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Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass
Mass Thursdays 7 A.M. Mass
Saturdays: 8 A.M. Confessions: Wed.
 11:30 A.M., Sat. 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25
 A.M. **and by appointment.**

**4th Sunday of Advent, Christmas,
 Jan. 1 Circumcision of Our Lord
 & Epiphany of Our Lord**

Notices: Dec. 23rd-Jan 6, 2018
**Joyful Mysteries; Litany: BVM
 (Dec.) & Holy Name of Jesus
 (Jan.)**

Mass & Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **4th Sunday of Advent**, December 23rd Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday, December 24th** Mass noon at Church, **Christmas night** Mass 11 P.M.
 Confessions: 9:50 P.M-10:40 P.M., Las Posadas 10:35 P.M.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 25th Christmas day Mass 9 A.M & 11 A.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday**, December 26th Noon Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, December 27th 7 A.M. Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, December 28th Noon Mass & Confessions 11:25 A.M.
- ❖ **Saturday**, December 29th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Sunday in Octave of Christmas**, Dec. 30th Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children Catechism classes every Saturday, at 9 A.M. No class on Saturday Dec. 29th.
- Thank you for your generosity to the Christmas Food Baskets, 7 households were assisted. The generous giving from your Advent fastings will, are supposed to, be the benefit to the poor. May God reward you and your families to cover for our sins against Charity..
- Raffle ticket stubs and funds may be brought to church hall every Sunday, where there will be a table. Sales are going well. There are packets to be collected and you are encouraged to sell additional tickets. Every household is asked to sell at least 50 tickets before March 17th. The top sellers every month will be awarded VISA cards. The first Incentive prizes will be awarded Dec. 23..
- Fr. Adam Cyr will be visiting us for some weeks. On Sunday 23rd He may be offering both Masses. Father Served in Seattle, WA and in the missions of South America the last several years. Please welcome him with the warm hearts so characteristic of South Louisiana.
- **Remember we are asking every family to contribute \$29 a week** to reach our building

pledge drive goals. Several souls have made the full commitment for this first phase of development. We must keep an eye on our goal: please add this to your budgets. May God reward your generosity. www.ctkinglafayette.com is the link to make online payments or direct automatic deposits may be made into our account. Envelopes may be marked and placed in the collection baskets on Sundays.

- **Christ the King Lafayette has a website!** Please visit www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- Couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage.

Mass Intentions

Sun.	23 rd	Violet	4 th Sunday of Advent	Matt & Lauren Dugas (Collin Akisson), Pro Populo & Poor Souls (Sandy Kinley)
Mon.	24 th	Violet	Vigil of Christmas	Donna Thibodeaux (Poor Souls)
Tue.	25 th	White	Nativity of Jesus Christ	Pro Populo, Benefactors of Friars Minor & Inten. of Franciscan Missions
Wed	26 th	Red	St. Stephen, Protomartyr	Pro Populo
Thur	27 th	White	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist	Pro Populo
Fri.	28 th	Red	Holy Innocents, Martyr	Pro Populo
Sat.	29 th	Red	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King
Sun	30 th	White	Within the Octave of the Nativity	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King

The Advent Prayer

*To be said daily from November 30th, the feast of St. Andrew, until December 24th Imprimatur,
Michael Augustine Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, Feb. 6, 1897*

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

**Adore "the Lord the King that is to come", "the Lord is already near", "
Him Whose glory will be seen on the morrow"**

**O Heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.**