

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

Calendar of the Week

Saturday, December 14

4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Mary Beth Tromblee
6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday in Advent

8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo
12:30pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Monday, December 16

6:00 pm - CDA Meeting - Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 17

6:00pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Wednesday, December 18

8:00am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Thursday, December 19

5:30 pm - Mass - Jerome Wicke ☒

Friday, December 20

8:00 am - Mass - KC Members ~ Living and Deceased

Saturday, December 21

4:30pm - Vigil Mass - A.J. Hill ☒ & Alice Hill
Lector - Nancy Koehl
Ushers - Scott Orange & David Wilde
Altar Servers - Alley Fitzgerald, Will Fitzgerald, & Mary Fitzgerald
Communion Minister - Brian Fitzgerald
6:00 pm - Vigil Mass- Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
10:00 am - Rosary for Vocations, Life, & Rain Rosary Leader - Dana Hartensteiner
10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo
Lector - Danette Cantu
Ushers - Sammy Condra & Ray Cantu
Altar Servers - Jillian Miksch, Aubrey Muzny, Sophie Cantu
Communion Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee
Homebound - Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee
12:30pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019

St. Roch Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed

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HALL RENTAL:

Contact Parish Office
PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS :
Bobbie Brod (979)732-3151 or
Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee
(979)732-2090

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday evening 5:00 - 5:15 pm and 4:00 - 4:15pm on Saturday

BAPTISM:

Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul - (979)732-3430.

MARRIAGE:

Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. No weddings during Lent or Advent.

REGISTRATION:

We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register at the parish office, either by phone or by mailing one of the forms provided at the church entrance.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Weekly Readings

Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17; Ps 25:4-9;
Mt 21:23-27
Tues: Gn 49:2-10; Ps 72:1-17; Mt 1:1-17
Wed: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thurs: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-17;
Lk 1:5-25
Fri: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sat: Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33:2-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sun: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

Our Sister Parish Happenings:

Mrs. Laura Kulhanek has been serving Sts. Peter and Paul for 32 years and has decided to retire from the office. Thank you for all of your hard work over the years.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is now in search for a new employee to manage financial records and over the parish office. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, of good moral & personal character, and adept at dealing with people in a friendly but firm manner. Those interested should contact me at: frmichael@saintrochparish.org

In Christ,
Fr. Michael Lyons,
Pastor

~ Christmas Flower Offering and Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes ~



are located on the back table for those wanting to remember their loved ones with donations towards the Christmas decorations.

Please drop them in the collection basket by THIS WEEKEND.

St. Roch Christmas Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, December 25
12:00am Midnight Mass
Of Christ's Nativity

Wednesday, December 25 8:30am
Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity

Frelsburg Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24
5:00pm Vigil Mass of Christ's Nativity

Tuesday, December 25 10:30am
Traditional Latin Mass of Christ's Nativity

Sunday, December 15 - The Columbus Community Choir Presents *The Heart of Christmas* in the annual Christmas Cantata. The children's choir will be singing as well. Beginning at 4:00pm at the Columbus High School Auditorium.

EMBER DAYS

One practice for growing in is observing the Ember Days that correspond, at least approximately, to the transitions in the natural seasons of winter, spring, summer, and fall, and assist us in deepening our relationship with the Lord and His Church. The Ember Days are actual liturgical days in the Traditional liturgical calendar. And those days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of the third week of Advent, the first full week of Lent, Pentecost week, and the first full calendar week after September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In observing the Ember Days, we raise the bar of self-denial in order to grow more trusting toward God. In addition to

penance and works of mercy, this centuries-old pious practice entails partial abstinence from meat on Ember Wednesday and Ember Saturday and full abstinence from meat on Ember Friday. Partial abstinence means limiting meat intake to one meal that day.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the Ember Days of Advent, also known as the Ember Days of Winter. Please give prayerful consideration toward adopting this age-old Catholic practice that assists in the acquisition of grace.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

November 3, 2019 \$2,634.00

Immaculate Conception \$121.00

Retirement for Religious \$770.00

May God Bless you through your generosity!

Parents of 7th and 8th Graders
The Jr. High retreat has been officially moved to **January 5th from 3:30pm - 9:00pm**
For more details, contact Jonathan Dooley at jonjdooley@gmail.com or 979-733-7740
Yours in Christ,
Jonathon

2020 Up and Comings:

We will be getting a new parish directory in 2020!
Picture dates will be February 18 - 22, mark your calendars.
More information to follow in the next few weeks.

* Please notice a change in office hours this week. *



Mark your Calendars:

December 13 - 7th & 8th Grade Retreat in the parish hall from 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm

December 14 - Advent Social sponsored by Mentz CDA & KC

December 18 - Young at heart - 12:00pm in parish hall

January 5 - 7th & 8th Grade Retreat in the parish hall from 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm

January 18 - Annual KC Dance - more info to come.

February 2 - Annual CDA Turkey Dinner - more info to come.

All are invited to arrive early to the midnight Mass to hear the choir sing Christmas prelude songs. The choir will begin singing at 11:30pm.

***Weekly Reflection ~ November
Second Sunday of Advent***

There are so many people in our lives, from those who are close to us to the strangers we pass on the street. We have our beliefs and ideas of what is good and acceptable and it is easy to judge others by our standards - after all we are God-Fearing people and we know what is right. Do you ever consider that each person you meet is a gift? They all have something to teach you - from your child to the bum on the street. If we can stop judging others for a moment, perhaps we can discover the gift they can bring to our hearts.

*"S.T. Productions"
"Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7*