



Many Hands. One Faith.

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 6, 2009

Gospel Reflection

IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS

Peace on earth. Good will toward all. An end to hunger, violence, and poverty. Freedom from overwork. Freedom to forgive and to love. Are these the dreams you have for Christmas this year? Today's scriptures tell us they are not impossible. It is Advent, a time when we remember that God can calm the violence of our world, heal our hurting hearts, and inspire the most courageous and generous of deeds—in short, God can make seemingly impossible dreams come true.

But God will not do it without us. The sooner we start cooperating with God, the sooner the “mountains” of self-righteousness, the “gorges” of despair and complacency, and the “rough ways” of anger will be “made smooth.” John the Baptist invites us to repent and “prepare the way of the Lord” within our hearts, in our families, our communities, our churches, and our world.

“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD”

What gives us the courage to “prepare the way of the Lord” as John the Baptist did? How can we continue to work, watch, and wait for the reign of God in a world where progress seems impossible? We are energized by the confident hope that Christ will ultimately triumph over every moun-



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tain, gorge, and rough way. The Christ who came into human history once and comes to save each of us from sin day by day will indeed come again to establish his reign of justice over the whole universe so that “all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” We express the fullness of this Advent hope when we proclaim together in our Memorial Acclamation at Mass: “Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.”

Hope strengthens us to keep preparing the way of the Lord until he comes in glory.

Today's Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Philipians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

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Mass Intentions for December 13, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	Sr. Alma Riggs, All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin, Mildred Herpes
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Margaret Whitlock
10:30 a.m.	STM	Maria Pham
12:30 p.m.	STM	Rosina Dalton

Daily Readings

12/05 Sat	8:15 am	Is 30:19-26	.....	Matt 9:35-10:1-8	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Baruch 5:1-9	.....	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	.....	Rosina Dalton
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Baruch 5:1-9	.....	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	.....	Joseph Hash, All Of Our Parishioners
12/06 Sun	8:30 am	Baruch 5:1-9	.....	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	.....	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Baruch 5:1-9	.....	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	.....	Magdalena Nguyen, Rose Mary Owen
	12:30 pm	Baruch 5:1-9	.....	Phil 1:4-6,8-11	.....	Gerry Ecken, All Of Our Parishioners
12/07 Mon	8:15 am	Is 35:1-10	.....	Luke 5:17-26	.....	Gladys Allen
12/08 Tue	8:15 am	Gn 3:9-15, 20	.....	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	.....	Peggy Flood
	12:00 p.m.	Gn 3:9-15, 20	.....	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	.....	Bernard McCue
	7:00 p.m.	Gn 3:9-15, 20	.....	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	.....	Doug Devine
12/09 Wed	8:15 am	Is 40:25-31	.....	Matt 11:28-30	.....	All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC
12/10 Thr	8:15 am	Is 41:13-20	.....	Matt 11:11-15	.....	All Sick & Homebound Of STM
12/11 Fri	8:15 am	Is 48:17-19	.....	Matt 11:16-19	.....	Tom & Dorothy Camfield
12/12 Sat	8:15 am	Rv 11:19a,12:1-10ab	.....	Luke 39-47	.....	Margee Rupe

Intentions

Weekly Message

By: Pat Finck

Recently I was introduced to a book entitled "Mother Teresa" "In the Heart of the World" from which this prayer was taken. I share the prayer with you.

Shine Through Me

Dear Lord, help me spread your fragrance where I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be in me, so that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, O Lord!

Stay with me, then I shall begin to shine as you do; to shine so as to be a light to others. The light O Lord, will be all from you, none of it will be mine, it will be you shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise you in the way you love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you. Amen

~ Mother Teresa ~

This Advent keep your light burning. Let God's light shine through you every day in every way.

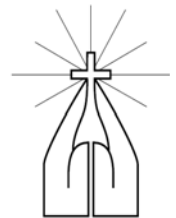
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions December 2009

GENERAL: That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.



MISSION: That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Savior of the world.

Parish FAQ's



Did you know that next weekend, December 12th and 13th, we will take up the Collection For Retired Religious at all our Masses?

This annual collection helps senior religious men and women. "As expenses continue to increase, and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help we receive from the Retirement Fund", notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services

Please give generously to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 12th and 13th, which benefits the many deserving religious who have served our diocese, past and present, and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care. For more information, go to: www.retiredreligious.org

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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)

ROSARY RECITATION

Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:30 p.m. (OLMC)

SUNDAY MASS



8:30 a.m. (OLMC)

10:30 a.m. (STM)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Friday, 11:00 a.m.

(STM)

	Week of Dec 6 – Dec 12	Week of Dec 13 – Dec 19	Week of Dec 20 – Dec 26	Week of Dec 27 – Jan 2
Sunday	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 12:00—3:00 p.m. (New.Cncl) K of C Chicken Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University 
Monday	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Beginning of Christmas Break For SNA Students 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 12:00 p.m. (STM) Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m. (STM) Holy Day Mass	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.
Wednes- day	11:00 a.m. (STM) Derby Dinner Playhouse Trip 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. Christmas Cantata 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:00 p.m. (STM) Potluck & Movie 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. 	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	Parish Offices Closed 5:30 p.m. (STM) Christmas Mass 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00 a.m. (OLMC) Christmas Mass	Parish Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Mass
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	“Merry Christmas” Parish Offices Closed 8:30 a.m. (OLMC) Christmas Mass 10:30 a.m. (STM) Christmas Mass	“Happy New Year” Parish Offices Closed 10:30 a.m. (STM) Mass
Saturday	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing		4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 	

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called, or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor, or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, he will provide the grace, direction and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind and soul.

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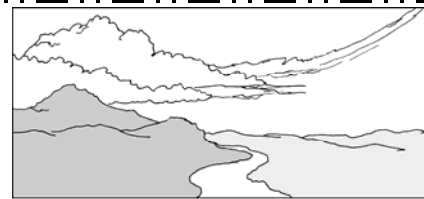
God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

~ Henry Ward Beecher ~

A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

~ St. John Vianney ~



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God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.

~ Baruch 5:7 ~

Tom's Meanderings

WAITING! Here we are in Advent and we are asked to wait. Who likes that? We are an impatient lot, though for things like "Black Friday" or special tickets, some of us are willing to camp out for hours. What we often find is that waiting is half the fun. Our daydreaming, our conversations as we wait for doors to open, standing at the airport with a "welcome home" sign – all of these can turn into wonderful experiences if we let them. We can look at Advent that way too. We are waiting for Jesus coming, but we also have to see that He is already here in our lives.

Today we celebrate the Feast of SAINT NICHOLAS, the feast day of our regional school. When I was young, having a German mother, we always put out our shoes or hung a stocking for candy. I understand other countries have other traditions. Christmas, too is a time of many and varied traditions – all of us celebrating a little bit differently. One of the first major decisions newly marrieds have to figure out is how to celebrate Christmas, when to celebrate it, and where. In this instance, and many others, our country and our families are not melting pots but tossed salads. We keep large chunks of our family and heritage and try, in some way to make it flavorful with those we live. What are some traditions in your home? Which ones are fairly "sacred," which have been modified, and which have faded away? I'd like to hear about some of them. Share them with me and I'll share them with everyone else.

HEALTH CARE! Sure is a lot in the news about this. I've been thinking how important it is to take care of our health. We are primarily responsible for our own good nutrition, regular exercise, stress reduction, and all sorts of other things that lead to healthier lives. Winter and celebrations that involve a lot of eating aren't helpful. Holidays can also be the most stressful time of year. One thing we can try -- short bouts of quiet meditation and prayer.

Check out the "3 minute retreat" at www.loyolapress.com.

Blessings to all,

Tom

Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 12, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Dorsi Tankersley, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	Carolyn Kupper, Carol Mattingly, Sharon McStoots, Nathan G Miller, Suzanne Miller, Teresa Munson
LECTORS	Louise Gaddie, Mary Lee Lanning
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
USHERS	Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, Rick Schneider
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Bradley Wegman
SERVERS	Matt Bradshaw, Mallory Kellerman

Sunday, December 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Brittany Butler, Deana Craycroft
EUCH. MINISTERS	Helen Duncan, M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Darleen Marr, Ashley Mosby, Liz Smith
LECTORS	Alfred Bosemer, Daniel Marlin
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Jan Hardy, Leroy Kastelhun
GIFT BEARERS	Judy Thompson, Robert Thompson
SERVERS	Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

Sunday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Benida Crask, Joan Hans
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran, Valerie Evans, William Hans, Diane Hawkins, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Terri O'Brien, Aileen Spies, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way
LECTORS	Chuck Buehner, Diane Hoagland
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Debbie Clements, David Duffy, Joseph Duffy, Rob Haydon, Steven Rowe, John Stoller
GIFT BEARERS	Brooke Borgelt, Derek Higdon
SERVERS	Shawn Cecil, Dani Wells

Financial Stewardship of Nov. 29, 2009

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,176.50
Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$107,575.44
Year-To-Date Budget	\$108,328.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$752.56)

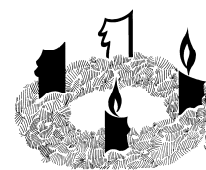
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Last Week's Contributions	\$6,298.27
Weekly Budget	\$8,956.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$177,493.48
Year-To-Date Budget	\$192,717.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$15,223.52)

VOCATION VIEW:

John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today?

(Luke 3:1-6)



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The Senior Connection

Pneumonia & Elders

Why are Elders more susceptible to pneumonia? According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are multiple reasons that Elders are more susceptible to pneumonia. They are as follows:

1. Older people are simply more frail than other individuals. They can't clear secretions from their lungs and those secretions tend to go down into the bronchial tubes causing an infection, which can lead to pneumonia.
2. Elders tend to have weaker immune systems and cannot fight off infection.
3. Seniors may have other ailments, such as diabetes, heart disease and Parkinson's disease which put them at a higher risk for developing pneumonia.
4. Seniors who have surgery experience pain; when pain medication is given, they tend to take shallow breaths, which results in mucus gathering in the lungs and thus pneumonia can occur.

What are the signs of pneumonia to look for in your elderly parent? People with pneumonia often complain of coughing, fever, chills, shortness of breath and chest pain. Another important sign to look for is green or yellow sputum that comes up when coughing. Other indicators are lethargy or having had a recent cold or the flu.

What are the treatments for pneumonia? First, doctors will order a chest X-ray and a blood test. If your parent is found to have bacterial pneumonia it will typically be treated with antibiotics. If the infection is viral, the doctor will treat it with an anti-viral-medicine. Hospitalization may occur.

How can pneumonia be prevented? Flu predisposes an elderly person towards getting pneumonia. Therefore, the CDC recommends that all persons over age 65 get an annual flu shot, as well as a shot that protects against pneumonia bacteria. It also recommends that anyone who has continuous contact with an elderly person, such as a caregiver, get vac-

nated. Needless to say, other



Don't Forget These Fundraisers For Our School

Kroger Cards are available in the school office at a \$10.00 face value. Add more monies to the card at the Kroger customer service desk. A percentage of its usage benefits families and the school.

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Make your holidays stress free by using our SCRIPS fundraiser. This program helps parents save money toward their children's book bill (for next year) or their 8th grade trip and provides some money for the school as well. Families buy the gift cards at face value through school and the difference between the discounted price and the face value of the card creates earnings for both children and the school. **Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping us in this way.** For a more complete list of vendors We encourage you to go online at shopwithscrip.com and open an account using St. Nicholas enrollment code: **BC653C8D7492**

The High School Placement Test...

will be given on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic high school you plan to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many financial aid programs. Please bring \$15 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils, and your elementary school code.

High School Open House Date

Sacred Heart Academy Dec. 9 7-8:30 PM

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"It is my wish that you may be found rich in the harvest of justice which Jesus Christ has ripened in you, to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11

The harvest of justice is the tangible benefit we perceive when people take seriously the role of steward. Their vision becomes outer-directed toward those in need.

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

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Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Loius Holtzknecht, Jr., brother of Anita Green and Jane Pierson. May he rest in peace.

Come Pray For The Unborn

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, come pray for the unborn. Join The Helpers of God's Precious Infants in their monthly prayer vigil for life, Saturday December 12th at The Cathedral of the Assumption. Mass at 7:00 AM, followed by Exposition, Rosary procession to an abortion clinic, and return to chapel for Benediction. All concluding by 9:00 AM. For more information call Patti at 502-253-0034.

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The Heart Tree

This weekend, Dec. 5th & 6th St Vincent de Paul members are in the gathering area with names of individuals who have requested Christmas help. If you would like to help a needy person, please stop by and choose a name off the tree or make a cash/check donation. The gifts can be returned to the gathering area by Saturday, December 19th and will be distributed to the selected families on Sunday morning, December 20th. Everyone is invited to participate. Let's reach out and help those in our community who are having a difficult time this Holiday season. "Thank you for your continued support."



Pastoral Care Team Ministry To Expand Again

They are seeking adult Catholic men and women to join a new ministry at Nazareth Home. The Office of Pastoral Care has pioneered pastoral care team ministries locally at three different hospitals. This collaborative ministry with Nazareth Home marks the first formal relationship with a nursing home. The residents of Nazareth Home will benefit from a trained team of laity by providing a compassionate, non-judgmental listening ministry of care and compassion. Relationships of care will be formed between team members and residents providing long term relationships.

The training program begins in January 2010. It will be conducted at Nazareth Home during daytime hours. Applications are welcome immediately!

Open information sessions will be held on the following dates at Maloney Center 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville KY 40203 (Room 5)

Monday, December 7th 12 noon-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9th 6:00-7:00 PM

Inquires and questions are welcome!

Please Call and register for one of these information sessions, RSVP to Office of Pastoral Care 636-0296 ext 1244, Ms. Jocelyn Frazier

Just A Reminder:

This Tuesday, December 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception Of The Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day Of Obligation.

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:

8:15 Mass at OLMC with students from SNA.

12:00 Mass at STM with DeSales students

7:00 PM Mass at STM

The Record Will Publish

the First Bridal Issue of 2010 on Jan. 28, 2010. If you are planning your wedding between Jan 28, 2010 and July 28, 2010 and would like your announcement in The Record, fill out and send in the form currently appearing in the paper. You may also go on-line at archlou.org/therecord/bridalannouncements and complete your form via the internet. For additional information contact Rachel Rauh by email: rrauh@archlou.org or call at 471-2125. Deadline is Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM



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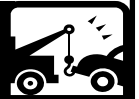
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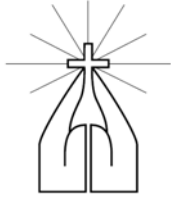
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Sacraments

Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	STM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	STM

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
1st Saturday of the Month		

Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

Anointing of the Sick

Available twice a year or by request

Marriage

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

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