

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Luke 21:34-36

3:30pm—Rosary before the 4:00pm Mass

5:00pm—7:00pm—Reception for Deacon Jim Bialas and Deacon David Hamm (Cafeteria)

Sunday, December 2, 2018—First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

5:30pm—Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass

Advent Wreath Making Party—Holy Name Society—After the 9am and 11am Masses—(Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 3, 2018—Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11

6:35am—Monday—Friday—Rosary before the 7:00am Mass

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)

6:30pm—Legion of Mary (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

6:00pm-7:00pm—Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)

(Advent Evening Prayer at Holy Hour)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37

5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)

7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 6, 2018—Advent Weekday

Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Smith/Foley (Church)

6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Vincent Hall)

Friday, December 7, 2018—Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

6:00pm—Vigil Mass—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

(Advent Evening Prayer at Mass)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 9 @ 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts After Mass (Church)

Monday-Friday, December 10-21 @ 6:00pm—Advent Evening Prayers (Church)

Monday, December 10 @ 1:00pm—Rose Petals Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 10 @ 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 11 @ 6:00pm-7:00pm—Holy Hour with Confession (6:10pm-6:50pm) (Church)

Wednesday, December 12 @ 5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:30pm—Bible Study (Vincent Hall)

Wednesday, December 12 @ 7:30 pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 13 @ 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Bodenheimer/Carlson (Church)

Saturday, December 15 @ 10:00am—First Reconciliation (Church)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 1, 2018
4:00pm

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Fara C. Coates,
Thomas and Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,
Deacon David Hamm (*Living*),
Allan E. Karmazin,
Janet D. Peterson (*Living*),
Joseph Gasper Schiro,
Joseph Greve Traylor,
Anthony Joseph Timphony,
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita,
In Honor of Blessed John of Vercelli/
Holy Name Society

Sunday, December 2, 2018
9:00am

Denegre-Blanc Family (Deceased),
Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond, (*Living*),
Deacon Jim Bialas (*Living*),
Deacon David Hamm (*Living*),
Fr. Ken Hedrick (*Living*),
Chris (*Living*),
John "Jack" Laplace,
Elvia Pfefferle,
Glenmore Powell,
Denise S. Trahan,
Compassion of St. Rita
11:00am
Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Veronica Dickerson

Monday, December 3, 2018
7:00am Gerald Bourlet

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
7:00am Gladys Blasini

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
7:00am Frances and Agnes Synowiak

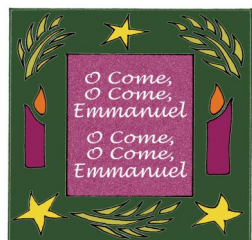
Thursday, December 6, 2018
7:00am Saint Nicholas

Friday, December 7, 2018
7:00am Dee Collura (*Living*)
6:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

JOHN "JACK" LAPLACE



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY ADVENT WREATH DECORATING PARTY

Our Lady of the Rosary's Holy Name Society invites you to participate in their Advent Wreath Decorating Party.

Sunday, December 2
After the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Vincent Hall—1324 Moss Street

Wreaths will be available for decorating or bring your own wreath and enhance it! For information, please contact Harold Douvillier, hrdouv@aol.com, 458-3618. *Light snacks and soft drinks will be served.*

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Advent Evening Prayer during this special time of year.

Evening Prayer begins on Monday, December 3 at 6:00pm in Church.

If there is a wedding rehearsal or wedding in the church then Evening Prayer will be held in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.

Evening Prayer continues every Monday through Friday, during Advent, ending on Friday, December 21.

All are invited to spend time in prayer with us (even if you are not able to attend every evening) as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE

Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Holy Rosary asks for your help and generosity in bringing joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish and our city. **The Promise Tree is set up in front of the St. Joseph's Altar at the front of the church.**

On each ornament on the Promise Tree is a tag with a requested gift, ranging in price from \$20 to \$25. Simply take the ornament from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift, and affix the self-adhesive tag from the ornament back onto the gift and return it under the tree before or after Mass during any of the three remaining weekends before Christmas. On Saturday, December 22, Vincentians will deliver your gifts to the families in the area.

We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Mavor at 621-5080.

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and prayerfully consider attending the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of **January 25-27, 2019** at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00pm Friday and ends after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. This retreat is open to men from every Parish and every religious denomination or faith background. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville!

Visit: <https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/>
Call Norman Madere @ (504) 481-0411 or David Drude @ 985-974-0657.

Stewardship

November 24—25, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 2,546.00

Loose: 2,120.13

Total: \$ 4,666.13

Thanksgiving Day—St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes: \$ 713.00

Loose: 808.48

Total: \$ 1,521.48

Thank You For Your Generosity!!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 1—2

Christmas Flowers

December 8—9

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 15—16

Restoration and Maintenance Fund

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced."

Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life?

Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please consider giving to next week's second collection.

WEDDING BANNS

*Kristen Landry
and*

Ryan Cabos

December 1, 2018 @ 6:30pm

*Hannah Smith
and*

John Foley, III

December 8, 2018 @ 6:30pm

*Joseph Carlson
and*

Christine Bodenheimer
December 15, 2018 @ 6:30pm



**I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.**
- Jeremiah 33:15



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 1, 2018
5:00pm—7:00pm
School Cafeteria**

Deacon Jim Bialas
and

Deacon David Hamm are
celebrating their 25th Anniversary of
ordination to the diaconate.

Join us for a reception to celebrate their
many years of service to the Church.

SAVE THESE DATES

December 7, 1:00pm

Decorate the Rectory

December 15, 8:30am

Prepare Window Decorations for Church
(Vincent Hall)

December 24, 8:00am

Decorate the Church

December 29, 6:30pm—8:30pm

Parish Ministries/Volunteers Christmas Social
(Rectory)

*In November, we welcomed
into our Catholic family.*

Cohen Thomas Ayala

*Son of
Ronald Vincent Ayala
and
Amanda Stallings Ayala*

Simone Elizabeth Bialas

*Daughter of
Jon Christopher Bialas
and
Christine Rodriguez Bialas*

Isabella Ave Bruner

*Daughter of
Ryan James Bruner
and
Adriana Ohler Bruner*

Lillian Marguerite Kenda

*Daughter of
John Paul Kenda, III
and
Ashley Cantrelle Kenda*

Eliza Grace Rosenfield

*Daughter of
Robert Milton Rosenfield
and
Jan Tynes Rosenfield*

Liza Dailey Weedon

*Daughter of
John Kothman Weedon
and
Brooke Stegall Weedon*



**THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MASS SCHEDULE**

*Saturday is the Solemnity
of the Immaculate
Conception and a Holy Day
of Obligation; and Sunday is also a holy day
of obligation (as always). Two holy days of
obligation in one weekend = Two Masses in
one weekend! Any Mass after 4pm on
Friday or any Mass on Saturday will count
for the Immaculate Conception. And any
Mass after 4pm on Saturday or any Mass on
Sunday will count for Sunday. However,
a single Mass on Saturday evening cannot
fulfill both obligations. (No two for one
deals!) So be generous to God and go to
Mass twice this weekend. He has certainly
been generous to you!*

Friday, December 7
6:00pm—Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 8
9:00am and 4:00pm

Monday, December 24
7:00am Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday, December 24
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, December 25
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

Saturday, December 29
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 30
9:00am; 11:00am and 6:00pm

Monday, December 31
7:00am Morning Mass

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

Monday, December 31
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 7:00am Mass)



St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle, be our
protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly
hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.