

# Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



## Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, December 5, 9:00 AM:	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	Anonymous
11:30 AM:	Clara Lyn Llopiz	Nancy Calvelli
Monday:	James Audley+	Sue & Tim Audley
Tuesday:	Chuck Langbein	James & Mary DeFillips
Wednesday:	Shirley Hattaway	Joanie
Thursday:	Michael Casey	Kathleen Frogge
Friday:	Bill Broughton+	J. Noel
Saturday:	Special Intentions	Dominic
Sunday, December 12, 9:00 AM:	The Sick of the Parish	The Kosacks
11:30 AM:	For Traditional Priests	Anonymous

+deceased

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse, Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter

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### NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- **The Altar & Rosary Society will hold their annual CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** on Sunday, December 19th, after both the 9:00AM & 11:30AM Masses in the room at the back of the church.
- **Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church** following the 9:00AM Mass on Tuesday, December 21st. Your humble effort to help enhance the beauty of the Church for the Christmas season is greatly appreciated.
- **Advent Wreaths and Candles are available for purchase at the back of the church.** Wreaths are \$10 and a Set of Candles is \$5. **2022 Religious Calendars** are available at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **Catechism Classes** are being held after the 9AM Mass. For more information, please see James DeFillips.
- **In your kindness**, please remember to pray for those listed on the Memorial Page, and all the deceased members of the chapel.
- **If you are new to the Tridentine Mass**, you may find the grey or green paperback missals, found in the pews, helpful in following the liturgy.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors** are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace**, every Tuesday at 3:00pm in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.



Recently I read something I had written about Advent in an essay rather a while ago, and in it I pointed out that this holy season every year is a healthy kind of crisis. The Chinese character for “crisis” consists of two strokes: one stands for “danger” and the other “opportunity.” Advent is an opportunity to think deeply about Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. If The Four Last Things are dangerous subjects, they also are an opportunity to be rescued from living life superficially. The tradition of discussing these mysteries is especially important when foolish worldliness distorts the globe.

Without Advent, the only thing to do is to “rush” Christmas, with celebrations without much purpose. That turns Christmas inside out and can even make it depressing. Superficial Christmas is “joy without a cause” as G.K. Chesterton said in his epic poem, *The Ballad of the White Horse*. He also said a couple of years earlier: “There is no more dangerous or disgusting habit than that of celebrating Christmas before it comes.”

Our Lord spoke of people who “loved the dark rather than the light” (John 3:19), and we see that today in those who would ban any mention of Christmas. The tendency to set up Christmas decorations before Christmas is at least a clumsy way of expressing a desire for light rather than dark, but it is futile without a moral awareness of what light and dark are.

Advent is awkward because its mysteries are not the sort of things entertainers dressed as elves sing about. While the Church calls attention to reality, avuncular clergymen often succumb to fantasy themselves, with Christmas parties in Advent and wreaths without reason. Of course, this is illogical; because it contradicts the way the Logos arranged the world. The Logos, or the Word, is Jesus Himself, who uttered all things into being by saying, “Fiat” — “Let there be.” And the first thing He let there be was light: “Light from Light” as the Creed chants it. But the only way to recognize the illogic of Christmas without Advent is to “walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8).

The choice of darkness rather than light is a preference for the Prince of Darkness rather than Christ the Light. The best way to walk in the Light is to get rid of the darkness in the soul, and so Advent is a prime time for confessing sins in the Sacrament of Penance. Then the penitent is re-united with the Light of the World. Christ sheds light on Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, giving moral cogency to the mystery of life itself. “He is before all things, and by Him all things are held together” (Colossians 1:17). As the highest truths are very simple, the simplest logic is this: Without the Christ of Christmas, all things fall apart. Father Rutler



*If you are new to the chapel, Welcome.  
New parishioners please consult Father Safreed before the reception of sacraments.*



*Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Deceased Souls In Most Need of Prayers  
 Deceased of the Cianchetto and Faas Families  
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families  
 Deceased Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families  
 Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families  
 Audrey Alesio and Deceased of the Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.  
 Deceased Family & Friends of the Voors & Harber Families  
 Deceased Members of the Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the McCallan Family  
 Deceased Members of the Brubaker / Mercier Families  
 Repose of the Souls of the Stewart / Gallo Families  
 Deceased Members of the Lankenau & Cabble Families R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P.  
 Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Mares, & Langbein Families and Friends  
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen, Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.  
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families  
 Deceased Members of the Adams and Roth Families  
 Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families  
 Deceased Members of the Toth and Gurbach Families  
 For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.  
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the Clark and Ziegler Families  
 Deceased Family & Friends of Ray & Michelle DeFillips  
 Deceased Members of the Burgio Family R.I.P.

William Broughton, R.I.P.  
 Beatriz Jarmillo R.I.P.  
 Patrick Galbraith R.I.P.  
 John Griffin R.I.P.  
 Ann N. Slane R.I.P.  
 Anna Margiotta R.I.P.  
 Kathleen O'Neill R.I.P.  
 Marie Fitzsimmons R.I.P.  
 Deceased Family & Friends of Barbara Dick  
 Susan Marie Tubielewicz R.I.P.  
 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P.  
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.  
 Herman and Bertha Durlinger R.I.P.  
 Lynn Marie Reynolds R.I.P.  
 Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.  
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Mass Intentions - \$15  
 Baptism - \$50  
 Nuptial Mass - \$150  
 Organist Donation - \$50  
 Requiem Mass - \$150  
 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175  
 Wedding Service - \$125

**DRESS POLICY** ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.