



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Mass and by appointment

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Second Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 9, 2018

THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Monday Dec 24th:

12 Noon Mass in the Extraordinary Form
4.00pm - 5.00pm: Confessions
6.00pm First Mass of Christmas (English)
11.00-11.30pm Confessions

Tuesday Dec 25th - Nativity of Our Lord

Midnight Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin)
8.30am - Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form
11.00am - Sung Mass in English
Father William leaves for St. Michael's Abbey in CA.

Wednesday Dec 26th - Feast of St. Stephen the First Martyr

No Adoration
English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler from the Cathedral

Thursday Dec 27th - Feast of St. John, Apostle

English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler from the Cathedral

Friday Dec 28th - Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler

Saturday Dec 29th - 5th Day in the Christmas Octave (Commemoration of St. Thomas Becket, Martyr, Archbishop of Canterbury)

Extraordinary Form Latin Mass 9.00am - Fr. William.
Confessions 10.00-11.00am.

Fr. William Writes

I was ordained priest 39 years ago today in Perth, Western Australia. God has blessed those years with much fulfillment and here at Assumption my joy in priesthood continues and increases! I love the mind and heart of our dear Pope Emeritus. Some thoughts from him today on my favorite Saint.

St. Joseph, a Model of Recollection— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

With Christmas approaching in 2005, Pope Benedict XVI exhorted the faithful to cultivate a spirit of interior recollection in an often noisy world that makes it hard to listen to God. Pope Benedict presented St. Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus, as a model of recollection. Joseph's silence in the Gospel, the Holy Father said, "does not demonstrate an empty interior, but rather the fullness of faith that he carries in his heart. Let's allow ourselves to be 'infected' by the silence of St. Joseph!"

Silence "is so lacking in this world which is often too noisy, which is not favorable to recollection and listening to the voice of God," Pope Benedict said. "In this time of preparation for Christmas, let us cultivate interior recollection so as to receive and keep Jesus in our lives." He suggested that the faithful establish in these days "a kind of spiritual dialogue with St. Joseph so that he helps us live to the fullest this mystery of faith." Pope Benedict recalled that his predecessor, Pope Saint John Paul II, "who was very

devoted to St. Joseph," dedicated the apostolic exhortation "Redemptoris Custos" (Custodian of the Redeemer) to the adoptive father of Jesus.

In that 1989 document, St. John Paul II gave "a particular importance to the silence of St. Joseph," observed Pope Benedict XVI. Such a silence was "permeated with the contemplation of the mystery of God, in an attitude of total availability to the divine will," He spoke of a silence through which St. Joseph, together with the Blessed Mother, guard the Word of God, known through sacred Scripture, comparing it continually to the events of the life of Jesus; a silence interwoven with constant prayer, a prayer of blessing of the Lord, of adoration of His holy will and of boundless confidence in His providence. He added: "It is not exaggerated to say that Jesus will learn—on a human level—precisely from 'father' Joseph this intense interior life, which is the condition of authentic righteousness, the 'interior righteousness,' which one day He will teach to his disciples."

Catechism Study Group this week with Father William Wednesday, at 7pm in the Buddeke House.

ANGEL TREE: Please choose an Angel from the Angel Tree, Residents at a Senior Living Facility have filled out items that they would like to receive for Christmas. Once you have chosen an Angel off of the tree, purchase a gift or gifts, whatever you are able to give. Return your unwrapped gift either to Sunday Mass (place them in front of the bookcase near the restroom in the vestibule) or to the church office Monday—Friday from 8:15 am—4:00pm. Gifts will then be delivered to the recipients. **It is unwise to leave gifts in the church as people from the street frequent the church and in the past have helped themselves to the gifts.**

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping put up the Nativity and other Christmas decorations, please contact Laura at the church office and have her add your name to the list of volunteers. Nativity & other Christmas decorations 12/23 after the 11:00 Mass.

Catholics United for the Arts Meeting: Monday 12/10 @ 7 pm. Prayer, Christmas music and poems! We will start with the rosary then onto the festivities! Fr. Bernard Hall see Catholicsunitedforthearts.com, FB page OR email catholicsunitedforthearts@gmail.com

Last Week's Contributions
Regular Collection: - \$6,413.70
Electronic Giving: \$1070.71
 Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 12/9 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am **Mass –Extraordinary Form** *Pro Populo*
 9:45am Religious Education **CAMPUS**
 9:45am Legion of Mary **RECTORY**
 11:00am **Mass - English** *Fr. William Fitzgerald*
 4:30pm Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)
 6:00pm Syro Malabar Supper

MON 12/10 Advent Ferial Day

12 Noon **Mass– Extraordinary Form** *Rebecca Roundtree*
 7:00pm Catholics United for the Arts **FR. BERNARD HALL**

TUES 12/11 Advent Ferial Day

6:00pm **Mass** + *Month's Mind*—Msgr. Niedergeses

WED 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00AM **Mass Extraordinary Form**
Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 9:30am Mater Acora **FR. BERNARD HALL**
 5:00pm **Adoration**
 6:00pm **Mass** + *Audrey Krebs*
 7:00pm *Catechism* **BUDDEKE HOUSE**

THU 12/13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

6:00pm **Mass** *Powel Okarma*
 7:00pm *Parish Pastoral Council* **BUDDEKE HOUSE**

FRI 12/14 St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8:30am *Catholic School House* **CAMPUS**
 4:30pm Parker/ Bishop Rehearsal
 6:00pm **Mass** *Holy Souls*

SAT 12/15 Advent Ferial Day

9:00am **Mass– Extraordinary Form**
Mr & Mrs. Jack Hawiger

10-11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Parker/ Bishop Wedding

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministry: Assumption is at 97% of our BAAM goal which is \$14,600.00, to date we have given \$14,190. **We are only \$410 away from meeting our goal!**

Natural Family Planning Class (Feb. 11, March 11; April 8), 7 pm, St. Phillip, 113 2nd Ave. S. Franklin. Info/ registration: Franchelle Jaeger, chellabie@gmail.com

BRUNCH AFTER MASS: Sunday, Dec. 16 there will be a brunch after the 11:00 Mass, next Sunday. Turkey and all the fixings will be served. Many thanks to Ms. Searcy for sponsoring the December Brunches.