

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 <u>exclusively</u> 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 on **December 17th with the dinner gift cards.**

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

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. 31st*.



C.W.L. SHARE THE WORDS - **Voice** - If you only knew ... the Catholic Women's League has a 'voice' to create change! Backed by thousands of Canadian Catholic women - it meets with government and influences laws, stands up for social justice and speaks up for those who do not have a voice. Is there a cause or issue you would like to see brought to the

attention of government? Your voice matters - we can help!

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON - Villa Madonna - Mass at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 17th followed by lunch. \$15/person. Please reserve in advance by calling (506) 849-5125.

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

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

 Dinners,
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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

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 15th 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE SUNDAY BULLETIN



Masses for the week of December 16th, 2024			
Monday	12:00 Noon	- FUNERAL MASS	
		Claire McGowan	
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration -	
		- Novena Mass	****
		- Stan Losier	075
Wednesday		- NO MASS -	
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -	
	11:00 a.m.	- FUNERAL MASS -	
		David Harris	
Friday		- NO MASS -	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	- Florence Hachey (a)	
	11:00 a.m.	- For the People	

MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED - Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m. for: Douglas Allaby, Joan M. Johnston, Peter Arseneau, Leo (a), Celia & Ned McKenzie, and all deceased members of their families.

Regular Sunday Offering (Including PAD) - \$5,045.00 Christmas dinner donations to date - \$15,285.00 Pro Life Offering - \$864.00

EUCHARISTIC 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 or call (506) 653-6830.

BAPTISM - We recently welcomed **Hugo Vincent Hanlon**, who was recently baptized, into our Christian community. Please keep Hugo and his parents in your prayers. Our next Baptisms will be on **January 19th** following the 11 a.m. Mass.



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**th.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Gaudete Sunday

For Pope Francis as he travels to Corsica to celebrate the faith and traditions of the Mediterranean people. We pray to the Lord.

For our world: that nations will receive the Good News of Jesus and see it as a source of Peace and salvation. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and our Diocesan Church as we look to John the Baptist to instruct us on how to prepare for Christ. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor and for the conversion of leaders and systems that use and oppress them. We pray to the Lord.

For the many people who experience depression and loneliness at this time and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are ill, especially those with chronic conditions and those who are close to death. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... We pray to the Lord.

Jeanette Dobbelsteyn, Helene Williams, Claire McGowan, Elaine Ellor, Albert Comeau, Doreen Elliott, Germain Laforest and David Harris

MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER – will be celebrated at the Cathedral on December 17^{th} at 6:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2024

Christmas Eve – Tuesday – December 24th 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass 5:30 p.m. - Christmas Mass Christmas Day –Wednesday – December 25th 10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE New Year's Eve – Tuesday - December 31st, 2024 4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass New Year's Day – Wednesday – January 1st, 2025 10:00 a.m. - Margot McIsaac (a) & d.m.f.