



CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Christmas Baskets. The gift cards were passed out last Wednesday to some very grateful recipients! Also thank you to all who contributed toiletries, mitts, hats, etc., which were distributed at the same time and "Thanks" to all the ladies from the CWL & the Quilters/Knitters Groups who very generously helped with the entire process. **You are appreciated.**

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 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, are now on tables in the church. *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.*

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON - on Tuesday, December 16th at the Villa Madonna. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Please call (506) 849-5125 to reserve. \$15/person.

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 NOTE - there will be no Novena Masses on Dec. 23 or 30.

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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



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 14th, 2025**

Masses for the week of December 15th

Monday		- NO MASS
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration - Novena Mass - Eileen McCurdy (a)
Wednesday		- NO MASS
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- Diane Dowd
Friday		- NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	- For the People
	11:00 a.m.	- Josephine McHarg



MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED - Saturday, December 20th: for Percy Wilbur, Joan M. Johnston, Peter Arseneau, the Doiron Family, William & Marjorie Mackin, Reginald & Doris Stoddart, Wendy Sully, Celia, Leo (a) & Ned McKenzie, Fr. Gerry Owens, C.Ss.R. (a), Bill McCarthy, Betty Henderson (a), Bill & Helen McCauslin and deceased members of their families, the Souls in Purgatory and 1 Special Intention.

Sunday Offering - December 7th - (Including PAD) - \$5,072.00

Pro Life - \$889.00

Christmas Dinners - to date - \$9,385.00



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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Leo and His prayer intention: that people living in the midst of war may be seeds of Peace. We pray to the Lord.

For our Diocesan family of faith that as we look forward to Christmas to celebrate Christ's birth into our time and history, we will also anticipate His return at the end of time. We pray to the Lord.

For the safety of all children, especially those feeling the burden of poverty on them and on their families and for the unborn and for expectant mothers and families. We pray to the Lord.

For any who are sick, especially those living with chronic or terminal illness and for families living with the addiction or mental illness of someone they love. We pray to the Lord.

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

Rev. Ken Weir, Frank Clark, Robert Fergus, Raymond LeBlanc, Dawn Mawhinney, Gerry Harris, Berniece Kincade, Robert Young, Francine Levesque, Judy Barrett, Josie Murray, Robert McIlwraith

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

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE BULLETIN WITH YOU