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1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Feature Ministry: Infant Baptismal Preparation



Our infant baptismal preparation ministry is a low commitment ministry that meets on the first Thursday evening of the month to help teach new families about the sacrament of baptism and understanding their roles as well as the roles of the godparents. We are looking to train some new people so that we can rotate everyone's month. If you think you might be a good fit please let the parish office know.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT - Dec 3rd - THANK YOU!

PARISH SUPPORT		OTHER SUPPORT	
Envelopes:	\$7699.00	TIA:	\$1020.00
Loose:	\$698.65	St. VDP:	\$805.00
Maintenance:	\$2335.00	Children's	
Month of 	\$4965.00	Collection	\$37.10

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th: 5pm (with Children's Pageant) 11pm

Monday, December 25th: 9am and 11am

****With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, please note that Christmas Eve evening Mass is NOT a Sabbath Mass and is not a substitute for Saturday evening or Sunday morning****

Sunday, December 31st: 5pm and 11pm

Monday, January 1st: 9am and 11am

Bible Study Group

Tues: 10:00am

CWL Meetings

2nd Tuesdays

7:00pm

K of C Meetings

1st Monday/month

7:30pm

Seniors Group

Wed: 10:00am

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Tues—Sat: 9:00am

Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturdays

3:30pm to 4:30pm

or by appointment

First Friday

Adoration at 9am concluding

with Mass at 7:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass).

Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

Prayer service at 5:45pm.

All Other Fridays

Adoration following the

9:00am Mass concluding

with Benediction at

7:00pm.

Divine Mercy at 3:00pm as

usual.

**There must be 2 people at all times*

during Adoration. Enter through

sides doors in back of Church. Eve-

*ryone is welcome to attend**

Rosary & Morning

Prayer

Mon - Sat: 8:00am

Evening Prayer

Mon - Fri: 5:00pm

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Parent/Child Meeting

(registration due):

CELEBRATION ON:

First Communion

TBA

TBA

First Reconciliation

TBA

TBA

Confirmation

April 10, 2018

May 6, 2018

This week at a glance...

MONDAY Dec 11		TUESDAY Dec 12		WEDNESDAY Dec 13		THURSDAY Dec 14		FRIDAY Dec 15		SATURDAY Dec 16		SUNDAY Dec 17	
NO MASS		9:00am	MASS	9:00am	MASS	9:00am	MASS	9:00am	MASS	9:00am	Mass	9:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Scouts (Hall)		†Bill Pankow		Int. Al Schikosky		Int. Randall Family		†Victor Caracciolo		Int. Dan Barth		†Aquilino & Merarda Sumile
		10:30am	MASS (Southwood)	Confession 6pm to 7pm		1:00pm	Library Open	Adoration from 9:30am to 7pm		Confession 3:30pm to 4:30pm		11:00am	Mass All parishioners, living & deceased
			Int. Kang Ho Tam	6:00pm	K of C Chapter Meeting	6:00pm	St. William School	3:00pm	DIVINE MERCY	5:00pm	Mass		
		6:00pm	CWL Potluck	6:30pm	Rosary + Prayers (Board)	7:00pm	RCIA (Library)	7:00pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE	6:30pm	Private Booking (Hall)		
				6:30pm	Girl Guides (Hall)				7-9pm				
				7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice								

UNITED TOGETHER

TIA UPDATE

Our parish goal set by the diocese for 2017 was \$29,696.00. We have now completed our goal! A huge thank you to everyone for contributing!

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Dec 9	9:00am	†Virgilio Aragon
		5:00pm	†Int. Bernard Lemay
SUN	Dec 10	9:00am	†Leslie D'Souza
		11:00am	All parishioners living & deceased

E- Help us to cut down the cost of printing the bulletin by opting to receive the bulletin by email each week (comes in full colour)! Diocese inserts included, plus logic puzzle. Contact the parish office to be added to the email list! The bulletin is also on our parish website.

Are you **new** or recent to our parish? **welcome!** If you have been attending our parish regularly for 6 months or more, please fill out a parish registration form. You can also register for contribution envelopes or direct payments.

MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to begin meeting with Fr. Paul.

When talking about our life's journey, we often refer to that journey as a "road" or a "pathway": We walk the path of our lives; our paths intersect and cross; we take the wrong path, etc. The readings today, however, provide another perspective on this path: that it is something we are not just walking on, but one we must be maintaining. In other words, the path in life is not determined by our circumstances and decisions, but rather our circumstances and decisions in life are determined by the condition of our path. At any moment God can come down our path to claim us; what does your path look like? Is it tidy and well-kept with a few weeds here and there but otherwise maintained? Or is it becoming overrun with weeds and looking run down? The more run down the path the harder it is to walk along and the easier it is to be tempted to take alternate routes to avoid the task of tackling its condition. For anyone familiar with fostering a child, you know the importance of maintaining the appearance and condition of your home because you never know when a social worker is going to drop in for a surprise house visit, or when they are going to phone you to take in a child within a matter of hours (or less); you always need to be prepared. The same is true for our faith. We spoke last week about keeping spiritually awake and alert; and the story a few more weekends ago about the bridesmaids keeping enough oil (spiritual investment) for their lamp (souls). As Christians we are called to always be prepared because **we know the Lord is coming.** It may have been over 2000 years since Jesus walked this earth, but "with the Lord...a thousand years are like one day" 2 Peter: 3

Preparation Class required if you **BAPTISM OF INFANTS** have not done it before. Sign up through parish office. Register for baptism 1-2 months in advance. Birth certificate required. The Godparents you choose **MUST** be Roman Catholics.

Announcements

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Potluck: Tues, Dec. 12th: 6:00pm
Please bring a food item for St. Vincent de Paul
Ladies of the Parish are welcome!

Advent Newsletters now available in foyer.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Help us adorn our altar with poinsettias at Christmas. Please donate either in memory of a loved one, on behalf of your family, or just to beautify the altar at this special time of year. Names will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

MAKE-OVER IN PROGRESS

The remodeling of the Parish Office is coming along nicely and will be finished (hopefully) in about 2 weeks. We are still open! Thank you for your patience during this time and if you need to come to the office, mind the mess!

Advent Penitential Service

Throughout Advent we will have additional Confession every Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm. Our Penitential Service will be on Friday, December 15 from 7pm to 9pm

We encourage you to use **Direct Debit** for your donations. You may use Visa, Mastercard or your bank account. **Special Sundays are included** (eg. TIA, Catholic Education Sunday, Good Friday, etc.)

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