



**CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES** – We encourage you to use our pink envelopes marked “Christmas Dinners for Needy Families” when you make your donation to the Christmas dinners. These special envelopes are to be used exclusively for the Christmas Dinners, please.

*If you are aware of any parishioner who might need our help with a dinner, - please show them this announcement and suggest they call the office for more information.*

If you would like to make a ‘gift’ of knit items, or toiletries, **please bring them to the office during regular office hours.** These will be passed out with the dinner gift cards.

**Any questions? - please call (506) 653-6830.**

The **C.W.L.** will be helping with the **Christmas for Needy** families by filling **Personal Care Packages.** Suggested items can be found on the posters at each entrance and may be regular or trial size. All donations would be appreciated and **dropped off at the rectory as soon as possible.**

**C.W.L. dues for 2025** (\$32.00) are now due and if you have not already paid, these may be deposited in the Sunday collection. Please mark ‘C.W.L. dues’ on your envelope. **Deadline for dues is Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**C.W.L. SHARE THE WORDS - Vision** - The Catholic Women’s League’s envisioned future is to be an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women - inspired by faith. Its vision is to ensure that it remains a vital participant in the church, valued partner for social justice, a respected advocate at government levels, and connected to the world. Come and see!

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** - You are invited to gather with Bishop Riesbeck, CC for Mass at the Cathedral on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to celebrate our patronal feast day. Reception to follow.

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - are on the table at the *front* of the church. They are listed in ‘alphabetical’ order according to your family name. Please pick them up as soon as possible.  
We would ask that you do not rearrange them in any manner

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### Weekday Liturgies

Monday - NO MASS

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday - NO MASS

### Sunday 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 8<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Masses for the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Monday		- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration - - Novena Mass - June Titus
Wednesday		- NO MASS -
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- Sheila Sullivan
Friday		- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	- Nicholas Dobbelsteyn
	11:00 a.m.	- For the People

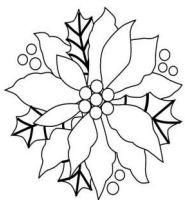


**MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED** - Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for: Eileen McCurdy (a), Helen O'Connor, Austin Firlotte (a), Dorothy Enright (a), Lawrence & Berniece Brown (a) and all deceased members of their families.

**Regular Sunday Offering (Including PAD) - \$4,755.00**  
**Christmas dinner donations to date - \$14,707.00**  
**(Your ongoing generosity is appreciated!)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE** - for January - March is now being prepared. If you know you will **not be available** during that period, please contact the parish office at [stpiusx@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stpiusx@nb.aibn.com) or call **(506) 653-6830**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - classes continue until **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent; **Evening classes** continue until **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, - the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. All classes will resume on **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.



**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 for income tax purposes. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE SUNDAY BULLETIN**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

For Pope Francis and the Church as we prepare ourselves and the world to celebrate Christ's Birth. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian as he begins his sixth year as our Shepherd. We pray to the Lord.

For our Diocesan faith family as we honour our Patron, Mary, on the Feast of her Immaculate Conception. We pray to the Lord.

For all the peoples of the Americas as we honour Mary who is celebrated as Our Lady of Guadalupe. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, especially families with children, and for those who will receive the benefit of your generosity. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are ill at home or in hospital. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... hoping in God's loving mercy. We pray to the Lord.

Gary Osborne (father of Rev. Peter Osborne), Sybil Barrett, Peter Barriault, Michael Black

**MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER** – will be celebrated at the Cathedral on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2024**

**Christmas Eve – Tuesday – December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass**

**5:30 p.m. - Christmas Mass**

**Christmas Day –Wednesday– December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve – Tuesday - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass**

**New Year's Day – Wednesday – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**10:00 a.m. - Margot McIsaac (a) & d.m.f.**