SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 6, 2020

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Sacred Heart Chapel; every Friday at 7:45 AM until Sunday 6:15 AM

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Meets second & fourth Thursday of the month

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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group
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Meets every Wednesday @ 6:00 A.M. before mass

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Mass Schedule Updates
Saturday Vigil mass has moved from 4:30PM to 5:00PM.

Sunday masses have moved from 7:30AM to 7:00AM and from 6:00PM to 5:00PM

These changes accommodate the Monday through Sunday morning and evening prayer.

Weekend Adoration Hours are Now
Friday at 7:45 am through Sunday 6:15 am
We continue to be grateful to those of you who have so generously contributed to our Parish. Your sacrifice and support has enabled us to remain financially sound during these difficult & uncertain times.

Have you considered simplifying your giving through our online giving portal? You can automatically send your tithe from your checking account or debit/credit card – just as you may do now with your bills. You can enroll by going to the offertory link on our website.

You can continue to support us in the following ways:

**Online Giving**

Go to our website and click on the “Offertory” link, select “offertory donation” in the fund box and then fill in the amount of your tithe. Please consider making your tithe recurring.

**At Mass**

Bring your tithe to Mass

**Mail Your Check**

Attn: Business Office
Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church
15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255

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Men's Prayer Group at
Our Lady of the Atonement

**What:** Weekly hour of prayer, meditation/reflections on Sunday scriptural readings

**When:** Every Wednesday before 7:00 AM Mass

**Time:** 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM

**Where:** Atonement Academy Conference Room

**Contact:** Bill Vogt at 913.961.2981

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Brothers & Sisters,

We ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

- Emma Vale
- Mildred E. Denzer
- Peggy Whiteside
- Our Lady of the Atonement & Academy Families

If you would like to add someone who is in need of prayers to this list, please send an email to elizama@atonementonline.com with that person’s full name.
**Sunday, December 13, 2020 • 6:30pm**

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

All are invited to attend our parish Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Originating in 1918 at King’s College in Cambridge, England, this beautiful service features the unfolding of the mystery of the Incarnation as told through scripture & sacred song. The liturgy will include congregational carols and a candlelight procession by the parish choirs. Choral works by Bingen, Praetorius, Buxtehude, Vivaldi, Warlock, Gardner, Rutter, and MacMillan will be featured. A reception will follow in the piazza. **Please note this is a time change from our original announcement.**

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**The Knights of Columbus Second 50/50 Drawing**

The Knights of Columbus Council 16730 will be having another 50/50, just in time for Christmas Shopping!

Tickets are $5 each or 6 tickets for $25

**Different ways you can purchase tickets**

1. After the 9 AM & 11 AM mass
2. Email our Grand Knight Mr. Phil Tait at tait450@hotmail.com
3. Ask a Knight. We'll be at the Kings Faire. I'll be selling Chrism Candles, and Pelican ornaments again. We'll also be at the Christmas Bazaar, again selling Chrism Candles and Pelican ornaments.

50/50 Drawing will benefits our scholarship fund & the other half will go to the winner!

The Drawing will be held at Christmas Bazaar, Dec 12th in time for additional Christmas Shopping.

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**SVDP ANGEL TREE Project**

Please help us share Christmas joy with our families in need…this year more than ever. Due to the virus, our usual means of selecting angels and receiving your gifts will be different. We will be collecting only monetary donations from parishioners. SVDP will then purchase gift cards for the families. Place your donations in the Angel Tree envelopes & deposit them in the SVDP wall box in the narthex or the church offering plate. Checks can be made payable to SVDP. We will be collecting Angel Tree envelopes November 28-29, December 5-6, & December 12-13. Thank you for your generosity!

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**WEEKEND ADORATION**

Please be advised:

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS WEEKENDS in 2020, since both holidays fall on Friday this year.**

**ADORATION WILL RESUME THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8, 2021.**

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**K of C Candle & Ornament Sale**

Knights of Columbus Council 16730 will be selling Chrism Candles & Atonement Academy Christmas ornaments throughout Advent. Candles are $25.00 & Ornaments are $5.00. Please email Phil Tait at tait450@hotmail.com for more information.

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**First Annual Christmas Bazaar**

Come join us for our First Annual Christmas Bazaar

December 12th From 8AM-3PM

We will have Arts & Crafts vendors, Tamales, Hot Cocoa, Apple Cider & Cookies!

The Knights of Columbus Second 50/50 Drawing will take place & DJ Rick will be playing Christmas music from 8-12PM!

We are looking for Arts & Crafts vendors for this event. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Trace Lazine at tlazine@atoineonline.com for more information on how to reserve your spot.

**Face mask is required.**

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**The Atonement Academy**

**The Admission Office invites you to come tour our school!**

Please contact Mrs. Yolanda Jaconi goiner@atonementonline.com to schedule a tour

Reverend Mark W. Lewis, Pastor
Mr. Matthew D. Watson, Head of School