

(The Holy Rosary on Saturday @ 3:30pm)

Saturday, November 30 *Saint Andrew, Apostle (Feast)*
Readings Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, December 1 *First Sunday of Advent (The Holy Rosary on Sunday @ 5:30pm)*
Readings Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
 After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses Advent Wreath Making Party—HNS (Vincent Hall)

Monday, December 2 *Advent Weekday (The Holy Rosary Monday-Friday @ 6:35am)*
Readings Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 3 *Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)*
Readings Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24
 6:00pm—7:00pm Holy Hour - Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm (Church)
 7:15pm Men's Club/Women's Club Meetings (Vincent Hall/Parish Office)

Wednesday, December 4 *Advent Weekday*
Readings Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37
 5:00pm Parish School of Religion (Vincent Hall)
 6:30pm Bible Study, Session 6 (Vincent Hall)
 7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, December 5 *Advent Weekday*
Readings Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
 7:00pm RCIA (Vincent Hall)

Friday, December 6 *Advent Weekday*
Readings Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 7 9:00am—Noon—First Saturday Mass and Adoration / Confessions 9:45am-10:30am (Church)
 12:30pm-2:30pm—Church Cleaning for the Christmas Season (Church)

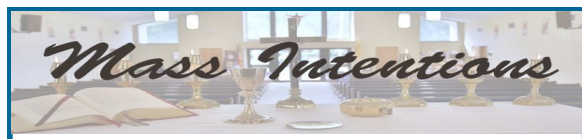
Sunday, December 8 9:00am—Holy Name Society Mass / Coffee and Donuts after Mass (Church)

Monday, December 9 7:00am Mass—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America) - This is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2019
 6:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Office)
 6:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (Vincent Hall)

Tuesday, December 10 6:00pm—7:00pm—Holy Hour—Confessions 6:10pm-6:50pm-Fr. Colm Cahill (Church)

Wednesday, December 11 5:00pm—6:00pm—Parish School of Religion
 7:30pm—Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, December 13 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Terrell/Jacobs (Church)



**Saturday, November 30, 2019
4:00pm**

Charles Broussard, Jr.
Lisa deLay
Manuella Fretwell
Francis Gonzales
Marie and Thomas Greve
Agatha Hymel
Allan E. Karmazin
Maria Pham
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Edna Schwander
Anthony Joseph Timphony
Deceased Members of FMSR Community
Deceased FMSR Benefactors

**Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00am**

Catherine Degan Chrestia
Peter and Jane Duffy
Patricia Gervan
Lopardi Family (Living)
Alice Martin
Maria Pham
Samuel Ted Stewart
Meri Hartley Veith (Living)
Maria Nguyen Vui
Barbara Young (Living)
Feast Day of Blessed John of Vercelli, O.P. / HNS

11:00am

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners
6:00pm
Aloisia Bourlet

**Monday, December 2, 2019
7:00am** Samuel "Sam" Stewart

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019
7:00am** Deacon Dave Hamm (Living)

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019
7:00am** Deacon Jim Bialas (Living)

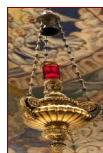
**Thursday, December 5, 2019
7:00am** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terranova

**Friday, December 6, 2019
7:00am** Samuel Ted Stewart

**WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF:**

**FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF
BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI, O.P.**



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THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROMISE TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Holy Rosary asks for your help and generosity in bringing joy to the needy youth and families of our geographical church parish and our city. *The annual Promise Tree is set up in front of the St. Joseph's Altar at the front of the church.* On each ornament on the Promise Tree is a tag with a requested gift, ranging in price from \$20 to \$25. *Simply take the ornament from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift, and affix the self-adhesive tag from the ornament back onto the gift and return it under the tree before or after Mass during any of the two remaining weekends before Christmas.*

On Saturday, December 21, Vincentians will deliver your gifts to the families in the area. We appreciate your generosity and caring at this time of year. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Mavor at 621-5080.

A Healing Experience For You

Praise Music, Reflections,

Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Fr. Lance Campo

Saturday, January 18, 2020—9:00am—3:30pm
Cabrini High School Chapel—1400 Moss Street

Advance Tickets: \$20.00 / Day of Event Tickets: \$25.00
Register online www.cabrinihigh.com by January 10

For additional information, contact Cabrini High School, 482-1195.

Men's Emmaus Retreat—January 24-26, 2020

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of January 24-26, 2020. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00pm Friday and ends after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please do not ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. You can also register for the retreat online at this website: <https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/>

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France

Msgr. Ken Hedrick, former pastor of our parish, will be serving as spiritual director on a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from **June 8-19, 2020.** <https://holytravels.org/tour/portugalspainfrance/>

Msgr. Jace Eskind, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Lake Charles, Louisiana, will also be a spiritual director on this trip.

The pilgrimage will include visits at Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Lourdes and other shrines in Spain and Portugal.

For more details, call Magnificat Travel at 877-454-7449 (toll free) or contact Msgr. Hedrick at khedrick47@gmail.com for a full brochure and registration form.

Stewardship

November 23—24

Envelopes: \$3,719.00
Loose: 2,449.00
Total: \$6,168.00

Campaign for Human Development

Envelopes: \$1,123.00
Loose: 423.00
Total: \$1,546.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 30—December 1

Christmas Flowers

December 7—8

Retirement Fund for Religious

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. *Please give generously.*



The Jefferson Chorale
(a JPAS affiliate)
and
The UNO Chorus
presents

'tis the season

Directed by
Megan Dearie
and
Dr. Louise LaBruyère

Sunday, December 1—4:00pm
UNO Performing Arts
Center Recital Hall

Thursday, December 5—7:30pm
St. Agnes Church
3310 Jefferson Highway

Free and Open to the Public

Bethany Ganucheau
and
Christopher Harris
November 30, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Fannie Terrell
and
Alexander Jacobs
December 14, 2019 @ 6:30pm



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
ADVENT WREATH
DECORATING PARTY**

Our Lady of the Rosary's Holy Name Society invites you to participate in their Advent Wreath Decorating Party.

Sunday, December 1
after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Vincent Hall—1324 Moss Street

Wreaths will be available for decorating or bring your own wreath and enhance it! For information, please contact Harold Douvillier, hrdouv@aol.com, 458-3618. *Light snacks and soft drinks will be served.*



ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Advent Evening Prayer during this special time of year.

**Evening Prayer begins on Monday,
December 2 at 6:00pm in Church.**

If there is a wedding rehearsal or wedding in the church then Evening Prayer will be held in Vincent Hall, 1324 Moss Street.

**Evening Prayer continues every Monday
through Friday, during Advent, ending
on Monday, December 23.**

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS
ADORATION and CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mass: 9:00am—9:30am
Adoration: 9:30am—Noon
Confessions: 9:45am—10:30am

**CHURCH CLEANING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

12:30pm—2:30pm
(Following First Saturday Mass and Adoration)
Please join in cleaning the church for the Christmas Season. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

SAVE THESE DATES

December 14, 8:30am
Prepare Window Decorations for Church
(Vincent Hall)

December 24
(after 7:00am Mass)

Decorate the Church for Christmas
December 27, 6:30pm—8:30pm
Parish Ministries and Volunteers
Christmas Social (Rectory)

**Do you like Christmas music?
Get your free gift this weekend!**

Our Lady of the Rosary is offering a free gift to all parishioners after Masses this weekend: *an album of Advent and Christmas music by The Vigil Project and short reflections for the season by Fr. Dave Pivonka.*

Be sure to pick up a copy to help you and your family stay rooted in the meaning of these sacred seasons even when it gets busy. **Don't use CDs?**

No problem – a digital download code is included in the CD package, so you can listen to your album on all your devices.



On **December 14th at 9am**, we will have an **informational and organizational meeting** for all those who currently serve as ushers (or ministers of hospitality) and all those who are interesting in serving in this capacity in a formal way. The meeting will be in church. Please spread the word to others. If you have any particular questions that you would like addressed at the meeting, please email Fr. Jonathan in advance at jhemelt@arch-no.org.

Tuesday, December 24
7:00am Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 24
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 25
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 6:00pm Mass)

Tuesday, December 31
7:00am Morning Mass

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

Tuesday, December 31
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1
9:00am and 11:00am Masses
(There will not be a 7:00am Mass)

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, especially

Francis Gonzales
and
Marie Cloutier Legrand



May their families be strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.