

ST. PATRICK'S ORATORY

DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. Low Mass | 10:00 a.m. High Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. | First Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. High Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday - 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily - 30 Minutes before Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday Following 6:00 p.m. Mass
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon
First Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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Let us keep vigilant.

Keeping vigil is filled with moments of peace and joy. It prevents us from falling asleep. So, there needs to be a good reason for a vigil. Suppose that we are expecting a visitor for whom it is worth waiting, a person of quality. For this, we will not hesitate to disrupt our daily routine, our schedule, our life.

This is why Advent is a vigil. We are preparing a place of honor for a guest for whom the feast is offered.

Is it true that Jesus Christ occupies the place of honor in my affairs? Certainly I cannot give him all of my time, but I can give Him the best of my time! How much of this time do I reserve for Him? Do I know how to receive Him in and thru the sacraments?

When keeping vigil, we often sing to keep our eyes open: this is prayer.

We keep the fire going which gives light and heat: this is the Holy Eucharist.

When keeping vigil, we confide in Him and empty the depths of our soul: this is the sacrament of Penance.

To keep vigil does not mean to wait for a future which might not come. It is to live each moment as if it has already come. Keeping vigil during Advent is to invite Christ again as our favorite guest.

Advent is short and will pass quickly. That is why a Christian is like a quick strider. He knows how to use his time well, advancing along. To waste his time is to do nothing, or worse, to do worthless things. To do worthless things is to accord too much importance to little trifles, and to give too little to what has value.

Let's go ahead and have a blessed Advent!

Canon Antoine Boucheron



Sunday, December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent



THE LITURGICAL AND SPIRITUAL SEASON OF ADVENT

The active participation in the most Holy Mysteries and in the public and solemn prayer of the Church is the primary and indispensable source of the true Christian spirit. -- Pope St. Pius X

Advent, meaning literally a “coming,” is a preparation for the coming of the Savior, a period of personal purification and penance. It is the start of a new liturgical season, the New Year of Holy Mother Church. It’s a new opportunity to intensify and enliven the process of our sanctification by immersing ourselves in the spirit and liturgy of the season. The spiritual life begins with the purgative way and Advent being the first liturgical season is the time to start rooting out vices, learning to control our appetites and to seriously practice virtue.

St. Gregory of Tours wrote that St. Perpetuus who held the See around 480, decreed a fast three times a week from the fest of St. Martin on November 11 until Christmas. The Council of Tours in 567 required monks to fast from the beginning of December until Christmas and the penance was extended to the laity and pushed back to St. Martin’s Day. For us, Advent begins on the Sunday nearest St. Andrew’s Day, November 30. Although no formal fasting is required under pain of sin, the Church does promote the spirit of penance. In the liturgy, the *Gloria* is not said in ferial Masses, purple is the color for vestments to symbolize penance, the organ is not played except on Gaudete Sunday, and the nuptial blessing is not given at marriages until Christmastide.

To help us “make straight the paths of the Lord,” we should remember that Christ comes to us in three different ways. St. Bernard says “He comes in the flesh and in weakness; He comes in spirit and power; and He comes in glory and in majesty.” That is, His first coming on earth was through the Incarnation, His second when He enters our souls through sanctifying grace, and His third will be at our particular judgment and the general judgment at the end of the world.

We should clean up our soul through the Sacrament of Penance, scrubbing it bright with self-imposed, rough-edged mortifications. And we should decorate and clothe our souls with sanctifying grace through the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Children can be taught quite early on to offer up their little sacrifices for the coming of the Christ Child, and their daily treats, candy, and parties postponed until Christmas actually arrives.

By keeping the true spirit and intent of Advent, we extend the real season of Christmastide, and it will be far more spiritually efficacious and satisfying, our celebrations more meaningful, and our feasting all the more merry.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

In the Constitution Ineffabilis Deus of 8 December, 1854, Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

Saturday, December 8 - 9:00 a.m. High Mass

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

A Novena of Preparation is prayed from November 29 to December 7, after every Holy Mass. You are invited to join either in church or at home. A plenary indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions by all those who attend Holy Mass at an Institute’s apostolate on December 8.

Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 29 - December 7

O most holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues none the less to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

Thou art all fair, O Mary. And the original stain is not in thee. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem. Thou art the joy of Israel. Thou art the honour of our people. Thou art the advocate of sinners. O Mary, virgin most prudent, mother most tender, pray for us. Intercede for us with Jesus Christ Our Lord.

V. In thy conception, O Virgin, thou wast immaculate.

R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son thou didst bring forth.

Let us pray.

O God who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst make her a worthy habitation for Thy Son, and didst, by His foreseen death, preserve her from all stain of sin; grant we beseech Thee, that through her intercession we may be cleansed from sin and come with pure hearts to Thee. Through the same Christ Our Lord. (*Amen.*)



LITURGICAL CALENDAR: DEC 2 - DEC 9, 2018

Sun., Dec. 2 8:00 a.m. Low Mass	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	†Jennifer Rasmussen <i>by Grace Skaletski</i>	Michael Simia Aaron Rasmussen
10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i>		Cardinal Burke <i>by Joseph & Lori Lasee</i>	MC: Adam Mihalski Thurifer: Francis Neumann Acolytes: Peter Cisler & Vic Neumann Candle: Paul & Joshua Mihalski, Augustine & Jean- Marie Helfenberger Crucifer: Andreas Kempen OPEN
Mon., Dec. 3 8:00 a.m.	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor & Patron of our Diocese (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & Feria of Advent	†Dalen Skaletski <i>by Grace Skaletski</i>	OPEN
Tues., Dec. 4 6:00 p.m.	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & Feria of Advent	†Earl Kelly <i>by Charles & Colleen Jessel</i>	Raphael Cary Gabe Cary

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass

Wed., Dec. 5 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Advent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Sabbas, Abbot	Canon Boucheron <i>by Del & Lee Mayer</i>	Andreas Kempen OPEN
Thur., Dec. 6 8:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor	For our children <i>by Bill & Sue Vanevenhoven</i>	OPEN
Fri., Dec. 7 6:00 p.m. <u>First Friday</u>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus , (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	†Terry Sheehan <i>by Carol Ariens</i>	Vic Neumann John Neumann

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 4:00 - 5:45 pm

Sat., Dec. 8 9:00 a.m. Chorale	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><u>Holy Day of Obligation</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">A Plenary Indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions</p>	Canon Boucheron <i>by Ken Kinjerski</i>	MC: Jacob Mihalski Thurifer: Adam Mihalski Acolytes: Francis & John Neumann Candle: Michael & James Kanzenbach, Vic Neumann, Paul Mihalski Crucifer: John Kanzenbach
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Sun., Dec. 9 8:00 a.m. Low Mass	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	†Edward DeGroot <i>by Tom & Mary Roehrig</i>	Gibbon Lexow Daniel Lexow
10:00 a.m. High Mass <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i>		†Pierre Savoie <i>by Jim Vitucci</i>	MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Nicholas Reif Acolytes: James Kanzenbach & Michael Simia Candle: Michael Barrington, Aaron Rasmussen, Dominik Bartolazzi, Mich Kanzenbach Crucifer: Thomas Simia

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday..... 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
 Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
 Upon appointment..... Call the rectory


DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Monday..... Fatima Prayers after Holy Mass
 Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
 Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena and Adoration after Holy Mass
 Sunday Legion of Mary - between the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses
 Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (Recited on the 17th to 25th)

DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS, WELCOME!

CANON ANTOINE BOUCHERON AND THE LAY FAITHFUL WELCOME YOU TO ST. PATRICK'S ORATORY.
 WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF THE CLASSICAL ROMAN CATHOLIC LITURGY.

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent



4th ANNUAL
Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Fundraiser
O'Brien Hall
Saturday, December 15, 10am - 2pm
Advertised & Open to the Public
Sunday, December 16, After Both Masses
Open to Oratory Members Only



This is the Oratory's largest fundraiser of the year!
 This is one event that individuals, families and children can all participate in from home by creating crafts or baking cookies. Have fun while helping your church in this worthwhile cause.
- Create or Bake then Donate -
If you can Craft or Bake Cookies in December - We Need You!
To Sign-up for donations of cookies and crafts visit:
<http://www.institute-christ-king.org/greenbay/greenbay-events/>
 Craft questions contact Patty LeMere (920) 264-6904.
 Cookie questions contact Beth Kerscher (920) 660-2088.
Cash donations in lieu of cookies or crafts are always welcome!
Proceeds to help benefit the Oratory & Church restoration fund.
Sponsored by the "Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory" 501c3

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 2 - Advent Begins
Children's Coin-Box Collection for Africa Ends - Boxes will be picked up today.

Monday, December 3 - St. Jerome Book Club
 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Saturday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 9:00 a.m. High Mass ~Holy Day of Obligation~

Sunday, December 9 - St. Nicholas Day Celebration
 Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in O'Brien Hall

Friday, December 14 - Apologetics Book Club Begins
 Open to all 18 years old and over - 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory

Saturday, December 15
Cookie Walk and Craft Fundraiser - Open to the Public
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall

Men's Group - Breakfast & Christmas Caroling
 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the event in the Rectory.

Saturday, December 15 - Pontifical Mass at 11:00am
 Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - La Crosse, WI.
 Celebrated by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Sunday, Jan 6 - Christmas Celebration/Blessing of Children
 Celebration following the 10:00am Mass/Blessing after both Masses

Sunday, January 13 - Confirmations



Saint Nicholas' Day Celebration

Sunday, December 9

Everyone is welcome to come and visit with St. Nicholas, share a ham dinner, and enjoy time together on Sunday, December 9 following the 10:00 Mass.

The ham and buns will be provided so just sign up to bring something, then come and celebrate this year's feast in honor of St. Nicholas! Sign up sheets available at both entrances of online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d48a9af29a4f49-stnicholas>
 Questions? please call or text Bridgett Mihalski@ (920) 615-2295.


Company of the Immaculate

Annual Collection for A&A Alexandrina Center

Please help the girls of the Company of the Immaculate collect jars of baby food, formula, and/or cereal (rice or oatmeal) to help support the A&A Center in their pro-life efforts. Any donation is greatly appreciated. God bless your generosity!

Donations accepted Now through the end of December.

Please place items in the marked box near the side door in the vestibule.



Company of the Immaculate & St. Michael's Patrol

Children's "COIN-BOX" Collection for Africa

Please drop off your coinbox at the Scrip table entrance TODAY.
 If you forget to bring your coin-box today, Please bring it next Sunday!
100% of the proceeds go to the Institute Apostolate in Africa for the school fund.

Scrip: Fundraising Shop

Scrip gift cards are a great way to show appreciation to teachers, mail carriers, etc. Also, business owners, they make excellent gifts for employees. Inquire at the Scrip Table for various options. There is a gift card for everyone on your list!

SCRIP AT-A-GLANCE

Month	# Weeks	# Buyers	Total Sales	Oratory Profits	Avg per week
Aug. 2018	3	30	\$10,714.00	\$388.13	\$129.38
Sept. 2018	5	40	\$26,366.00	\$1,046.40	\$209.28
Oct. 2018	4	30	\$12,250.00	\$538.93	\$134.73
Nov. 2018	4	35	\$17,705.00	\$860.02	\$215.01

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, November 25th- \$4,252.00

Monthly Total for November: \$18,494.50

Monthly Collection Goal for November: \$14,300.00

Total Quarterly Collection Oct/Nov/Dec: \$33,311.19

Monthly Collection Goal for December: \$14,300.00


Quarterly Collection Goal for Oct/Nov/Dec: \$43,000.00



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