Sales help pay for different activities throughout the year. Any donations are greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH.**

## ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society would like to thank all who came out and supported the Autumn Fest this year. The money raised from this yearly event helps to buy supplies for our Church and support other ministries in our parish and community. Again, thank you for your support.

## WITNESSES

Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts. ~Anonymous

There will be **NO 6:00pm Mass on Dec. 24th or Jan. 1st.**

**Note from Pastor:**

Be vigilant and pray! These words opened our Advent season two weeks ago. They were echoed by John the Baptist's call last week to prepare the way of the Lord.

Our Advent season has passed the midpoint and we are heading to the home stretch, but it's not too late for some solid spiritual preparation. I especially want to invite all of us to make a good confession. You may feel uncomfortable if it's been awhile. Maybe you don't remember the process or how to say the Act of Contrition. Don't worry—the priest will help gladly you.

Maybe you don't really know how to examine your conscience well in order to articulate your sins. If you do a web search for "Examinations of Conscience USCCB" you will find several different meditations—for adults, for children, for married people, for young adults, for single people, and others. These, as well as others you can find online, are good helps for Confession preparation.

The main thing is just to go—and imagine the joy and peace you'll find when you leave!

We will have extra times for confession before Christmas as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 18 6:00-7:00 (Infant Jesus)

Wednesday, Dec. 19 5:00-6:00 (St. Mark)

Saturday, Dec. 22 3:00-4:45 (Infant Jesus)

Saturday, Dec. 22 3:00-4:15 (St. Mark)

Tuesday, Dec. 24 2:00-4:00 (both parishes)

As we are busy with our other preparations for Christmas, let's not forget to prepare a place for Him in our hearts!

--Fr. Andy

**FLU SEASON**

With the Flu season underway and for the health of community, at Holy Communion please refrain from drinking from the chalice if you have a cold, cough or other contagious symptoms. **A sacramental reminder: A person who receives the Eucharist in the form of bread or wine is receiving the complete Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions for the year of 2018 must be in the office by **December 31, 2018, any contributions turned in after December 31st will be posted for the year 2019. The office will be closed December 21—January 2, envelopes may be placed in the drop box on the office door.**

**Quiz Question Answer:**

A) *People's value is not measured by what they contribute to the economy or society. Therefore Catholics recognize the intrinsic worth of the unborn, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, the poor, and even those in prison for terrible crimes.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**Troy and Angela Parker  
December, 2018 BIRTHDAYS**

**Anthony Tantillo, Jacob Major, Dexter Leleux, Rick Thomisee, Jared Craiger, Mike Daleo, Calvin Bates, James Broussard, Jerry Bourg, Harvey Zernial, Tyler Black**

**Business Meeting** every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

**Family Night** meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p><b>16</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass</p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>Walter Hulin</i></p>  <p><small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small></p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p><b>6:30pm Confessions</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:30AM Mass <i>Gregory Dugas</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p><b>5:50pm Rel. Ed.</b> <b>6PM Bible Study (FH)</b> <b>6:00pm ACTS Core Mtg.</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p><b>6:30pm RCIA (FH)</b> <b>6:30pm Choir</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices <u>Closed</u> 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> 	<p><b>22</b> 5PM Mass <b>Vigil-Fourth Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><i>Merendino Family</i></p> <p><b>3:00pm Confessions</b></p>
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FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm

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