

Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
Linda Cavaretta	Bookkeeper	ext. #103
Dianne Maxey	Secretary	ext. #100
Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
Reagan Gear	Dir. of Music/Liturgy	ext. #105
	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers	
Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
Joan Garza	Catholic Youth Ministry	791-0710
Shelia Kane	Bereavement Committee	755-3073
Ellen Hancock	Baptism Preparation	673-3622

**Know Your Faith
Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith**





First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15

PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westertep, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Jonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Church's Social Doctrine

What you own belongs to the _____ and is given for the good of all (see Leviticus 25:23-43). A) private owner b) bank C) government d) Lord

Parish Council

Parish Council is making available a suggestion box and placing it in the foyer of the church for your convenience.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Infant Jesus continues to send a group of volunteers on the first Sunday of the month to serve at the soup kitchen. If you would like to help please call Janet Harves @ 409-338-3748 for more information.

HEARTFELT

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS, VENTURE SCOUTS

Completion time is drawing near for the Catholic Scouting awards this year. Cub Scouts can earn their age appropriate Light of Christ (age 6-7) or Parvuli Dei (age 8-10) awards with their parents and Pastor. Work books are available at the scout shop or online. Completion page for Cubs can be scanned and e-mailed to msigur@sbcglobal.net or mailed to the Diocese of Beaumont c/o Melanie Ehrlich by January 7,

2019. Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts can earn their Ad Altare Dei (age 13-14) or Pope Pius (age 15-18 or up to 21 for Ventures) by attending an indoor campout with your award workbook and prep work. Campout for Pope Pius starts January 4th at 5:30pm & cost \$25.00. The Ad Altare Dei starts January 5th at 7:30am & cost is \$25.00. Please bring overnight gear and workbook for either class. Both classes will be at St. Francis in Orange and should be complete by 5:00pm on Sunday. If you need more information, please e-mail the Diocesan Committee on

Catholic Scouting Chair Michael Sigur at msigur@sbcglobal.net with Catholic Awards in the subject line. All awards will be presented after Mass on Scout Sunday February 3, 2019 at noon Mass at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica in Beaumont.

St. Nicholas Ministry would not be such a success without the many loving and caring parishioners who help out each year to bring joy and happiness to those who are less fortunate. By making a donation to the Infant Jesus St. Nicholas Ministry we are able to help those who are in need of assistance.

Please contact Stacy Keen at 755-1734 or by email skeen@gt.rr.com if you know of a family who needs assistance with Christmas this year.

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL!

Thank you in advance and may God bless you all.

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

Note from Pastor:

Although Christmas lights and music are all around us, today in the Church we begin the season of Advent. It is meant to be a quiet time of prayerful expectation and preparation for Christmas. You'll see that emphasized in the quiet music and lack of ornamentation and decoration in the Church during this holy season.

Although we delay Christmas traditions for a few weeks in our liturgy, there are some beautiful Advent traditions that are worth continuing (or recovering).

December 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas. A venerable tradition is for children to put their shoes outside on the night before. When they wake up they find them full of fruit or candy or little gifts, courtesy of St. Nicholas. You can find good ideas for this feast day with kids by searching online at "St. Nicholas Day Catholic Traditions"?

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. Some holy days of obligation are omitted when they fall on Saturday, but since Immaculate Conception remains a day of obligation since it is the patron feast of the United States. Our Mass schedule is at the end of this note.

December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mary under this title is the patroness of the Americas and the unborn. This feast day celebrates the apparition of Mary to St. Juan Diego in the 16th century which led to millions of natives in Mexico embracing the Christian faith. We will have a festive feast day celebration at St. Mark's in Silsbee at the 11:15 Mass on December 16 with folkloric dancing at Mass and at the reception to follow. All are invited.

Advent Calendars are a great way to help children anticipate the coming of Christmas. Search online for "Advent Calendar Ideas" for homemade calendar ideas using candy or bible verses or other homemade calendars.

Happy and Blessed Advent! May the Lord's coming be our joy and our hope!

~Fr. Andy

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, Dec. 7

Vigil Mass 6pm at Infant Jesus and St. Mark's

Saturday, Dec. 8

Mass at 9am at Infant Jesus and St. Mark's



Quiz Question Answer:

D) God created the world for everyone to share. "The goods of creation are destined for the entire human race. The right to private property does not abolish the universal destination of goods" (CCC, 2452).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Troy and Angela Parker
December, 2018 BIRTHDAYS**

Anthony Tantillo, Jacob Major, Dexter Leleux, Rick Thomisee, Jared Craiger, Mike Daleo, Calvin Bates, James Broussard, Jerry Bourg, Harvey Zernial, Tyler Black

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p>2 First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>Gregory Dugas</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass</p> <p><small>© J.S. Falch Co., Inc.</small></p>	<p>3 8:30AM Mass <i>Quang Dinh Pham</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	<p>4 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:00pm ACTS-W Pentecost (FH)</p>	<p>5 8:30AM Mass <i>Gregory Dugas</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>9:00am Altar Society Mtg. 5:50pm Rel. Ed. 6PM Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>6 8:30AM Mass <i>Christine LaPointe (SJ)</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>10:00am Staff Mtg. 6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p> <p>ST. NICHOLAS</p>	<p>7 8:30AM Mass 6:00PM Mass~Vigil Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>8 5PM Mass Vigil-Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p><i>9:00am Mass~Immaculate Conception</i></p> <p><i>A Poor Soul in Purgatory</i></p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p><small>© J.S. Falch Co., Inc.</small></p>
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FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm

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