



The Immaculata

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VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:

Christmas Eve, the Vigil of the Nativity

- The 6:30PM Mass is CANCELLED TODAY
- *SSPX Perpetual Adoration* beginning after the 11:00AM Mass and ending with benediction at 5:00PM.
- *The Divine Office:*
5:15PM - I Vespers
6:30PM - Compline
9:30PM - Matins

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25: *feast of the Nativity*

12:00AM Midnight Candlelight Solemn Mass

7:30AM - Low Mass

9:30AM - Sung Mass

- *The Divine Office:*
5:00PM - II Vespers and Benediction
7:30PM - Compline

NB: Please note the altered schedule including no evening Mass today or on Christmas Day.

SEATING FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

The normal seating procedure will be followed i.e., first come, first served: *no saving seats before 11:00PM for people who have not arrived.* Once you have arrived, ask someone to save your seat if you have to leave temporarily.

NOTE: the midnight Mass will be livestreamed on the website at www.anewimmaculata.org/blog/2023/12/23-christmas-livestream

ALL ARE INVITED ...

CHRISTMAS EGGNOG SOCIAL

in St. Joseph Parish Hall

tonight immediately following the midnight Mass.

Bring your favorite tray of treats or a traditional beverage to share with friends and parishioners. (drop off before the Mass and enjoy right after.)

Eggnog will be provided.

Curfew is approximately 2:30AM

For questions contact Angela VandeWiele at (602) 376-8843



BAKESALE FUNDRAISER

The SMA high school girls are hosting a bake sale fundraiser **TODAY** to benefit the Girls' Orphanage in India, particularly to buy clothes and shoes for the children this new year. Treats and baked goods will be available in St. Joseph Parish Hall after each of the morning Masses.



Come support a worthy cause!



The **SSPX Perpetual Adoration** is held on each day of the year alternating in chapels of the SSPX worldwide specifically for the following special intentions:

1. Victory over enemies inside and outside the Church;
2. The return of Rome and the bishops to the Church's Tradition and the Faith of our fathers;
3. The sanctification of priests and candidates to the priesthood;
4. The kindling of numerous priestly and religious vocations.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Christmas and on the following Tuesday, December 26. **THE SMAC SWITCHBOARD will be closed** the full week between Christmas and New Year.

IMMACULATA BOOKSTORE

522 West Bertrand Avenue, St. Marys, KS
Phone: 785-437-2409
Monday - Friday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday: CLOSED

SMAC LIBRARY HOURS

CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

December 21- January 8 | 9:00AM-1:30PM
Closed the weekends + on Christmas & New Years.

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE CLASS

The Wednesday night Catholic Doctrine Class will be *cancelled for the next few weeks to resume in mid-January.*

Please see future bulletins for more details.

2024 collection envelopes are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours (8:30AM-5:00PM).

NON-ACADEMY CATECHISM CLASSES

All non-Academy sacramental and catechism classes are **cancelled this Sunday, December 24 and next Sunday, December 31** for the Christmas break.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

Dec 26 - Jan. 2: David & Antoinette Cancelada

HOLY FAMILY STATUE

Dec 26 - Jan. 2: David & Jasmine Trask
January 2 - 8: Dennis & Sheila Kosmicki

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Dec 26 - Jan. 2: Marci Vigil

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

December intention: For all our benefactors



CONFESSIONS

Sign-up link: smac.edu/signup

Monday, December 25 - no sign-up necessary

12:00AM Midnight Mass - NONE
7:30AM-9:00AM - Frs. Anderson & Peek
9:30AM-11:00AM - Frs. Gardner, Kallal & Kracht

Tuesday, December 26 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Peek, Gardner & Franks

Thursday, December 28 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Wood, Torzala & Kracht

Friday, December 29 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Anderson, Hufford & Musemeche

Saturday, December 30 - 8:30AM-10:00AM

no sign-up necessary: Frs. Rutledge & Brown

Sunday, December 31 - no sign-up necessary

6:30AM-8:00AM - Frs. Wood & Brown
8:30AM-10:00AM - Frs. Rutledge & Kracht
10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Peek, Torzala & Musemeche

NEW YEAR'S EVE ~ NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:

Holy hour of adoration from 11:00PM- 12:00AM.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

The normal Sunday Mass schedule will be followed.

CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have the following job openings:

Cleaners | Janitor | Maintenance

Boys' School Language Arts Tutor

For more information, please inquire on our website at smac.edu/jobs or call HR at (785) 437-2471 ext. 140



ACIES: Young Adult Group

Email: acies.stmarys@gmail.com

Website: spxacies.org

President: Todd Angele

Secretary: Jane Brown

Chaplain: Father Nicholas Gardner

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The first banns of marriage are announced for Thomas Patrick Boyden of Silver Lake, KS formerly of Topeka, KS and Isabel Marie Duggan of St. Marys, KS formerly of Arcadia, CA; Phoenix, AZ and Post Falls, ID who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on January 19, 2024 in The Immaculata, St. Marys, KS.

Any persons knowing of any impediment to any of these marriages are obliged, under conscience, to notify Fr. Anderson as soon as possible.

BENEDICTINE 2024 DESKTOP CALENDAR



Calendars will be available for sale in *St. Joseph Parish Hall* while supplies last on **Sunday, December 24th and 31st** for a *lowered special price of \$18.*

Proceeds benefit the Benedictine monks and nuns of Silver City, NM.



Donations are gratefully welcomed to help defray *decoration and nativity scene costs in the new church.* Contributions may be made using the QR code, left in the collection basket or at the Parish Office in an envelope marked ***“Church Christmas Decorations.”***



The Sodality of the Sacred Heart would like to thank all the benefactors and everyone who has helped in any way with the Christmas baskets for the needy. A Mass will be offered for your intentions. May the loving Christ Child bless you and all your loved ones.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS' PRACTICE

PRACTICE IS CANCELLED *tomorrow, December 25* and next Monday, *January 1.*



The Priests, Brothers and Sisters would like to wish each of you a very happy and blessed Christmas

and extend a special thank you for the many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes they received. Your thoughtful kindness is very much appreciated.

Our sincere thanks go out to all of the servers, sacristans, choir members and decorators who so generously devoted their time and talents to assure the beauty of the Christmas liturgy.

The efforts of all were greatly appreciated!



WINE WILL BE BLESSED IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN on Wednesday, December 27 immediately after the 7:15AM Mass and the 11:15AM Mass in the main vestibule of the church, near the Perpetual Adoration counter.

Bottles or boxes may be dropped off before each Mass, and should be picked up immediately following the blessing.

CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGICAL NOTES

During Christmastide the liturgical color is white.

The Preface of the Nativity is said through January 5th except at masses having a proper Preface. Then the Preface of the Epiphany is said through January 13th.

The Gloria is said even at ferial masses but not at fourth class votive masses (except for the mass of the Angels).

The daily requiem mass is forbidden through January 13th.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

12:00am (MA-I) *SHM MC: Th. Harpe TH: Jo. Kneuper
AC: Is. Engholm/Gr. Beaulieu CB: Gr. Sulzen
TB: Ed. Shaw/An. Moats/St. Moats/Ma. Watts

(BLS-A) An. Peterson (OLS-A) Th. Peterson (IOP-A) Ti. Thibeault
7:00am (SJ-A) Da. Schwanbeck

7:30am (MA-I) Jo. Gaumer/An. Goldade

(BLS-A) Ro. Bruns (OLS-A) St. Bruns (IOP-A) Ch. Riley

9:30am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Se. VanderPutten

TH: Wi. Engholm AC: Ma. Goldade/Jo. Ullmer

TB: Be. Cailteux/Wi. Palmer/Ma. Syrokosz/Xa. Gutierrez

(MA-A) Ju. Goulart (BLS-A) Fa. VanderPutten (SM-A) Sa. Harmon
(IOP-A) Ja. Drew (SJ-A) Si. Drew (OL-A) Th. Schmitt (SJB-A) Lo. Schmitt
11:00am (CVT) Sa. & Fe. Armesto

5:00pm *II Vespers* MC: Se. VanderPutten TH: Wi. Engholm
AC: Ma. Goldade/Jo. Ullmer

Tuesday, December 26: St. Stephen

5:45am (MA-I) Wi. Watner

7:15am (MA-I) Cl. & Ma. Huard (RM-I) Jo. Awerkamp
(SPX-I) Au. Armesto (SH-I) Lu. Gross (MA-A) Xa. Bielinski
(BLS-A) Se. Blackwell (OLS-A) En. Rada (IOP-A) St. Jackson
(OL-A) Ed. Gross (SJ-A) Al. Rada (CVT) Ju. Riccomini/Mr. Moats
(LOY) Ni. Sedillos

11:15am (MA-I) Is. & Ga. Ostermann

Wednesday, December 27: St. John

5:45am (MA-I) La. Lacenski

7:15am (MA-I) Ga. Hansen/Br. Casimir (OLG-I) Vi. Borst/Ju. Hoffman
(RM-I) Do. Hoffman (SPX-I) Xa. Gutierrez/Jo. Ullmer
(SH-I) Ma. Goldade (MA-A) Wi. Treacy/Je. Trask (BLS-A) Be. Johnson
(OLS-A) Ry. Whitehead (IOP-A) Ni. Whitehead (OL-A) JJ Landolfi
(CVT) Jo. Werick/Be. White (LOY) Ro. Wiemann

11:15am (MA-I) Fr. Rutledge

1:00pm (MA-I) *Wedding: Lillis / Tompkins TBD*

Thursday, December 28: The Holy Innocents

5:45am (MA-I) Da. Armesto

7:15am (MA-I) Pe. & Da. Isermann (OLG-I) Pl. Maradona
(RM-I) Se. McDonald (SPX-I) Da. Dowd/Ch. McDonald
(SH-I) Ar. Harpe (MA-A) Pa. Cancelada (BLS-A) Pe. Cancelada
(OLS-A) Jo. Kaiser (IOP-A) Ph. Peeters/An. Rutledge
(OL-A) En. Garcia/Mk. Goldade (SJ-A) Be. Peeters/Da. Rutledge
(CVT) Al. Olivo/Mr. Moats (LOY) Al. Rutledge

11:15am (MA-I) Do. DeSomber (SPX-I) Ca. & Ja. Engholm

5:20pm (R&B) TBD

Friday, December 29: St. Thomas of Canterbury

5:45am (MA-I) Ad. Thieschafer

7:15am (MA-I) Ca. & He. Harpe (OLG-I) St. Moats (RM-I) Lo. Archer
(SPX-I) Ph. Bax/Ja. Beaulieu (SH-I) Lu. Pedersen (SPX-I) Tr. Murphy
(MA-A) Am. Childs (BLS-A) Da. Schwanbeck (OLS-A) An. Moats
(IOP-A) Mt. Moats (OL-A) Do. Bax (SJ-A) Ni. & Wi. Engholm
(CVT) He. Moats/Au. Moats (LOY) Ke. Moats

11:15am (MA-I) Na. Sevigny/Za. Garland

Changes to this schedule will be put in the bulletin.

Sunday Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am (Sung Mass), 11:00am and 6:30pm.

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 5:00pm

First Class Feast Day Vespers: 1st Vespers 5:15pm the day prior to the feast, 2nd Vespers at 5:00pm on the Feast Day.

Weekday Masses: 5:45am, 7:15am and 11:15am.

Saturday Masses: 5:45am, 7:15am and 9:00am

Prime: Monday through Saturday at 6:30am

Compline: Every evening at 8:30pm

Rosary & Benediction: 5:20pm on Thursdays, and Monday-Saturday in May and October

Other Devotions:

Monday: 7:00pm St. Monica's Rosary for the youth of the parish

Tuesday: Immediately after Rosary or Vespers

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions

First Friday of the Month: All Night Adoration

Saturday: After 9:00am Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
2:00pm - 15 decade Rosary in reparation
for blasphemies against Our Lady

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu prayer for vocations followed by the Expectant Mothers' Blessing after each Mass at the communion rail.

Bulletin Announcements: Must be submitted to the switchboard or emailed to info@smac.edu **no later than noon Wednesday** before the bulletin in which you wish the announcement to be published.

Last Rites Phone Number: Please make a note of the following emergency telephone number, 1 (785) 844-9112. It is **ONLY** to be used for Last Rites and **ONLY** outside of usual business hours: 5:00pm-8:00am, weekends and school holidays.

Servers' Schedule (continued)

Saturday, December 30: Day within the Octave of Christmas

5:45am (MA-I) Ro. Armesto

7:15am (MA-I) Ma. Watts/Gr. Sulzen (OLG-I) Ia. & Wi. Sulzen
(RM-I) Is. Sevigny (SPX-I) Jo. Sevigny (SH-I) Ed. Shaw
(MA-A) Bl. Linnebur (BLS-A) Be. Merz (OLS-A) Ba. Goldade
9:00am (MA-I) Cy. & Jo. Shwartz (SPX-I) Do. Szemborski

Sunday, December 31: SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

6:30am (MA-I) Ro. Awerkamp/Lu. Beaulieu

8:30am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Jo. Kneuper TH: Ju. Goulart
AC: An. Goldade/Sa. Armesto
TB: Jo. Galloway/Ga. McDonald/Jo. Olson/Xa. Harpe

(BLS-A) Al. & Ja. Kneuper (OLS-A) Jp. Kneuper (SJ-A) Ad. Lutjens
(IOP-A) Ry. Lutjens (OL-A) Br. & Ja. McCarthy

11:00am (MA-I) Jo. Glasgow/Do. Thieschafer

6:30pm (MA-I) Br. Werick/Ro. Wyer

5:00pm (V+B) MC: Jo. Kneuper TH: Ju. Goulart
AC: An. Goldade/Sa. Armesto