



Assumption Chapel

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(GAUDETE SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 15, 2019

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sung Mass this Week: Saturday December 21 at 7:15am in honor of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Please remember that Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are EMBER DAYS, traditionally days of fast and abstinence.

The Catholic Doctrine class is cancelled until January 7.

CONFESSIONS: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday December 17:

Frs. McBride, Franks Kopec & Torzala

Thursday December 19:

Frs. Anderson, Novak & Leith

Friday December 20:

Frs. Wood, Reid, Carlisle & Musemeche

Tuesday December 24:

8:00am-10:00am Frs. Rutledge & Anderson

10:00am-12:00pm Frs. Wood & Reid

2:00pm-4:00pm Frs. Kopec, Carlisle,

Torzala & Musemeche

There will be no confessions on the evening of Christmas Eve or during the midnight Masses so please use the abundant confession times throughout the week.

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★ **The SMA Girl's Drama Club presents** ★
★ **MY FAIR LADY** ★
★ A musical by Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe ★
★ **LAST PERFORMANCE TODAY,** ★
★ **December 15, at 2:30pm.** ★
★ Ticket prices: \$5 for individual, \$20 for family. ★
★ *Seating is limited for these few performances. A* ★
★ *ticket must be presented at the door for admittance.* ★
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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday December 24,

Vigil of the Nativity

In the Chapel: 5:15pm - I Vespers,

7:30pm - Compline and 9:30pm - Matins

Wednesday December 25,

The Feast of the Nativity

Midnight - *Candlelight Solemn High Mass

in the Auditorium **and**

*Sung Mass in the Chapel

In the Chapel:

7:30am - Low Mass

9:15am - Sung Mass

5:00pm - II Vespers and Benediction

In the Auditorium:

11:30am - Low Mass

NB: There will be NO 6:00am or 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS MATINS CONFERENCE

Sunday December 22

at 4:15pm in the chapel

(Matins will be chanted on December 24

at 9:30p.m. in the chapel.)

The talk will be followed by Sunday Vespers

at the normal time - 5:00p.m.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

To help defer the costs of Christmas decorations for the chapel, donations are being collected. Please drop your contribution in the collection basket or at the switchboard in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations."

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**IMMACULATA BOOKSTORE
BUSINESS HOURS**

907 E. Jesuit Lane, St. Marys, KS
Phone: 785-437-2409
Monday - Friday: 8:00am to 6:30pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:15am-2:00pm
Closed on Holy Days

CHRISTMAS BASKETS will be given to some needy families in the parish. Donations to help purchase food and other items are needed.

Any donation may be left at the Sodality of the Sacred Heart's box at the switchboard.

Pastoral Requests: Forms to make an appointment to speak to a priest, or to make some other pastoral request (e.g. home enthronement, house blessing), are available in the vestibule and at the switchboard.

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All families who want their children to continue in the Eucharistic Crusade must fill out the forms provided in the vestibule/at the switchboard by **TODAY** Sunday, December 15th. See the posted announcements.

We would like to have a definitive list of dedicated members who consistently show up at meetings and hand in their treasure sheets each month.

If a child misses either handing in a treasure sheet or showing up for a meeting more than 2 times consecutively then they will be removed from the Crusade rosters and will not be allowed to participate in any Crusader events (meetings, processions, etc.).

They may only rejoin if they retake the pertinent rank tests and attend meetings/turn in treasure sheets consistently again, at the chaplain's discretion.

December Intention: For the Conversion of Sinners



**LIBRARY HOURS
CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Friday December 20: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday December 23: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday December 24: CLOSED
Wednesday December 25: CLOSED
Thursday December 26: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Friday December 27 9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday December 30: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday December 31: CLOSED
Wednesday January 1: CLOSED
Thursday January 2: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Friday January 3: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday January 6: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Normal library hours resume on Tuesday January 7.

**NON-ACADEMY RELIGION CLASSES
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

ALL SUNDAY Classes (Holy Communion classes, Confirmation classes & Religion classes):

Classes will meet December 15 and 22.
Classes are cancelled December 29.
Classes resume on January 5.

5TH-8TH GRADE BOYS' CLASSES:

Classes will meet on TUESDAY December 17, MONDAY December 23, and MONDAY December 30. The regular Tuesday schedule resumes on January 7.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CLASSES:

Wednesday evening classes are cancelled on December 18, 25 and January 1. Classes resume on January 8.

THE SWITCHBOARD will be **closed** for Christmas on Tuesday December 24 and Wednesday December 25.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Tuesday December 17

JV at 6:00pm, V at 7:30pm

Away vs. Manhattan Chief

at 308 Lincoln Ave., St. George, KS 66535

CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

(to be offered by Fr. Jonathan Kopec)

Cards are available at the Reception Office (Switchboard) **until Monday December 23**. The suggested donation for each novena card is \$3.00.

All proceeds benefit the Knights of the Immaculata.



For the latest news and updates about the Immaculata church project, go to www.anewimmaculata.org

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The first banns of marriage are announced for Matthew Gregory Massett of Sanford, Florida, formerly of St. Marys, KS, and Monica Clare Hohman, of Sanford, Florida, formerly of St. Marys, KS, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on February 22, 2020, in St. Thomas More Church, Sanford, Florida.

The first banns of marriage are announced for Nicholas Jared Rutledge, of St. Marys, KS, and Amanda Marie Mulligan, of Emmett, KS, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on June 13, 2020, in Assumption Chapel, St. Marys, KS.

The first banns of marriage are announced for Aidan Xavier Quain, of St. Marys, KS, formerly of Winona, MN, Georgetown, IL and Ray Township, MI, and Anna Marie Awerkamp, of St. Marys, KS, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on July 25, 2020, in Assumption Chapel, St. Marys, KS.

The third banns of marriage are announced for Jonah James Wilcott, of Melville, Saskatchewan, and Marlys Marie Bauer, of St. Marys, KS, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on December 30, 2019, in Saint Cloud, MN.

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

ST. MARY'S SEMESTER CONCERTS

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday December 17,
6-8 Grade Concert at 7:00pm

Wednesday December 18,
K-5 Grade Concert at 11:00am

Thursday December 19,
High School Concert at 7:00pm

All of the concerts are in the auditorium.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

December 15-22 Richard Dinneen

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

December 15-22 Maria Besas

22-29 Gregory Mueller

HOLY FAMILY STATUE

December 15-22 Gregory Mueller

January 5-12 David Trask

12-19 Benjamin Moats

To schedule a date, please leave a note at the switchboard or call ext. 405.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

SMAC Boys' Dorm is selling firewood for \$90.00 per face cord or \$220.00 per full cord.

First come, first served. Delivery included.

Contact Mr. Ignatius Peters at igpeters@smac.edu

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

are available at the switchboard during normal business hours.

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVER PRACTICES

All server practices are cancelled until Monday January 6. (Please note, the practice previously scheduled for *tonight*, December 15, for the men of the parish, will still be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the auditorium.)

Please contact Gabriel Smalley at smacserving@gmail.com with any questions.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, December 16, St. Eusebius

5:45am (MA) Mi. Moats
6:30am (SFX) Es. Freeman
7:15am (MA) Ch. Borst/**To. Espinoza** (CVT) Ro. Espinoza
(LOY) Jon. Harpe (CC) Jos. Harpe (OL) Th. Harpe
(SJ) Aa. Harpe (OLS) Ma. Harpe (SPX) Vi. Borst
8:25am (MA) Al. Rutledge/Al. Harpe
11:15am (MA) Bo. Awerkamp

Tuesday, December 17, Ferial

5:45am (MA) Pa. Busateri
7:15am (MA) **Pa. Harpe**/Be. Drew (CVT) Jo. Treacy
(LOY) Mi. Treacy (SFX) Gr. Goldade (CC) Ro. Palmeri
(OL) Si. Drew (SJ) Ch. Goldade (OLS) Le. Goldade
(SPX) Ba. Goldade
8:25am (MA) *SUNG MASS MC: An. Dorobek TH: Co. Boyle
AC: Ph. Peters/Ma. Hamilton
TB: Lo. Archer/Ro. Awerkamp/Ka. Enockson/Ry. Lutjens
11:15am (MA) Fr. McAtarian/Ga. Smalley

Wednesday, December 18, Ember Wednesday

5:45am (MA) Pa. Hansen
7:15am (MA) Pa. Webber/Mi. Ramos (CVT) Ra. Deluisa
(LOY) Ga. Deluisa (SFX) Aa. Rathbun (CC) Pa. Moats
(OL) **Na. Isermann** (SJ) An. Moats (OLS) Ed. Shaw
(SPX) St. Moats
9:00am (MANOR) Ca. Persian
11:15am (MA) Fr. Rutledge/Bo. Van Wamel

Thursday, December 19, Ferial

5:45am (MA) Da. Armesto
7:15am (MA) Gi. Peeters/Ma. Schwanbeck (CVT) Jo. Busateri
(LOY) Do. Trask (SFX) An. Rutledge (CC) Ga. Hansen
(CC) Ke. Moats (CC) Se. Murphy (OL) Da. Schwanbeck
(SJ) Gr. Sulzen (OLS) Mi. McAtarian (SPX) **Ma. Kleinsmith**
11:15am (MA) Br. Francis
5:20pm (R+B) MC: Ro. Espinoza TH: Gr. Goldade
AC: Pa. Moats/Mi. Moats

Friday, December 20, Ember Friday

5:45am (MA) Be. Kaiser
7:15am (MA) Ro. Bruns/Gr. Beaulieu (CVT) Is. Engholm
(LOY) Jo. Landolfi (SFX) Jo. Kneuper (CC) Br. Enockson
(CC) Do. Hoffman (SJ) **Da. Tompkins** (OLS) Ga. Konkel
(SPX) Xa. Konkel
11:15am (MA) Na. Sevigny (OLS) Gi. VanderPutten

Saturday, December 21, St. Thomas, Apostle

7:15am (MA) *SUNG MASS MC: **St. Goulart** TH: Jo. Trask
AC: Jo. Szemborski/Jo. Treacy
TB: Pe. McDonald/Lu. Pedersen/Jo. Riddle/Jo. VanderPutten
(CVT) Mi. Treacy (LOY) Do. Szemborski (SFX) Ph. Peters
(CC) Da. Kirby (CC) An. Peters (CC) Ju. Cabler
(OLS) Al. Rutledge (SPX) Ja. Cortes
9:00am (MA) Ch. Bryan/Mi. Ramos (OLS) Ju. Hoffman

Changes to this schedule will be put in the bulletin.

Sunday Masses: 6:00am, 7:30am, 9:15am (Sung Mass) and 6:30pm in chapel; 11:30am Auditorium.

Sunday Vespers & Benediction: 5:00pm

First Class Feast Day Vespers: 1st Vespers 5:15pm the previous day, 2nd Vespers 5:00pm on Feast Day.

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

Saturday Masses: 5:45am (First Saturday only)
7:15am and 9:00am

Rosary: 5:30pm Monday through Saturday
(Thursday 5:20pm, includes Benediction)

Confessions: 7:00pm - 8:30pm (Tues, Thurs, Fri)
8:00am-11:00am First Saturday

Other Devotions:

Monday: 7:30pm St. Monica's Rosary for the youth of the parish

Tuesday: Immediately after Rosary or Vespers
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions

Saturday: After 9:00 Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows
Devotions

2:00pm - 15 decade Rosary in reparation
for blasphemies against Our Lady

Sunday: 2:00pm Holy Hour

1st Sunday: After each Mass: Expectant Mothers' Blessing at Our Lady of Sorrows Altar; Mothers of Lu prayer for vocations - at the Communion rail.

New Parishioners: Please pick up an Information Form from the Switchboard in the Administration Building or in the chapel vestibule, fill it out and return it to the switchboard. Thank you.

Parishioners who move, change telephone numbers, or get married, please fill out an Information Form with the new information as soon as possible, and return it to the switchboard.

Bulletin Announcements: Must be submitted to the switchboard by **noon Wednesday, at the latest**, before the bulletin in which you wish the announcement to be published. If it is more than a few lines, please submit it a week before, if possible.

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-9:00am, weekends and school holidays.

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Sunday, December 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:00am (MA) Is. Wohletz/Xa. Summers
7:30am (MA) Bl. Schmitt/Ju. Dimitry (SFX) Lo. Schmitt
(CC) An. Schmitt
8:05am (CVT) Pe. Engell
9:15am (MA) *SUNG MASS MC: Ma. Pflum
TH: Mi. Nimbach AC: Be. Blackwell/Al. Cain
TB: Ja. Vogel/Ja. Childs/Se. VanderPutten/Fa. VanderPutten
(SFX) Co. Nimbach (CC) Se. Blackwell (CC) Ti. Thibeault
11:30am (AUD) Pe. Cancelada/Ja. Cancelada
6:30pm (MA) Na. Thomas/Se. Thomas
5:00pm (V+B) MC: Ma. Pflum TH: Mi. Nimbach
AC: Be. Blackwell/Al. Cain