



St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel
through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 PM

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

PARISH STAFF
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the
Religious Education office. Couples
expecting a child are encouraged to
contact the office before the child is
born. Please contact ext. 222, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults
Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.dev.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2*Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122**Matthew 8:5-11, 13*

5:30 pm Alexander Rathon +

Tuesday, December 3*Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72**Luke 10:21-24*

5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

Wednesday, December 4*Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23**Matthew 15:29-37*

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Thursday, December 5*Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118**Matthew 7:21, 24-27*

5:30 pm Br. Pascal Steen SA

Friday, December 6*Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27**Matthew 9:27-31*

5:30 pm Msgr. William Gallagher

Saturday, December 7*Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147**Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, December 8*Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72**Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12*

8:30 am Barbara Hrestak+

10:00 am Fernando Nanwa +

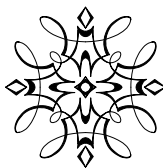
12:00 pm Monika Morawiecka +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Contributions for: November

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,966	\$ 13,434
Loose	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,757
PAG	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,039
Total	\$ 26,868	\$ 25,231

Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund: \$4,339.00

***THE PASTOR'S CORNER****Peace and Goodness to all!*

It is time for Advent – or should I say adventure – because even though we know the stories from Scripture, we hear them anew with new ears and new hearts! As we get ready for Christmas, with gifts and decorations and food, we should be getting ourselves prepared to encounter Christ when He comes again – see adventure.

There is much going on at St. Joan of Arc this season to help with your personal preparations. The Xavierian Sisters will be hosting an Advent reflection each Monday after the 5:30 Mass. It will be a half hour to quiet down, consider our blessings, and thank God for them. We are grateful for them sharing their spirit with us. Also, on Tuesday, December 3rd the choirs at St. Joan of Arc as well as neighboring choirs will host and Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. It is another way to open our hearts to the word of God and hear it again in Word and song. The parish Advent retreat will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 10 – 12, all are invited to attend. On Tuesday, December 10th the Advent Reconciliation Service will take place, so that we can purge ourselves of our past behaviours and experience the forgiveness and grace that comes to us in Christ.

If we all do Advent properly, we shouldn't get the feeling that "I can't wait for Christmas to be over." Just as children wait anxiously for Christmas, so should we, looking forward to God's continued gifts to us. And as a stewardship parish, we should look for new ways to share those gifts with one another and our community.

St. Nicholas Sunday was a wonderful success and we collected a lot of toys for the patrons of St. Vincent de Paul. The youth group brought great enthusiasm and actually did outreach to youth in need on their own. I know that Santa saw a lot of goodwill present that day – many on the nice list.

We invite you all to take full advantage of our Advent celebrations and think about inviting some of your friends - church or unchurched - to experience the goodness of God that we see and share with each other.

*Peace, love and joy,
The Friars*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Vittorina Brum

For the Deceased: Gabriel Brum

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm, the choirs will host an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. With local choirs and ministers it will be a great way to start our Advent

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are looking for a family to help with this year's Christmas pageant. Rehearsals will be December 15 & 22. The pageant is always at the 5:30 pm mass Christmas Eve. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed Office. Ext 222.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS On **December 21** after the 5:30 pm and Sunday **December 22** after the 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, there will be receptions for Fr. Dan, to show our appreciation for his dedication to the parish, before his departure.

MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH December 10

The December Mass and Lunch will take place December 10th at 12:15 pm. You must call the office by **4 pm Thursday December 5th** to RSVP a place.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS: will be for sale after the morning Masses next Sunday, December 8. Last chance before Christmas!

Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 10 7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Children's Pageant/Mass
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
2:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

Feast of the Holy Family Regular Mass times

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord December 31 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 10:00 am and 12 pm



THIS WEEK

Monday, December 2

6:00 pm Youth

7:00 pm Creation Care

Tuesday, December 3

7:30pm Advent Carol Service

Wednesday, December 4

First Reconciliation

7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, December 7

10:00 am Parish Retreat

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 8

Religious Education

D & P Coffee Sales

Monday, December 9

6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, December 10

12:15pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

7:00 pm Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 11

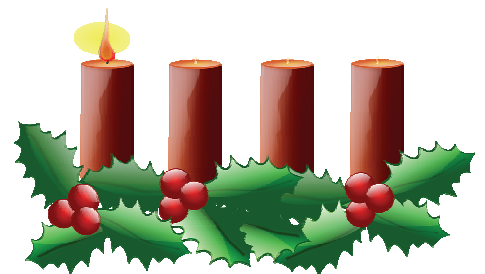
4:15 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVdP

Saturday, December 14

9:00 am to 2:00 pm SVDP



*First Sunday of
Advent*

