C. W. L. NEWS MEMBERSHIP DUES - in the amount of \$32.00 can be deposited into the collection basket. Deadline for dues is **December 31**st.

> EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SUNDAYS December 18 - St. Mark's 1-2 p.m. Benediction & Confession

WEEKLY

St. François de Sales, Fridays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Cathedral, Monday to Friday for one hour following Mass.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for **2023** are now on the table at the main entrance. If you do not already use church envelopes and would like to have a box prepared for you, please call **653-6830**. We would ask that you do not use your new envelopes until 2023 - and when using them for the first time, please write your name on the envelope.

"I KNOW MY SHEEP" - Thank you to everyone who has participated in the "I Know My Sheep" census currently underway in the diocese. We are asking every family to fill out a card. If you haven't done so already, please complete one as soon as you are able. This informationgathering exercise is underway so the diocese can update records with current demographic changes and contact information. This will help ensure that the diocese can reach as many people as possible early next year in conducting a planning study for a potential capital campaign. Having updated information will also give parishes a better idea those within the parish and hopefully improve communication. It only takes a few minutes to complete a card. These can be returned by placing them in the offertory basket, dropping them off at the parish office or sending them by mail. Thank you for your cooperation in this important effort.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER - will be celebrated at the Cathedral, Monday, December 19th, at 6:30 pm. with anointing of the sick.

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Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

<u>Weekday Liturgies</u> Monday - NO MASS Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass) Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday - NO MASS

Saturday Masses Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital

December 18th, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Our Masses for the week of December 19th - Fourth Sunday of Advent			
Monday		- NO MASS -	-
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration -	
	5:30 p.m.	- NOVENA MASS -	
		- John McLaughlin (a)	
Wednesday		- NO MASS -	
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -	nnnnn
Friday		- NO MASS -	
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Saturday (Christmas Eve) and Sunday (Christmas Day) SEE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE LISTED BELOW

MEMORIALS TO BE CELEBRATED on Saturday, December 24th: Mrs. Edit Enabudoso, Mrs. Felicia Obidike, Pa Andrew Egbor, Mrs. Veronica Egbor; Douglas Allaby & d.m.f.; Millie Loubier (a); Albenie & Germaine Benoit, Ron & Lois McHugh; Bertha McGowan; Krista Powers, Catherine McLaughlin

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - December 11th - (Incl. PAD) - \$4,920.00 CHRISTMAS DINNER - donations to date - \$10,766.00 - Thank You!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE - is now being prepared for January -March. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the parish office (653-6830 or stpiusx@nb.aibn.com) by Tuesday, December 20th so that we can adjust the schedule accordingly.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2022 Saturday - Christmas Eve -December 24th 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass (Memorials) 5:30 p.m. - Christmas Mass Sunday - Christmas Day -December 25th 10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass - Nicholas Dobbelsteyn

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE New Year's Eve – Saturday - December 31st 4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass New Year's Day – Sunday – January 1st, 2023 9:00 a.m. - New Year's Mass 11:00 a.m. - New Year's Mass

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis and for the people of Ukraine who are close to his heart in their time of great suffering. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian as we join him in praying for Christ to enter our lives and transform us as we face life's challenges. We pray to the Lord.

For a lowering of tensions between world leaders and all nations.

We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, especially families and for each family our parish has assisted this Christmas season. We pray to the Lord.

For the safety of all travelers who will be heading home for Christmas and for all workers who will be away from family. We pray to the Lord.

For the sick, at home or in hospital or nursing homes and for their families and people who care for them. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are discouraged at this time of year that they will find reason to be hopeful as the Christmas story is proclaimed. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN.... and for people who are mourning the loss of someone they love and miss. We pray to the Lord.

> Catherine McLaughlin, Jerry Osborne, Bette Hatty, Terrence Thibodeau, Rob McIllwraith, Rose (Bunny) & Myles Snow, Andrew Sutton



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted to assist with our Flowers & Wreaths display during the Christmas season. Please place your offering in an envelope marked "flowers" together with the names of those who will be remembered during our Christmas Masses. Please include your own name and envelope number. TODAY is the last day for Donations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - classes will resume on Friday, January 6th and Epiphany Sunday January 8th.