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**2nd Sunday of Advent
 & 3rd Sunday of Advent**

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.**

Notices: Dec. 8th-Dec. 15th 2019
**Dec. Joyful Mysteries, Lit. B.V.
 Mary**

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **2nd Sunday of Advent**, December 8th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, December 9th noon Mass 6:15 PM Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Tuesday**, December 10th no Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, December 11th Noon Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, December 12th Noon Mass- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ❖ **Friday**, December 13th Confessions 11:30-11:50 Noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, December 14th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M.
- ❖ **3rd Sunday of Advent**, December 15th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. December 30th beginning of *St. Andrew Novena. Prayer is on the back of this bulletin.*
2. Remember offer your Pater, Ave and Gloria to gain the indulgence the 5 Sundays before Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast
3. December 9th **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, transferred, a Holy Day of Obligation: Noon and 6:15 PM Masses.
4. December 12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Confessions 11:30-11:50 Noon Mass.
5. **Tuesday**, December 24th Mass 7 A.M. at Church, **Christmas night Mass 11 P.M.** Confessions: 9:50 P.M-10:40 P.M, Las Posadas 10:35 P.M.
6. **Wednesday, December 25th Christmas day Mass 9 A.M.**
7. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick and near death.
8. **Our building pledge drive goals:** Remember we are asking every family to contribute **\$125 a month.** Consider using auto deposit, see the website for details. May God reward your generosity.
9. **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.
10. The parish has slacked in monthly contributions. Let us try to reach our goal to pay off by February by adding just a bit in order to reach this fundraising goal, but this requires all household's participation. Join the effort to keep us advancing to our goals. May God reward your efforts.
11. Thank you for your Mass intentions, Remember the Poor Souls, Blessed are the Merciful to those in need and await your prayers. Father Cyr may receive Mass intentions.

Mass Intentions

Sun	8 th	Violet	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo & Poor Souls of CTK
Mon	9 th	White	Immaculate Conception/ BVM (St .Peter Fourier, C)	Pro Populo & Poor Souls/Franciscan Missions
Tue	10 th	White	In octave of the Immaculate Conception	Spencer Shafer Family intentions
Wed	11 th	White	Bls. Peter/Siena & Hugoline h.c &. St. Damasus	Lelia Tanner (Paul Goodness)
Thu	12 th	White	Finding of the Body of our Holy Father St. Francis Our Lady of Guadalupe	Earl Tanner (Paul Goodness)
Fri	13 th	Red	St. Lucy VM	Lucy Drolesky's intentions
Sat	14 th	White	Bls. Nicholas Factor, Conrad of Offida & Barthold o San Gimignano	Shirley Schultz (Paul Goodness)
Sun	15 th	Rose	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Rita Cooper, (Paul Goodness, Pro Populo & Spencer Shafer Family intentions

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 already near", "Him Whose glory will be seen on the morrow"

THE MASS is: The Continuation of the Sacrifice of Calvary. The Supreme Act of Worship
 The Mass is the highest act of worship we can offer God. It is infinite in value. It is worth more than all our private prayers and devotions. The three principal parts of the Mass are: THE OFFERTORY, THE CONSECRATION, THE COMMUNION. It is a mortal sin to miss one of these three parts of Mass on Sunday or Holy Days of Obligation through one's own fault!

Mass does not begin after the announcements and the reading of the Gospel. Mass begins with the prayers at the foot of the Altar! We are bound under pain of sin to hear one full Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, unless we have a grave excusing cause, such as sickness. If we come in late to the first Mass we may attend the missing portion at the following Mass to fulfill this obligation.

Therefore we are guilty of at least a venial sin (remember, venial sin is sin!) by willfully coming late for Mass, on Sunday or Holy Days of Obligation or leaving before the Mass is completed. Late means coming after the Priest has begun the prayers at the foot of the Altar! The Mass Is Essentially a Sacrifice. In the Mass, Jesus Christ offers Himself to His heavenly Father under the form of bread and wine and is consumed under these forms (Communion), to honor and glorify God and to satisfy God's justice for the sins of man.

The merits of such a sacrifice are infinite! The Mass is the same Sacrifice as that offered by Christ on Calvary, only in a different manner.