

# DECEMBER 8, 2019

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Welcome to St. Mary Catholic Church**

**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays – 8:00am (M, T, T, F)  
7:00pm Wednesday

Holy Days (Vigil) 7:00pm  
8:00am, 7:00pm

Confession/Healing Prayers – Wed.  
6:00pm – 7:00pm

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, December 7 – Roberta Varvel, R.I.P. – 5:00pm  
Sunday, December 8 – Mary Lowe, R.I.P. – 8:30am  
Monday, December 9 – Nancy Franklin, Sp. Int.– 8:00am  
Friday, December 13 – Beckey Chandler, Sp. Int. - 5:00pm  
Saturday, December 14 – Patsie Meyer, R.I.P. – 5:00pm

**LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

OTIS/MANDA PRETTYMAN AND FAMILY

JOHN RILEY AND FAMILY

VINCENT/JANET SGIER AND FAMILY

MICHELLE PIERPONT AND FAMILY

ROBERT/SANDRA BRIGGS AND FAMILY

TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY

PLEASE BLESS OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUR LOVE AND  
PROTECT US FROM HARM. GIVE US GRACE TO FORGIVE,  
STRENGTH TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES WE FACE,  
AND KEEP US TOGETHER WHEN THE WORLD TRIES TO  
PULL US APART. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**

*Father God we lift up all those who are facing illness  
today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort  
and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them  
experience the healing power of Your love. Amen*

*Vic Abraham, Edward Allison, Fred Anglin, Fr. Tony  
Arguelles, Amy Baker, Jean Baker, Jewell Belew, Laura  
Belew, Judith Bono, Diane Butler, Lee Chandler, Carol  
Coggins, Sharon Coulter, Lisa Danley, Greg Davidson,  
Dorothy Dersch, John Devera Jr., Elaine Edison, Bert  
Frederick, Dudley Granthom, Horst Grasz, Ionne  
Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Lynn Hefner, Todd Hillyer,  
Jackie Howard, Huynh Family, Deidre Johnson, Rebecca  
Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Fr. Mike Kelleher,  
Norma Baker LaMar, Scott Lang, Ronald Leter, Walter  
Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Judy Littleton, Sara Lowry,  
Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Ellen  
Martin, Hope McClough, Dixie McCormack, Cathy  
McIntyre, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha  
Meyers, Lisa Miller, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Harrington  
Murphy, Kenneth Peden, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi,  
Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Eddie Read, Matt Roberts,  
Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Loren Shellabarger,  
Beck Schields, Sandra Sims, Janet Snugg, Teresa Stauter,  
Edna Storey, Diane Surla, Bobbie Taylor Lauren Teele,  
Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Charles Voelkel, Ronald Wheat,  
Titania Wheat, Allen White, Kenny Wible, Kyson  
Zitzelberaer*

**ADVENT SEASON – St. Mary**

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| Penance Service       | Wed. Dec. 18 6:00pm – 7:00pm |
| Anointing of the Sick | Weekend of December 21 – 22  |
| Christmas Eve         | Children's Mass – 4:00pm     |
|                       | Vigil Mass – 6:00pm          |
| Christmas Day         | Mass – 9:00am                |
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| New Year's Eve        | Mass – 5:00pm                |
| New Year's Day        | Mass – 8:00am                |

## ST MARY PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 MASS

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY!

PARISHIONERS WITH LAST NAMES A – L ARE INVITED TO BRING ANY KIND OF PASTA, MEAT, CHEESE, POTATO OR RICE CASSEROLES.

PARISHIONERS WITH LAST NAMES M – Z ARE INVITED TO BRING VEGETABLE SIDE DISHES OR SALADS.

THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT AND THE DESSERT.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS

### TOY DRIVE

Please turn in your toys for the kids of Jackson County by this Sunday, December 8

For more information, please call Robert at 228-497-4879.

### 10 – WEEK RAFFLE TICKETS

Drawings begin in February

Weekly Prize - \$25; Cost of Ticket - \$10

Grand Prizes: \$500 - \$200 - \$100

Ticket also entitles you to a free KC fish dinner on the night of the final drawing.

See any KC member for tickets.

## AT THE CATHEDRAL – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 – 2:30PM

ADVENT LESSONS AND REFLECTIONS CONCERT-SERVICE

PRESENTED BY THE BVM CHOIR AND MOBILE CHORAL SOCIETY. FREE EVENT

## CATHOLIC CALENDAR – 2020

The 2020 Catholic Calendar is out! Please take one home for your family. They are located in the north vestibule of the church.



## CYO HAPPENINGS



We are collecting items again this year for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Biloxi. Over the next few weeks, CYO will be collecting items to fill shoeboxes. They will then be wrapped and disbursed to the veterans.

If you would like to donate, you can place items in the boxes located at each entrance. Suggestions: deodorant, body wash, Word Search, notepad, socks, lotion, playing cards, dice, dominos, candy.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

## ANNUAL ADVENT REVIVAL – ST. PETER THE APOSTLE – PASCAGOULA

December 9 – December 11

7:00pm

Revivalist is Rev. Sydney Speaks. The theme is "Through It all". As part of the Advent Revival (Day 3), you are invited to join them for the closing Mass on Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS



If you would like to remember your loved ones with a Christmas Memorial Poinsettia, complete the envelope located on the tables in the vestibules and drop it in the collection basket no later than December 15.

## A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1)

According to the Bible, Jesse was the son of Obed and the grandson of Ruth and of Boaz. He lived in Bethlehem, in Judah, and was of the Tribe of Judah. He was a farmer, breeder and owner of sheep. He was a prominent resident of the town the Bethlehem. Jesse is important in Judaism because he the father of the most famous King of Israel, David. He is important in Christianity, in part because he is in the Old Testament and mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus.

A Jesse Tree is an ancient Advent tradition consisting of a carving, painting, or stained-glass window-even an actual tree-that portrays the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of the Messiah. Jesus is usually at the top. Many medieval Jesse Trees also included a depiction of the Jesse himself lying at the base of the tree.