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4th Sunday Of Advent
December 21st 2014 decembre
4er dimanche de l'Avent



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

We need to give thanks to God for the role we play in his plan for the world.

God has a plan for the salvation of the world, which works out in various generations over the centuries. Throughout today's readings, we see Nathan, Paul, Elizabeth and Mary responding to God's call to them. We, too, are called to participate in his plan. Let us be open to God in our lives and give him thanksgiving and praise.

Today's reading from the Second Book of Samuel tells of God's promise to David that his kingdom will endure forever. Saint Paul ends his Letter to the Romans with a doxology praising God through Jesus Christ. Saint Luke's Gospel describes the announcement of the birth of Jesus and recounts how Mary says yes to God's plan for her and the world.

A Sense of the Season

You probably know the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Even though a radio station once proclaimed the twelve days of Christmas as those before December 25, Christians have always kept Christmas as a season from December 25 until January 6 (the traditional Epiphany). The church calendar today even extends the celebration until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord—the Sunday after Epiphany.

Here is what the church says about the season of Christmas: "Next to the yearly celebration of the paschal mystery [meaning the Triduum and Easter season], the church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #32)

More than just "Jesus' birthday," the Christmas season is a time for remembering and reveling in the nativity of Christ, the revelation of Christ to the Jewish shepherds, the revelation of Christ to the Gentile magi (that's us!), Christ's baptism by John in the Jordan, and Christ changing water into wine at the wedding "on the third day" (John 2:1) in Cana of Galilee. In all these saving events, we know that "the Word is made flesh and dwells among us."

How can we keep Christmas not just as a day, but as a season? Keep the tree up (and watered!) and shining bright until the Baptism of the Lord. Sing carols and read the scriptures every day. Safely put candles around your creche: Use small glass votive candle holders, and place them away from the straw. You might also want to add a little water to the bottom of the glass before putting the candle in—an added precaution that will also help you clean the glass more easily. When you light the candles, sing or say the prayer of the angels: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. Amen!

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Mary's Veil Mary's Veil is a moving, musical production that explores and chronicles the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Through the 23 musical numbers of this original production, the audience connects with Mary as she grows from child, to wife, and mother. Songs are performed by the St. Peter's parish choir from Villeneuve. Mary's Veil will show at the Arden Theatre, St. Albert, on January 30 and 31 and February 1, 2015. General Admission \$25. Tickets available by calling the Arden (780-459-1542). Discounts for groups of 20 or more available by calling Ryan (780-419-2500). For more information see www.sandrabrenneis.com.

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SEASON



CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday, Dec. 24th - 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am
- 10:30 am (at Lodge, only for residence)

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY - Saturday, Dec. 27th - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 28th - 9:00 am 11:00 am



NEW YEAR'S EVE - Wednesday, Dec. 31st - 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Thursday, Jan. 1st - 10:00 am
- 10:30 am (at Lodge, only for residence)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Saturday, Jan. 3rd 2015 - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, Jan 4th 2015 - 9:00 am 11:00 am

Please note that there is a new Mass time for Christmas Day and New Year's Day the new Mass time is now 10:00 am.

Christmas Ministry Sign – Up

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas and New Year's Masses is available on a table at the back of the church.

Envelopes for 2015

The envelopes for 2015 are ready and thank you for picking them up. If you are not registered to the parish or do not have envelopes, and would like to receive a new box, please fill out the Registration Form available at the back or contact the Parish office.

If your address on the box is not updated, please put the new one on the next few weeks on the envelope or notify the parish (preferably through email). Thank you.

Readers The 2015 Workbook for Lectors is now available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00.

CWL NEWS

The CWL 2015 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put the envelope in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199



Masses For The Week

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Dec 20 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased Bulger Family – George & Rachel	4 th
Dec 21 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Herman & Germaine Bauwens - Paulette, Darlene & Elaine	Sunday Of Advent
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Dec 23 Tues - mar	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Cecile Demers	
Dec 24 Wed - mer	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Christmas Eve
	7:30 pm	RIP Roger Champagne - Lorette	
	10:00 pm	RIP Norm Boissonneault - Louise	
Dec 25 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	Special Intention for Louise B. - Family	Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord
	10:30 am	(Lodge – only for residence) RIP Auguste Champagne – Family & Friends	
Dec 26 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	St. Stephen
Dec 27 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention _ Parishioner	Holy
Dec 28 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Pauline Kolesar – Ron, Eileen, Marlene & Family	Family
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Carol Jean, Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Link Byfield, Louise B, all those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world.

Please Pray for...



+ Auguste Champagne, who passed away on December 12th, 2014.

His Funeral Mass was held at our parish on Wednesday November 17th at our Parish

+ Cecile Demers, who passed away on December 18th, 2014.

Her Funeral Mass will be held here at our Parish on Tuesday December 23rd, 2014

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Parish office this week will be open on Tuesday only till Noon; closed on Wed-Fri, Dec 24-26.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES December 14th – \$ 5,848.00 Restoration \$ 50.00 THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels - Dec 22nd, Monday 8:00 am - Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK!

“You become what you believe.”

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

