

Elizabeth,
filled with the
Holy Spirit,
cried out in
a loud voice
and said,
“Blessed are
you among
women, and
blessed is the
fruit of your
womb.”

Luke 1:41-42



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On Wednesdays:

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Parish Council:

Generally meets the
3rd Tuesday of the month,
6:30 P.M.,
September - May,
no meeting in December.
Minutes are always
available upon request.

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

St. Vincent de Paul:

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5:30 PM
Holy Rosary

CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM
(Before 5:30 PM Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays at 6:00 PM
(after the 5:30 PM Mass)
& on Sundays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need of prayer. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

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Please see inside bulletin for
Weekday & Weekend Mass Times,
Intentions & Liturgical Roles. **This
issue also includes Christmas.**

LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord

Prayer List:

US Military
Frances Haydon
Perry Carrico
Rita Mann
Bess Haydon
Sr. Marilyn King
John Crawford
Britt O'Brien
Seth Benningfield
Billy Parrott
Cassie Robinson
Ted McNeal
Catherine Clements
Helen Parrott
Reco Bishop
Sueanna Graves
Rose Marie O'Daniel
Beth Hellmann
Fr. Kevin McGrath
Margaret Faye Martin
Olivia Montgomery
Colin Walker
LeAnn Carrico
Grace Harris
Julie Fagan

Advent

December 19, 2021

Fourth
Sunday of

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY <u>NO 8:30 AM</u>	SATURDAY <u>NO 8:30 AM</u>
INTENTION	Helen Brady	Howard & Florine Kelty	N/A	Reba Hamilton, Mudd & Wheatley Families	N/A	N/A
LECTOR	Cathie Velotta	Jenny Taylor	N/A	Lisa Burkhead	N/A	N/A
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Belle Sutton	Julee Jones	N/A	Martha Ann Hardin	N/A	N/A

Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>DECEMBER</u>	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
INTENTIONS	(18th) For the Parish (25th) N/A	(19th) Bob Barber (26th) For the Parish	(19th) Melvin Graves (26th) Bob Goodlett & Luckett Clements
LECTORS	Lori Tucker Todd Smith	Jeremy Fletcher Glenn Mattingly	Theresa Mattingly Sr. Gen Durcan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Edelen Dianne Kelly	Joe David Clements Lucinda Effner	Phil Chatigny Mary Lou Robertson
USHERS	Stephen Hale, Steve Kelly Joe Kelly, Bruce Fenwick	Sam & Thomas Mudd Chuck Abell, Joe Smith	Chandler Ballard Daniel Carney Rodney & Hayden Dean
ALTAR SERVERS	Carter O'Cull Lily Hale	Ashtin Cambron Volunteer Needed	Anna Leigh Mattingly Jack Coulter
GREETERS	Dianne Simms	Mike & Cheryl Mattingly	Alison Simpson Family
GIFT BEARERS	Tommy & Karen Begley Family	Justin & Ashley Cambron Family	Josh & Jacqueline Walker Family
SACRISTANS	Rachel Fenwick	Inez Grider	Volunteer Needed
CANTORS	WK 4. N/A	WK 4. John Patrick Brown	WK 4. Becky Schmidt

Month of DECEMBER

Altar Society

WK 1. Mary Lou Robertson
WK 2. Volunteer Needed
WK 3. Rita Clements
WK 4. Colette Hill

Purificator Committee

Mary Rudd

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Susan McCain
(B) Katie Simms

Spanish Mass: Sundays at 2:00 PM - (Intention) Presider's Intention

Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): **\$6,821.00**



Christmas Eve
4:30 PM & 11:00 PM
Christmas Day
9:00 AM
11:00 AM Spanish Mass



Weekend Liturgy (following Christmas)
Saturday, Dec. 25th - NO 4:30 PM Mass
Sunday, Dec. 26th - Regular Schedule
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

Tornado/Storm Relief - Special collection for the Diocese of Owensboro: Archbishop Kurtz has invited parishes to take up a special collection for the Diocese of Owensboro. Donations will respond to immediate emergency humanitarian needs and will aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts as well as in any pastoral and reconstruction needs of the church. Checks should be made payable to the Archdiocese of Louisville with the notation "2021 Owensboro Relief" written in the memo line and mailed to: Archdiocese of Louisville, ATTN: 2021 Owensboro Relief, 3940 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40213-1463. Contributions can also be dropped off at the parish office or dropped in the collection plate; we will see that relief contributions get forwarded. Thank you.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021

O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.

-Psalm 80:15-16

AUDACITY: There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK - **Monday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 **Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45 **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 **Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66 **Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79 **Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25], **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14, **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20, **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14] **Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

CHRISTMAS LITURGY	Christmas Eve - Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord 4:30 PM & 11:00 PM	Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord 9:00 AM & Spanish Mass 11:00 AM
INTENTIONS	4:30 PM - PS Barber & CH Haydon Families 11:00 PM - Multiple Intentions (on display)	9:00 AM - For the Parish
LECTORS	4:30 PM - Theresa Mattingly, Davis Carney 11:00 PM - Lisa Burkhead, Anne Scott Mudd	9:00 AM - Renee Carrico, Melissa Taylor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	4:30 PM - Deacon Rick Fagan, Anne Mudd 11:00 PM - Deacon Rick Fagan, Rita Rust	9:00 AM - Deacon Rick Fagan, Sara Buckman
SACRISTANS	4:30 PM - Rachel Fenwick 11:00 PM - Deacon Rick Fagan	9:00 AM - Needed
USHERS	4:30 PM - Daniel Carney Brian, Luke & Cole Mattingly 11:00 PM - Glenn Mattingly, Dennis Rust, 2 Needed	9:00 AM - Payton Carrico, Patrick Arnold Jason & Smith Buckman
ALTAR SERVERS	4:30 PM - Thomas & Anna Roughton David Carrico 11:00 PM - Jaxson Hibbard, 2 Needed	9:00 AM - Needed
GREETERS	4:30 PM - Nick & Tara Smith Family 11:00 PM - Scott & Jordan Mudd & Family	9:00 AM - Anna Beth Buckman
GIFT BEARERS	4:30 PM - Daniel & Allison Carney Family 11:00 PM - Scott & Jordan Mudd & Family	9:00 AM - Jami, Fran & Claire Taylor
CANTORS	4:30 PM - Fran Carrico 11:00 PM - John Patrick Brown	9:00 AM - Bob & Mark Grider

2021 Collection for Catholic Charities (Next weekend Dec. 25/26): Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville next weekend. Your generosity helps to fund many vital ministries and social services: The Sister Visitor Center and Father Jack Jones Food Pantries, Migration and Refugee Services, which will assist hundreds of Afghan evacuees and other refugees this year, The Bakhita Empowerment Initiative combatting human trafficking, The Ombudsmen who serve thousands of residents in long term care homes, Community gardeners with Common Earth Gardens and those seeking job skills and employment assistance through Common Table. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville. An envelope for this collection can be found in the pew.