



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

*"Never have so few done so much so
well for so long!"*

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Immaculate Conception
Advent II



✦ Announcements ✦

St. Nicholas will be here to visit the young and young of heart in between the Masses today.

Bp. Nkamuke extends his sincere gratitude for the generous donations which were given in support of the Nigerian missions during his visit and said that he really enjoyed his time visiting the chapel and all of you. His Excellency returns to Nigeria on Tuesday. Please keep him and all the priests and faithful there in your prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. James Thielen. His funeral will be on Thursday this upcoming week and will be live streamed at sgg.org.

Set Your Missal:

Mass Advent III, Comm. Immac. Conc., Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 65 souls, \$995

Low Mass: 27 souls, \$384

⦿ The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the following intention: **Healing of Shannon Schwab (Neil Schwab)**

Server Schedule

Friday December 13th: **AC1:** Dominic Scheeler **AC2:** Steve Heckenkamp

Saturday December 14th: **AC1:** Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

Sunday December 15th: **High Mass:** **MC:** David Sandberg
TH: Aleks Tobias **AC:** Dominic Scheeler **AC2:** Andrew Kimpel
CB: Timothy Sandberg **TB:** Elias Larson, Bennett Larson, Christopher Scheeler, Connor Friel **Usher:** Tonu Tobias
Low Mass: **AC1:** Sam Kimpel **AC2:** Jeff Kimpel **Usher:** Chad McGinnis

Novena Prayer for Advent

*(Traditionally said 15 times a day from St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th,
through Christmas Day)*

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment, in which the Son of God was
born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in
piercing cold. At that hour, vouchsafe O my God, to hear my prayer
and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ
and His Blessed Mother. Amen*

Nature's Solitary Boast The Immaculate Conception

When Pius IX solemnly proclaimed the Immaculate Conception in 1854, he affirmed that the Virgin Mother of God possesses a "plenitude of innocence and sanctity." The Church somehow always knew that Mary's holiness surpassed that of other saints. What required clarification was the truth that this grace flows from a special divine prerogative accorded only to Mary. From the first moment of her conception, Mary is preserved from the stain of original sin. As the poet exclaims, "Tainted Nature's solitary boast!" Among men, one woman alone remains "Full of Grace." Why did the Church wait until the nineteenth century to confirm the unique holiness that belongs to the Mother of the Redeemer? The typically modern fascination for progress reached new heights during this period. The modern world, preoccupied as it is with evolutions, requires reminding of the permanent character of God's gifts. So do we. What better way to announce the durable, abiding character of divine grace than to hold up Mary's Immaculate Conception? In 1858, Our Lady confirmed the Church's wisdom. When she appeared to Saint Bernadette at Lourdes, Mary said simply, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Deo gratias!
– *Magnificat*

Prayer to Mary Immaculate

O Virgin Immaculate, thou who by a singular privilege of grace wast preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless thy children, and call them back to the center of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for thee; and do thou, generous as thou art, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion.

Thou was conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of thy existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, thine ancient triumphs; glorify thy divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of thy Son on earth; let it be thy glory, O Virgin who destroyest all heresies to restore unity and peace to all Christian people.

Amen.

A Good Daily Prayer for Advent

O my God! Mighty and merciful Father, Creator of all things of the world! Without the possibility of doubt, I firmly believe in you, my God and Lord, since you are my entire good. I believe that I shall be saved through the infinite merits of the sufferings and death of your Son Jesus Christ, my Lord, even though my sins from the time of my childhood, and those which I have committed up to this present hour, are very great, for your mercy is greater than the malice of my sins. You, Lord created me... and you have given me a body and soul and all that I have. And you, my God, have made me to your likeness...

O Christians, let us give praise and thanks to God, three and one, for having revealed to us the true Faith and law of his Son Jesus Christ. O Lady Saint Mary, Hope of Christians, Queen of Angels and of all the saints who are in heaven! I commend myself to you, my Lady, and to all the saints, now and for the hour of my death, so that you may protect me from the world, the flesh, and the devil, my enemies, who are eager to draw my soul down into hell. O Lord Saint Michael, protect me from the devil in the hour of my death, when I shall be about to render an account to God of my past life.

Weigh, Lord, my sins with the merits of the Passion and Death of my Lord Jesus Christ and not with my few deserts. I shall thus be free from the power of my enemy and shall go to enjoy an eternal and everlasting bliss.

– *St. Francis Xavier*

Mary Immaculate

Pure are the soft and wintry snows
That lie on hill and lea,
And pure the breeze that freshly blows
Across the deep blue sea;
And pure the fragrant lilies are
Amid their cool green leaves,
And pure the light of moon and star
That shines on frosty eves.
But purer far the angel train
That ever sweetly sing
In glorious and glad refrain
The praise of God, their King.

Oh, free from any stain of wrong
Are all the saints that hear
With joy untold the angels' song
Rise ever soft and clear;
And far more radiant than the gems
Won from some deep-delved mine
Are all the saintly diadems
In Paradise that shine.
But brighter diadem wears she
Who sits in royal state
By Him who died on Calvary,
Mary Immaculate!

For her radiant angel choir
Pours forth a ceaseless song,
On her the saints with souls afire
Gaze rapturously and long.
No rose or lily, howe'er fair,
No dewdrop on the sward,
For purity may once compare
With her who bore Our Lord.
How pure she is no pen can tell
No tongue her praise relate;
Beloved in heaven, feared in hell,
Mary Immaculate!

– M. R.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for Holy Church, protect the true Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Amen.

(Indulgence of 500 days)

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

Our dear priestly friend, Fr. James Thielen, passed away earlier this week at the age of 79, fortified by the sacraments of the Church and with his longtime friend, Bp. McGuire, by his side. Fr. Thielen was ordained by Bp. Carmona and of recent years, he has taken care of St. Anthony's chapel in Columbus, OH. While there was a lot of great work which Fr. Thielen had done in a lifetime as a priest, what he was most known for was for being truly great on sick calls. When I say this, what I actually mean is that priests all over the country have told me over the years that he had a true gift from God in caring for the sick and dying. I couldn't think of a greater thing to be known for than to be good at aiding souls in their time of suffering and helping them to ultimately get to heaven as that day drew near. May the multitude of faithful who have received their heavenly reward by his help be waiting to greet him and welcome him to join them in paradise. Please remember Fr. Thielen in your prayers.

I have come down to Texas to do the full Texas mission loop, which is Masses in the Dallas area, Austin, and El Paso. It has been a very long time since I have visited all three missions...something I used to do every month for years. I will be glad to see the faithful in Austin and El Paso, whom I know so well but I haven't seen in a long time (It's always good to see the faithful in Dallas too...but I do see them regularly).

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

- Mon 12/9/24 Resumed Mass of Sunday**
- Tue 12/10/24 Within Octave
St. Melchiades, PM**
- Wed 12/11/24 St. Damasus I, PC
Within Oct.**
- Thu 12/12/24 Within Octave
Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00 PM Holy Hour**
- Fri 12/13/24 St. Lucy, VM
Within Octave
5:20 PM Confessions, Rosary
6:00 PM Mass, Benediction *Repose of the Soul of
John Boland (Shannon Schwab)***
- Sat 12/14/24 Within Octave
7:30 AM Rosary, Confessions
8:00 AM Mass *Repose of the Soul of Marline Bo-
land (Shannon Schwab)***
- Sun 12/15/24 Advent III
Oct. Immaculate Conception
8:00 AM Confessions, Rosaary
8:45 AM High Mass *Kidney Dialysis Patients
(Mark Cash)*
10:45 AM Confession, Rosary
11:15 AM Low Mass *People of St. Hugh of Lincoln***

General Information

Baptism: By appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively.

Confession: Before Mass on Sundays, and other times as indicated in the weekly bulletin.

Confirmation: Solemnly administered periodically in the year and may be administered privately by request. Catholics who received confirmation in the post Vatican II rite (1971) should arrange to receive confirmation conditionally in the traditional rite.

First Holy Communion: Administered each year on the Sunday after Corpus Christi. Adequate knowledge of the catechism is required.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest before you set a date. At least one of the parties must be a practicing traditional Catholic and member of this parish. Weddings are forbidden during Advent and Lent.

Communion for the Sick: Please contact the pastor or coordinator when a church member is hospitalized or too ill to attend Mass.

Extreme Unction: Do not put off making arrangements until the last moment, but contact the pastor or coordinator promptly if a church member is gravely ill or in danger of death.

Decorum in Church: Respect for God in the Blessed Sacrament requires a reverent silence. Please turn off cell phones and keep children well behaved. Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Veils are available in the vestibule. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater.

Holy Communion: Only baptized practicing Catholics in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. You must be fasting:

- Three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages.
- One hour from other liquids.
- Water may be taken at any time.

The communicant kneels at the communion rail, and receives the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. The communicant does not say “Amen” after the priest says “*Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen.*”

Singing: The faithful are invited to join in singing any hymns preceding or following the Mass, but only the choir sings during the course of the Mass.