

Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent. Color: Violet. In Mass: Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Holy Trinity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Vocation Sunday. Please offer your Mass and Holy Communion for vocations and join us in the prayers after Mass for this intention.

There will be a second collection to help cover the cost of the Chapel Christmas flowers.

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Please sign up in the vestibule for hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are heard on First Friday at 6:30 a.m. before the 7:00 Mass. Confessions are also heard at 7:15 in the evening followed by Distribution of Holy Communion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be a meeting for the Servers in the Parish Hall and the Sodality after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturday.

Saturday is the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception. It is a day of fast and complete abstinence.

The Sisters will be caroling at the nursing home on Sunday, December 15. Please call the Convent if you are interested in coming.

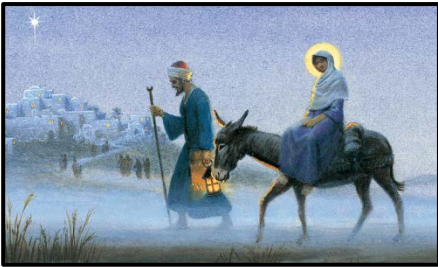
The Sodality of the Immaculate Heart will sponsor a Christmas bake sale on Sunday, December 22, after both Masses.

The Christmas parties will also be held on December 22. The Ladies' Sodality and Catechism parties will be at the convent. The servers' party will be at the seminary. The parties will start after the second Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Joseph's Novitiate on Saturday, April 25. Please call the convent as soon as possible to register.



Monday Dec. 2	St. Bibiana, VM	7:00 AM
Tuesday Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier, C	7:00 AM
Wednesday Dec. 4	St. Peter Chrysologus, BpCD St. Barbara, VM	7:00 AM
Thursday Dec. 5	Ferial Day [Mass of preceding Sunday] St. Sabbas, Ab	7:00 AM
	<i>Holy Hour</i>	11:00 PM
Friday Dec. 6	First Friday St. Nicholas, BpC <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>All Night Adoration</i>	7:00 AM 8:00 PM
Saturday Dec. 7	First Saturday St. Ambrose BpCD Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM	8:00 AM
Sunday Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM 2 nd Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM 10:30 AM



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