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**3rd Sunday of Advent
 & 4th 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. 15th-Dec. 22nd 2019
 Dec. Joyful Mysteries, Lit. B.V.
 Mary**

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **3rd Sunday of Advent**, December 15th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, December 16th no Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, December 17th no Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, December 18th no Mass **Ember days**
- ❖ **Thursday**, December 19th no Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, December 20th Confessions 11:30-11:50 Noon Mass **Ember days**
- ❖ **Saturday**, December 21st 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M. **Ember days**
- ❖ **4th Sunday of Advent**, December 22nd Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. November 30th beginning of *St. Andrew Novena. Prayer is on the back of this bulletin.*
2. December 22nd, Please bring your alms for Christmas Baskets. Canned goods for 6 households this time. Thank you for your generosity.
3. December 18th, 20th & 21st **Ember days.** Fast and partial abstinence Wednesday and Saturday. Both Fast and Abstinence on Friday 20th.
4. December 22nd, **Ladies Altar Society Bake sale** after 9 AM Sunday Mass.
5. December 24th Tuesday Mass 7 A.M. 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.
8. **Our building pledge drive goals:** We are \$20,000 off on our goal for February 1st. Please consider a year end tax deductible contribution-donation so we may reach this target. 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	15 th	Rose	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Rita Cooper, (Paul Goodness, Pro Populo & Spencer Shafer Family intentions
Mon	16 th	White	Our Lady Queen of the Seraphic Order St. Eusebius BpM.	Fred Cooper (Paul Goodness)
Tue	17 th	Violet	Advent Feria	Doloris Trimer (Michael Pigg)
Wed	18 th	White	Expectation BVM Ember day	Junis & Saphin Savoy & Bracy & Gloria Segura RIP
Thur	19 th	Violet	Advent Feria	Francis Chartier (Michael Pigg)
Fri.	20 th	Violet	Advent Feria (Ember day)	Poor Souls (Angie McCullick)
Sat.	21 st	Red	St. Thomas, Apostle (Ember day)	Pro Populo
Sun.	22 nd	Violet	4 th Sunday of Advent	Alvin Cartier (Michael Pigg) & Pro Populo

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.