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**Sunday within the Octave of
 Christmas & Holy Name of Jesus
 Sunday within the Octave of
 Circumcision**

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. 29th -Jan.5th 2019
 Dec. Joyful Mysteries, Lit. B.V.
 Mary, Jan.**

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **Sunday in the octave of Christmas**, December 29th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, December 30th no Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, December 31st Mass 7 A.M.
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 1st** Circumcision Day Mass **7 & 10 A.M.**
- ❖ **Thursday**, January 2nd no Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, January 3rd noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, January 4th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Holy Name of Jesus Sunday within the Octave of Circumcision**, January 5th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. December 22nd, **Ladies Altar Society Bake sale** raised almost \$400 for sanctuary items, Many Thanks!
2. January 1st is a Holy Day of obligation, next Wednesday.
3. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick.
4. **Our building pledge drive goals: 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. In the charity of your prayers remember those who died in the tragic plane crash Saturday AM. The pilot, Ian E. Biggs, was a childhood friend of one of our parish friends. Another who died was known thru her homeschool mom circle. May they all...Rest in Peace.
9. We welcome the visit of all and at this Christmas break the guest Logan and Giles who are here, off from their seminary studies.

Mass Intentions

Sun	29 th	White	Within the Octave of the Nativity St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	Benefactors of Friars and Christ the King & Pro Populo
Mon	30 th	White	Within the Octave of the Nativity	Joseph Livaecari (Michael Pigg)
Tue	31 st	White	St. Sylvester I, Pope, Confessor	Poor Souls (Angie McCullick)
January 2020				
Wed	1 st	White	Circumcision of Our Lord	Gloria Accardo (Michael Pigg) & Pro Populo
Thu	2 nd	White	Bls. Bentivolius of Boni & Gerard Gagnoli, C OFM	Dear Dead of Christ the King
Fri	3 rd	White	Sacred Heart Votive	Inten. of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat.	4 th	White	Bl. Angela of Foligno W. TOS	Franciscan living and dead

Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**. During this time we should practice extra devotions in honor of the Holy Name such as the Litany of the Holy Name.

Importance of the Devotion:

St. Paul tells us that four important things occur each time we pronounce the name of Jesus. First, we give the utmost joy and glory to the Eternal Father, to Mary the Mother of Jesus and to all of the angels and saints in Heaven. Second, every time we say it we receive the most copious graces and benedictions. Third, we drive the devil from our sides. Fourth, we protect ourselves from all kinds of evils. He advises that we perform all actions in the name of Jesus

Each time we say Jesus’ name, we make an act of love so perfect and a prayer so powerful that God cannot resist it. As Our Lord Himself told the apostles, “Whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in My name, you shall receive.” What a promise! God cannot deceive us or give us a promise which He does not fulfill. Let us then make an effort to say with reverence and devotion, the Holy Name of Jesus.

We resolve to make our Christmas a holy day with Christ instead of a holiday without Him. We resolve to observe Christmas as the Birthday of Christ, not merely as a day to give and receive merchandise; to help at least one poor family in honor of the Holy Family of Bethlehem. We promise to remember that the real symbols of Christmas are the Star, the Stable and the crib, not Santa and his reindeer.

Finally we promise every day to give glory to God in the highest, and to work and pray for peace on earth among men of good will. Amen.