



To help parishioners prepare for Christmas, it seems wise to publish the schedule now.

December 23rd	Confessions	3:00-5:00 p.m.
December 24th	Confessions	10:00-11:00 a.m. 4:00-5:00 p.m.
December 24th	Christmas Mass Christmas Choral Program Evening Christmas Mass	5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
December 25th	Christmas Day Mass Christmas Latin Mass (NO Mass at 5:30 p.m.)	8:00 and 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

**Altar and Rosary Society Cash Drawing and Christmas Luncheon**

REMINDER: THIS TUESDAY. Parishioners will gather at the Madonna Inn at noon. There are a few seats still available. If interested, contact Vivian Phillips at 773-2864 (805 area code).

**Advent Reflection Booklets**

The registered parishioners received the Advent reflection booklets (Daybreaks) in the mail. These booklets are available and free for our visitors and non-registered parishioners in the rear of the church. Please take them to the shut-ins and to those in medical care facilities.

**Contribution Envelope Boxes**

All of the contribution envelope boxes have been placed in the rear of the church. Those who use these or who have electronic deductions will find boxes available. You will need the boxes now. Please take your box home. If you would like to receive a box of contribution envelopes, complete a registration form and indicate your wishes. If registered already, just call the office.

**Need for Food After Thanksgiving**

Many agencies have cared for the needy leading up to Thanksgiving. Now there will be a lull in support. If you have food-stuffs left over that you won't use, then drop these non-perishable items in the hutch at the entrance of the church. We will get the food to the Five Cities' Christian Women's food distribution center. If you are interested in donating your time to the effort (1 or 2 afternoons per month), please call the rectory.

**For the Distant Future**

- 1) The 20th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on January 12th, 13th and 14th at Saint Rose of Lima Parish Hal in Paso Robles. There is a teen track this year. Visit [ccmec.org](http://ccmec.org) for information. Please do NOT call the parish office.
- 2) The West Coast Walk for Life will take place in San Francisco on Saturday, January 27th. There will be a bus leaving from Nipomo. Please call Celine Souza (929-0115 for information).

**Prayer at the Planned Parenthood Facility**

The Planned Parenthood facility in San Luis Obispo performs abortions on Thursday. A small group of parishioners leaves Saint Paul the Apostle parking lot after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to go and pray quietly and respectfully before the facility. If you would like to join them and get a ride, just go to the parking lot after Mass and ask who is going. All are welcome.

**Coffee and Donuts**

Coffee and donuts will be available Sunday morning in the hall. Please join your fellow parishioners after the Sunday morning Masses. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

**Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8th. The Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation is shown under the Mass intentions.

**Outside the Parish**

The Newman Center at Cal Poly is operational with the start of school. The center is meant to help Catholic students at local colleges to have a place to live and express their faith. Masses are celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at the Newman Center (Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 11:10 a.m.). Various ministries are offered at Newman; check the website for details ([www.slnewman.org](http://www.slnewman.org)). The center is located at 1472 Foothill Boulevard, San Luis Obispo; the office is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (543-4105).

**A NEW Tax Reducing Opportunity at Year End**

The IRS has offered a new approach to the required minimum distribution from IRAs for those who are 70-1/2 or older. An individual may now rollover all or part of the minimum required distribution to a charitable organization. The person pays NO tax on the charitable rollover distribution. The gift does NOT become part of the normal limitations on charitable deductions. For a contact person, please speak with Father Victor.

**Continue to pray for those who are ill**

Mary Louise Brady, Shawn Clarke, Michalle Hammond, Rosalea Garces, Anne Sterline, Patrick Johnson, Emma Coelho, Vince Filippi, Hunter Ormonde, Jerry Williams, Samantha Kohler, Shannon Carpenter, Regina Clarke, Elsie Bough, Rey Cacabelos, Destry Ramey, Donnie Ornellas, David Woodruff, Joe Crescione, Paul Adame, Mark Gil Go, Carla Silva, Anna Ramsey, Phineus McKenna, Steve Skibinski, Florence and Larry Kotlarek, Jan Shields, Cipriano and Lolita Galvez, Gladys Cotter, Nellie de Fiesta, Jack Schieble, Jim Maloney, Father Christopher Deitz, Brother Christopher Saindon, David and Richard Darin, Phyllis Tish, Linda Kumalac, Armida Robb, Kenneth Bagwell, Harriet Harrington, Lorraine Adler, Delia Cannon, Jannie Graham, Magdaleno Zambo, Audrey Corona, Sarah Micek, Cecilia and Randy Thiel, Debbie Riviera, Donna Escoffery, Eddie Chaiday, Annie Delgado, Mel Ormonde, Irma Silva, Ginger Smith, Dolores Menze, Carlito Untalan, Sue Regusci, Rosemarie Smith, Federico Garces, Jr., Fred Rodic, Joe Pizzo, George Mahoney, Jennifer Lee, Mary Streumpf, Dale & Betty Waite, Kirby Gordon, Pauline Azaret, Jennifer Salce Ojeda, Natalie Rick, Ann Marie Wood and Theresa Ramirez.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- SATURDAY 9 5:30PM Lucas Conway & Gregory San Diego
- SUNDAY 10 8:00AM Sean & Matthew Pringle
- 10:30AM Hunter Boulais & Daniel Korman
- 5:30PM Dylan Hert & MJ Anderson

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**First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.— *Mark 13:33*

<u>BULLETIN 49</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SATURDAY 2	8:00AM	In Reparation for the Blasphemies and the Ingratitude to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and For the Living and Deceased Members of the Bagwell, Stoleson and Wolfe Families	Ken & Diane Bagwell
	5:30PM	† Anne M. Carr	Mr. & Mrs. William H. Carr, III
SUNDAY 3	8:00AM	For the Intentions of Joe and Yvonne Rouleau (45th Wedding Anniversary)	
	10:30AM	† Mabel Avila	Sister, Dorothy Avila
	3:30PM	Latin Mass	
	5:30PM	† Arthur Van Guilder	Family
MONDAY 4	8:00AM	†† Benjamin and Kathy Zambo	Zambo Family
		† Martha Hosier	Husband, Dick
TUESDAY 5	8:00AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society	
		† Romeo Zuech	Christine Caliendo
WEDNESDAY 6	8:00AM	† Jean Marie Lloyd	Mother, Beverly Lloyd
		For an End to All Abortions	Altar & Rosary Society
THURSDAY 7	8:00AM	In Honor of the Immaculate Conception	
		† John Kyes	Parents, Michael & Irene
FRIDAY 8	8:00AM	† Joan Gaugush	Husband, Bob
	12:10PM	†† Luis and Dominga Antolin and for All the Deceased of the Aquino and Cabote Families	Daughters: Rebecca, Mila & Regina
	7:00PM	†† Bel and Armand Martin	Wife & Mother, Gilda
SATURDAY 9	8:00AM	† Shirley Zalewski	Friend
	5:30PM	†† Richard and Baby Stephanie Becerra	Wife & Mother, Sherry
SUNDAY 10	8:00AM	† Gary Helming	Steve Klosterman & Family
	10:30AM	For the Intercession of saint Monica for our Family (to Protect and to Lead Through Jesus)	Rose & Florito Ignacio
	3:30PM	Latin Mass	
	5:30PM	For the Intentions of Michael Delo (In Thanksgiving; Birthday)	Mother, Billie
<b><u>EVENTS OF THE WEEK</u></b>			
SUNDAY 3	6:30PM	High School Youth Group	
MONDAY 4	7:00PM	Entrance into the Catholic Church	
TUESDAY 5	8:30AM	Saint Anthony Novena (after Mass)	
	7:00PM	NO Study of the Old Testament with Fr. Victor	
WEDNESDAY 6	8:30AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (after Mass)	
	4:00PM	Faith Formation K-8	
	7:00PM	NO Choir Rehearsal	
THURSDAY 7	8:30AM	Marian Movement of Priests (after Mass)	
	1-6:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7:00PM	Study of the Catechism of the Church with Fr. Victor	
FRIDAY 8	8:30AM	Bible Study (after Mass)	
SUNDAY 10	6:30PM	High School Youth Group	

