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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 December 23, 2018



Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Mary, a teenager, was several months pregnant with a child conceived by a mysterious intervention by God, she made the difficult eighty mile journey south from Nazareth to Bethany to be with her elderly cousin Elizabeth, who was also pregnant. She would have made the difficult trip on foot, probably barefoot. Sandals were expensive and usually kept for special occasions. Mary's trip to be with her cousin was not just a social visit with an older cousin. They both believed their child would fulfill the prophesy of Isaiah that the God of Abraham would send a herald to proclaim the arrival of the Son of Man, who would be the Savior of the world. At the time, they could not have known everything we now know from the Gospels. But they had faith. They accepted the roles that they believed God had called them to. And their faith is a challenge to us to believe that the son of Mary is God Incarnate and our Savior and Lord. Let us celebrate His birth with great joy because **Jesus is the Reason for the Season.**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 22

- 4:00pm - M/M Rene Dufour, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Sunday, December 23

- 8:00am - M/M Joseph Dufour, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Sunday, December 23

- 10:30am - Donald Burnett, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Monday, December 24

- 4:00pm - Mayola Evans (DA-12/25),
Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Monday, December 24

- 6:00pm - Bonnie Guidry, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Tuesday, December 25

- 12:00am - M/M Geo Darcey, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Tuesday, December 25

- 9:00am - Mayola Evans (DA), Donald Burnett,
Dennis "Spice" Vegas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- NO MASS

Thursday, December 27

- 6:30am - M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr.,
Dennis "Spice" Vegas Cecile Guidry (B-12/26)

Friday, December 28

- 6:30am - Charles Favret, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Saturday, December 29

- 4:00pm - Marie Hyland, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Sunday, December 30

- 8:00am - Steven Martin, Dennis "Spice" Vegas

Sunday, December 30

- 10:30am - Curtis Olivier (B-1/1), Michael Arceneaux (DA),
Dennis "Spice" Vegas

ETERNAL REST - The faith community of St. Anthony would like to offer our condolences and sympathies to the family of **Patricia Limandri Wesche.**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon her.*



WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 15, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 5,089.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,790.00
Loose Monies	\$ 671.30
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 7,550.30

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION – Our second collection at the Christmas Masses is for the annual Christmas Catholic Charities Collection, which is dedicated to the charitable works of the diocese through the support of our Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. It is an agency providing seventeen different programs, offered nowhere else locally, for people of all ages, colors and creeds with a special focus on protection and improving the lives of children and families. Catholic Charities prioritizes service to our church parishes. They are here to serve you. The goal is to help parishioners connect worship on Sunday to work on Monday – to live out the Gospel in their everyday lives. Our quota for this year's collection is \$6,810.00.

"THE WORD OF THE LORD"

Sun, Dec 23rd –

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

Mon, Dec 24th –

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – THE VIGIL MASS

Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25;
Matthew 1:1-25

Mon, Dec 24th –

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – MIDNIGHT MASS

Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Tue, Dec 25th –

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – MASS DURING THE DAY

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

Wed, Dec 26th – ST. STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

Thurs, Dec 27th – ST. JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

Fri, Dec 28th –

HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs

1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

Sat, Dec 29th

1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

Sun, Dec 30th –

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52



PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital; the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

SANCTUARY LAMPS - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Loving Memory of Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande by the Chafin Family; Beau Tedesco, Boudreaux & Tedesco Family by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Aull & LeBlanc Family, Tenny Moore, Nell Kay, Curtis Marcello & Bubba McNeil by Kaye LeBlanc; Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert by Shelia Arceneaux; Oliver & M/M Phil Leblanc & M/M H. A. Bennett, Matt & Don McCain, Delahousse, Dave Lindsey, Leslie Walker, Ron Gros & Flo Hildalgo by Terry LeBlanc; Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry by Melinda Guidry & Sheila Foret; Delenna Daigle by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Daigle; M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland by Linda Favret; Craig, Clay & Cecile Guidry, Milton, Olivia, Bobby & Brandy Neville, Pat Railey by Juanita, Allen & Isaiah Guidry; Nelson, Jeremy, Pete, Cecile, Leon & Ann Trahan; Leona & Jimmy Arceneaux; Hilda, Yvonne, Jenny & Lawrence Arceneaux by Joyce Trahan; O. J., Emily & Otis Voclair; Chester, Leoda, Leona & Roddy Gros; Ronald & Barbara Lirette by Riley & Marie Gros



ADVENT PROJECT - FILL THE PILL BOTTLE
 - Please remember to return your Fill the Pill Bottle to any Mass before Sunday, December 23rd If you choose to make a donation with a check, please write the check payable to St. Vincent de Paul TriParish Community Pharmacy.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 December 24th - 4:00pm, 6:30pm, and 12:00 Midnight
 December 25th - 9:00am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - In order for the staff to have time to spend with their families during the holidays; the parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th, 31st and January 1st.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS (EASTER) DECORATIONS - There are envelopes in the pew for Christmas (Easter) decoration/flower donations in honor & memory of loved ones. You may place them in the regular collection today!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' WEEK - No Liturgy of the Word on Monday (12/24 & 12/31) and No Morning Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday (12/25, 12/26, 1/1 & 1/2)



RIGHT TO LIFE - A special THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to our local Right to Life Chapter. Donations totaled \$3,013.00! Anyone still wishing to make a donation can reach out to David Smith.



THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE -

Saturday, January 26th - 10:00am - 12:00pm
 - Baton Rouge - Join Terrebonne Lafourche Right to Life for the Annual March for life. Buses will be available for \$10.00 per person. Reserved seating required. Book your reservation by Dec. 31, 2018. Go to www.LALifeMarch.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, 12/24
 4:00pm - Vigil Mass for Christmas
 6:30pm - Vigil Mass for Christmas
TUESDAY, 12/25
 12:00am - Midnight Mass
 9:00am - Christmas Mass
WEDNESDAY, 12/26
 6:30am - No Mass
THURSDAY, 12/27
 6:30am - Mass
FRIDAY, 12/28
 6:30am - Mass
 6:30pm - DUCT Night
SATURDAY, 12/29
 4:00pm - Vigil Mass
SUNDAY, 12/30
 8:00am - Mass
 10:30am - Mass



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 29, 2018 - 4:00PM

Lector/Commentator - Francis Rodrigue, Jennifer Armanda
Bread - Matthew Armanda
Cup - Malcolm Blanchard, Mary Beth Vicari, Susan Porche, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) - Ed Richard, Reggie Pontiff

December 30, 2018 - 8:00AM

Music - Kim Champagne
Lector/Commentator - Carol Antill, John Watson
Bread - Mike Gouner
Cup - Cindy Gouner, Ulysse Guidry, Miriam Guidry, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) - Christopher Barrett

December 30, 2018 - 10:30AM

Music - Kim Champagne
Lector/Commentator - Shelbi Stein, Darrell Jackson
Bread - Angela Blanchard, Kevin Ramirez, Janice Sullivan
Cup - Jimmie Sullivan, Ed Wunstell, Susan Wunstell, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) - Hunter Wunstell, Chris Harris

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