

4TH Sunday of ADVENT

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 (Double Bulletin)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 A.M., 12 noon & 6:00 P.M.

Holy Days: Vigil 4:00 P.M.; Feast as announced

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:00 A.M. Monday-Friday;
Saturday 8:00 A.M.

School Mass: Friday 9:10 A.M. (or as announced)

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours daily.

Confessions: Monday to Friday: 7:40-7:55 AM

Saturday morning 7:40-7:55 AM

and 8:30-9:00 AM

Saturday afternoon: 3:00-3:45 PM

And 5:00-5:30 PM

Baptism: Contact Parish Center 1 month prior to due date. Seminar 7:00 P.M. - Second Monday of the month.

Wedding: Contact parish clergy at least 6 months in advance. Coordinator: Linda Jones 504-421-7946.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"Joyful Anticipation of the Messiah" Lk 1:39-45

Do we recognize the indwelling presence of the Lord Jesus in our lives? Blessed are we if we see and recognize the Lord with the "eyes of faith". The word "blessed" [*makarios* in Greek] means "happiness" or "beatitude". It describes a kind of joy which is serene and untouchable, self-contained, and independent from chance and changing circumstances of life.

When Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in Mary's womb, they both were filled with the Holy Spirit and joy in anticipation of the fulfillment of God's promise of a Savior. What a marvelous wonder for God to fill not only Elizabeth's heart with his Holy Spirit but the child in her womb as well. John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, leaped for joy in the womb of his mother as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the King to be born.

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of his kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us. Do we live in the joy and knowledge of God's indwelling presence with us through his Holy Spirit?

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

"I must be in my Father's house" Luke 2:41-52

When God sent his Son into the world, Jesus was born into a human family as a Jew raised according to the Old Testament Scriptures and the religious customs of his people. Jesus was born under the law of Moses (Gal 4:4) and was circumcised (the sign of being a covenanted member of Israel). He was given his name *Yeshua* in Hebrew (*Jesus* in English), which means "God saves."

We know little about Jesus' early life at home in Nazareth, but Luke gives us a glimpse of Jesus' growth as a boy into young manhood, telling us that Jesus was obedient to his mother Mary and his foster father Joseph.

Even though Jesus identified as Son of the eternal Father in heaven, he still submitted himself with love and obedience to his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. Like all godly parents, Mary and Joseph raised Jesus in the fear and wisdom of God. Luke tells us that Jesus grew as a man in wisdom, stature, and favor with God. He remained at Nazareth until the age of 30 when he was baptized by John and anointed by the Spirit for his mission as Messiah and Savior of the world.

Jesus came to our world to show us the way to our Father's house and family in heaven. If we listen to his word and obey him, we will find great peace, joy and favor in serving him now and forever. As we try to imitate him in our own lives, may we seek to love and serve our families and pursue peace and harmony in our homes, neighborhoods, and communities. May all families and nations on the earth find peace, harmony, and unity in you, Jesus, the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

A Blessed Christmas

There is a story of a man who saw a car hit a dog in front of his house one Christmas Eve night. The driver of the car, also a man, stopped to check on the animal. The dog, which was bleeding, hobbled from the street onto the sidewalk. As the two men approached the dog to help him, the dog took off and crawled into a space underneath the man's house, moaning all the while. The men knew they needed to get the dog to a veterinarian quickly if the dog was going to survive the injury. They tried to coax the dog out from under the house by calling after it and offering it food and water, but the dog wouldn't budge. Besides being wounded, the dog was traumatized and afraid. The men called the local Animal Shelter for help, but got a recording that the shelter was closed until after Christmas.

The man who owned the home said a short prayer and then thought to go inside his house and get his own dog. When he brought his dog outside, he pointed to the opening under the house and said, "There is a hurt dog under the house who needs your help. Help him." As if the dog understood exactly what was being asked of him, the man's dog crawled under the house. The two men heard the sound of whimpers and soft barks. After about fifteen minutes, the injured dog crawled out from under the house in great pain with the man's dog behind him, coaxing him and encouraging him. The two men took the dog to a veterinary hospital. A kindly veterinarian agreed to do emergency surgery which saved the dog's life. The dog was reunited with his owner on Christmas Day.

The homeowner gave his dog a lot of hugs and treats for his service in saving the life of the injured dog. When the man went to Church on Christmas Day, he suddenly understood better than ever why Jesus became human. It took a dog to coax a wounded dog from hiding to healing. It took God-made-man to relate to men and women and bring healing to a broken and wounded world.

At Christmas, we celebrate the wonder that the God who created us humbled himself to become human in order to manifest his great love for us and initiate the plan for our redemption. When all the Christmas gifts are opened and all the Christmas parties complete, we are left with the true Reason for the Season: Jesus, Immanuel, God-with-us forever.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Thien, our deacons, Parish Staff and School Staff, we wish you a deeper understanding and embrace of the wonder of God becoming human and the love of God that underlies it. We wish you and yours a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

God bless, Fr. Joe

“PARISH NEWS”**THANK YOU FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS/DINNERS**

Thanks to all our parishioners who contributed food and money for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and dinners. Thanks to the Young Vincentians for collecting 238 bags of food to restock Deacon Ed's Food Bank. Thanks to the St. Francis school children who collected a large amount of food for the holiday food drives. We are blessed by the generosity to the poor and needy of our parishioners, volunteers and youth.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia for a \$10.00 donation in memory of a loved one, the deadline is this Friday, December 21 at 12 Noon. Call Rachel at 834-0340.

ROSARY CDS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We still have some Rosary CDs in church. These CDs make excellent Christmas gifts. The CD has the Holy Rosary and other prayers by Msgr. Andrew Taormina and the SFX Rosary group as well as original songs by Mr. Jamie Diliberto. The suggested donation is \$5 which goes to Deacon Ed's Food Bank. Please pick up one of these CDs for a stocking stuffer for a loved one.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE CHURCH

We will decorate the Church for Christmas at 7 pm on Sunday, December 23, immediately following the 6 pm Sunday evening mass. Please consider joining in to help with this task. Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more information, call Jack Siciliano at 343-6132.

BLESSING AND LIGHTING OF NEW STAINED GLASS

We will bless and light the new stained glass panels above the altar on Sunday, December 23, at the 10:00 AM Mass. Fr. T will be present, as well as the artist, installer and some of the donor families.

VOLUNTEER THANK-YOU PARTY IS COMING

We are blessed with many volunteers for our ministries and events at St. Francis Parish. Recognizing how busy the holiday time of year is, we will have our Volunteer Thank You Party on Saturday evening, February 23. Details will follow. Mark Your Calendars!

ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS NEEDED

The Adoration Chapel needs **permanent adorers**. Urgent need also for substitutes who receive notification by text message. Call Dottie Watson at (504) 339-4298 to help.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

If you would like yourself or your loved one to be placed on our Parish Prayer List, please call the church office (834-0340). Every quarter we will re-check the list and place a reminder in the bulletin.

COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**Thursday, 12/20**

Christmas Holidays for SFX School are from 12/20/18 to 01/04/19

Friday, 12/21

- Deadline for Poinsettia purchases
- PC Office will close at 12N today & reopen 01/02/19 at 8AM
- Adoration Chapel will close at 12N today & open 01/02/19 at 7AM

Sunday, 12/23

- Blessing and Lighting of new stained glass in church—10AM Mass
- Christmas Decoration in church 7PM (immediately after 6PM mass)

Monday, 12/24

Christmas Vigil Masses—4PM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, 12/25

- Christmas Masses at 8AM, 10AM and 12 NOON
- Special collection for Archdiocesan Ministries/Clergy Welfare

Saturday, 01/05 & Sunday, 01/06

- Welcome Sunday/ Parish Soft Sign up after all masses.
- CYO Mass and Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 6PM

CONFIRMATION PREPERATION REMINDERS

Confirmation students who enrolled in our Confirmation process are reminded that we begin sessions on January 6, 2019. We will attend the 6:00PM Mass for enrollment that evening. Sessions begin that night from 7:00 to 8:30PM. Please check your schedules for information. Reminder - reports on the Sponsor, Saint and letter to Father Palermo are due at this first session. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Religious Education (834-0348).

CYO WILL SERVE 6PM MASS ON FIRST SUNDAYS

Beginning Sunday, January 6, 2019, the St. Francis CYO will serve several liturgical roles at the 6 pm Evening Mass on the First Sunday of each month. CYO members will be lectors, ushers, greets and altar servers. Confirmation Students will serve as gift-bearers. The music ministers and communion ministers will be as usual. After Mass, CYO members will pass out flyers with details about coming events. At 7 pm, the CYO will have its Monthly meeting with food, planning, social time and activities. For more information on CYO activities, contact our Youth Minister, Abby Schlosser, at aschlosser@stfrancisxvier.com or 439-1980.

“WELCOME SUNDAY” EXPANDS JANUARY 5-6

For the past several months, we have served donuts, coffee and juice at the 10:00 am Mass on the First Sunday of the Month. We have called the mass “Welcome Sunday.” It has been a hit with parishioners and has provided a great opportunity for fellowship in our parish. Parishioners have asked to expand the hospitality beyond the 10:00 am mass to the other four masses that weekend. We will do so on the first weekend of the new year, January 5-6, 2019, at the 4 pm, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm masses. Since January 6 is “King’s Day,” the official start of the Mardi Gras Season, our refreshments will include (What else?) KING CAKE. Plan to join us after masses that weekend and on future first Sunday weekends for fellowship with your St. Francis Parish Family.

“PARISH SOFT” COMPUTER SIGN-UP JANUARY 5-6

Our Parish Computer Data Base is called “Parish Soft.” Currently it has names, addresses and phone numbers of 1,800+ registered families. We want to get email addresses for all parishioners so we can send out important information (including parish bulletins) electronically. On January 5-6, at the end of all the masses, we will have computers available to enter email information into our data base. Particulars will follow but we wanted to get this sign-up date on everybody’s radar. We are excited about the opportunity to communicate with our parishioners by the touch of a button.

COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS

Our First Communion students from the parish and school will participate in the Rite of Enrollment on January 13th at the 6:00PM Mass. The parish assembly will be asked to pray for these students who will celebrate Reconciliation on January 19th and First Eucharist on May 4th. The children will be asking for your encouragement in a special bread ceremony during Mass. If you receive a loaf of bread from a communion student, you are asked to pray for the student during their time of study. If you would like to send a card or prayer to the student, contact the Office of Religious Education.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY RETREAT

Lord Teach Me to Pray, a prayer program involving daily Scripture meditation, will have a day of training and retreat on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., NOLA from 8AM-4PM. You may register at <http://lordteachmetoprayer.com/category/facilitatortraining-retreats>. Please bring a sack lunch, drink and snacks.

Merry Christmas from Father Joe, Father Thien and
the Staff of St. Francis Xavier Church and School.
You and your loved ones will be remembered in masses during the
Christmas Season.



John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in Him should not perish, but should have eternal life.”

2018 Christmas Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

2:00 – 3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Children’s Choir; Fr. Joe, Celebrant and Homilist)

6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Adult Choir; Caroling at 6:00 pm; Fr. Thien, Celebrant, and Fr. Joe, Homilist)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

8:00 am (Fr. Thien), 10:00 am (Fr. Thien) and 12:00 noon (Fr. Joe) Masses

No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary Eve, Monday, December 31

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Fr. Thien)

Solemnity of Mary Day, Tuesday, January 1

8:00 am (Fr. Thien) and 10:00 am (Fr. Thien) Masses

PARISH CENTER AND CHAPEL CLOSINGS

The Parish Center will close at Christmas to allow our employees extended holiday time with their families. The Parish Center will close on Friday, December 21, at 12 noon and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 8:00 AM. All messages left on the Parish Center telephone during that time will be returned after the Christmas holiday break. In the event of a medical emergency and the need to speak to a priest, call the Parish Emergency phone line at 837-4733. In order to allow our committed adorers holiday time with their families, the Adoration Chapel will close on Friday, December 21, at noon and will reopen at 7:00 AM on January 2.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR MASSES?**CELEBRANTS, READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 22 & 23****Saturday, 12/22—4:00 P.M.** Celebrant: Rev. Thien Nguyen Reader: Frank Sunseri

EM: Julie Bellau, Jane Chauvin, Barbara Connick, Dcn. Kevin J. Darrah, Carolyn Diaz

Sunday, 12/23—8:00 A.M. Celebrant: Rev. Thien Nguyen Reader: Steve Vaccaro

EM: Ron Carter, Conner Ellis, Patty Jourdan, Diane Killeen, Frances D. Tarantino

Sunday, 12/23—10:00 A.M. Celebrant: Rev. Thien Nguyen Reader: Bill Blessey

EM: Nicholas Persich, Paige Rahn, Kay Stiles, Chuck Taylor, Rita Taylor

Sunday, 12/23—12:00 Noon Celebrant: Rev. Joe Palermo Reader: Yvonne Adler

EM: Dcn. Robert D. Normand, Joan Reilly, Meghan Reilly Ann Rhodenhiser, Doug Robicheaux Norris Robicheaux

Sunday, 12/23—6:00 P.M. Celebrant: Rev. Joe Palermo Reader: Dessa Giffin

EM: Billy Dantagnan, Aileen Foley, Carol Gambel, Jerry Kurzweg, Dcn. V.M. Wheeler III

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 23 thru 29Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Monday: Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,

Tuesday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, December 22, 2018—4:00 P.M.**Jack Culotta, Marilyn Allard, Raymond Bailey, Sr., Raymond Bailey, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Phillips, Jr., Mary Ellen Rooney, Elizabeth Rooney Fitzwilliam Charles Sabrio, Esmond De Vun, Sr., Frances Ferran, Harold A. Buchler, Herbert Engelhardt, Sarah Scramuzza, Jay Carisella, Eugene Galassi
Speedy recovery of Ann Marie Briuglio White*, Successful treatment & rec of Fr. Ronnie Calkins***Sunday, December 23, 2018—8:00 A.M.**

Christopher Briede, Iva Barnhill Toujouse, A. E. Briede III, Louise Laiche, Bob & Mary Meyn, Estelle Laizer, Stephen J. Laizer, Jr., Jerry Tarantino, Eugene Galassi William G. Toujouse, Jr., Jay Carisella, Wayne de la Houssaye, Spec. Ints. of J. B. & Rose Falgoust*, Successful treatment and recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Sunday, December 23, 2018—10:00 A.M.Stephen Laizer III, Thelma Laizer, Stanley Brandon, Janet Brignac, Aimee Perrault, Doris Staples, Dr. John Daly, Gregory Stephen Brunet, Adrienne Miller Dolores Rose, Harold Andrew Buchler, Bonnie Murray, Jay Carisella, Eugene Galassi, Speedy recovery of Ann Marie Briuglio White*
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Monday, December 24, 2018—4:00 P.M. Adam Pritchard, Wayne de la Houssaye, Raymond Miller Sr., Suzanne Miller, Jay Carisella, Charles Sabrio

Dottie & John Charbonnet*, Joan Hartson*, Kathie & Peter Schaumber*, Successful treatment & recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Monday, December 24, 2018—6:30 P.M.—Successful treatment and recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins***Tuesday, December 25, 2018—8:00 A.M.**—Harold A. Buchler, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Sciortino, Frank D'Antoni, Grush & Ward Families, Jay Carisella Paul Stapp, Spec. Ints. of J. B. & Rose Falgoust*, Speedy recovery of Ann Marie Briuglio White*, Successful treatment & recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins***Tuesday, December 25, 2018—10:00 A.M.**—Dr. John Daly, Raymond Miller Sr., Jane Kingsmill, Suzanne Miller, Jay Carisella, Paul Stapp

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Tuesday, December 25, 2018—12:00 NOON—Jay Carisella, Sean Patrick Griffin, Adrienne Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Romano Jr., Joseph Romano III

Ronald Breaux, Lillian Breaux, Mr. & Mrs. John, Arthur Kozma, Breaux Family, Riche Family, Weber Family, Mr. & Mrs. C. Martin, Paul Stapp

Successful treatment & recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Wednesday, December 26, 2018—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr., Mary Ellen Mohr*, Mary Bordelon*, Spec. Ints. of J. B. & Rose Falgoust

Successful treatment & rec. of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Wednesday, December 26, 2018—8:00 A.M.—Harold A. Buchler, Adrienne Miller, Michael David Briuglio, Marie Therese Waguespack Haydel

Louis Gilbert Laffleur, Ashley Capra, Charles Sabrio, Speedy recovery of Ann Marie Briuglio White*, Successful treatment & rec. of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Thursday, December 27, 2018—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr., Successful treatment and rec. of Fr. Ronnie Calkins***Thursday, December 27, 2018—8:00 A.M.**—Harold Andrew Buchler, Adrienne Miller, Charles Sabrio, Speedy recovery of Ann Marie Briuglio White*

Successful treatment and recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Friday, December 28, 2018—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr., Special ints of H, C & F, Birthday ints of Kathleen Berry & Lauren Holmes*

Successful treatment and recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Friday, December 28, 2018—8:00 A.M.—Harold Andrew Buchler, Adrienne Miller, Charles Sabrio, Dave and Marge Martin

Successful treatment and recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Saturday, December 29, 2018—8:00 A.M.—Adrienne Miller, Rosemary & Buddy Greco, Caroline Lynnlee Smith, Successful treatment & rec of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

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VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE

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SANCTUARY LAMP

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EM: Vita DiMaggio, Billy Guste, Julie Holmes, Betty Miles, Dcn. Robert D. Normand

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EM: Beth Buchler, Donna Dantin, Dcn. Kevin J. Darrah, Yvonne Viguerie, Dianne Walet

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EM: Barbara Connick, Lynda Favret, Linda Sunseri, Dcn. V. M. Wheeler III, Christine Zazulak

Sunday, 12/30—6:00 P.M. Celebrant: Rev. Thien Nguyen Homilist: Dcn. V. M. Wheeler III Reader: Marie Puglia
EM: Cynthia Graham, Michael Graham, Ray Massett, Cuqui Moore, Dcn. V. M. Wheeler III

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 30 thru JANUARY 5

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

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Successful treatment & rec. of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Monday, December 31, 2018—4:00 P.M.—In memory of Ray McGuire, Helen Shamis, Successful treatment & recovery of Fr. Ronnie Calkins*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—8:00 A.M.—Harold A. Buchler, Adam Pritchard

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—10:00 A.M.—Adrienne Miller, Charles Sabrio

Wednesday, January 2, 2019—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr.

Wednesday, January 2, 2019—8:00 A.M.—Harold A. Buchler, Adrienne Miller

Thursday, January 3, 2019—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr.

Thursday, January 3, 2019—8:00 A.M.—Harold Andrew Buchler, Adrienne Miller

Friday, January 4, 2019—6:30 A.M.—Marie & Charles J. Derbes, Jr.

Friday, January 4, 2019—8:00 A.M.—Harold Andrew Buchler, Adrienne Miller

Saturday, January 5, 2019—8:00 A.M.—Adrienne Miller

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