



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.

The Gift cards are being given out on the 9th of December and we need to have any gifts of knit items or toiletries on hand for distribution at the same time. Thank you.

JOYOUS MUSIC & SONG - Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at Portland United. \$15/person. Conductor Hok Kwan and Soloist Paul Bustin.

NIGERIAN CHRISTMAS PRAYER EVENT - they are meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19th (*sorry, I omitted the date last week*) at the Kent Theatre, to walk to Kings Square for song, prayers & music. This is in remembrance of the tens of thousands of Christians who have been killed in Nigeria. *Bring a candle and your singing voice.*

C.W.L.NEWS - A reminder that CWL dues are now due (\$32.). These may be deposited in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked ‘C.W.L. DUES’. Deadline for dues is Dec. 31.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026, will be out within the next few weeks. Please let us know if you have had a ‘change of address’, or, if you would like to begin using envelopes. Just call the office at (506) 653-6830 during office hours. These hours are shown on the front page of the bulletin.

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

CATHEDRAL: Monday-Friday for one hour following 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARK’S CHURCH: Wednesday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

PAROISSE ST-FRANÇOIS-DE-SALES: Friday from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

ST. PIUS X CHURCH: Tuesday from 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm followed by Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Mass.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE BULLETIN WITH YOU

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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



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 7th, 2025**

Masses for the week of December 8th

Monday		- NO MASS
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration - Novena Mass - Georgina Vienneau
Wednesday		- NO MASS
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- Linda Pye
Friday		- NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	- For the People
	11:00 a.m.	- Sylvia Bell



MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED - Saturday, December 13th: for Dorothy Robb, Sr. Margaret Vickers, s.c.i.c., Dr. Brian & Pierette Higgins, Austin Firlotte (a), Ann (Taylor) Blanchard, the Souls in Purgatory and 1 Special Intention.

Sunday Offering - November 30th - (Including PAD) - \$5,289.00
Christmas Dinners - to date - \$9,085.00

PRO LIFE COLLECTION - will be taken up this weekend, December 7th. There are special envelopes marked 'PRO LIFE' on the tables at all entrances. Please remember to write your **name and address** on them.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted until Dec. 14th to assist with our Flowers & Wreaths display during the season. Please place your offering in an envelope marked 'flowers' together with the names of those who will be remembered during our Christmas Masses. Remember to include your own name and envelope number for income tax purposes.

SERVICE OF 9 LESSONS & CAROLS - sponsored by our Saint John African Catholics will be held here at Holy Redeemer Parish, on Sunday, the 21st of December at 3 p.m. This will be followed by refreshments downstairs. *All are invited to attend.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - classes will conclude December 14th for the Christmas break and resume Sunday, January 4th, 2026. "Little Church" will be held at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Leo as the Church celebrates our love for Mary and our belief in her Immaculate Conception on December 8th. We pray to the Lord.

For our Diocesan family as we celebrate our Patronal Feast, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and for our Bishop, Christian, as he begins his seventh year as our chief pastor and shepherd. We pray to the Lord.

For our country and the many needs of her citizens and for ongoing reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples of all the Americas. We pray to the Lord.

For all people in need, especially those who will be receiving from your generous offerings to our Christmas Baskets. We pray to the Lord.

For the many people who are ill and especially those who experience depression and discouragement at this time. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for families in mourning. We pray to the Lord.

Catherine Smith, Doreen Cassidy, Carl Olsen, Marie Ouellette, Helen Case, Paul Emile Cormier, Mary Lou Joyce, Valmond "Guy" McGraw, Susan Johnston, Louise Merzetti, and all deceased members of the CWL.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE - 2025

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve - Wednesday - December 31st
4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass
New Year's Day - Thursday - January 1st, 2026
10:00 a.m. - New Year's Mass